



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### All-Together Next Sunday

At our 10 AM service next **Sun, Apr 22**, our Sunday School class will be remaining upstairs, and we will be having an extended Children's Talk in place of our homily. As always, our *Nursery Room* is available downstairs for anyone who may need it, and there are lots of things to colour, play with, or read in our *St. Paul's Kids Activity Centre* (by the doors leading to the lobby).



**Potluck & Board Game Night 5 PM on Apr 22**  
Next **Sun, Apr 22**, join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship together.

This event is open to everyone, so feel free to bring your family & friends, some simple food to share, and a few of your favorite board games.

To help us plan, please let us (the office or Rob, our Family & Youth Minister) know if you are planning to come, or if you have any questions.

### Monthly Online Family Newsletter

Interested in what we at St. Paul's are doing for young people and families? Looking for some resources to help your family grow in faith? Consider signing up for our monthly online St. Paul's Family Newsletter. To do so, simply contact the St. Paul's office and let us know, or email Family & Youth Minister, Rob Montgomery ([rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca](mailto:rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca)).

### Children & Youth Committee - Looking for New Members

The St. Paul's Children & Youth Committee plays a big role in how we, as a parish, minister to young people and their families. We are inviting those with the gift of time and a passion for serving young people to consider joining our committee and helping us lead this important facet of our common ministry here at St. Paul's.

Also, if you are interested in volunteering with one of our current programs, such as: *Sunday School, Youth Group, Family Potlucks / Special Seasonal Events*, please connect with Rob Montgomery, our Family & Youth Minister - ([rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca](mailto:rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca) / 506-608-1772).

## PARISH NOTES

### Happy Easter!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter! Yes, it's still Easter! In fact, it will be Easter for the next 50 days or so. The mystery of Christ's death and resurrection is so central to the life of the church that she gives us 50 days to savour and explore its meaning for the church and for each of our lives. The new life and light of Christ's resurrection is so full that it overflows into the world. Not only does his risen life permeate the very being of every believer, but it also is meant to overflow into the world around us - into our homes, our places of work, our schools, our social circles. The new life Easter brings us is a life full of excitement, meaning, direction and purpose - it is a life that looks beyond the here and now and has as its goal the gift of eternal life. In what ways has God given rise to new life within us? In what ways can we be a source of new life for others? - Fr. Paul+

### Study Series: *So Why Do We Do This?*

Most of us are generally familiar with the Eucharist - the prayers and the movements of the various ministers on Sunday morning. But why do we do the things we do? We can become so entrenched in the familiar rituals that we no longer recognize the significance of what is happening before our eyes each week. During this three-week study series, we will explore the origins and Biblical roots of the Eucharist, the significance of each element of the liturgy, and how we can become more active participants in this life-changing sacrament. The series begins on **Tue, Apr 24 at 7:30 p.m.** Come join us!

### Pennies & Sparrows

On the lobby table today you will find copies of the Central Saint John Community Ministry newsletter, *Pennies and Sparrows*. This valuable grass roots ministry offered by the Rev's Jasmine and Terence Chandra, in conjunction with the Diocese of Fredericton, continues to grow. Anyone interested in outreach will want to pick up a copy of their newsletter and read about what's going on in their ministry and their lives.

### Church Centre Aisle

This past week, the Crawfords were in stripping and sealing the centre aisle in the church. Some of us were surprised to find that it is made of the same marble that covers the floor in the altar. Be sure and look down when you are coming and going this morning. It's beautiful. Thanks Murray and Kim!

### Men's Breakfast – Saturday, April 21 - 8:00 am for 8:30 am

We are looking forward to our Men's Breakfast. The guest speaker will be our own Fr. Jim Golding. George Urquhart will be leading us in some singing. The menu will include an eggs benedict with ham, baked beans, muffins, fruit cup and coffee. Please be sure to sign up on the sheet in the lobby, or call the parish office by Wed Apr 18. Friends and neighbors are always welcome. A free will offering will be received, with proceeds going towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the parish.

### St. Paul's ACW - Dessert & Cards Fundraiser

Thursday, May 3, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Tickets - \$12.00 each

(all proceeds go to camps)

reserve your table at the church office 847-1812

[www.stpaulsrothesay.com](http://www.stpaulsrothesay.com)

Cards, Yummy Desserts, Tea, Coffee

PRIZE for each table!



### A Regular Heartbeat

Every Sunday it's the same story. We rush to get out the door in time for church, grab our offering envelope and look in our wallet only to find that we've spent all our cash while we were shopping on Saturday - that is, if we use cash at all anymore. There is an easier way! When you sign up for electronic giving at St. Paul's, you can have a pre-determined contribution taken from your bank account every week or every month on a specified date. It saves the hassle of trying to find money on Sunday morning and helps you make and keep the kind of financial commitment you wish to make towards the mission of the church. It also helps the parish budget and plan for ministry. If you have any questions about electronic giving or would like to sign up, forms are available in the foyer and can be handed in to the office.

### Annual Yard Sale

SPRING is happening before our very eyes !  
The Annual YARD SALE for the Mission Beyond  
Committee is coming Up quickly

**May 11th & 12th!!**

When you are doing your Spring Cleaning, anything from your attic to your closets to your baby barn , anything you are going purge, set aside for the SALE !

Someone from the Mission Beyond Committee will collect it from you if needed.

Simply call the church office at: 847-1812

We can help you recycle !!

### Ladies Luncheon

This year's Ladies Luncheon will be held **Sat. May 5 at 10:30 am.** The Rev'ds Terence and Jasmine Chandra from Saint John Central Ministry will be joining us as guest speakers.

### Defibrillator for St. Paul's Anglican Church

As part of our safe church program, we are in the process of acquiring a defibrillator for St. Paul's Anglican Church. It's one of those things you acquire and hope you never have to use. But, the experience has been that an on-site defibrillator does save lives. In anticipation of the purchase of a unit, five of our parishioners have already received formal CPR training and instruction on how to use one. The cost of the recommended unit is approximately \$2,400. The Men's Breakfast has already pledged their proceeds towards the purchase. We will also be inviting our church groups to participate in the program. If you, a parishioner, wish to donate to the purchase, you may do so by dropping your donation into the office or indicating so on your church envelope.

## BEYOND THE PARISH

### Holocaust Memorial Day (Yom Hashoah) Observance

**Mon, Apr 16, at 7:30 P.M.** Saint John Jewish Historical Museum, 91 Leinster St., Saint John.

Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Faigie Libman-Holocaust Survivor. Memorial candles will be lit in memory of victims of the Holocaust. For further information please contact the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum : (506) 633-1833 or [sijhm@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:sijhm@nbnet.nb.ca)

### Quilt Show & Sale

St. Luke's Anglican Church (corner of Main & Lansdowne, Saint John) will be hosting a quilt show & sale and tea on **Sat, Apr 28**

The cost is \$8 per person

Quilt Show & Sale: 10 am - 3 pm and Tea: 11 am - 2 pm

Tickets available at the door or in advance by calling the Church Office at 693-4152

**April 21, 7-11 p.m. Fundraiser for the Jonathan Young Memorial Amphitheatre at Camp Medley.** Dance, comedy, silent auction, snacks and more at the Royal Canadian legion # 69, 714 Wilson St., Saint John. Tickets are \$20 at the door, available at St. Paul's Anglican Church (Rothesay), Diocesan Synod Office (Fredericton), or Greendale Medical Centre (Saint John). The night will feature live music with Gin & Tonic and Sack of Wet Cement, plus comedian Shane Ogden.