

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## 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? If so, then sign 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).

## Potluck & Board Games Night Update (April 22)

Members of our parish had a great evening together for a simple, all-ages Potluck & Games Night last Sunday. Don't worry if you missed out this time though, because we hope to do this again soon.



# PARISH NOTES



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. A lunch of quiche, salads and sweets will be served. A freewill offering will be accepted with proceeds going to Saint John Central Ministry.

## 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 continues on **Tue, May 1 at 7:30 p.m.** Come join us!

## 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.

## ACW Meeting

The monthly meeting of the ACW will be held on **Friday, May 4th**. This is one day later due to the annual diocesan meeting in Shediac Cape and the ACW bridge party being held on May 3. The time is 1:30 as usual. We are getting ready to pack a bale for the north, so bring your purchases.

## Mission Within Meeting

The monthly MW meeting will be held **Wed, May 2 at 7:30 pm** in the new board room.

## Men's Breakfast

Thanks are extended to all those who assisted, made contributions, or attended the Men's Breakfast held on April 21st. It was a huge success. After expenses, \$291 was raised to put towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the parish.

**The Parish Prayer Chain** welcomes people to call with specific prayer requests. This month's contact person is **Penny McConaghy at 849-2701**.

## Parish Prayer Calendar

We're happy to present a new resource for prayer in our parish. Copies of our new Parish Prayer Calendar are available at the entrances. This calendar provides two prayer intentions for each day, encompassing groups and ministries within our parish as well as in the wider community.



### 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.

## Stuff Wanted

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### St Paul's Annual Yard Sale May 11 & 12

We need your good used stuff!

Clean out that closet!

Sort out that basement!

Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!

*Tell your neighbors, your In-laws & out-laws!*

We can pick up if you need help

Call & book at the church office - 847-1812

**We will be gratefully accepting items beginning May 7**

*Thanks for your support!*

## BEYOND THE PARISH

### Organ Recital at Church of St. Andrew and St. David

On **Sun, May 6**, Michael Molloy will present a program of organ music at the Church of St. Andrew and St. David at 164 Germain St., in Saint John. The concert begins at 2:00 PM. There is no fixed admission price, but donations will be accepted to assist and support the work of the Church. Tax receipts will be available for donations of \$20 and over. The program will consist of organ concert favourites from late 19<sup>th</sup> century France

### Spring Variety Concert

Sixth Annual Spring Variety Concert on **Thursday, May 10, 7:30 p.m.** at Grace Presbyterian Church, 101 Coburg Street, Saint John in support of The Saint John Jewish Historical Museum. Join us for an evening of musical performances by musicians and vocalists from the Saint John area. Performers include the Saint John String Quartet, the Melos Trio, Ari Snyder, and other well-known musicians. They will present a variety of Jewish and secular music. The entire proceeds will be used to further the activities of the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum in the summer of 2019. Tickets are available for \$10.00 each from the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum and members of the Board of Directors and at the door. Call 506-633-1833 / email [sjjhm@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:sjjhm@nbnet.nb.ca) for information.