

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## All-Together on Pentecost (May 20) & May 27

At our 10 AM services on **May 20 & 27**, our Sunday School class will be remaining upstairs. For Pentecost (May 20) all are encouraged to wear some red on this special festival of the Church, and our children are invited to take part in the procession at the start of the service. For all who want to take part, please meet in the lobby around 9:50 AM to get ready (Don't worry, there's no costumes this time). As always, our *Nursery Room* will be 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).

## Sunday School Year-End Celebration & Parish BBQ

Join us **Sun, Jun 10** at the 10 AM service for our St. Paul's Sunday School Year-End Celebration. Not only will our Sunday School kids get to share with the rest of us some of what they have been learning, but we will *ALL* get to share in the fun and great food with a Parish BBQ following the service. Games and activities for all ages will be provided. Even if you haven't come to Sunday School this year, you're still invited to come celebrate with us. All are welcome!

## Summer Camp Opportunities

St. Paul's is glad to support several Summer Camp Ministries in our area.

- ❖ Camp Medley - <http://campmedley.ca/>
- ❖ Diocesan Choir School - <http://www.anglicanchoirschool.com/>
- ❖ St. Michael's Conference - <https://smyc.ca/>

For those interested, there is support available to help kids get to camp. Connect with Rob our Youth & Family Minister ([rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca](mailto:rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca)) for more info.

## Neither snow nor rain nor.....flood?

Many people were affected by flooding this past week. Among them was Leslie Fraser our Afterschool Program Leader who paddled a canoe for the first 1/2 hour of her trip to work from Wednesday to Friday. Now that's dedication!

### ***EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT ST. PAUL'S***

Whether you are young, "not-so-young",  
or somewhere in between...

Whether you attend services often,  
or just once in a while...

Whether Church is something familiar,  
or something completely new...

*Everybody* is welcome, and always will be.

# PARISH NOTES

## 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 concludes on **Tue, May 8 at 7:30 p.m.** Come join us!

## Defibrillator for St. Paul's Anglican Church

On Monday of this past week, a parishioner arrived at the office door with a cheque for the balance required to purchase a defibrillator. We are very grateful to this donor and to all who donated so that we may have this life saving equipment for our parish.

## Tax Clinic Over For Another Year

People begin calling the church office early in the year to ask if we will be having another annual tax clinic. This is no surprise when you see the competent and friendly service that Robert Taylor and his volunteers provide for tax payers in need of assistance. This year's Volunteer Income Tax Clinic concluded on April 24th. Returns were completed and sent for 220 clients over seven weeks. Thanks to Kathy Markey, Mike Owens, and of course Robert for their work in this ministry.

## Free Membership - Aquatic Centre

One FREE six-month membership to the Canada Games Aquatic Centre is available. The voucher has to be activated by the end of May. Contact Robert Taylor at 847-7331 for details if you are interested and prepared to make regular use of it.

## In the Garden

Ann & Jane were hard at work in our gardens again this week. Everything is cleaned up and beds are prepared for later planting. We are very grateful for the talent and hard work that they bring to this job. Everything looks lovely. Thank you ladies!

## Parish Prayer Calendar

Copies of our new Parish Prayer Calendar (April 29 - July 14) 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.



## The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

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Please consider supporting the work of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. The PWRDF is the official development and relief agency of the Anglican Church of Canada. PWRDF's vision is to work towards a truly just, healthy and peaceful world. PWRDF collaborates with church-based and secular development and relief organizations globally and in Canada by responding to humanitarian crises, carrying out long-term development and engaging in education and advocacy. Communications and public engagement help support partners' initiatives.

### The New Floor

This past Friday, the final piece of new flooring was laid in the lobby and all but one of the offices. What a big job this has been. It has been a pleasure to have the Crawford boys, Murray and Joe working around the place. They have done a great job and accomplished the whole thing with a minimum of disruption and cheerful dispositions, all under the watchful eye of dad, Don Crawford. It looks great!

### Where Were You in 1985?

We discovered this week that the microwave ovens in the church kitchen were made in 1985. This makes them the same age as our Rector and Youth Minister. We decided to retire them after many years of good service (that's the microwaves, we're keeping Rob & Fr. Paul). Thank you to Don Crawford and the Helen Crawford Memorial Fund who provided us with a brand new microwave.

### The Quilters

The quilters have a new quilt on display in the Crosby Room. Be sure and have a look when you are in for coffee this morning. They continue to meet on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 - noon, and welcome anyone who quilts or who would like to bring other needlework along with them. Please note, next week the quilters will meet on Monday morning only as they make room for our annual Yard sale. They resume their regular schedule on Wed May 16.

### ACW Card Party - A Thank you Note

*Thank you to everyone who supported our ACW Bridge & Dessert Fundraiser this past Thursday. We made about \$1,000 which will send at least 3 children to camps for a week. Thank you to Peter Himmelman of Bulk Barn for donating candy for the tables. See you all next spring.*

- Cassie Stanley

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

## St Paul's Spring Yard Sale Update

*Here we go into our Final Week of YARD SALE PREP !*

Immediately after Coffee Hour on Sunday, the tables  
Will be set up for drop off.

Items can be dropped off on Sunday from 1 – 3  
And all week anytime. (Sale starts Friday at 6:00 p.m.)

We would like to have everything "the sooner, the better"  
so we can "Sort, Dust & Price"

It's Nice to Lighten our Load & Recycle !

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

(All proceeds going to Local Charities)

## BEYOND THE PARISH

### "KV Memory Café

Please join us **Sun, May 13**, from 2 to 4 pm at our new location, Shannex Parkland in the Valley, Quispamsis, in the lounge on the lower level of Jubilee Hall, 19 Shannex Drive. This month's speaker will be Lisa Erb of Kennebecasis Drugs who will talk about the advantages of adaptive clothing for ease of dressing and the entertainment will be the very popular performers of KidSing... There is a canopied drop off area at the door and signed parking for Visitors around the circle, plus parking at the church next door. For more information please contact Mark Harris of the Alzheimer's Society at 634-8722 or email [mharris@alzheimernb.ca](mailto:mharris@alzheimernb.ca).

### Tea at St. David's

Join us on **Sat, May 12** from 12PM to 2PM at Saint David's United Church (7 Gondola Point Road, Rothesay) for **A Mad Hatter's Spring Tea** with a lovely assortment of finger sandwiches and tables of delectable cakes. Of course, piping hot tea and coffee will also be served. Fancy Hats and Fascinators are encouraged. Tickets are only \$10! Call 847-7137 or visit [www.saintdavidswed.ca](http://www.saintdavidswed.ca) to reserve your tickets. Last year's tea sold out in advance, so don't be late for a very important date!