

PARISH NOTES

Charles Willett Returns

We are delighted to have Charles at the organ today after his trip overseas. Welcome home Charles, it's lovely to have you back safe and sound.

Shannex Tea

We thoroughly enjoyed our *Anglican Tea Party* at the Shannex residence this past Wednesday. **George Urquhart** greeted everyone as they arrived with his warm and spirited music. It was wonderful to see the residents of the Shannex and friends from St Paul's enjoying the music, the delicious sweets and fellowship. Today during coffee hour, we will be able to sample a few of those scrumptious sweets. A very special thank you to all who helped out. The next tea will be scheduled in September.

Staff Vacations

Fr. Paul will be returning from his summer vacation soon. We expect him back in the office on Thu, Aug 2. Thank you to Rev. Eileen, Fr. Jim and Rev. Robyn who have been our priests while he has been away. Thank you as well to Rev. Rob. We have enjoyed having him in the rector's office these past few weeks. Rob's two week vacation begins on Aug 5. We hear that he, Bethany and Adelaide are heading for PEI. We wish them blue skies, warm sand and safe travels.

Summer Coffee Hour

We are in need of volunteers to assist with coffee hour during the summer months. Please consider helping out. Grab a couple of friends and sign up on the sheet in the lobby. If you have any questions, please call Ann Smith at 847-3722.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Afterschool Program Praises & Opportunity

Once again, our St. Paul's Afterschool Program has been given high praise by the parents, the kids, and those who oversee us as a licensed afterschool program. Many thanks to Leslie & Leah for doing such a great job caring for these young people from our neighbourhood.

One significant need we have identified for our Afterschool Program is for a few more individuals who can serve as occasional, paid support staff (in case of emergencies, illness, or to cover for staff vacations).

So if you or someone you know has a heart for elementary school aged children, some flexibility during the afternoon hours (2-6 PM), and would like to help our St. Paul's Afterschool Team continue to bless our community, please consider this ministry and contact Rev. Rob Montgomery (rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca).

YOUTH MINISTRY (continued)

Looking for a simple way to connect with other families here at St. Paul's? Sign up for our new Facebook group "**St. Paul's Parents & Family Connection**".

This group is meant to be an online place where we can share ideas, news, advice, laughs... anything we think might help support or encourage each other as parents & families. To sign up, request an invite at https://www.facebook.com/pg/stpaulsrothesaycanada/groups/?ref=page_internal

St. Paul's Choral Scholarships

If you are a high school or post-secondary student who loves to sing, check out our Choral Scholarship program: <https://www.choralscholarships.ca/> (\$1000/year for high school, \$2000/year for post-secondary)



BEYOND THE PARISH

Community Check-In Program

Community Check-In is a free program available to any senior in NB. It matches seniors with Red Cross volunteers who are responsible for calling their client(s) on a scheduled basis throughout the week! The time and frequency of these calls depends on the needs of the client, and can range from once per week to once per day. The purpose of these calls is a general check-in, to provide the senior with social interaction, and to inform them of things happening in their community.

Older adults can refer themselves to the program or can be referred by family, caregivers, or health care practitioners. If they are referred by someone, the Red Cross would contact them for a quick assessment (ask for their interests and hobbies, if they have any health concerns, etc.) and to ensure they have consented to participate in the program.

A poster and brochures can be found on the table in the lobby or you can visit the Red Cross webpage for more information: www.redcross.ca/check-in. Any general inquiries for this program can be forwarded to community-check-in@redcross.ca or 1-888-337-7688.