

**** February 25, 2018 ****

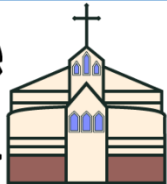


ST. PAUL'S
BLESSED ON PURPOSE

CORE VALUES: Faith-Integrity-Growth-Excellence-Community
CORE PURPOSE: “Love God, Grow People”

The Messenger

Welcome
to our
Church Family



Are you a first-time visitor?

Please stop by the Visitor Table at the top of the front stairs after the service. We have a small gift of appreciation for you.

Blessed to Serve Others

Outreach & Servant Events



Cyrus Centre
Services for Youth & Families

We are partnering with Cyrus Centre as our Local Relief project for 2018. **The January, February & March “shopping list” items for Cyrus Centre are: Granola Bars, Juice Crystals, boxed**

Cereal and Zip Lock Bags (snack & sandwich size.)

OUR REFUGEE FAMILY IS COMING SOON! We are



collecting furniture and household items. Please contact the office for pick-up of the heavy items you cannot bring to the church yourself. **ALSO: We are looking for rental accommodations for the family. If you have rental units with any availability please contact Arnie Schmidt.**

Blessed to Serve Our Church Community

Coming Events & Notices

The Season of Lent – we have a series of special events and services to help us during Lent to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter.

✝ **Wednesdays Feb 14-Mar 21:** 5:30 pm Servant Event (making Gospel witness bracelets for Most Ministries eyeglass clinics). 6:00 pm Potluck supper followed by a Lenten worship service.



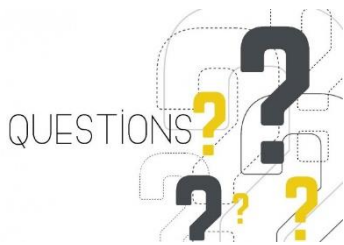
Espresso Yourself Craft Night! Come out on **Sunday, March 4th from 6 to 8:30pm** for a night of paper crafts using coffee filters! We'll also have natural dyes from fruits, veggies, coffee and tea to give our crafts some colour, as well as hot drinks to enjoy. Contact Gina at 604-997-1248 for more info.

Heart & Stroke Foundation - February is Heart and Stroke Month! Laurell Morden (having heart disease herself) is once again an official canvasser for the Heart & Stroke Foundation and will be canvassing for donations during the month of February. If you wish to donate please contact Laurell at 604-795-9940. Thank you.



Give The Gift Of Sight – In 2018 we will once again collect eyeglasses for the Most Ministries Mission. If you have glasses to contribute please leave them in the box at the top of the stairs in the Church Entranceway. Thank you for your support.

“Connections 2018”



“Connections” is a three (3) part course designed to answer some of the basic questions about St. Paul’s and the core teachings of the Lutheran Church. Each class is approximately 3 hours in length. **“Connections” will take place three (3) consecutive Saturdays from 9 am-12 noon.**

Dates are Saturdays, March 10th, 17th, & 24th. *Planning to attend...please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the entranceway. There will be babysitting services available. Everyone welcome!*

Are You Good With Numbers? We are now accepting applications for the position of congregational Treasurer.



This is a salaried position and is open to voting members with experience in bookkeeping and accounting. Job training and/or mentorship are available. Applicants, please send your resume or a brief summary of your related work experience to the church office. For further information, please contact Pastor Lunderby or Rob Neels. Thank you.

“Books for Africa” Shipping Fundraiser! On Sunday, March 18th

(after 2nd Worship Service) we will be having a Fundraiser Lunch to raise money towards the shipping costs of French Christian books to be sent to Galim, Cameroon. The books have been donated by the organization “Books for Africa” but shipping costs have to be raised.



We will be partnering with Hope Lutheran in Port Coquitlam who have already raised \$1,600.00 toward the total shipping cost of \$2,500.00 CAD. Our guest speaker, Deanna Hautz will give a presentation about visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Pastor Mike Kuhn, and the mission work they are doing in Galim. The books will be a part of the new Library Program there.

Palm Sunday Blessings! Palm Sunday is on March 25th and we will be celebrating *First Communion, Grade 1 Blessing, and Welcome our New Members.* **Monday, February 26th is the deadline** to let the office know if you will participate in any of these celebrations/classes.



INVITATION: We have been invited to take part in a Mission Trip in conjunction with Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Surrey. They are joining the Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP) in sending a mission team to the aboriginal village of Kincolith to conduct a VBS with children (daytime) and activities with youth (evening). **This will take place from July 6 to July 15th 2018 (10 days).** For further information please contact our church office.

LOOK! Coming Events **LOOK!**

Thursday, March 29th – Maundy Thurs. – 6 pm Potluck Supper/Comm. Service

Friday, March 30th – Good Friday Service – 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 1st – Easter Sunday Breakfast 9 am

Easter Sunday Communion Service 10:30 am

Please Remember In Your Prayers



- **Hanne Thomsen** (daughter of Tove & Henning) – in hospice care
- **Susan Wyler** – broken knee cap
- **Joan Hisdal** – treatment for blood clot
- **Dennis Lamontagne** (Barb Schmidt’s brother-in-law) – throat cancer surgery
- **Margie Peters** (Kathy Hisdal’s niece) – cancer has returned
- **Zoe Metzger** – health concerns
- **For Rev. Mike (Kara) Kuhn** (*Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada working Galim, Cameroon*) - as Kara and their children, Tobias, Gideon, & Gloria recover from a number of illnesses.
- **Charline Gallant** (cousin of Paulette LaRocque) – health concerns

This Week’s Special Events

Sun. Feb. 25	8:45 am	Communion at Early Service
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Integrated Family Worship Service
	2:30 pm	Hope Service
Wed. Feb. 28	5:30 pm	Lent Servant Event/Supper/ Service
Thurs Mar. 1	6 pm-7:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Sat. Mar. 3	9:00 am	Men’s Breakfast/Study Church Hall
Sun. Mar. 4	9:30 am	First Communion Class
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Communion at Late Service



Budget requirements for the Lord’s work at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

**Undesignated Monthly Envelope Offerings
to meet our 2017 Budget: \$16,500.00**

January 2018 Undesignated Envelope Offering: \$15,731.00

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