

**\*\* March 11, 2018 \*\***



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

## The Messenger



**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*



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.**

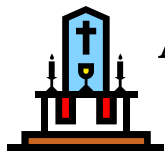
# Blessed to Serve Our Church Community

## 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.

**FLOWERS FOR EASTER:** Our St. Paul's Altar Guild is doing a Chrysanthemum Fundraiser to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter. Order forms with further information are in your church mail boxes and extra forms can be found on the table in the Narthex. The cost per plant is \$10.00 and the **cut-off date for placing an order is Sunday, March 18th.** Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you



**Altar Guild – Cleaning!** The Altar Guild will be cleaning the communion ware and menorah for Easter **on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.** Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

**Young @ Heart Luncheon** Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am. *Entertainment this month will be the movie “Coptic Egypt” 2000 years of Christianity.* Our ladies serve a super lunch. **Suggested donation has been lowered to \$5.00.** Please sign your name on the sheet provided in the foyer.



**MATZAH NEEDED: CAN YOU HELP?** We are in need of someone to make Matzah (Unleavened Bread) for Maundy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. If you can help please phone or e-mail the church office. 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.

**A Special Thank You!** On behalf of the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation, Laurell Morden would like to thank everyone in our congregation who made a donation. Including your donations, Laurell's total raised was \$800.00. Thank you!

## **Are You Good With Numbers? We are now accepting**

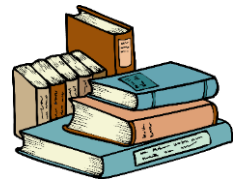


**applications for the position of congregational Treasurer.**

*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 18<sup>th</sup>***

*(after 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 with Lutheran Bible Translators in Galim. The books will be a part of the new Library Program there.*

## **Easter Breakfast ~ Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 am – 10 am**



**in the Church Hall.** Proceeds going to the Cyrus Centre. This is a *Faith Life Financial Matching Grant* event so be sure to bring your family and friends and enjoy a delicious breakfast and great fellowship.



## **LOOK! Coming Events LOOK!**

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday - First Communion, Grade 1 Blessing, and Welcome our New Members.**

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

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Service of Darkness – 7:00 pm**

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday Breakfast 9 am – 10 am**

**Easter Sunday Communion Service 10:30 am**

# Please Remember In Your Prayers



- **Hanne Thomsen** (daughter of Tove & Henning) – in hospice care
- **Hilda Lakusta** – strength for chemotherapy treatments
- **Dennis Lamontagne** (Barb Schmidt’s brother-in-law) – throat cancer surgery
- **Charline Gallant** (cousin of Paulette LaRocque) – health concerns

## This Week’s Special Events

<b>Sun. Mar. 11</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Communion at Early Service</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>First Communion Class</b>
	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Hope Service</b>
<b>Wed. Mar.14</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Lent Servant Event/Supper/ Service</b>
<b>Thurs Mar. 15</b>	<b>6 pm-7:30 pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Class</b>
<b>Sat. Mar. 17</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Men’s Breakfast /Study – Church Hall</b>
	<b>9 am- 12 pm</b>	<b>Connections Class 2018</b>
<b>Sun. Mar. 18</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Communion at Early Service</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>First Communion Class</b>
	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>12:300 pm</b>	<b>Mission Lunch</b>



### 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**

**February 2018 Undesignated Envelope Offering: \$14,290.00**

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