

**** October 13, 2019 ****



ST. PAUL'S
BLESSED ON PURPOSE

The Messenger



welcome

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, Missions and Local Relief

Let's show at risk youth that God cares and so do we. Cyrus Centre accepts any and all donations of unopened, non-expired granola bars, juice crystals, and boxed cereals for their ongoing Breakfast Program. PLEASE SEE THE THANKSGIVING CHALLENGE ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE NEXT PAGE.



Please pray for Joan Weber as she works with the Vute translation team getting the lectionary ready for publication.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING. PRAISE THE LORD

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED: Do you enjoy working with seniors & would like to help them get to appointments, etc.? Volunteer with Community Drivers! Even 1 day a month is a big help. Call Community Drivers, 604-393-3251 ext. 237.

Blessed to Serve Our Church Community

Coming Events & Notices

PLEASE NOTE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 IS THE THANKSGIVING CIVIC HOLIDAY. THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED. THANK YOU.

LAYLA'S VILLAGE UPDATE: A big "Thank you" to all who donated and/or bid on items, helped with set-up/clean-up, or participated in any other way with the Silent Auction and garage sale last week. Between donations for the head shave and proceeds from the auction, about \$7700.00 was raised for Layla and her family.



THANKSGIVING CHALLENGE FOR CYRUS CENTRE:

Thanksgiving is **THIS** week. We're challenging St. Paul's members to help feed Chilliwack's at risk youth, out of our abundance. On Sun., Oct. 13, ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS are asked to bring in a box of cereal. ALL MEN AND BOYS are asked to bring a box of granola bars. Donations may then be left in the baskets provided at the front of the sanctuary.

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PROGRAM: Good news for those who depend on a PAP program for monthly offerings. A new program will soon be available that will allow your pre-authorized gift to be withdrawn on **ANY DAY OF THE MONTH** that is convenient for you. Registration forms will soon be available in the church office. Keep watching The Messenger for more information.

NOW AVAILABLE AT A LIBRARY NEAR YOU: "Unplanned" the movie, and "Unplanned" the book, ARE HERE. This is the story of a former Planned Parenthood director who had a traumatic and drastic change of heart and joined the Coalition for Life. There are 4 copies of the DVD and 1 copy of the book that can now be signed out downstairs.

Young @ Heart Luncheon Wed., Oct. 16, 11:00 am: Joanne Lillos will share the work she is involved in with Our Little Charity Canada. This group focuses on medical interventions that enhance the quality of life for children and their families in Kenya. Join us for a time of fellowship and a tasty lunch. Suggested donation is \$6. Please sign the sheet in the foyer.



Sip and Stitch Crafters: Our get-togethers are SO MUCH FUN! Please join us Wed., Oct. 16 at 6:00 pm in the fireside room. All are welcome, including crafty fellas. Please bring your knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, etc., plus a snack or dessert to share, and get set for some good laughs and great fellowship. Coffee/tea will be provided.



FOR YOUNG ADULTS, 16 TO 35: Table Talk at Decades will be held Friday, Oct. 18, at 7 pm, led by Pastor Lunderby. Come enjoy some lively discussion with good friends.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: Last year St. Paul's donated nearly 50 boxes to Operation Christmas Child. Ready to do it again? Shoeboxes will be available this Sunday. Pick them up, load them up and return them by Sun., Nov. 17 for delivery. For more info, see Randy or Anna Schertzer.

The LWML Fall Renewal takes place Sat., Nov. 2, at Hope Lutheran Church in Port Coquitlam. Carpooling will be available. See Marjorie for more information. Or add your name to the signup sheet on the bulletin board.



Please Remember In Your Prayers

- **Ken Hetland** – in Abbotsford Hospital
- **Harold Rehmke** – at home facing health issues
- **Layla Topp** – 4 yr. old cancer patient
- **Paulette LaRocque** – cancer treatments
- **Keith Hodsal** – health challenges
- **Leighton (friend of the Nielsens) & family** – for cancer healing & comfort
- **Cameron Stroup** – NEWBORN son of Chelsie Stroup & great-grandson of Kris & Forrest, recovering from heart surgery
- **Darryle Single** – recovering at home
- **Isaac Neil Dearborn** – thanksgiving for safe arrival of newborn grandson of Barb & Arnie Schmidt
- **Brian Kekewich** – June Lemieux' nephew, being tested for auto-immune disorder



This Week's Special Events

Sun., Oct. 13	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship Service (<i>Communion</i>) Sunday School during Service
	2:30 pm	Hope Service
Wed., Oct. 16	11:00 am	Young @ Heart Luncheon
	6:00 pm	Sip and Stitch Crafters
Thurs, Oct. 17	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Fri., Oct. 18	7:00 pm	Table Talk at Decades
Sat., Oct. 19	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
Sun., Oct. 20	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship Service (<i>Communion</i>)

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

Undesignated Monthly Envelope Offerings
to meet our 2019 Budget: \$16,080.00
Sept. 2019 Undesignated Envelope Offering: \$16,151.00

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