

**** October 6, 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 BE LAYLA'S VILLAGE

LAYLA TOPP is 4 years old and has stage 3 neuroblastoma cancer. She is hospitalized for another round of chemotherapy. To help raise funds for her family during this difficult time, we will host a Silent Auction on Oct. 6 from 2 to 6 in the church hall. We are asking the congregation for items to donate to the Silent Auction, as well as for volunteers to help supervise the auction tables. Tickets will be \$5 for Adults 18+. Coffee/tea/snacks will be provided. Hot dogs & pop will be sold at an additional cost. All proceeds will go to the Topp family. The event will cap off with Alex Miller shaving her head. The congregation is encouraged to attend. For more info, call Alex at 604-997-9077 or Becky, 604-703-5765. Stay up to date with Layla's journey at [Facebook.com/Laylasvillage/](https://www.facebook.com/Laylasvillage/)

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



Please pray for Mike Kuhn as he helps keep the Nizaa translation work going while he is on furlough here in Canada.



Blessed to Serve Our Church Community

Coming Events & Notices

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PROGRAM: Good news for those who depend on a pre-authorized payment program for monthly offerings... A new program will soon be available which will allow your pre-authorized gift to be withdrawn on ANY DAY OF THE MONTH that is convenient for you.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.



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.



OUR NEXT LWML MEETING is Thurs., Oct. 10 at 6:30 in the fireside room. Please join us for an evening of fellowship and study. 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.

COMING SOON TO A LIBRARY NEAR YOU..... "Unplanned" the movie, and "Unplanned" the book, will soon be available downstairs. This is the story of a former Planned Parenthood director who had a change of heart and joined the Coalition for Life. Watch this space for more info.



THANKSGIVING CHALLENGE FOR CYRUS CENTRE:

Thanksgiving is NEXT week. We're challenging St. Paul's members to help feed Chilliwack's at risk youth, out of our abundance. On Sunday, 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.

Young @ Heart Luncheon Wednesday, October 16th, 11:00 am:

Joanne Lillos will be sharing the work she is involved in with Our Little Charity Canada. This group focuses on medical interventions that will enhance the quality of life for children and their families in Kenya. Please join us for a time of fellowship and a tasty lunch served by our wonderful cooks. Suggested donation is \$6.00. 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 (crafty gentlemen too!). 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, October 18. This is a lively group, led by Pastor Lunderby. Come on out for a fun evening and some interesting discussion.

Please Remember In Your Prayers

- **Ken Hetland** – in Abbotsford Hosp.- health challenges
- **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, for upcoming heart surgery
- **Darryle Single** – recovering at home
- **Family of Lorraine McCallum** – on their recent bereavement.



This Week's Special Events

Sun., Oct. 6	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship Service (<i>Communion</i>)
	2:00 pm	Layla's Village Silent Auction
Thurs, Oct. 10	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class
	6:30 pm	LWML Meeting
Sun., Oct. 13	9:30 am	Bible Studies
	10:30 am	Worship Service (<i>Communion</i>)
		Sunday School during Service
	2:30 pm	Hope Service

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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