UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MAY 6, 2018

Welcome to St. Paul's Cathedral. If you are new to our Parish and would like more information about St. Paul's, kindly fill out the Welcome card found in the pew and we will be in touch. You are invited to join us after today's service for coffee/tea and nibbles in Cronyn Hall. Please stop by the Welcome Desk and say Hello. We'd be happy to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

Special Vestry Today! After the 10:00am service regarding repair of the Transept Doors.

Know Your Cathedral Tour - <u>Today</u> please join Nancy Trumper for a tour that will highlight some of the special features of St. Paul's Cathedral. We will meet by the Font near the west doors at 11:30 a.m.

Sundays @ 9 - "Together Towards Life: Mission and Evangelism in Changing Landscapes" — What do the terms "mission" and "evangelism" conjure up in your mind? Perhaps a variety of thoughts, some negative and some positive. It's been said that some people would rather get a root canal than think about evangelism! The 2012 World Council of Churches mission affirmation invites us to think of mission, and its implications for evangelism. The WCC believes that the changing landscape of church and mission provides an opportunity for fresh thinking and new forms of action. With confidence in the gospel, Sundays @ 9 participants will engage scriptures that shed light on the mission affirmation document; ponder and discuss key points made in that source; and consider stories that provoke thought about contemporary societal realities. All are welcome. Coffee and childcare will be provided.

Cathedral Directory – In an effort to update the directory, we ask you to please stop by the Welcome Desk and confirm that you are on the list of parishioners. Please check to make sure your address, phone #, email address, etc. are correct. Thank you.

This Week At St. Paul's - Every Thursday, the weekly announcements are sent out via email. If you would like to receive a copy, please let us know at the Welcome Desk, or contact Carrie Fieldhouse in the church office and she will add you to the list.

Deanery Confirmation – Everyone is warmly invited to attend tonight's Deanery Confirmation service at St. George's Anglican Church @ 7:00pm. Please come out and support parishioner Robert Gobin who is being reaffirmed.

Spiritual Styles Workshop – Come and learn about how you and others connect with God!

Lunch and childcare will be provided. The sign up sheet is at the Welcome desk in Cronyn Hall, or contact The Rev. Michael DeKay if interested in attending (so we can be sure to arrange catering). This is a fantastic opportunity to explore ways of deepening your relationship with God, and with others as we share this journey of faith.

People who have attended the workshop in the past are encouraged to attend once again, to see how we have all continued to learn and grow in our Christian lives.

All are welcome!

Exploring the Jewish Faith – You're invited to Or Shalom! Guests will learn more about Judaism and tour the synagogue. Rabbi Catharine Clark will host our group and answer your questions.

Monday, May 14 @ 7:00pm at 534 Huron Street. All are invited. Please let Deacon Pat Henderson know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions. Shalom!

Discover your **Spiritual Style**

How do you connect with God? How do you engage with others?

Natural Church Development Workshop **Saturday, May 12, 2018** 10 am – 1 pm Lunch & childcare provided



For more information please contact Father Mike | mikedekay@hotmail.com | 519 870 2637

Spring Planting – I think Spring is here with no chance of frost in the forecast so we are planning our annual *Spring Gardening Get Together* for <u>Saturday</u>, <u>May 19, 2018 @ 9:00am</u>. Come one, come all, we should have the project completed by noon. The plants are provided ...bring your own implements ... trowel, kneeling mat, gloves, etc. Your planting task will be assigned ... or you can choose your own garden to enhance. There is no plan B, this is a rain or shine event. Thanks, Gord Rolleston.

Chimes Newsletter – The 'Summer' edition of the Chimes newsletter will be available for June 3. Please send all 'summer' themed articles and advertisements to the church office (email st.pauls@stpaulscathedral.on.ca) before noon on Tuesday, May 22.

St. Paul's Men's Breakfast – all men of St. Paul's Cathedral are invited to attend a delicious breakfast and friendly discussion at "Riverdale Family Restaurant" located at 360 Springbank Drive (in plaza) on Saturday, May 26. Breakfast starts at 9:00am.

Litany of Reconciliation & Coventry Cathedral – Wednesdays @ 12 noon. This brief liturgy is a reminder that when we pray about the problems of the world around us, we need to begin by acknowledging the roots of those problems in our own hearts.*

We invite you to add this moving weekly gathering in prayer to your schedule.

*Learn more about the story of Coventry Cathedral and the Litany of Reconciliation here:

http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/ccn/the-coventry-litany-of-reconciliation/

Parkinson Society – The Rev'd Dr. Virginia C. Lane is dedicating her 1500 M Free Swim at our Canadian Masters Swimming Championship meet next month in Calgary, to the Parkinson Society. All donations will go directly to the Parkinson Society and any donations \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt. The swim will be on Monday, May 22 and the 'Sponsor' Sign-up Sheets will be available at coffee hour on Sunday.

St. Paul's Famous Marmalade – There is still a good supply of our famous marmalade for sale. The cost is \$5.50 per 250 ml jar or \$66.00 for a case of 12 jars. We also have a supply of 'special' marmalade at a cost of \$6.50 per jar or \$78.00 for a case. Marmalade is available for sale during Sunday coffee hour, or can be purchased from Tim Skinner at the reception desk during the week.

Rheo Thompson Chocolates - Milk and Dark Chocolate Mint Smoothies available \$2 each.

Support for our St. Paul's Social Services - The most needed item for May is **canned soup and spaghetti sauce**. Also, the Fellowship Centre is running low on **mugs** for tea and coffee, so if you want to clear your cupboards, this would be a good & useful donation! Please leave your donation in the designated bin outside St. Aidan's Chapel. Thank you for your support.