

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Please return **Dean's Survey** (page 91 of the vestry book) and place it on the collection plate. Extra copies available in the church office. Thank you.

2017 Income Tax Receipts are ready for pick up. They will be available in Cronyn Hall during coffee hour if you wish to pick up your tax receipt and help save postage costs.

Sundays @ 9 – "Confidence in the Gospel in an Age of Competing Truths." We continue to view and examine the Centre for Practical Theology lecture delivered at Metropolitan United Church by Bishop Linda C. Nicholls. S@9 is a discussion-based, community-focused, and theologically-informed educational time. All are welcome. Coffee and childcare are provided.

40 in 40 – Throughout Lent, the Young Adults Group will be doing 40 Evening Prayers in 40 days. We invite you to join us as part of your Lenten discipline! All are welcome. We will be meeting in St. Aidan's Chapel at 7:30pm every night (unless otherwise advertised) except for Wednesday evenings, when we will be attending the 7:30pm Holy Eucharist. For more information on the Young Adults Group, please see Lauren or Matt - We'd love to talk to you!

The group will be traveling to Holy Trinity in Chatham **this Sunday** for Evening Prayer @ 6:00pm and look forward to worshipping with the community there.

Rheo Thompson Chocolates - Milk and Dark Chocolate Mint Smoothies available \$2 each. Sales will support St. Paul's Youth Ministry.

Marmalade – Many, many thanks to those parishioners who helped with our recent marmalade project. Approximately 700 jars of our famous marmalade were produced during the 8 days and we now have a good supply for sale. The price is the same as last year, \$5.50 for a 250 ml jar or \$66.00 for a case of 12 jars. There is also a good supply of 'special marmalade' at a cost of \$6.50 per jar or \$78.00 for a case. Marmalade is available for sale during the Sunday coffee hour. See Jean Nurse after the 8 a.m. service, or Elizabeth Elliott, Cicely Carter or Esther Moore after the 10 a.m. service. Marmalade can also be purchased from Tim Skinner at the reception desk during the week. Again, thanks to those who helped with this most worthwhile project. It is a great fund raiser for our Cathedral.

Fundscrip Gift Card Program – All proceeds are going to the work of our church. Each Sunday we will be in Cronyn Hall with cards to purchase immediately for your use. All proceeds are going to the work of the church. You can order online and have them delivered to your home just go to www.fundscrip.com and use the invitation code UUH54. Any questions please see Mary Mitches, Mary Ann McDowell or Norma-Jean Greenslade.

Support for our St. Paul's Social Services Food Bank – The most needed item for February is **peanut butter**. Please leave your donation in the designated bin. Thanks for your support.

St. Paul's Communications Team – The Communications team is here to support all ministries and groups at St. Paul's. If you are holding a special function or hosting a gathering, find out how the Communications Team can help to promote and facilitate your event by speaking to one of our members: Dean Paul Millward, Brad Visscher (chair), Andrew Keegan Mackriell, John Sproule, Stacey Clark, Brian Elliott, Murray Hunter, and Martha Stratford. It's always great if you can give as much advance notice as possible. We look forward to working with you!

Drivers needed for Flower Ministry – if you can help, please speak to Virginia.

Easter (and Christmas) Brass Traditionally, we have always celebrated the morning of the Resurrection with a joyful service accompanied by *St Paul's Cathedral Brass*. This year, mindful of the financial situation at the cathedral, we were unable to provide a budget to engage the players for either Easter or Christmas. The cost of the five professional brass players, who attend a two-hour rehearsal before Easter as well as play for two hours on Easter Sunday itself, is \$1,500. We will thus only be able to have brass on Easter Sunday this year if we can raise the funds other than through the cathedral annual budget. I would therefore be very happy to talk to any who might be in a position to contribute towards meeting this cost so that we may celebrate Easter and Christmas in the finest tradition that we have maintained for many decades. Andrew.

Easter Flowers – The Altar Guild welcomes donations toward the cost of decorating for Easter. If you would like to help in this way, please place your donation on the collection plate Sunday or bring into the office by Monday, March 19. Please include your name and envelope number, and if it is a memorial donation, the name(s) of those to be remembered.