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## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday  
8:30 am to 5 pm

#### Sanctuary Hours

Sundays: 8 am to 12:30 pm

#### Parking

Parking is free on Sunday mornings at the Manulife building located on the north side of Bloor Street at the top of Ted Rogers Way. To gain access to Manulife's parking, press the intercom button and inform the security attendant you are attending a service at St. Paul's.

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## CHALLENGING CONVERSATIONS

Today we begin our first 3-week forum series called "Challenging Conversations: Marriage." This July, the Anglican Church of Canada will vote for a second time on the understanding of marriage and whether it includes same-sex partners in marriage or keeps the current understanding of marriage as between a man and a woman.

We're inviting members from all 3 services to take part in this family conversation and discover Jesus' call to unity in a time of significant change. Our goal for this upcoming forum is not to establish St. Paul's position on marriage, but to provide a theological approach for listening and interpreting difficult issues.

If you're a member of St. Paul's, **join us today at 1 pm** in Cody Hall. The theme this week is "We Prepare: How Do We Engage Difference?" Here's what we'll explore:

- Difference & Division: How did we get here?
- Our Listening Covenant: How do we listen in difficult conversations.
- An Indigenous Voice: Bishop Mark MacDonald will share his efforts to create room for listening when dealing with a divisive topic.

The "Challenging Conversations: Marriage" series continues:  
June 9 at 1 pm - We Learn: Perspectives on Marriage  
June 16 at 1 pm - We Share: What Have We Learned?

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Regis at ext. 230 or [mregis@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:mregis@stpaulsbloor.org).

## Membership Information Meeting



Our next Baptism & Membership Sunday is June 16. If you've been attending St. Paul's for a minimum of 3 months, come learn about what it means to be a member at St. Paul's **today after the 9:30 am and 11 am services** in the Library. If you are unable to attend, fill out a Connection Card or contact Robert Hurkmans at ext. 252 or [rhurkmans@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:rhurkmans@stpaulsbloor.org).

## New Sermon Series Starts Next Sunday



It is easy to retreat to places of safety and comfort in our faith, but that is not the life God calls us to. Where might God be calling you to step out in faith for the **FIRST** time?

Help someone take their first step of faith by inviting them to church. **Pick up a sermon series invite card** in the Atrium and use it to invite someone to our "FIRSTS" series starting next Sunday.

## FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

### Father's Day Brunch

After **each of the services on Sunday, June 16** (Baptism & Membership Sunday), you're invited to a delicious brunch in the Great Hall.

This brunch is open to everyone - parents, kids, grandparents, friends and first-time guests.

Come enjoy a steak and egg breakfast sandwich with maple bacon doughnuts and fresh fruit. Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available. The cost is \$8 per person.

# INTERVARSITY

## PIONEER CAMP



Pioneer Camp offers all kinds of outdoor fun, lively worship, and Bible study. Every summer young lives are changed as Christian faith is taught and shared. We invite you to contribute to the sponsorship of our young people to spend a week at Ontario Pioneer Camp.

The cost of sending a child to camp for one week is \$900 and contributions in any amount are welcome. Mark your cheques or envelopes for 'Pioneer Camp Sponsorship' or donate online at [stpaulsbloor.org/give](http://stpaulsbloor.org/give).

We offer sponsorships to families in our community who might not be able to attend camp otherwise. For more information, contact Janet Earle at **ext. 241** or [children@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:children@stpaulsbloor.org).



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- ▶ AUTOMATED GIVING
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