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Office Hours

Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sanctuary Hours

Sundays: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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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Join us for a free Organ Concert

Join us **today at 3 p.m.** for a free one-hour organ concert featuring Sarah Svendsen.

Sarah is a graduate of the Yale School of Music and specializes in the performance of Canadian organ works. She has performed in Europe, the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada.

Pick up a card at St. Paul's Central for more concert dates. For more information contact Thomas Bell at ext. 233 or email music@stpaulsbloor.org.

Alpha Youth Retreat

Last weekend, youth from St. Paul's went on a weekend retreat at Ontario Pioneer Camp. This retreat is part of Alpha for Youth. Check out some of the photos from the retreat below.



Welcome St. Paul's Central

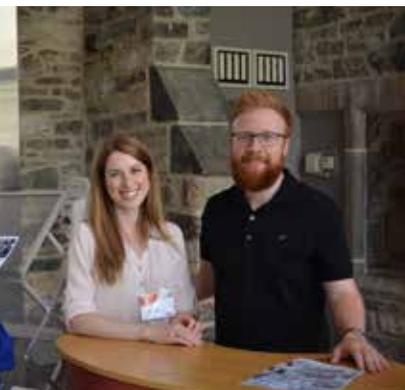
Getting connected at St. Paul's can be a little daunting with all the courses, events, milestones and ministries going on year-round. We outline our offerings online and through the What's Happening! but we are also privileged to have some dedicated people to answer questions and provide a personal touchpoint on Sundays.



These friendly individuals are part of the St. Paul's Welcome ministry, and serve at our information hub, St. Paul's Central. On Sundays after our 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services, one or two volunteers make themselves available to connect with others, answer questions and offer relevant printed materials. The true passions which fuels this ministry include creating a welcoming environment, personal connections, and making people feel comfortable.



Doris and Brian are two of our faithful St. Paul's Central volunteers and have been serving for almost nine years. They are quite a welcoming team! They are, along with other outstanding individuals who serve in the St. Paul's Central ministry, a real blessing to our community and are also blessed to serve. Brian and Doris say, "Meeting people, sharing a little time with them and helping where we can, is always fun and fulfilling".



It's the volunteers who bring life to St. Paul's Central. Their guidance and knowledge facilitate connections with individuals, and can point out appropriate cards, brochures, newsletters, and other printed materials from our vast selection on the stands, making things a little less intimidating.

Pop by St. Paul's Central if you have any questions, or even to say hello to the individuals serving there. They enjoy meeting people, engaging in conversation and would love to assist you. If you would like to know more about this ministry and opportunities to serve, contact Jacqui Compayre at jcompayre@stpaulsbloor.org or ext. 243. It's a wonderful way to plug into our community!

Take a family photo on May 13!



On **Mother's Day, May 13, after all of the services**, have your photo taken with friends and family at our photo booth in the Atrium. Photos will be shared on our Facebook and Flickr account.



Learn to manage your money with a free, 3-week Money Course

Starts May 8 at 7 p.m.

The Money Course is a free 3-week course designed for everyone: whether unemployed, receiving social assistance, working, self-employed, retired, newly married or recently divorced.

The course teaches budgeting and a simple, cash-based system. To register, visit: stpaulsbloor.org/money-course

New musicians welcome for 9:30 a.m. service



The English word "worship" comes from the Old English term "worth-ship," the ascribing of worth and value. Worship, then, is about what really matters, about what (or Who!) is ultimately worthy of praise and adoration. Together as a community, we affirm God is the only one truly worthy of worship. In turn, our worship itself comes to reflect our community.



Our musical worship at the Bridge fits into this pattern of worth-ascribing. The songs we sing together reflect our shared values as a community, and God's reign in our midst. Whether our hymns are ancient or contemporary, we are being formed into a worshipping, worth-ascribing community.



We are very thankful for all of the wonderful musicians who lead music at the Bridge. We're also looking for additional musicians who would like to get involved with our team. In particular, it would be great to connect with any percussionists, bassists, female vocalists, or other instrumentalists (sitar, harmonica, or dulcimer would be great!). Interested? Contact Brett Potter at bpotter@stpaulsbloor.org.

Where music meets community: come sing in the choir!



If you would like to try singing in the choir you are invited to come to a practice on **May 10**. The choir meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room, located one floor below the Sanctuary. Though some musical experience is helpful, a pleasant voice and willingness to offer your musical gifts to a wider community is all that is necessary.

For further details please contact Tom Bell, at music@stpaulsbloor.org or in person after any 11 a.m. service.

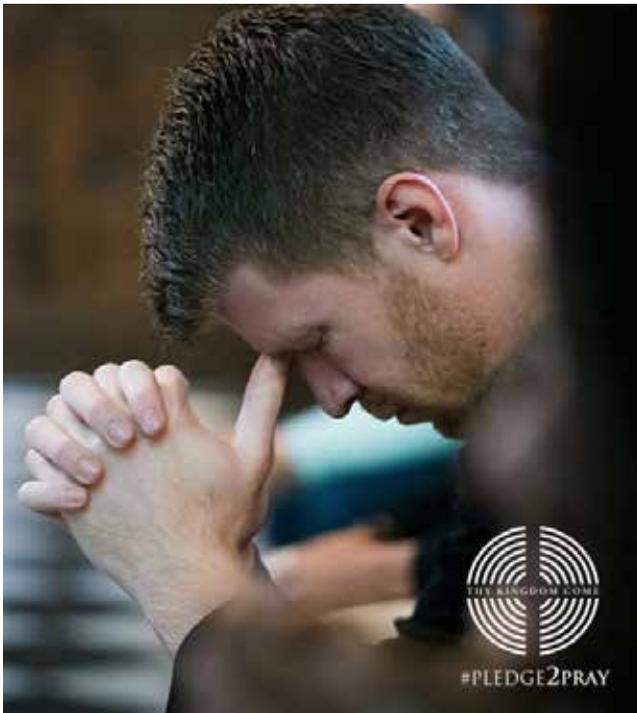


The Struggle is Real: Being a Millennial in the Workplace

Hosted by St. Paul's Young Professionals
May 31 | 7 - 9 pm | Youth Room

Let's talk about challenges, stereotypes, and advice for being a millennial in the workplace on **May 31 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** in the Youth Room. We will watch and discuss Simon Sinek's interview on Millennials in the Workplace.

St. Paul's Young Professionals group is a great way to meet other young adults in our church community and to share ideas and struggles.



Will you pledge to pray for 5 friends?

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension Day (May 10) and Pentecost (May 20) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped everyone who participates will deepen their friendship with Jesus, bring others to know Jesus or know him better, and come to know that you can pray about every aspect of your life.

Join the global online community and share what you are doing on social media. Don't forget to hashtag #Pledge2Pray and #ThyKingdomCome.

World and National Issues

- For the protection and restoration of the land and oceans; teach us O God how to be good stewards of Your creation.
- For God's church to continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers – especially remembering today those in the Anglican Dioceses of Brazil and Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island.

In the Community

- Bless the staff and volunteers of Yonge Street Mission to be able to build meaningful relationships that help change the lives of those trapped by poverty and isolation.

In Our Church

- For our Board of Trustees, grant wisdom and unity to our senior leadership group who serve the congregation by providing governance and guidance to overall ministry of St. Paul's and St. George's.
- We pray for the following members of our community: Heather, Russell, Doug, Ruth, Tracey, Michael, Anne, Julie, Tanya, Stephen; asking You for your love, grace and mercy to sustain them.

The Flowers Today

The flowers in the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

At the Font:

John Russell Campbell & Florence Campbell Deacon
given by Harry K. Liu and Martha Deacon.

At the High Table and the Chapels:

Mark Priegert given by Marilyn, Rudy and Andrew Priegert.

Last Sunday, April 29, there was an error in the memorial flower dedications:

The flowers in the Chapels were given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of:

Audrey DaCosta-Gruber by Varlo, William Gruber, children and grandchildren.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, May 6

Stepping Into Faith - 10:45 a.m. | *Room 106*
Pilgrim: Church & Kingdom - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 106*
Organ Concert - 3 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Monday, May 7

ESL Cafe - 7 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Tuesday, May 8

Winchester Group - 10 a.m. | *Library*
Holy Communion - 12:10 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*
Christian Meditation - 1 p.m. | *Room 206*
Money Course - 7 p.m. | *Dalton Room*

Wednesday, May 9

Little Sunbeams Parents and Tots - 9:30 a.m. | *Nursery*
Wednesdays With God - 12 p.m. | *Room 206*
Youth Alpha - 6:30 p.m. | *Cody Hall*

Thursday, May 10

CBS Women's Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. | *Music Room*
Try Singing in the Choir - 6:30 p.m. | *Music Room*

Friday, May 11

Music for Health - 10 a.m. | *Gym*
GriefShare - 1:30 p.m. | *Library*

Sunday, May 13

Photobooth following all 3 services | *Atrium*
Stepping Into Faith - 10:45 a.m. | *Room 106*
Pilgrim: Church & Kingdom - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 106*

Every Sunday

Worship Services

8:15 a.m. | *Chapel of the Good Shepherd*
9:30 a.m. **the bridge** | *Sanctuary*
11 a.m. | *Sanctuary*

Prayer Ministry

10:20 a.m. & 12 p.m.
St. Paul's Chapel

Nursery

beginning at 9:15 a.m. | *2nd Floor*

Children's Ministry

9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | *2nd Floor*

Youth Group

9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | *Youth Room*

Prayer Groups

10:20 a.m. | *Room 7*
10:50 a.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Community Lunch

12:15 p.m. | *Great Hall*
\$8 per person

Next Sunday's Preaching Passage

John 1:1-9

Theme - Image of
God: Light

Get connected to a small group

Develop real friendships while you grow deeper in a relationship with Jesus.

Find a small group near you:
stpaulsbloor.org/small-groups

