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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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Baptism and Membership Sunday

Today, through Baptism and Membership, we come together as a church family to support each other's spiritual journey. Congratulations to the following:

9:30 a.m. Baptism

*Amy Franklin
Noah Franklin
Peter Gill
Abigail Hunt
Cianan Jones
Sylvie Kuboniwa
Esalen Kuboniwa
Elizabeth Parker
Sage Stanton
Kipp Tedford*

11 a.m. Baptism

*Riyah Byer-Fraser
James Foran
Royal David Hercules
Bartholomew Miller
Malengo Mulesha
Emily Newman
Fiona Roberts
Charles Shaw*

9:30 a.m. Membership

*Corene Thaut
Michael Thaut
Julia Thaut
Matthew Scott*

Prayer for Baptism & Membership Sunday

Lord Jesus, you know our hearts. Help us, by your Holy Spirit, to examine our hearts, to hear you and to follow you. As we gather today to witness and celebrate the steps of faith people are making, help us all to be transformed into your likeness. We give you thanks and praise that we have the opportunity to follow you by faith and in life. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



The Path of

BAPTISM

By Janet Earle
Children's Minister

This spring in our sermons we 'Images of God' found in the that, "I am the way, the truth, and path' on May 27. I think we can all who have travelled a long time can attest to the amazing twists and turns their paths have taken. We have no idea where life will lead us.

I believe most people earnestly hope their lives are going in a meaningful direction. Day by day we make decisions and choices that shape our journeys. Although we cannot control the journey we are on, we can choose to travel with Jesus.

Parents are often anxious to see their growing children on the right track. Making good choices in their friends, excelling in school and activities, heading toward a fulfilling adult life.

This Sunday we welcome 15 families who also want to see their children on the right path – that is the path to Jesus. Although we may tend to think of Baptism as something that happens one Sunday at church, it really is a way of living. It is choosing a path moving toward God with Jesus as our guide.

Baptism is a 'both/and'. It is a gift from God, freely given through His Son, Jesus. It is also a series of promises we make, either for ourselves or on behalf of our little ones. What does the way of Baptism look like?

It is seeking to live out our Baptism promises to turn away from sin and turn to Jesus. It is living into 'thy Kingdom come' right here, right now. Loving and serving those around us, seeking justice, caring for our world, and being both worshipper and witness in our community and beyond.

Join me in praying for these families. Pray they would know the presence of Jesus on the road ahead, no matter where it takes them. Pray they will know His truth and His life as they travel His Way.

THANK YOU CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM!

by Janet Earle, Children's Minister

As you may have noticed, St. Paul's is an amazing community of people. Gifted in a wide variety of ways, so many share of themselves to bless others. I have the privilege of serving with a big team of volunteers who teach and help with our children.

The Children's Ministry Team arrives each week with smiles on their faces. They cope beautifully with the ups and downs, and challenges of young children. We have fun together, we share our love of God with the children, and we make sure they stay safe and want to come back next week.

Our team spans from students to grandparents, and they serve faithfully week by week. I believe Children's Ministry at St. Paul's creates a space for children to encounter the love of Jesus in community. We could not do that without these 60 faithful servants, and I am grateful for them.

Take a minute today to thank a CM volunteer and pray for them. Their faith, witness, and service is a precious gift to all of us.



Help send a youth to camp



Sonshine Drive



St. Paul's and Ontario Pioneer Camp have enjoyed a fruitful connection that has spanned many years. 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 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. For more information contact Janet Earle at ext. 241 or children@stpaulsbloor.org

Sonshine Day Camp, run by Toronto City Mission at St. Paul's, is for children in Grade 1 to Grade 6. They spend the day engaging in fun activities such as: crafts, sports, singing, drama, Bible-based stories and day trips. We want to help make sure these children have the energy they need to have a great time. Throughout June, we'll be collecting the following items:

- Goldfish Crackers
- Fruit Cups
- Juice Boxes
- Nut-Free Granola Bars
- Kraft Dinner
- Crackers
- Pancake Mix
- Maple Syrup

Please drop your items off in the marked basket in the Atrium any time between now and **June 30**. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Paul's Young Professionals invites you to

Essential Skills for College, Career, & Citizenship

June 28 | 7 - 9 PM | Youth Room

Let's talk about 7 essential skills for college, career and citizenship on **June 28 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** in the Youth Room. We will watch and discuss a video on Dr. Tony Wagner's Survival Skills.

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.

If you have questions, contact Ian Koiter at ext. 295 or email ikoiter@stpaulsbloor.org.



Our Anniversary Lager is Back Next Sunday!

Father's Day is next Sunday, June 17. If you're looking for a last minute gift for the father-figure in your life, our anniversary lager will once again be available for purchase **on June 17**.

You can purchase a case for \$15 at the office reception window. Cash or credit card will be accepted.

It's nearly gone, so stock up for summer!

World and National Issues

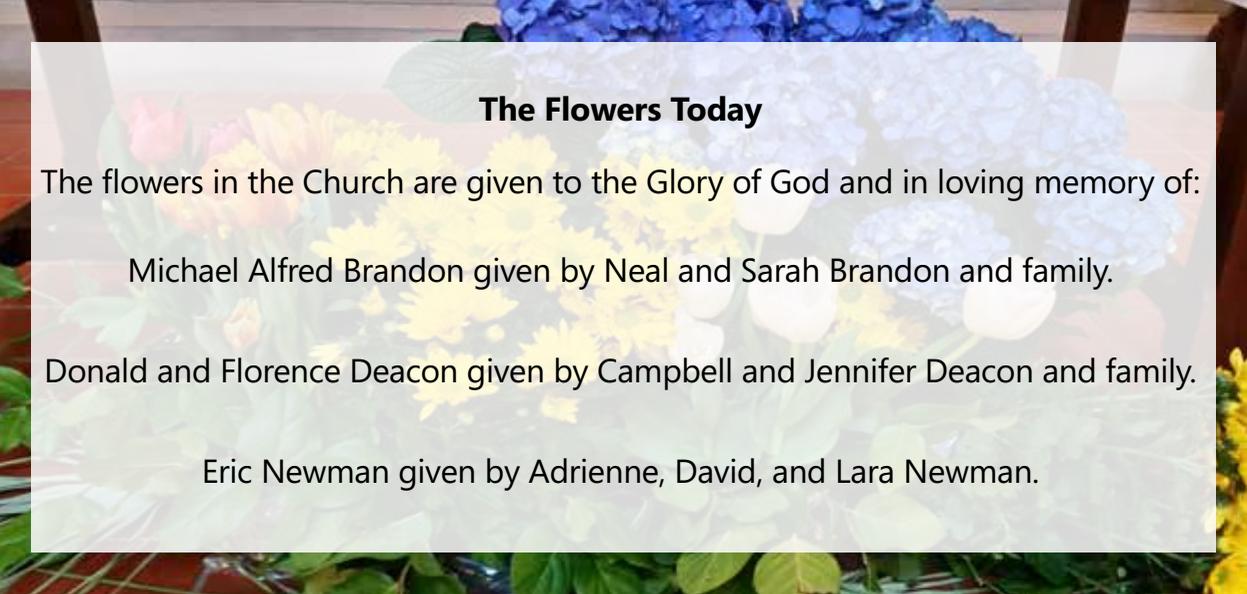
- For all those who have fled their homes and find themselves displaced, living as refugees, Lord of the Nations, help make receiving communities safe and just, with decent work for the newcomers.
- For the mission of His church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth – especially remembering today those in the Anglican Dioceses of Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America and The Diocese of Quebec, which includes Quebec City, Sherbrooke & Trois-Rivieres

In the Community

- Provide O God, leaders with a hunger for the truth, a desire to seek wise counsel and the patience to make measured decisions.
- For our Missionaries – Susan and Andres Carlén serving with Operation Mobilization in Sweden; bless their work in pastoral care and communications.

In Our Church

- For all offering prayer, pastoral care and health ministry – that they would know and experience the healing power of Jesus, sharing hope in God's name.
- We pray for the following members of our community: Mark, Stacey, Nola, Lauryn, Adam, Joan, Lauren, Judy, Leith, Patrick and Arthur, asking God to fill their hearts and ours with a longing for His kingdom.



The Flowers Today

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

Michael Alfred Brandon given by Neal and Sarah Brandon and family.

Donald and Florence Deacon given by Campbell and Jennifer Deacon and family.

Eric Newman given by Adrienne, David, and Lara Newman.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, June 10 - Baptism & Membership Sunday

Children's Ministry Appreciation -
10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. | *Cody Hall*
Pilgrim: Church & Kingdom - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 106*

Monday, June 11

ESL Cafe - 7 p.m. | *Sanctuary*
Prayer Time - 7 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Tuesday, June 12

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

Wednesday, June 13

Little Sunbeams Parents and Tots - 9:30 a.m. | *Nursery*
Wednesdays With God - 12 p.m. | *Room 206*
Youth Group - 7 p.m. | *Youth Room*

Thursday, June 14

Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. | *Music Room*

Friday, June 15

Music for Health - 10 a.m. | *Gym*

Sunday, June 17 - Father's Day

Lager Sales - 11 a.m. | *Office Reception*

Dates to Remember

July 8 - Sunday Sundaes

July 15 - Carlén Family Visits St. Paul's

July 16 - Christ's Chapel Choir Concert

We're now on Instagram!

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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 15:1-8

Topic: Image of God : Vine