



Anglican Parish of Hampton Newsletter

St Paul's Anglican Church

Growing spirituality and building community through discipleship, worship & service

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One of my very favourite things about our church's address is that we have bald eagles for neighbours, plus a whole bunch of turkey vultures. The way the vultures hang in the air on hot summer days is impressive, but (and I know this is a cliché) but nothing compares to watching an eagle soar. It makes me want to soar. Like a lot of people, maybe most, watching an eagle fly makes me want to fly. It's only recently though that I believe I've come to understand why that is.

Seeing an eagle fly, the way they fly over the marsh behind our church, is to see one of God's creatures at its best; doing what it was created to do. Given how marred this world is by brokenness and disease, among other things, it's hard not to be inspired when we see something or someone do what they were created to do. And maybe what's happening is that we are encouraged to do the same, to do what we've been created to do.

Way back in January we asked the members of our parish to fill out a questionnaire in which they shared what it is they valued most about St. Paul's Anglican Church. By far the vast majority of their answers came down to two things: 1) They valued the personal spiritual growth that they experienced by being part of St. Paul's, and 2) they valued the sense of community and mutual support that came with being part of St. Paul's. Reflecting on those answers now it would seem to me that spiritual growth and community is our flying. They are what people see and what inspires people when our church is doing what it was created to do. But how do we make sure our church is doing what it was created to do? What steps do we need to take to get airborne and then make sure we continue to soar?

I believe the answer is Discipleship, Worship and Service. These are the things we must continue to do in order to soar.

We are a Christian community that exists as a direct result of the life, ministry, teaching, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and flowing from all this Jesus' explicit commandment to his followers to make disciples, that is to engage and to form more and more people in the lifelong process of learning from and learning about Jesus. That's Discipleship.

We are a worshipping community. Time spent together in worship is absolutely central to who we are and what we do. It's also when and were many of us have been given our most poignant experiences of the reality and goodness of God. We were made to worship God.

And finally we have been made to Serve. One cannot be a disciple of Jesus without learning how to serve. Jesus said "Love one another as I have loved you." And he said "love your neighbours as yourself". Christian love is service. It's one of the things the Church was created to do and when we serve, and worship and continue to learn from Jesus we soar.



As part of our ongoing efforts to increase the accessibility and versatility of our church's gathering space we are looking to find new homes for a number of our old pews. They will be available for purchase for \$100 upon delivery of our new seating in mid-September.

If you would like to purchase one or more of these pews, please contact Clarence Miller by phone at 506.832.7876. or by email at clarence.miller@live.ca. Delivery of your pew to its new home will be available.

Adopt a Pew



Middle School Breakfast and Lunch Program

Fall is in the air and the children are back at school. Hungry Children!! It's time to start our lunch program for Hampton Middle School. We are hoping to be up and running for October. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in joining us one evening per month to prepare 4 meals at the Middle School. We are also looking for those interested in supplying a Friday dessert for the same program or volunteers to conduct a baking session one morning a month with approximately 6 students. We are also in need of monetary and last but certainly not least PRAYER support to make this outreach a reality. Please contact Donna Leonard at 832-2478 or pleonard@nbnet.nb.ca if you are interested in any of these outreach programs.

2ND ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Saturday Oct. 1
10 am-4:30 pm
Church of the Resurrection
Grand Bay-Westfield.
Cost is \$10 to cover lunch.

This is open to all youth leaders, volunteers, clergy, Sunday School teachers or anyone else interested. Workshops include Mission and Youth and Sports vs. Church, Youth Panel and a keynote speaker. Contact Jason Smith at yigfton@gmail.com if you have any questions.

St Paul's Prayer Corner

- Raymond B
- Don B
- Bobbi-Jo C
- Loretta D
- Barb G
- Pat K
- Dawn L
- Paul R
- Lloyd R
- Sue S
- Erika W

Upcoming Events

Mission of the Month - Toonie Tin
Hampton Refugee Action Committee

Sept 18 – 9:00 & 10:30 am service

Mission & Ministry

- Sept 18 – 7:00 pm Mothers' Union
- Sept 19 – 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- Sept 19 – 7:30 pm Youth 6-8 (Bloomfield)
- Sept 21 - 12:00 Pancake Lunch
- Sept 21 - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Sept 22 – 7:00 Chancel Guild
- Sept 24 – 4:00 pm Seniors Service (HUC)

Sept 25 - 9:00 & 10:30 am service

Welcome back to church

- Sept 25 – 12:00 CYCM meeting
- Sept 26 – 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- Sept 26 – 7:30 pm Youth 6-8 (Bloomfield)
- Sept 27 – 7:30 pm Vestry
- Sept 28 - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Oct 29 – 7:00 pm Alpha Coordination Meeting
- Oct 1 – 8:30 am Holy Joes

Oct 2 - 9:00 & 10:30 am service

- Oct 3 – 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- Oct 3 – 7:30 pm Youth 6-8 (Bloomfield)
- Oct 5 – 12:00 Lunch (Upham)
- Oct 5 - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Oct 6 – 7:00 Alpha Launch
- Oct 8 – Wedding

Oct 9 - 10:00 am service

Thanksgiving – Parish Family Service

- Oct 10 – 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- Oct 10 – 7:30 pm Youth 6-8 (Bloomfield)
- Oct 12 – 12:00 ACW
- Oct 12 - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Oct 13 – 7:00 pm Alpha: Who is Jesus

Oct 16 - 9:00 & 10:30 am service

- Oct 17 – 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- Oct 17 – 7:30 pm Youth 6-8 (Bloomfield)
- Oct 19 - 12:00 Pancake Lunch
- Oct 19 - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Oct 20 – 7 pm Alpha: Why did Jesus die?

Oct 23 - 9:00 & 10:30 am service

- Oct 24 – 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- Oct 24 – 7:30 pm Youth 6-8 (Bloomfield)
- Oct 25 - 7:30 Vestry
- Oct 26 - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Oct 26 – 7:30 pm Greater Chapter Synod Meeting
- Oct 27 – 7 pm Alpha: How can I have faith
- Oct 29 – Alpha Day

Now taking orders

2017 Church Calendar

Cost: \$6.00

For more information, Contact:
Glenna Geer

506-832-5338

neon2000@nb.sympatico.ca

What's your ministry?

We are looking for your help in various ministries within our church.

There are several ministries available:

- Layreader
- Reader
- Greeter
- Sound
- Sunday School
- Nursery
- Counting the offering

Volunteers who have served in one or more of these ministries in the past year can help create their own ministry schedule in the following ways:

- Signing up online at <http://signup.com/go/Vp9JGk>
- At the back of the church on the wall chart
- Emailing the office at stpauls-hampton@outlook.com

If you are looking to volunteer for one of these ministries for the first time can do so here

- Completing a Ministry recruitment form
- Communicating directly with Rev. David Turner
rev.d.a.turner@gmail.com | 506) 645-1853

We need your help!

September 25	9:00 am HC – BCP	10:30 am HC – BAS
Music Leader	Glenna Geer	Christian Gowan
Layreader	Myra Stites	Betty Kennett
Reader	Claire Kelly	Stephen MacMackin
Greeters	R & C Kelly	MacMackin Family
A/V		
Sunday School	Jessie Gowan / Shelby Scott	
Nursery	Jenny Vautour /	
Chancel		
Counters	Joanna DiProse /	

October 2	9:00 am HC – BAS	10:30 am HC – BAS
Music Leader	Glenna Geer	Christian Gowan
Layreader	Marg Petrie	Heather Miller
Reader		Diana Bastarache
Greeters		Lois Moore
A/V		
Sunday School	Sheri McCarthy / Kate Turner	
Nursery		
Chancel		
Counters	Joanna DiProse / Dawn Lent	

SENIOR'S SERVICE and SUPPER

SATURDAY, SEPT 24th

4:00 pm

Hampton United Church

Worship and Fellowship with Hampton United and St Paul's Anglican Seniors and our friends at Ossekeag Place.

Supper is a Smorgasbord with Pie for Desserts!

Suggested Donation for supper is \$5
RSVP BY NOON on THUR. SEPT 22nd

So we make sure we have enough food!
CALL 832-5050

Weekly bible study

Begins on Tuesday, September 20th at 10am at the home of Margaret Petrie, 13 Dineen Crescent. We will be using the book **"52 Weeks with Jesus"** as a starting point for our program.

All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Heather Miller at 832 7876 or email heather.miller@live.ca.