



CATHEDRAL CALLING

The News Bulletin of

St. Paul's Cathedral, Regina

The Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle

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SUNDAY EUCHARIST is at 10:00 a.m. until September 4.

Wearing of masks is requested. Services are livestreamed on

<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAnglicanCathedralRegina>

Report from the Warden

In most years, Vestry has taken a break from meeting in July and August; however, it was decided that we would meet both months, as there a number of concerns needing attention. I thank Vestry members for their willingness to continue to meet as we plan for the future of life at the Cathedral.

It was agreed at the July meeting we should contact members of the parish for input on worship styles and potential programs for our wider community – see the following report by Susan Gorges. We are also hoping to contact everyone on the parish list for a “check in” and to determine what their ongoing needs may be.



We were able to run a very small budget surplus in June, but our year-to-date deficit remains concerning. We appreciate your continued support through the summer and we are seeing a continued increase in the use of our space, which certainly helps our bottom line.



A long-overdue yard clean-up was completed on July 7th. The transformation that took place over those three hours was amazing. Some of us were even able to do a little evangelizing with a number of new residents of Canada while they waited at the bus stop on 12th Avenue. Thank you to Tannis Patterson for organizing the event and for the team of willing volunteers that stepped up that day. We are planning a fall clean-up in October.

Upcoming events at St. Paul's include an Evensong service at 5:00 p.m. on September 11 to celebrate Bishop Helen's ministry to the Diocese, as well as recognizing Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. All are welcome and a catered reception will follow in Bagnall Hall. Also, mark your calendars for a catered fall supper on October 1st. More details on both events will be available soon.

Jim Melville

Vestry: At Work Through the Summer

by Susan Gorges

The Vestry has a small group of volunteers working on a summer project. Perhaps you have been part of this? We are calling folks – at random – asking for their ideas on what St. Paul's Cathedral, beginning in September, should/could/will look like. Not just the lovely red door. Not just the new sign.

We are asking for ideas on what programs should begin in the fall that will bring folks back into the church – or bring persons into the church for the first time. We are also asking for their ideas on the shape and style of the worship services at St. Paul's Cathedral – ways that might make the service more meaningful for them. You might not have been called, but you might have great ideas on programs that we should consider. If so, feel free to send an email to susan@gorges.ca and share your ideas. If it would be easier for you, call the office and ask her to call you. Don't be shy! Your idea may be the start of something new and exciting for all of us. Vestry plans to review the input at our meeting on August 19.

Tom Hannan




On July 16, 2022 our dear friend Tom Hannan celebrated his 100th birthday. Unfortunately the event planned to recognize that milestone has been postponed; as soon as another date is determined it will be widely communicated.

The staff at Tom's home at College Park celebrated his day with singing *Happy Birthday* at lunch on the 16th and with a tea the following Monday. A special, surprise visitor came to see Tom: former Dean James Merrett, who braved Pearson Airport on his trip to Regina from his retirement home in Coboconk, Ontario. It was a happy and emotional reunion for these two close friends. Tom thanks all at St. Paul's Cathedral for the good wishes, cards and prayers. We thank Tom for his years of quiet, unassuming service to his many students, the wider community and especially his church family at the Cathedral.

Bishop's Celebration Event on September 11, 2022, at 5:00 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral

Due to the pandemic situation, attendance at Bishop Helen Kennedy's ordination and installation on January 22 was restricted to a small number. To enable Bishop Helen to meet people from the church, ecumenical/interfaith, civil and Indigenous communities who could not be invited in January, a celebration event for her episcopal ministry in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle will be held on Sunday, September 11, at 5 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral. This will also provide an opportunity to mark Indigenous ministry in the diocese and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The event will take the form of Choral Evensong followed by a reception. All are welcome.





ORGAN SCHOLAR

**St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral
Regina, SK**

Deadline to apply: August 20, 2022
Scholarship: \$1,500

Now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 Organ Scholar Position. No previous organ experience required. Includes one year of free organ lessons with Valerie L. Hall, BMus, MCM, ARCT, FRCCO (hon. causa), access to St. Paul's Casavant pipe organ for practice, and training in liturgy and the Anglican tradition.

Candidates should have intermediate piano skills and will be required to attend Sunday services at 10:30 am (10:00 am in summer months). A minimum of 3 hours of practice time per week is required.

Please send résumé and one letter of support, preferably from a piano teacher, to vlhall@sasktel.net.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

ST. PAUL'S FALL SUPPER

Sit-down Beef Supper with all the trimmings

(Catered by Charlotte's Catering)

Stay tuned for more details to follow.

Requiem Eucharist in the Columbarium – Saturday, August 6, at 10 a.m.



THE PRIMATE'S WORLD RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (PWRDF)

by Basil Pogue

Secretary, PWRDF Board of Directors

PWRDF has its roots in a humanitarian disaster in Nova Scotia in 1958. The Ukraine has been on our minds this year when another disaster unfolded along with displaced people and refugees fleeing war. Charities invited support and, so far, over \$800,000 has been contributed through PWRDF alone.

In 2022, PWRDF's work is much larger than disaster relief and resettlement of refugees. Responding to disasters is not our sole *raison d'être*. Development now forms a larger piece focused on the third world and on work with Canadian indigenous communities. This is partly where reconciliation becomes real, where we can be seen to be committed to alleviating the legacy of residential schools.

PWRDF works with displaced parties in many countries: with the Humanitarian Coalition to alleviate famine and hunger in 14 countries of sub-Saharan Africa; with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, based in Winnipeg, to feed the hungry; and through Action by Churches Together (ACT) to disburse the funds donated for Ukraine. We are channeling funds through Hungarian aid organizations, as we have no footprint in Ukraine. Unlike other charities, PWRDF does not put boots on the ground. We form partnerships, believing that local people know much better how to do things than so-called experts from abroad. PWRDF is a healthy living organization which all Anglicans should know about and be proud to support. With an annual budget of \$10 million, it continues to be one of the Anglican Church of Canada's success stories in striving to create a truly just, healthy and peaceful world.

Your Financial Support Is Needed

Your continued financial support to St. Paul's Cathedral is needed! Contributions can be mailed directly to the Cathedral OR ***E transfer contributions can be sent.*** Donate or contribute through our website address using the ***Donate*** button and following the instructions provided; these donations are automatically deposited and you will receive a tax receipt immediately. OR consider signing up for the Pre-Authorized Payment plan – simply call or send an email to make the necessary arrangements. The plan can be changed or cancelled at any time. All contact information is listed below

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