

# CATHEDRAL CALLING

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#### **Summer Reflections**

It's (finally) summer!

Everyone has been looking forward to a real summer: a time for rest, restoration and a return to a social life. Summertime also affords the clergy and Vestry at St. Paul's Cathedral the time for reflection. We are launching a new project, exploring ideas for September (and beyond) when we can throw the church doors wide open; when we can gather together in person.

This little note is to give you a "heads-up". Please give some thought to these questions. What should the community of St. Paul's look like going forward? What should be done to realize this vision of community? What should our worship patterns be? Do we need to expand on meetings at the church beyond Bible Study? If so, what might that be? What might bring people together beyond worshipping together?

In order to fully explore ideas, we will be reaching out to as many of our parishioners as possible to get your ideas first-hand. We are planning on calling folks, so that we can have a conversation about this idea of community and not require you to write out answers or ideas.

Not everyone receives *Cathedral Calling*. If you know of others who might like to join in this conversation, please have them contact the office: (306) 522-6439 or by email, office@stpaulsregina.ca

THANKS!

The Vestry

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

Wearing of masks is requested. Services are livestreamed on

 $\underline{https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAnglicanCathedralRegina}$ 

#### Cathedral Calendar

Saturday, July 9 Cathedral yard clean-up from 8 a.m.

Gerald Enick Memorial Service at 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 16 Tom Hannan's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, 2-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19 Vestry meeting at 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 30 Saturday lunch at First Baptist Church

Tuesday, August 16 Vestry meeting at 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 11 Bishop's celebration event at 5 p.m.

# Report from the Warden

It was brought to Vestry's attention that a number of people, both members of St. Paul's Cathedral and members of the general community, have commented on the unsightly condition of the Cathedral yards. As a result, it was decided to undertake a general clean-up of our property on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:00 am. Many hands make light work, and we encourage those able to join us at that time, with gardening gloves and tools in hand to pick garbage, trim bushes and generally attempt to spruce up the external appearance.



We are also looking at options to improve the landscaping, especially on the 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue side of the building. We will be consulting with landscapers to provide advice on appropriate, low-maintenance options that will help highlight and enhance the architectural beauty of the cathedral property.

We are still looking for two or three volunteers to help with the Saturday lunch that St. Paul's Cathedral is hosting at First Baptist Church on July 30. If you can help, please let Elvira know and we will provide full details.

As noted elsewhere, we are working to complete an all member contact to "check in" and receive suggestions for the life of the Cathedral in the fall and beyond. We hope you will fully participate in this process.

As the year progresses and we begin to have more activities at the church, the financial situation is slowly improving. As always, our biggest source of income is from you, our faithful members. We thank you for continuing to donate to the life of St. Paul's Cathedral, both financially and in your gift of time.

On behalf of the Dean, clergy, Elvira, and Vestry, I wish you a happy, safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing many of you at Tom Hannan's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration on July 16 – and at church, every Sunday at 10:00.

#### Jim Melville



### CATHEDRAL YARD CLEAN-UP



We need to clean up our yard! There will be a general outdoor clean-up on Saturday, July 9 (weather permitting, alternate date July 23), starting at 8 am to beat the heat! What needs to be done: garbage pick-up, general tidying and cleaning the outside hall windows. Come prepared, gloves, etc. If anyone has a hedge-trimmer to bring, that would be great. There will be a sign-up sheet in the cloister on Sunday, or call Tannis @

306.586.2799. If leaving a message, please give a call-back number and email. See you on Saturday!

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 in 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.





# Cathedral Organ Scholar

St. Paul's Cathedral Music Ministry is set to launch an **Organ Scholar** program, funded through a generous scholarship provided by a patron.

The position is intended for a talented young person with a significant piano background. **Valerie Hall** will be the organ instructor, but the organ scholar will work with the whole musical team, as well as the Dean and clergy in order to develop a solid grounding in liturgical musical practice as well as learning the technical aspects of organ playing.

In return for an annual scholarship, the successful candidate must be willing to regularly attend services and devote practice time to the instrument. The candidate need not be a regular attendee of St. Paul's Cathedral or any other church, but must be empathetic to the Anglican tradition.

For more information or to express interest, please speak directly to Valerie or contact her by email <a href="mailto:vlhall@sasktel.net">vlhall@sasktel.net</a> The position will commence as soon as a suitable candidate is found.

## **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

We welcome contributions, comments and questions for *Cathedral Calling*. Please send them to the editor, Deacon Michael Jackson, at <a href="mailto:dmichaeljackson@sasktel.net">dmichaeljackson@sasktel.net</a>



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