

HAPPY THURSDAY!

Here are some things you should know

Office Update



The office will be closed to the public the month of August (with the exception of soup hand out) but we will be answering emails and phone calls as per normal.

I am here so if you need me call or email. August is the month where we close the office to the public and tackle the jobs like filing (dislike) and supply inventory etc. We will also get a head start of season of creation planning and if I am really lucky I can get Ken to start thinking about Advent (it will be here before you know it)..... BUT both Ken and I are around so let us know if you need us 😊

Containers



If you have clean & empty yogurt, cottage cheese or sour cream (or whatever) containers around the house please bring them in for the soup program.
Much appreciated.

Children, Youth & Family Ministry



Children and Youth Ministry - our scheduled children and youth ministry programming is over for the school year but don't let that keep you from joining us for worship through the summer! The children's area in the sanctuary is ready to have you with us and the congregation is ready to say hi and welcome you! Watch for more information about program start up in the fall!

If you have any questions, would like more information, or have a young person or family hoping to connect with someone, please contact Melissa Green at stpaulscathedralyouth@gmail.com or call/text [250-682-4866](tel:250-682-4866).

PRIDE PARADE SUPPORT



From Dean Ken

Kamloops' first Pride Parade titled 'Out in the Street' is scheduled to take place August 20th beginning at Riverside Park commencing at 11 a.m. I hope that St. Paul's parishioners will consider supporting this initiative in various ways.

Some may wish to attend our early 8 a.m. Eucharist allowing them to walk in the parade individually or as a group. If a group comes together perhaps someone could create some sort of banner to carry as a visible witness. There are a number of ways folks can participate:

You can apply to be a volunteer. Please note the rules and regulations and the need for an orientation session. Go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EQTsK3DqIYJS-hpo24DxAM3wDqJ9uJU04CNn5-yXQk4/viewform?edit_requested=true

You can register to walk as an individual. Go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11fjY3FqyEld8nFXZzoislvAfc6RvwATF5M0iXH_zbqU/viewform?edit_requested=true

For updates please visit the Kamloops Pride Facebook page; KP is hosting a number of events around the time of the parade:

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

Here at the cathedral I will prepare special prayers and possibly produce some appropriate music celebrating our desire to be an inclusive and welcoming community to all who gather here.

While the Anglican Church of Canada does not have an “affirming congregation” designation available as with the United Church of Canada, I would hope that Cathedral Committee could in its fall conversations consider how we might identify St. Paul’s as an affirming congregation as a tangible way of supporting and welcoming the LGBTQ2S+ community. Internationally, nationally, and locally, recent discriminatory events reinforce for me personally the need for us to become more visible and declamatory in our advocacy.

Finally, the Kamloops Pride Mission Statement is below for your information.

Mission Statement:

To promote a more flourishing LGBTQ community and support gay culture in Kamloops.

Regardless of how you identify on the gender and sexuality spectrum, we welcome you! We are here to serve the diverse community within Kamloops and its surrounding areas and strive to be an advocate on behalf of people who experience discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. Through this site we hope to promote a better understanding for all people through education, acceptance, and the promotion of equality for all walks of life.

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Upcoming and Interesting

In the Fall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017



'in other words'
with Catherine Nicholls

In this 4-day workshop students will transform words into imagery. Using their favourite quotes, poetry, passages or other words of wisdom as a starting place, we will explore different ways to bring those words to life.

Our first two days together will be all about design – through a series of simple activities we will create graphic marks, symbols and imagery on paper.

Day 3 and 4 will see us taking those ideas to fabric, creating compositions and completed designs with our chosen words to guide us.

Students will explore the elements of design as well as specialized fabric techniques.

- Course Fee: \$785 includes instruction, meals Monday dinner through Friday breakfast and accommodation.
- Course Only: \$400.00 includes tuition, snacks and tax.

For more information: <http://www.sorrento-centre.bc.ca/2017-1001-in-other-words.html>