

HAPPY Thursday!

Here are some things you should know

Attached is the latest copy of the circular for your enjoyment. There will be a few paper copies at the back of the church on Sunday

Crock Pots



Thank you to everyone who donated their crock pot for making dinner for PIT stop. They are all washed up and ready to go back home, they can be found in the kitchen. PIT stop was a great success feeding more guests than ever before.

Kathy Moore

2018 Envelopes



The envelopes for 2018 will be available at the back of the church on Sunday, December 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

Because your envelope number may change from year to year, please remember as of January 1, 2018, do not use your 2017 envelopes.
(Throw them into recycling).

Saturday
Christmas Tea & Bake Sale



St. Paul's annual Christmas Tea and bake sale occurs on Sat Dec 9th
from 1:30 - 3:30p.m. In the Church hall. Tickets are \$6
Dec 9th Baking GREATFULLY RECEIVED

Children, Youth and Young People Ministry



Children's Ministry join us this Sunday during the 10am worship service for Sunday School. This week we are watching "The Story of Christmas" (Spark Children's Bible), join us for "movie morning" as we hear the story of Jesus' birth as part of our preparations for the Christmas Eve pageant. There will be colouring for those who wish to "multi-task"!

Youth Ministry meets on Friday, December 15 from 6-9pm at the Cathedral for dinner together followed by Advent and Christmas Stations. Please let Melissa know if you can join us for this final gathering of 2017!

Family Life Ministry - Thank you to all who joined us for Advent Angels in Pajama's - it was wonderful to spend the evening with you! Watch for another gathering in the winter months of 2018.

Young Adults meets for dinner, prayer and conversation on Sunday, December 17 at 6pm. Please let Melissa know if you can attend.

If you would like to be on the email list for children, youth and family ministry programs please email Melissa.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the mentioned programs please contact Melissa Green at stpaulscathedralyouth@gmail.com or call/text [250-682-4866](tel:250-682-4866).

Blue Christmas Services

Feel a little **blue** around the holidays?

Need some **quiet space** in the midst of “jingle bells” and “joy to the world”?



When loss, grief, depression, pain or hopelessness fill Christmas...our churches are offering non-denominational, non-traditional services of hope and healing. All are welcome!



Blue Christmas Service Wed, Dec. 6th
7:00 pm Kamloops United Church
421 St Paul St (downtown)

for more info: 250-372-3020 or www.kamloopsunited.ca



Blue Christmas Service Thurs, Dec. 14th
7:00 pm Brock Senior Center
9A 1800 Tranquille Rd.

Sponsored by Mt. Paul United Church, C&C Resources for Life and St George's Anglican Church
for more info: 250-376-2261 www.mtpauluc.ca



Service of Hope & Healing Thurs, Dec. 21st
7:00 pm Hills of Peace
695 Robson Dr.

for more info: 250-828-2221 www.hillssofpeace.com

Annual Christmas Luncheon



After the 10AM service on December 17 there will be a Christmas finger food pot luck luncheon in the hall. Please bring your favourite finger food to the hall before the service. After the lunch Dean Ken will lead us all in a Carol Sing. For information phone Roger Parkes 250 299 1863

A note from Sorrento Centre Gifts of Welcome

December is upon us and the snow that arrived in early November is long gone. We find ourselves sitting with the promise of the snow that will soon arrive to cover the site with a gentle blanket; bringing with it the arrival of winter. Our last retreat group was on site just last weekend and we now work to close up the site and take part in a deep clean of this holy space. We are grateful to each of you that joined us at this holy place of Sorrento Centre this year.

Sorrento Centre has been a gift that God has continued to provide to the world and to us. Over 4000 people received a holy welcome at Sorrento Centre this year. Each with our own story have received part of the gift Sorrento Centre offers. The gift of learning, the gift of rest, the gift of belonging, the gift of healing, the gift of friendship, the gift of

deep pause and on and on and on. We invite you to reflect on the gift that Sorrento Centre has shared with you this year.

As you plan your giving this coming Christmas and Epiphany, we invite you to consider giving the gift of Sorrento Centre to someone on your list. The practice of Alternate Gift Giving has become a lovely way to support a meaningful ministry or organization. Below you will find a list of some of the needs that Sorrento Centre presently faces that could, through your donation, be a gift given to someone special in your life. Or, you could simply make this a direct contribution to the Centre. The list is quite varied, ranging from the seemingly small to the rather large. All of them are Gifts of Welcome. All of them will help this “holy place of transformation” continue to be a place of hospitality, openness, rest, learning, renewal and refreshment. If one or more of these identified “gifts” are something you would like to support financially, information about how to give is listed below. A card to give to your recipient can be sent to you by email. Contact the Sorrento Centre office at

reception@sorrento-centre.bc.ca

Thank you so much for your support.

Gifts of Hospitality

Children’s Books for Program Spaces: 15 books at \$15/book

White Plastic Hangers: need 12 packages of 18 hangers at \$28/package

Glass Wall Shelf for Richardson Lodge room 13: \$55

Metal Bed Frame: need 5 at \$99/each

6 foot tables with folding legs: need 32 at \$60/each

Toilet Paper Holders: need 10 at \$9/each

Accordion door: need 2 at \$85/each

New lamps in Richardson Lodge rooms: 13 rooms at \$50/room

Water Crock for conference rooms: need 2 at \$50

Gifts for the Kitchen

Commercial Wooden Spoons: need 5 at \$20/each
Silverware Caddy for Dishwasher: need 3 at \$26/each
Sharpening Steele: \$30
Large Coffee Urn: \$200

Gifts of Space

10'x10' canopy for the farm: \$290
10'x20' snack tent: \$255
Paint for Caritas Conference Room: \$300
Tent for our Outdoor Dining Room eating area: \$5000

Gifts of Supply

4lb sledge: \$30
Chop Saw: \$250
Office Supply Storage: 2 at \$350/each
Flip Chart: \$199

To Make Your Gift

Gifts can be sent to Sorrento Centre by cheque or called in with a credit card number. Please clearly mark in the memo line what gift(s) you are purchasing. For more information please contact the office:

Phone: 1-866-694-2409

Email: reception@sorrento-centre.bc.ca

Mail: PO Box 99, Sorrento BC, V0E 2W0