



September 9, 2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

A vibrant background image showing several colorful balloons (purple, pink, blue, orange, yellow, green) and streamers against a clear blue sky. The balloons are scattered across the frame, with some appearing to be part of a larger arrangement.

***WELCOME
SUNDAY***



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Office Hours

Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sanctuary Hours

Sundays: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Parking

Parking is free on Sunday mornings at the Manulife building located on the north side of Bloor Street at the top of Ted Rogers Way. To gain access to Manulife's parking, press the intercom button and inform the security attendant you are attending a service at St. Paul's.

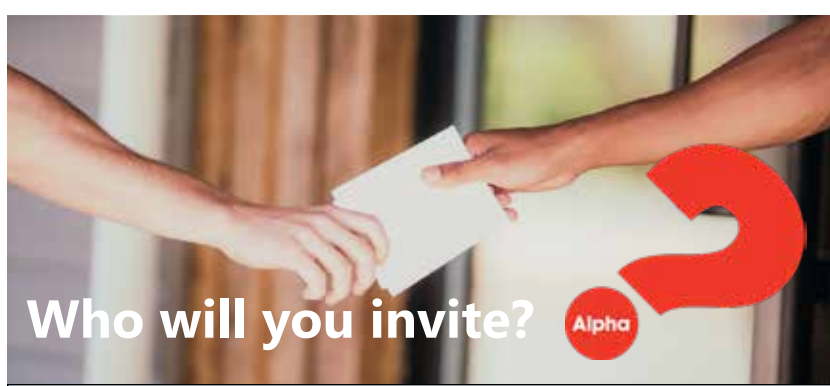
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Who will you invite?

Alpha is for anyone who is curious, regardless of your beliefs or background. Each Alpha session includes great food, a 20-minute video, and discussion in small groups. There you can share your thoughts and ask any and all questions about the Christian faith.

What do I do if someone says no to my invitation?

1. Think about what you can say in response to their decline. You can tell them, "Alpha runs regularly, let me know if you're ever interested." If your friend says "no" to your invitation, **don't get discouraged**. Try inviting someone else. Download a digital invite from stpaulsbloor.org/tryalpha and send it via text or email.

2. **Share an Alpha podcast with them.** If you think you're friend is undecided, consider sending them a link to the Alpha sermon series, which features the same questions we'll explore at Alpha. Listen online at stpaulsbloor.org/sermon-series/alpha or search "Alpha Episode 1: Is There More to Life than This" on YouTube.

3. **Pray.** Pray your friend might reconsider and accept your invitation to explore life's biggest questions. Let them know if they change their mind, they can still show up on September 19, and share as much or as little as they want. Alpha is free, there's no pressure, and no follow-up.

Try Alpha on September 19

Lunch (12 p.m.) or Wine & Appetizers (6:30 p.m.)

WELCOME

Join us for sundaes, refreshments and a children's carnival after the service, and an organ concert at 3 p.m.

NEWCOMERS



WELCOME LUNCH

Newcomers Welcome Lunch - At this relaxed, free and informal lunch on September 23 at 12:15 p.m., you're invited to learn more about St. Paul's, ask questions, and get to know others in the community. RSVP to Sandra Seaborn at sseaborn@stpaulsbloor.org or at ext. 226.



Children, Youth and Families - Connect with other parents at Little Sunbeams Parents & Tots on Wednesday mornings starting September 19 at 9:45 a.m. The Youth Music Program (5 p.m.) and Wednesday Night Youth Group (7 p.m.) kicks off September 12. stpaulsbloor.org/youth



Young Adults - Don't miss out on our fun, casual young adult gatherings happening this fall. Spirituality on Screen features a viewing of "Dr. Strange" on September 13 at 7 p.m., and you can learn about "Healthy Body, Healthy Mind" with St. Paul's Young Professionals on September 27 at 7 p.m. stpaulsbloor.org/young-adults



Be a part of something bigger - Want to help others learn English at ESL Café on Monday evenings? Are you interested in helping to serve, prep and clean-up at Cornerstone Dinner on September 29? Sign up at stpaulsbloor.org/serve, fill out a Serving Opportunities sheet at St. Paul's Central, or stop by the Ministry Fair on September 30.



Courses and Community - Griefshare, DivorceCare, and Music for Health are courses available for your emotional, spiritual and physical needs. For start dates and to register, visit stpaulsbloor.org/programs-courses. If you're looking for a small community to join, check out Winchester Group, Christian Meditation or Wednesdays With God starting this week.

Today - Welcome Sunday

Sundaes, Treats & Refreshments | *Courtyard*
Children's Carnival | *Cody Hall*
Organ Concert - 3 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Every Sunday

Worship Services

8:15 a.m. | *Chapel Of The Good Shepherd*

9:30 a.m. **the bridge** | *Sanctuary*

11 a.m. | *Sanctuary*

Nursery - beginning at 9:15 a.m. | *2nd Floor*

Children's Ministry - 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | *2nd Floor*

Prayer Time - 10:20 a.m. | *Room 7*

Prayer Time - 10:50 a.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Community Lunch - 12:15 p.m. | *Great Hall*

Starting this week

Monday, September 10

ESL Cafe Volunteer Training - 7 p.m. | *Dalton Room*

Prayer Time - 7 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Tuesday, September 11

Winchester Group - 10 a.m. | *Library*

Holy Communion - 12:10 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Christian Meditation - 1 p.m. | *Room 206*

Wednesday, September 12

Wednesdays With God - 12 p.m. | *Dalton Room*

Youth Music - 5 p.m. | *Youth Room*

Youth Group - 7 p.m. | *Youth Room*

Thursday, September 13

Community Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. | *Music Room*

Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. | *Music Room*

Spirituality on Screen - 7 p.m. | *Cody Hall*

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want to re-listen?
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LIVING ACTS

Next Sunday's Preaching Passage

Acts 4:8-13

Theme: "Grow"

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