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

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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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Join Us for Coldest Night of the Year



On **Saturday, February 23 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** St. Paul's is gathering a team for the Coldest Night of the Year outreach. Here are 3 ways you can participate:

1. Register to walk with friends, family and the St. Paul's team at stpaulsbloor.org/coldest-night-walk
2. Volunteer as a Site Host. Help welcome and serve snacks to walkers at stpaulsbloor.org/coldest-night-walk
3. Donate to Coldest Night Walk. Proceeds will go to Yonge Street Mission, a local organization that serves the hungry, homeless and hurting at stpaulsbloor.org/give

Who Wrote My Bible?



Come join us at Reading the Bible: Who wrote my Bible? **today at 10:45 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.** in Cody Hall. We will touch on common questions that we come across when reading the Bible, like how the books of the bible were selected and why there are different versions of the Bible. No Bible knowledge is necessary.

An Update from the Carlén Family

The **CARLÉN** FAMILY .org

Anders and Susan Carlén are members of St. Paul's and are serving in Jönköping, Sweden. Their role is to send teams of young Christians into areas where very few people have had the chance to experience the Good News of Jesus.

Today's message is about answering God's call to go. It's a subject we love - it's what we work with every day!



We're the Carlén family and we're based in Sweden, where we work the international missions organization, Operation Mobilization. Our job is to encourage and send young people into missions. Just this past week Susan got to send two more young people who have answered the call to go overseas - one to South Africa, and one to serve on OM's ministry ship, the Logos Hope.

Seeing people take the next step in their calling is always exciting, and rarely straightforward. For example, the combination of a broken-down bus and a rolling strike at Frankfurt airport made for an exciting day for our two new missionaries as they travelled to the training conference in Germany - never mind the passport and visa drama that happened the week before. But they got there, and we look forward to hearing the stories of how God uses them.

Our own story is not straightforward either. We still love what we are doing, but there are personal changes coming which will be a challenge. As well, Anders will be looking for part-time work in order to supplement our family's income. Please pray we would get the financial resources we need to be able to continue serving here. Ben continues to have his struggles, and Hanna is dealing with difficulties in her class at school. Sam is also affected by these things. We appreciate your ongoing prayers for our whole family.

Thank you for your support in our calling, and we pray you will discover and follow your own calling, wherever it takes you. It may not be straightforward, but it will be exciting, and Jesus - who calls his people to "go and make disciples of all nations" - is with you.

- Anders and Susan, Ben and Sam and Hanna

*If you would like to learn more about the work that the Carlén family is doing in Sweden, or would like to financially support them, visit thecarlenfamily.org. You can also donate through the St. Paul's app or website under Giving Type select "**Support for Carlen Family.**"*

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NIGHT

DO'S AND DON'TS OF PERSONAL BRANDING

JANUARY 31 AT 7 PM | LEADERSHIP LOUNGE

The St. Paul's Young Professionals group is a great, casual way to connect with other young adults who are at early stages in their careers. At our monthly gatherings, we explore ways to grow confidently in our work lives, learn how to conduct business ethically and with integrity, and we discuss ways that faith can inform our goals and practices.

This month, learn about the "Do's and Don'ts of Personal Branding" this **Thursday, January 31 at 7 p.m.** in the Leadership Lounge. Clivane Previlon, the Communications Manager here at St. Paul's Bloor Street, will share her best tips and practices for building your personal brand online.

Budget, Save and Spend in 2019

The Money Course

A free, short course that makes managing your money simple.



budget. save. spend

Learn how to budget, save and spend in 2019 with the Money Course. The 3-week Money Course will be offered starting **Tuesday, February 5**. This free course is designed for everyone and teaches budgeting skills along with a simple cash-based system. For more information and to register, please visit: stpaulsbloor.org/money-course.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Dealing with Depression

Starts Wednesday, January 30 at 7 p.m. | *Library*
Register at stpaulsbloor.org/programs-courses

Organ Concert with Gerald Loo

Sunday, February 3 at 3 p.m. | *Sanctuary*
stpaulsbloor.org/organ-concerts-2018-2019

Family Day (Facility is Closed)

Monday, February 18

Coldest Night of the Year Walk

Saturday, February 23 at 4:30 p.m.
stpaulsbloor.org/coldest-night-walk

For a full schedule of regular weekly events, please visit stpaulsbloor.org/calendar