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COMMUNITY NEWS

Community News continued……

On Saturday, April 6th, the Community Council hosted a *Strategic Vision Workshop*. Executive members from the church and the community's user groups and stewards of the community were invited to attend. The format of the workshop posed a series of questions to current user groups. The purpose of the questions was to generate ideas for all areas of our church, current and future use, building, accessibility, and parking just to name a few.

There was much discussion about the existing use of the church, and questions were asked to help us determine future use scenarios. At the end of the afternoon, we also asked members if there was anything else we missed to ensure we had covered all bases.

Overall, it was a very positive afternoon that brought forth many suggestions. From the afternoon session we extrapolated information that will help us prioritize our needs for the community. We realized the priority is to provide programming for our youth, our seniors and our membership in general to create more connection for our members. If our membership declines we will have no need for a church or physical buildings.

Next Steps: we now want to hear from our Youth and our Young Families.

We will conduct a similar type of brainstorming workshop with our young families and our youth so we can explore their ideas and suggestions and include it in our package for recommendations.

These meetings will take place in June. Please contact Georgina Barlas, Vasili Vandoros, or Tom Liagridonis for more information and watch this space for updates and for our next scheduled meetings.

Georgina Barlas on behalf of St. Paul's Community Council

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Το Σάββατο 6 Απριλίου, πραγματοποιήθηκε μια συνάντηση με μέλη του Κοινοτικού Συμβουλίου και μέλη διαφόρων άλλων συλλόγων της κοινότητάς μας. Ο σκοπός αυτής της συνάντησης ήταν να γίνει μια συζήτηση σχετικά με ότι αφορά την εκκλησία μας, την τωρινή και μελοντική χρήση της, το κτίριο, την προσβασιμότητα, τη στάθμευση και άλλα.

Υπήρξε αρκετή συζήτηση σχετικά με την υπάρχουσα χρήση της εκκλησίας και τέθηκαν ερωτήσεις για να μας βοηθήσουν να καθορίσουμε μελλοντικά σενάρια χρήσης. Στο τέλος, όλοι οι συμμετέχοντες ρωτήθηκαν αν υπήρχε κάτι άλλο που έπρεπε να συζητησούμε για να είμαστε σίγουροι ότι είχαμε καλύψει όλες τις βάσεις.

Γενικά, ήταν ένα πολύ θετικό απόγευμα με πολλές προτάσεις και ιδέες. Από την απογευματινή αυτή συνάντηση πήραμε πληροφορίες που θα μας βοηθήσουν να βάλουμε σε μια σειρά τις ανάγκες της κοινότητά μας. Εν περιλήψει, συνειδητοποιήσαμε ότι προτεραιότητα είναι η παροχή προγραμμάτων για τη νεολαία μας, τους ηλικιωμένους μας και τα μέλη μας και γενικά για να δημιουργήσουμε περισσότερη σύνδεση για τα μέλη μας. Εάν η συμμετοχή μας μειωθεί, δεν θα έχουμε ανάγκη για εκκλησία ή φυσικά κτίρια.

Επόμενα βήματα: τώρα θέλουμε να ακούσουμε από τους νέους μας και τις νέες οικογένειές μας.

Θα πραγματοποιήσουμε άλλη μια παρόμοια συνάντηση με νέες οικογένειες και τους νέους μας, ώστε να μπορέσουμε να διερευνήσουμε τις ιδέες και τις προτάσεις τους και να τις συμπεριλάβουμε στο πακέτο μας για συστάσεις.

Παρακαλούμε επικοινωνήστε με την Τζωρτζίνα Μπάρλα, τον Βασίλη Βανδώρο ή τον Τομ Λιαγριδώνη για περισσότερες πληροφορίες.

Εκ μέρους του Κοινοτικού Συμβουλίου, Τζωρτζίνα Μπάρλα.

WHO WAS ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE?

Even though many of us have lived our whole lives around St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church, we may not know much about St. Paul's life and the impact he had on Christianity. Below are two links from a PBS series, ***Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine***, that explain who he was and his journeys teaching people about Jesus Christ. Each video, in English, is approximately 55 minutes long.

THE GREAT MISSIONARY Episode 102:

https://pbs.org/video/the-great-missionary-4rIGOe?source=social

AGE OF THE APOSTLES Episode 103:

https://pbs.org/video/age-of-the-apostles-YNADyR?source=social

NOTE: if you are viewing these links on an internet browser, they expire within 2-3 weeks. However, if you download the PBS app on iOS or the Google Play Store you can search for them and watch them any time for free.

BAPTISMS:

May 9th: **Dimitra Don**, daughter of James Magouliotis and Holly Black. Godparents: Demitrios Harbis and Demetrula Yanko.

May 18th: **Perseus Christos**, son of Stamatios Katsaganis and Sophia Tompoulidou. Godparent: Louie Doulias.

Dimitra and Perseus, welcome to our Church. Καλοί Χριστιανοί και πάντα άξιοι οι κουμπάροι!

MEMORIAL SERVICES:

June 2nd: one year memorial service for **Dimitra Kolitsas**.

June 16th: one year memorial service for **Sotiria Pantelopoulos**.

June 30th: three year memorial service for **Alexandra Labropulu.**

LADIES OF PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY:

The Ladies of Philoptochos invite you to a pizza meeting on Monday, June 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Hall. Hope to see you all there.

Please RSVP by June 15th to Fotini Gargatzidis at 306-584-9209, or Margarita Parisone at 306-535-3133.

DAY	PROGRAM	SERVICES	TIME
Sunday June 2nd	**Κυριακή της Σαμαρείτιδος** Sunday of the Samaritan woman	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Monday June 3rd	Service will be held: St. Anargyroi Church, **YORKTON**	Θεία Λειτουργία Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.
Sunday June 9th	**Κυριακή του Τυφλού** Sunday of the Blindman	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday June 12th	**Απόδοσις του Πάσχα & Της Αναλήψεως του Κυρίου** Apodosis of Pascha & Glorious Ascension of our Lord **Services will be held: Life Giving Font Church, Swift Current** **Θεία Λειτουργία -** Divine Liturgy		7:00 p.m.
Sunday June 16th	**Των Αγίων Πατέρων Α΄Οικ. Συνόδου -** Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Friday June 21st	**Τρισάγιο στα κοιμητήρια - Memorial Services at the cemeteries** **Regina Cemetery** 4th avenue 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Riverside Cemetery** 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. **Ο Πάτερ θα παραλάβει τα πρόσφορα για το Ψυχοσσάβατο 5:00 to 6:00 p.m** Father Spyridon will be accepting prosfora for Saturday of the Soul **5:00 to 6:00 p.m**		
Saturday June 22nd	**Ψυχοσάββατο -** Soul Saturday **Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία -** Orthros & Divine Liturgy **Τρισάγιο στα κοιμητήρια – Memorial Services at the cemeteries** **Memorial Gardens 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**		9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Sunday June 23rd	**Η Αγίαν Πεντηκοστήν** Holy Pentecost	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:45 a.m.
Monday June 24th	**Του Αγίου Πνεύματος** Holy Spirit	**Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Των Αγίων Αποστόλων Πέτρου και Παύλου - Apostles Peter and Paul **Η εορτή της Κοινότητας μας - The Feast day of our community** **Friday June 28th: Εσπερινός –** Vesper 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Saturday, June 29th: Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία -** Orthros & Divine Liturgy **9:00 to 10:30 a.m.**			
Sunday June 30th	**Των Αγίων Πάντων** All Saints	**Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία** Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Monday July 1	Feast day of SS. Anargyroi Church, service will be held in **Yorkton** **Κοσμά και Δαμιανού των Αναργύρων -** Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian **Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία -** Orthros & Divine Liturgy **-10:00 am to 12:00 noon**		
July 2 to July 31st	Rev. Fr. Spyridon Vandoros will be away on holidays during these dates. In case of an emergency, please contact **Tom Liagridonis** 306-591-3032		

Leadership Scholarship – St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church (gocregina.com)

REGINA GREEK GOLF CHARITY:

The Regina Greek Golf Charity is once again hosting the Regina Greek Open golf tournament. This is the 25th year for the golf tournament, which has raised over ***TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS*** since the charity began back in 1998.

This year's event will be held at **Deer Valley Golf and Estates on Monday, June 17th**. After golfing, there will be dinner and prizes at 4Seasons Sports Palace in Regina.

Team registration for 4 people, which includes lunch, golf, supper and prize is $800 per team.

Please contact one of our committee members for more information or to register:
George Dimas: 306-537-6625, Spiro Bonis: 306-537-6991, Leo Pantel: 306-539-7019, or George Yannitsos: 306-533-3730

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE - REGINA ARISBA CHAPTER #131

Scholarship

The Daughters of Penelope, Regina Arisba Chapter #131, offer the following two scholarships on an annual basis:

- **Dominicky Sinis Memorial Scholarship:** $1,000
- **Daughters of Penelope Arisba #131:** $500

Eligibility

- High school graduating student
- A member of the AHEPA family in good standing for 2 years, as verified by their local chapter. If not a member, then the applicant's parent(s) / guardian(s), grandparent(s) must be a member of the AHEPA family, in good standing for 2 years, as verified by their local chapter
- A resident of Saskatchewan (includes students from Saskatchewan studying out-of-province)
- You must have applied as a full-time student (registered for 3 or more classes) at an accredited university, college or polytechnic school and been accepted in the coming year in order to apply
- Minimum 70% average

Application deadline: June 30th.

For more information please visit DOP Scholarships – St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church (gocregina.com) or contact Sophia Kolitsas at 306-535-9811, skolitsas@hotmail.com

End of Year Dinner Meeting

Pizza Night on Tuesday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m. at our Community Hall.
$15 per person

Please RSVP to Fotini at 306-584-9209 or Sophia at 306-535-9811 by June 7th.

Charity Luncheon in Support of Health Arts Society of Regina

Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024
Location: The Atlas Hotel - doors open at 11:30 a.m.
Tickets: $50 ***Tables of 8 are available for purchase***

HARC The Health Arts Research Centre

For tickets please call:
Soula Lagodontis: 306-533-0229, Fotini Gargatzidis: 306-584-9209, Sophia Kolitsas: 306-535-9811 or Carrie Cardinal: 306-591-5749.

Proceeds from this year's event will go towards *The Health Arts Society*. As a registered non-profit charity, Concerts in Care brings professionally performed live symphony-style music to care homes in Regina and surrounding areas. Their live music performances have provided solace, stimulation, and joy to many.

SAINT PAUL'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH • PROGRAM FOR JUNE 2024
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ Ο ΑΓΙΟΣ ΠΑΥΛΟΣ • ΙΟΥΝΙΟΣ 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 **MOSAIC 2024**		
2 **9:00 a.m. Sunday of the Samaritan woman**	3 7:00 p.m. Service will be held at SS. Anargyroi Church in Yorkton	4	5	6	7	8
9 **9:00 a.m. Sunday of the Blindman**	10	11	12 7:00 p.m. Service will be held at Life Giving Font Church in Swift Current	13	14	15
16 **9:00 a.m. Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**	17	18	19	20	21 1:00 p.m. Regina Cemetery 2:00 p.m. Riverside Cemetery 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Drop off prosforo	22 9:00 a.m. Soul Saturday 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Memorial Gardens
23 **9:00 a.m. Holy Pentecost** **Community Picnic**	24 9:00 a.m. Holy Spirit	25	26	27	28 7:00 p.m. Apostles Peter and Paul	29 9:00 a.m. Apostles Peter and Paul
30 **9:00 a.m. All Saints**	July 1 10:00 a.m. Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian	July 2 to July 31st, Rev. Fr. Spyridon will be away on holidays. In case of an emergency, please contact Tom Liagridonis at 306-591-3032				

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