

St Paul's Syracuse

The Courier

The Newsletter of St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Downtown Syracuse, New York

December 2025



*Our Vestry 2025 L to R Back Row: DJ Igelsrud, Ieva Doyle, Joe Moorman, Joe Russo, Willson Cummer, Barbara Bell, Doug Mouncey, Tim Cassavaw, Tim Simmons
Front Row: Father Philip, Anita Wagner, Mattieu van der Meer, Jeanne Chu*



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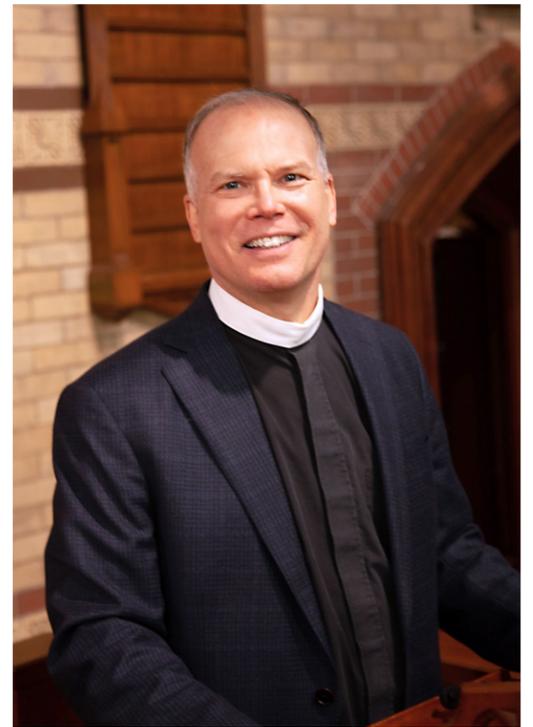
*No Matter Who You Are,
Or Where You Have Been,
There Is A Place For You At St. Paul's*

A Season of Celebration

*For everything there is a season
and a time for every purpose under heaven:
a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and a time to dance;
Ecclesiastes 3:1 & 4*

Almost two hundred years ago, on May 22, 1826, members of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church in Syracuse signed the articles of incorporation for the State of New York. St. Paul's has been doing ministry in this place, here at the crossroads of Central New York, for two hundred years.

So we are preparing for a season of celebration at St. Paul's. Our Bicentennial celebration will commence with a festive, public gathering for members and friends from across our community on Saturday, May 16, 2026, and will continue for twelve months, through May of 2027. Please keep reading *The Courier* for the latest information about all of our Bicentennial Events.



We have three purposes in mind as our leadership team makes plans for St. Paul's Bicentennial. This will be a time:

1. for us to gain perspective and a deeper understanding of our work by learning more about the history of St. Paul's.
2. to consider the new opportunities and needs of the current time and the new work God may do among us and through our efforts.
3. to invite new people to join us in worship, in the celebration of our Bicentennial, and in our ministries in this place.

It is thrilling to come to this place in our life as a community of God's people, a place where we are celebrating 200 years of ministry. It is also humbling. You and I are part of something much bigger and more powerful than us. We are trying to make a small contribution to God's mighty work of love in this blessed community.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip +".

Fr. Philip +

Lessons & Carols for Advent



Sunday, November 30, 4:00 p.m.

The Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will offer a service of Advent Lessons & Carols, Sunday November 30 at 4:00 p.m. Please come and invite a friend to this special service.



The Christmas Season at St. Paul's Syracuse

We Hope You Will Join Us

**Sunday, November 30 at 4:00 p.m.
First Sunday of Advent -- Lessons & Carols**

**Wednesday, December 24th 4:00 p.m.
Family Christmas Service**

**Wednesday, December 24th 9:00 p.m.
Christmas Choral Service**

**Thursday, December 25th 10:00 a.m.
Christmas Day Service**



Senior Warden's Report

By Joseph Moorman



St. Paul's operates through volunteers. The Altar Guild, Flower Guild, choir, hospitality, financial management, and the Open Pantry, are just a few examples of groups that rely on volunteers to keep our worship, outreach, and events running effectively. As a Warden I've learned how many people give their time to keep the spirit of St. Paul's thriving.

We may think of this kind of volunteerism as being motivated merely by altruism, but just down the road in Ithaca, Dr. Anthony Burrow, a professor at Cornell University, is conducting research into happiness. He believes he can show that making a contribution can increase one's sense of purpose and general happiness. In an October interview he told Dana Milbank of the *Washington Post* "Invite people to think about a contribution they want to make and help them [to] make that contribution, and that person may walk around with greater purpose than if they hadn't done that."

This may seem obvious to those of us that give our time to St. Paul's. Who hasn't felt good after helping in some way at church by ushering, or hosting coffee hour, or setting up for the Open Doors gala dinner. Milbank notes that evidence suggests increasing one's sense of purpose can have outsize mental and even physical health benefits. Research in recent years has found that a greater sense of purpose is associated with reduced inflammation under stress, lower risk of cardiovascular disease and stroke, slower age-related cognitive decline, and greater longevity, as well as improved perseverance, resilience, and mood, and the ability to face stressful situations with less negative emotion.

Purposeful people aren't necessarily successful, but they are more adaptable during setbacks. There is no better example of adaptability during setbacks than our Open Doors project team having to readjust and reschedule when hazardous materials were found, and hidden damage revealed during construction, and mitigation efforts and added work threw off project timelines.

Too often life is viewed as transactional: I'll do something for you if I there is some benefit to me. The Gospel of Luke has Jesus asking "... if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you?" The essence of the contributions our members make to St. Paul's is that nothing is expected in return. But we are now learning that there are benefits to contributing in this way.

St. Paul's is not a large congregation. Our vibrant spirit is possible because a large portion of our members are willing to help in so many different ways. This surely is a core reason why St. Paul's has been able to adapt, reorganize, and refocus for 200 years (next May) and continues to be a vital force in Syracuse.



**2026 Giving Envelopes
Are Here**

In the back of the sanctuary, you'll find 2026 giving envelopes. Please help yourself to a box. We no longer use ID numbers, so you can take any box you'd like. It's not necessary to use the envelopes, they are for your convenience.

St. Paul's Altar Guild Needs You..

By Fr. Philip

Especially if you are a person who enjoys working in a quiet, sacred space, especially if you are a person who finds joy in getting the details done right, consider joining St. Paul's Altar Guild. St. Paul's Altar Guild is a group of men and women who:

- Take a turn once a month to prepare the Altar for worship.
- Do their work on a Friday or Saturday.
- Work with 1 or 2 others.
- Learn from those with more experience.
- Divide tasks among the group, so responsibility is shared.

The work of the Altar Guild feels sacred to the members. We treasure this time in the quiet, beautiful space, preparing the Altar for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Please speak with one of us if you would like to learn more.

Ruth Brown
Ellyn Hass
DJ Igelsrud
Joe Russo
Georgette Schmidt
Tim Schmidt
Fr. Philip



December 7th: Green Light for a Conversation

By Fr. Philip

You are invited to join me Sunday, December 7th at 11:30 in the Brewster Room for St. Paul's monthly Pastoral Care Team Meeting. Our meeting begins with a 30 minute presentation and activity titled *Green Light for a Conversation*. You are invited to join us for the presentation and activity, or stay for the entire meeting which will be finished no later than 12:30. This topic is relevant for everyone at St. Paul's, whether we are official members of the Pastoral Care Team or not.



Speaking of the 'official members of the Pastoral Care Team', I trust you have noticed that Pastoral Care is a shared activity at St. Paul's. Almost everyone at St. Paul's participates in caring for others in some way, by making a phone call, sending a text, inviting some to lunch, or visiting someone in their home. Members who attend Pastoral Care Team meetings take some time to coordinate their activities and make sure no one is being left out. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Nan Dorr Grants from 2024 Earnings

By Sandi Yingling, for the Nan Dorr Committee

Four requests were submitted to the Nan Dorr Fund Committee (Joan Sammons, Chair; Marion Greenhalgh, Correspondent; and Sandi Yingling), approved, forwarded to the Finance Committee and then to Vestry where they were also approved. We wish to express our appreciation to the family of Nan Dorr who honors us with these earnings.

Submitted by Fr. Philip and Jim Potts: \$3926 for the purchase of twelve 60-inch round tables, 35 stacking banquet chairs, and six chair carts.

Submitted by Sandi Yingling: \$330 for the purchase of twelve white, round, 90" tablecloths; heavy-duty, poly, stain and wrinkle-resistant with folded and sewn hems.

Submitted by Jeanne Avery: \$153 for the purchase of eight children's bibles and eight first-reader bibles.

Submitted by the St. Paul's Church Bicentennial Events Task Force (Jim Potts, Jessica King, Barbara Bell, and Joe Moorman): \$2050 in support of the performance fee of a Bicentennial concert at St. Paul's Church by the Hohenfels Trombone Quartet.

We are grateful to the volunteers who took the tablecloths home to wash and dry in time for our gala dinner. Thank you everyone!



Announcements



If you wish to make an announcement at the end of a 10 a.m. worship service, please follow the directions on the orange "Announcement Guidelines" cards found in the back of the nave.

Being There in a Time of Need

By Sandi Yingling

I recently attended the Memorial Service for David Garvey. I knew him in a cursory way, passing the peace or nodding hello. And then he wasn't there anymore. Apparently, as his health failed, his ability to attend church faded. It's what happens when we age or get sick.

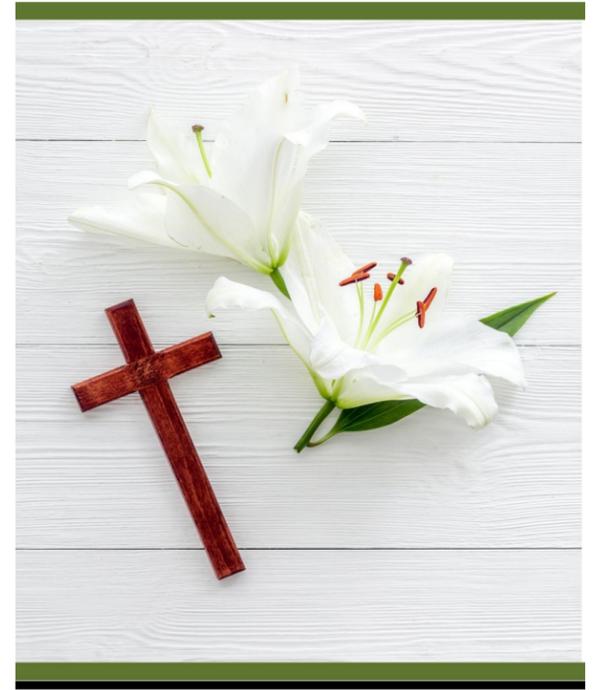
I remember a slight, older woman named Shirly who attended a former church. She'd been a church member for only a month or so when her son died of AIDS. No one should bury their children. Anyway, Shirly asked if she could have a service for her son at the church and it was approved. Shirley also asked if she could bring in food and coffee...she'd provide the paper plates and do the cleanup herself. I was lucky to be on the committee that declined her request. We were having nothing to do with that! Her son was a child of God and deserved better.

So, our little committee pulled out the good dishes, the tablecloths, and the coffee machine. Several of us make cookies, coffee cakes, and finger food. Shirly's family brought some hot foods and we served them on the matching platters. Afterwards, we sent the leftovers home with Shirly and washed the dishes in the super-fast dishwasher.

The takeaway is that Shirly never forgot the one place that loved her son as much as she did. It was an honor for me to have been a small player in that activity.

This past Sunday I watched a group of St. Paul's members offer similar comfort to the family of David. I don't know how deeply any of the family members felt the love, but I know the love was present that day.

So the next time you attend a funeral or memorial service or help with the reception, remember that, some day, your family will feel the love and be grateful.



**Please join us for our
Annual Meeting
Sunday,
January 25th.**

**Our single worship service is at
9:30 a.m. with the meeting
following the service.**

**Everyone is welcome and
encouraged to attend.**

Cider and Sweet Treats Social at the YMCA Senior Residence

By Debbie Bogan, Parish Liaison for St. Paul's YMCA seniors outreach ministry

It was a crisp day on October 23, yet the sun shone brightly. It was a perfect day to walk to the Y to visit our downtown neighbor friends. Thirteen St. Paul's parishioners hosted a cider and sweet treats social for the senior residents and Y staff. We were greeted with warm smiles. We enjoyed the social and so did our friends. It was fun for all and a feel-good day. Age doesn't matter when it comes to a fall fun fest social. We all joined in the "spirit" of the season.

- Many, thanks to Barry Pickard and Kira Dirghalli for sponsoring this social.
- Special thanks to Chet W for picking up the donuts and cider.
- A big thank you to Ruth Brown who purchased fall festive drinking glasses for the residents to drink their cider and take home the pretty glasses.
- Special thanks to Georgette Schmidt for making delicious cut out cookies.
- A big thank you to DJ for capturing wonderful pictures of the social.
- A huge thank you to all St Paul's YMCA seniors outreach ministry volunteers Chet W., Chris Deets (Thanks Chris for joining the Y team), David Morgan, DJ Igelsrud, Georgette and Tim Schmidt, Harry Brown, Kira Dirghalli, Jim Doyle, Joan Sammons, Ruth Brown, and Sophie Harris.

We look forward to more fun socials at the YMCA senior residence. If you would like to join us, please contact Debbie Bogan.

YMCA Cider & Sweet Treats Social October



Cheryl Giarusso from the Y residence office and Chris the Maintenance man. They both have been very help and so appreciative of St. Paul's.



YMCA Christmas Flower Delivery & Social

Please join us on Wednesday, **December 17 at 11:00 a.m.** to help deliver flowers and spread Christmas cheer to the YMCA senior residents.

Contact Debbie Bogan for more information.



Parish Pot Luck

Friday, December 12th
5:30 p.m.

We are hosting our next Parish Potluck on Friday, December 12th, starting at 5:30 pm, in the Hansen Dining Room. Please bring your favorite dish to pass.

As it will be close to Christmas, please bring your own holiday centerpieces to decorate our tables. We also request that you bring a dozen Christmas cookies to share/exchange for dessert. Hope to see you there!



Christmas Flower Memorials

If you would like your loved ones listed in our Christmas Flower Memorials, please send the names to Judy by

Monday, December 15th

Email to: jmcadoo@stpaulsyr.org

When sending in your donation for the flowers, please write 'Christmas Flower Memorials' in the memo line.

Common Threads



St. Paul's Common Threads group will be meeting at 7:00 pm on **Monday, December 8th** at the home of Tim & Georgette Schmidt. (309 Scottholm Boulevard, Syracuse)

All are invited to this time of fellowship to sew, knit, crochet, embroider etc. For more information, please contact Georgette or Betsy Elkins.

Feminist Theology

Feminist Theology will meet on **Wednesday, December 17th** via Zoom in the Montgomery Room.

For Advent, we will be each sharing a reading about Advent that nurtures them. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Laurie Sanderson.



St. Paul's Receives Award



AWARD

We are happy to have received this announcement of an award for our Open Doors project.

“On behalf of the Preservation Association of Central New York, we are pleased to share that your project, St. Paul's Church in Syracuse, has been selected for the Stewardship Award. This recognition celebrates the exceptional work you've done to preserve and maintain a part of Central New York's architectural and cultural heritage.”

The PACNY Preservation Awards event will be hosted at St. Paul's on Friday, December 5. If you are interested in attending, see the QR code below to purchase tickets.



*You're
Invited!*

PACNY'S ANNUAL PRESERVATION AWARDS

Friday, December 5, 2025
St. Paul's Syracuse



St. Paul's Restoration Tour 3 PM
Cocktail Reception 4 PM
Awards Presentation 5:30 PM



Parish Pot Luck

By Tiffany Miner, Community Fellowship

We held our first Parish Potluck in over 4 years on Friday, October 11th! Over 50 people attended and everyone had a fantastic time. Many thanks to everyone who helped set up and clean up to make our first potluck a success.

We received lots of positive feedback about this potluck and the most common question I received after the potluck was, "When are we holding the next one?" We are hosting our next Parish Potluck on Friday, December 12th, starting at 5:30 pm, in the Hansen Dining Room. Please bring your favorite dish to pass! As it will be close to Christmas, please bring your own holiday centerpieces to decorate our tables. We also request that you bring a dozen Christmas cookies to share/exchange for dessert. Hope to see you there!

Our October Pot Luck



Open Pantry Drop Off

The third Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.
You can drop off food at the E. Fayette St. door.

Who is My Neighbor

By Georgette Schmidt, Haiti Education Mission Inc.

Every month the Haiti Education Mission Inc will be introducing you to one of our neighbors in Haiti. The Haiti Education Mission has been in partnership with the grassroots organization called FEED in the northeast department of Haiti since 2009. This monthly portrait of a neighbor in Haiti is an attempt to connect the wonderful people of St. Paul's with the wonderful people in Paulette, Haiti. We can connect by praying for each person introduced. Our second introduction is to Launiel Joseph.

Launiel was born in the very small village of Paulette in northeastern Haiti. He attended the State Elementary School in Paulette. He continued his studies at Dutry Boukman High School in Cape Haitian. From 2007 - 2010 he studied at the Ecole Normale teacher's college in Cape Haitian. There he earned his certification to teach Elementary school. He currently is working at the State Primary School in Paulette. He also volunteers with the grassroots organization called FEED, serving as academic advisor to the scholarship students and he serves as treasurer for FEED. Launiel is also the administrator and teacher at the Ruth Colvin Adult Literacy Center in Paulette.

This month please pray for our neighbor, Launiel, as he continues his work in education in the community of Paulette, Haiti.

To the right is a photo of Launiel.



Greening of the Nave

Sunday, December 21st

11:30 a.m.

Come and lend a hand and we will have a soup lunch to share in the Hansen Dining Room after decorating. It's always a special time of working together.

Children's Formation

By Jeanne Avery

The children had a wonderful celebration of the Children's Sabbath. As a result the children continue to look up the countries of the world that have Christianity. As they find a new country they are marking it with a star on our globe.

Advent is a very busy season in the Chapel. Each Sunday we have a different focus. The Advent I Prophets: Advent II Mary and Joseph: Advent III Shepherds: Advent IV the Magi. These will be led each week by Barbara Bell. Kira Lane will be overseeing a Christmas craft each week. We will be having the traditional Jesse Tree in the Chapel. (The Jesse Tree is a Christian tradition that visually represents the lineage of Jesus and the biblical events leading to his birth). The children will add seven decorated symbols each week. If you would like to stop in and prepare one for the tree you are welcome. The children will again be making Christmas cards for the YMCA program. The children will be increasing their participation in the Family Christmas Service at 4:00pm on Christmas Eve. Please join us.



Adult Formation: Information That is Best to Know

By Jeanne Avery

On Sunday, November 16, thirty people gathered in the Brewster Room to be truly introduced to Fr. Philip. We heard that he was truly called into the ministry to provide lay pastoral care. It is his passion. And we are the very fortunate recipients. Fr. Philip went through the stages of end of life and what we should have in place.

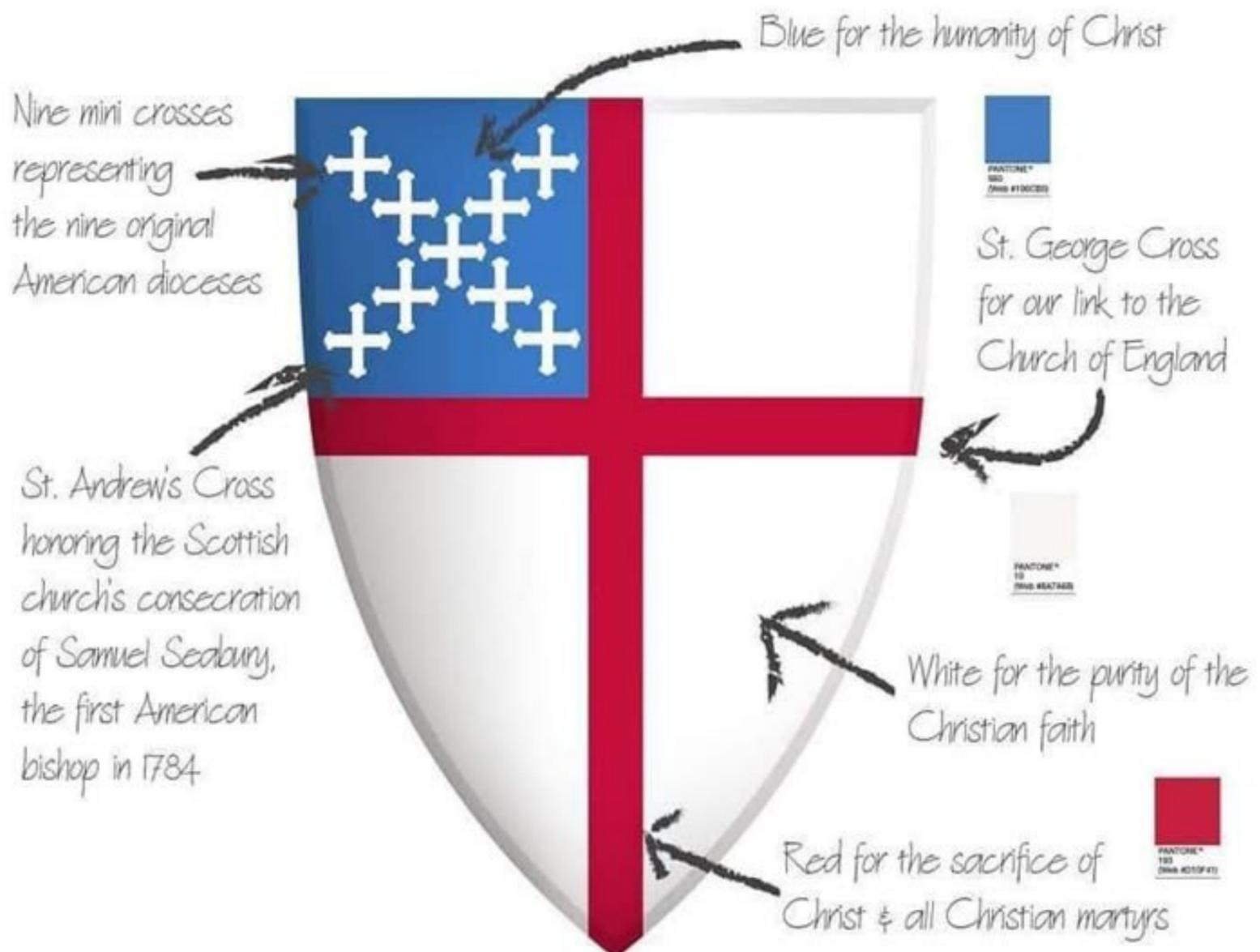
One of the first steps is to call your priest.

We will be individually providing our information to the church. We will have forms to fill out for the records to be held at church and information for our refrigerators. What we neglected is that ambulance transport people look at the refrigerator for a list of medications. If you go by ambulance the information is given to the hospital and you don't have to remember all that.

It is important to have talked with our priest about what you would like as a "service". On St. Paul's website under "other" you can look up funeral services.

There is so much more that we discussed. Please plan to attend the January session, the date to be announced. Topics will be: entering the hospital and knowing what to expect; homecare and Hospice.

Have you ever wondered the meaning behind the Episcopal Shield?



What a Time it Was!

by Fr. Philip

On the following pages you will find several dozen photos taken November 8th at *The Open Doors Gala*. The people gathered that night were filled with joy because:

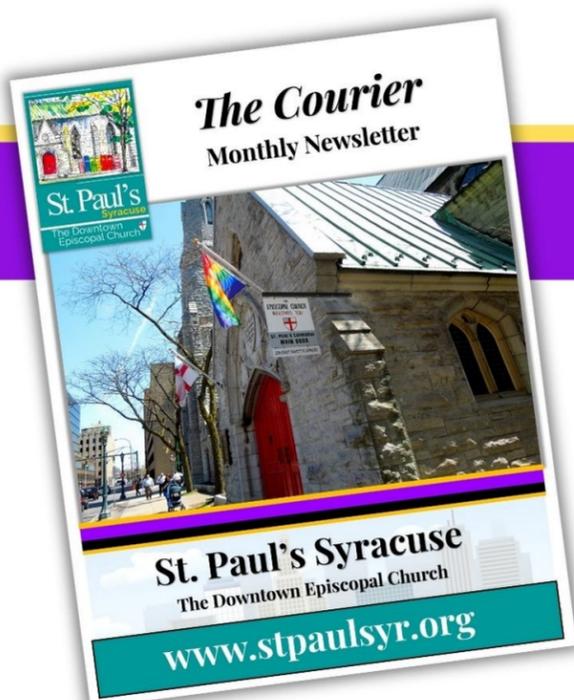
- we were celebrating the completion of *Open Doors*.
- we were spending time with some of our best, most familiar friends.
- we were welcoming newer members to a big party for the first time.
- this was the biggest, grandest fellowship event at St. Paul's in at least seven years.

Many people contributed to the effort, from writing thank you speeches, to cleaning out and painting the Hansen Dining Room, to baking homemade desserts. We are especially grateful to four people for their leadership:

- Roy Thomas served as Master of Ceremonies. With his light touch Roy led us through the evening with grace and humor.
- Jeanne Chu, Tina Emanuelli, and Joseph von Souder organized the entire event and took care of all of the essential details, from arranging the catering, to creating the slideshow and music playlist, to preparing tables fit for a celebration!

What a time it was!

Please Note: There will not be a **January Courier due to the preparation of the Annual Report**



Our website www.stpaulsyr.org has a full calendar of events as well as posters with further details. Be sure to visit often.



Doug & Perry Mouncey



Joe Moorman



Father Philip & Kira Lane



Betsy Elkins



Some of Our Honorees



Tom Cantwell



The entire, wonderful event was organized by Joseph Von Souder, Jeanne Chu, Tina Emanuelli

Open Doors Gala Celebration

November 8th, 2025



Georgette Schmidt



Phyllis Palsma & Tim Cassavaw



David Morgan, Sophie Harris,
Debbie Bogan & Chet W.



Liz Handler & Harriet Dross



Father Philip & Jeanne Chu



George & Marcia Anderson



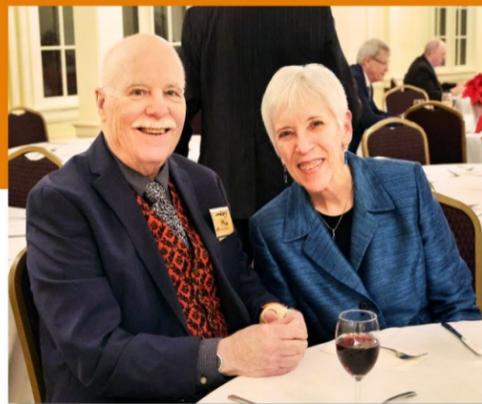
Jessica & Mark King



DJ Igelsrud



Bill Elkins & Jeanne Avery



Bob & Anita Wagner



Sylvia Lewis



Tim Simmons & Tiffany Miner



Phil Buffham & Kira Dirghalli

Open Doors
Gala Celebration

November 8th, 2025



Jean Stanton



Tim Cassavaw and Glenn Kime



Amy Mangram, Marion Greenhalgh,
Joe Moorman and Derek Lane



Caleb & Megan Hayden



Tom & Philip Major



Greg & Terri Tuttle, Nolan & Phyllis Palsma



Doug & Perry Mouncey, Laurie Sanderson



Rob and Phil from
Drulyk Construction



Ruth Brown and Barbara Morgan



Barbara Bell & David Webb

Open Doors
Gala Celebration

November 8th, 2025



Amy Mangram



Nolan & Phyllis Palsma



Roy Thomas



Joe Russo



Cathy Wolff and
Marion Greenhalgh



Tom Cantwell



Joseph Von Souder and Ruth Brown



Rebecca Livengood



David Ridings



Davida Hyland and Ellie Major



Delicious Food by Francesca's

Open Doors Gala Celebration

November 8th, 2025



Jeanne Chu



Anita Wagner



Joan Sammons



Tom Major



Ieva & Jim Doyle



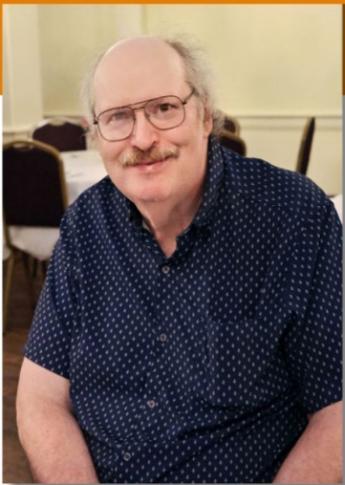
Tina Emanuelli



Father Philip, Charlotte Rogers & Rebecca Livengood



Tim Cassavaw



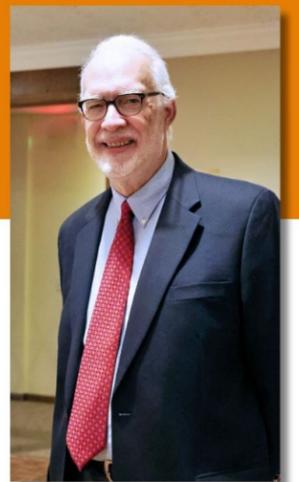
Phil Buffham



Karen Dross & Sandi Yingling



Terri Tuttle, Ruth Brown, Greg Tuttle



Joe Moorman



Roy Thomas



Liz and Richard Handler

Open Doors
Gala Celebration

November 8th, 2025



**HARRY & NANCY
LAMBRIGHT
DECEMBER 21ST**

December Anniversaries



**HARRIET AVERILL 12/2
ROY THOMAS 12/18
DENISE MCANDREW 12/18
RON FERGUSON 12/25
JEFF AVERILL 12/30
IEVA DOYLE 12/30
MARY HASTINGS 12/31**

December Birthdays



**REBECCA LIVENGOOD
& WALTER ROGERS
JANUARY 17TH**

January Anniversaries



**NEWTON WILEY 1/2
BRUCE IRVINE 1/4
GEORGE ANDERSON 1/11
MATTHIEU VAN DER MEER 1/12
LAURIE SANDERSON 1/17
DICK PILGRIM 1/19
BETSY ELKINS 1/22
BETSY BROWN 1/25
GREG TUTTLE 1/28**

January Birthdays

Check This Out from Greg Tuttle

Greg invites everyone to check out the beginners running program



EVERYONE CAN RUN BEGINNERS' PROGRAM - 2026

FREE six-week training program
at the Jewish Community Center
of Syracuse

Presented by the Syracuse Chargers Track Club and hosted by the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Syracuse, the Everyone Can Run Beginners' Program is a FREE, six-week program designed to take you from walking to running. Greg Tuttle, a USATF certified coach, will lead the Wednesday evening sessions and facilitate presentations from other running-related professionals. All participants will receive a Syracuse Chargers pedometer and a two-week trial pass to the JCC. All fitness levels welcome. If you can walk, you can run!



Dates: Wednesdays: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 and
March 4 & 11 - 2026
Time: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Place: Jewish Community Center of Syracuse,
5655 Thompson Road, DeWitt, NY 13214

Join our club! Go to syracusechargers.org

REGISTRATION AND WAIVER: This program is open to Chargers, JCC members and prospective members, at least 14 years and older; applicants under 18 years old require a parent's or guardian's permission. Important: Participants should consult their healthcare provider before beginning any new type of exercise or fitness program.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email address: _____

I am a currently a member (please circle): Syracuse Chargers Track Club Jewish Community Center

Participant Waiver for Program: I know that running is potentially hazardous activity, which could cause injury or death. I will not enter and participate unless I am medically able, and by my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event and am in good health. I assume all risks associated with running, including but not limited to: falls or contact with other participants, with all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that personal music players are not allowed during my training and I will abide by this rule. I have read this waiver and, knowing these facts and inconsideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Syracuse Chargers Track Club and the Jewish Community Center and the Road Runners Club of America, all event sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in these training sessions, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use my photographs or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature if under 18: _____ Date: _____

Please turn in this completed form at JCC or mail it to: Greg Tuttle, 3604 State Rt. 49, Central Square, NY 13036.
Any questions? Please call 315-430-9409 or email tuttlegreg@hotmail.com



The Syracuse
Orchestra Presents

INSPIRED BY JAZZ

This concert features four composers who crossed and blurred the boundaries of jazz, Broadway, and classical music.

PROGRAM

JOHNSON: Victory Stride
GERSHWIN/ELLINGTON: Selected
Songs
WEILL: Symphony No. 2

The Syracuse Orchestra will be performing at
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
220 E. Fayette St.
Downtown Syracuse

Saturday, January 10

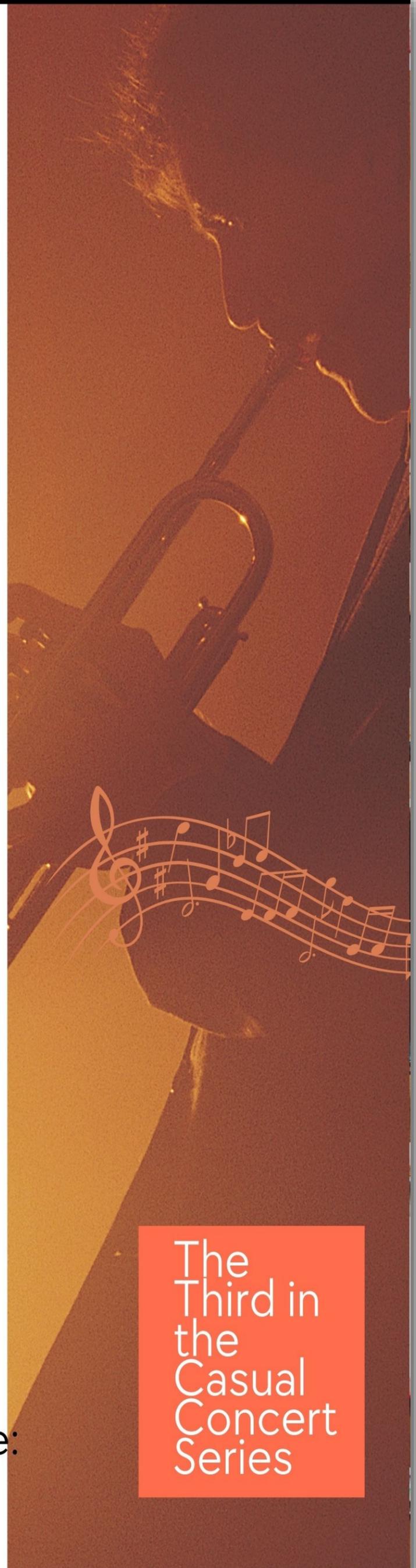
7:00 pm

Sunday, January 11

3:00 pm

Tickets available at the door or online:
www.syracuseorchestra.org

The
Third in
the
Casual
Concert
Series





The Syracuse
Orchestra Presents

ORCHESTRA SPOTLIGHT

Schnittke's Moz-Art à la Haydn is based on an unfinished fragment by Mozart and features playful themes from both Mozart and Haydn. The program also features Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 and Stravinsky's chamber concerto, Dumbarton Oaks, which was heavily inspired by Bach's Brandenburg series.

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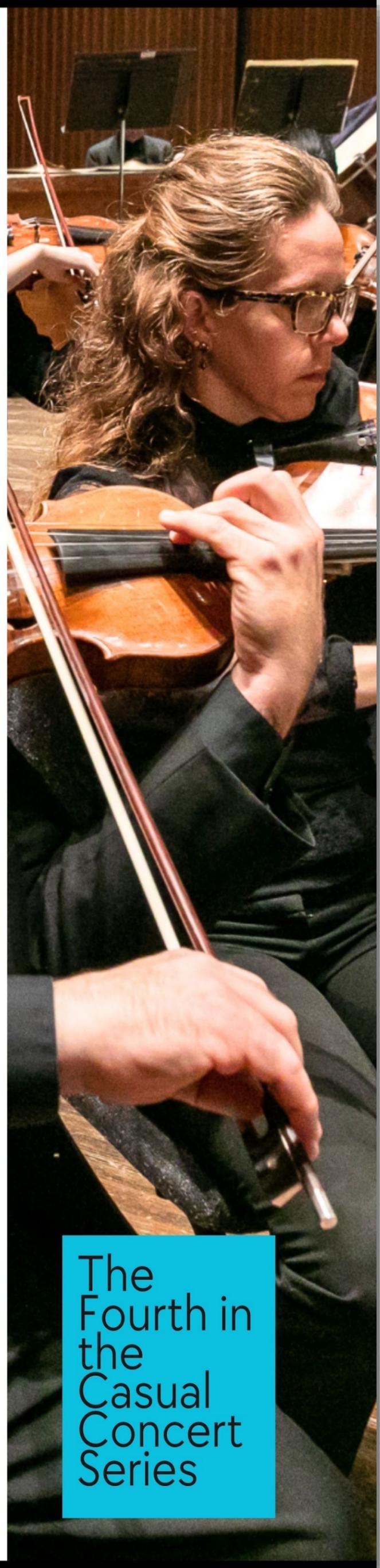
Saturday, January 31

7:00 pm

Sunday, February 1

3:00 pm

Tickets available at the door or online:
www.syracuseorchestra.org



The
Fourth in
the
Casual
Concert
Series

December Calendar



Monday, December 1, 12:00 pm, Bible Study —Brewster Room
Tuesday, December 2, 5:00 pm, Bicentennial Steering Committee, Montgomery Zoom
Wednesday, December 3, Clericus Meeting—Brewster Room
Wednesday, December 3, 4:30 pm, Contemplative Prayer—Private Zoom Channel
Thursday, December 4, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
Friday, December 5, 5:30 p.m. PACNY Awards Event—Purchase Tickets Online

Sunday, December 7, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person
Sunday, December 7, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, December 7, 10:00 am, Worship– Live Stream & In Person
Sunday, December 7, 11:30 am, Pastoral Care Meeting—Brewster Room
Monday, December 8, 8:30 am, Altar Guild Meeting—Brewster Room
Monday, December 8, 12:00 pm, Bible Study —Brewster Room
Monday, December 8, 3:30 pm, Finance Meeting—Montgomery Zoom
Monday, December 8, 7:00 pm, Common Threads—Georgette Schmidt's Home
Tuesday, December 9, 1:00 pm, Architect's Meeting—Brewster Room
Tuesday, December 9, 5:00 pm, Vestry Meeting—Brewster Room
Wednesday, December 10, 4:30 pm, Contemplative Prayer—Private Zoom Channel
Thursday, December 11, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
Friday, December 12, 5:30 pm, Parish Pot Luck

Sunday, December 14, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person
Sunday, December 14, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, December 14, 10:00 am, Single Service Worship– Live Stream & In Person-Children's Sabbath
Sunday, December 14, 4:00 pm, Syracuse Community Choir Concert—Tickets at the door
Monday, December 15, Deadline for Christmas Flower Memorial Names
Tuesday, December 16, Annual Report Deadline—email to Judy: (jmcadoo@stpaulsyr.org)
Wednesday, December 17, 4:30 pm, Contemplative Prayer—Private Zoom Channel
Wednesday, December 17, 7:30 pm, Feminist Theology—Montgomery Zoom
Thursday, December 18, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, December 20, 10:00-12:00 noon, Open Pantry Drop Off

Sunday, December 21, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person
Sunday, December 21, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, December 21, 10:00 am, Worship– Live Stream & In Person
Sunday, December 21, 11:30 am, Greening of the Nave
Tuesday, December 23, 5:00 pm, Buildings & Grounds—Montgomery Zoom
Wednesday, December 24, 4:00 pm, Family Christmas Service
Wednesday, December 24, 9:00 pm, Christmas Choral Service
Thursday, December 25, 10:00 am, Christmas Day Service

Sunday, December 28, 9:30 am, Single Worship– Live Stream & In Person
Wednesday, December 31, 4:30 pm, Contemplative Prayer—Private Zoom Channel



WINTER SOLSTICE CONCERT

Coming Home

Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 4pm

ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

220 E. Fayette Street, Syracuse, NY

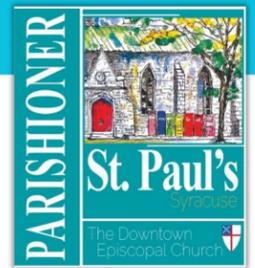
\$15-30 Sliding Scale Admission (less if you need to)

Children Free

Interpreted for the Deaf - Sue Freeman



Important Parking Reminders



Please do your best to park within the lines of the parking places. We know some lines are hard to see, and may be smaller than a normal parking place dividing line. When cars are not correctly in a spot, we lose valuable parking places on Sunday mornings.



Also, please remember, when you come to the church on weekdays before 5:00 p.m., PLEASE do not park in our tenant parking places that have been paid for. We have a few spots on the fence that are available for St. Paul's but that is about it until the construction is complete. We are so sorry for any inconvenience.



Make sure you have your parking sticker visible. We don't want to accidentally tow your car. If you need a new sticker, please contact Judy. Email: jmcadooestpaulsyr.org

Important

You Need A Decal!

Cars parked in our parking lot that do not have parking decal may be towed.

To make sure your car is never towed, please attach a St. Paul's parking decal to your windshield or front window.

Decals are free and are available from the church office.

