



St. Paul's
Syracuse

The Downtown
Episcopal Church

The Courier

December 2023



A warm welcome to our new members!

L to R: Front Row: Bob Wagner, Anita Wagner, Phyllis Palsma, Nolan Palsma

Second Row: Sandy Jordan-Kandel, Sandi Yingling, Georgette Schmidt, Joe Russo

Back Row: Amy Mangram, Tim Schmidt, Rev. Philip Major

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Our Spiritual Reset Button

—by Father Philip

*While they were there,
the time came for her to deliver her child.
And she gave birth to her firstborn son
and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger,
because there was no place for them in the inn.
Luke 2:6-7*

Dear people of St. Paul's,

We begin a new church year on the first Sunday of Advent, December 3rd. Advent is our season to practice new and familiar ways to be present with God. We are trying to be present with God, listening to God's voice in our lives, often in ways that are simple, even easy.

People have a way of making things complicated. Jesus left us with simple ideas and simple directions: Love one another. God's great desire is to be with us.

In the birth of Jesus in a barn, God gives us a life-changing message: "I am with you always, including in the simple, common parts of life." So I encourage you to use the season of Advent as an opportunity to pay attention to ways God is present with you that are not especially complicated or difficult. Consider new ways to be open to God's voice in your life or new ways to participate in God's creative work in the world.



One of our members takes care to feed the birds in her yard, and spends time watching them. Another person lights a candle in the evening and reads a prayer. Another makes food for other people and approaches it as a spiritual practice. Another person is not physically able to do as much as they used to do to help others. However, they remember Christ's directions to us to feed those who are hungry, so they make a financial contribution to *The Samaritan Center*.

Advent is the beginning of our new church year; it's our time to push the spiritual 'reset button'. Whatever you are doing as a spiritual practice, I encourage you to consider which are the two or three things that truly help you be in relationship with God. Especially during Advent, we examine our spiritual to-do lists and pay attention to whether they are bringing us closer to God, or whether they are mostly bringing more busy-ness into our lives.

I pray that Advent will be a season when you allow yourself to come to a place of quiet and stillness. After we have spent at least a little bit of time in that place of stillness, we may feel or see or hear God's gentle spirit moving in our lives, leading us closer to the love that has no end.

Philip +

When Does the Priest Sit Quietly?

—by Father Philip

When does the priest sit quietly and spend some time listening to God? When does the priest read books and consider new ideas about Scripture, faith, and the work of the church?

These two questions were a bit of a puzzle for me for my first several years as a priest. I find great energy and intellectual stimulation in reading books about Scripture, theology, and the church. I come to a place of stability and peace when I spend quiet time in prayer and reflection. But it can be difficult to find the energy and time to do these things when leading an active congregation like St. Paul's.



After thirteen years as a priest, I have settled into a rhythm that works for me. I take a little bit of quiet time almost every day, enjoying one or two hours in the stillness of the morning before breakfast. Just as important, I try to take my nine days of continuing education time as a single block of time to study, read, and reflect.

This year I will be taking my continuing education time from December 4-15. During part of this time, I will be participating in a retreat at the Holy Cross Benedictine Anglican Monastery in West Park, NY. During the rest of the time, I will be reading books that have been on my reading list for several years, and reflecting on the messages we might find in our scripture readings in the coming church year: 'Year B'.

On Sunday, December 10th, the Rev. Perry Mouncey will be leading our worship services. During my time away I encourage you to contact Kira Dirghalli (chair of our Pastoral Care Team) or Dick Pilgrim and Marion Greenhalgh (Wardens) if you or someone you love has a need for pastoral care.

St. Paul's

Annual Meeting is Sunday January 28th



St. Paul's Annual Meeting will be held on January 28, 2024. If you are a regular attender of St. Paul's you are qualified to vote and we encourage your full participation. It's always a special day in the life of St. Paul's.

There will be a single worship service at 9:30 a.m. with the annual meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Open Doors Update

—by Betsy Elkins

We are happy to report on the progress of our Open Doors construction project. Immediately after our groundbreaking event on October 17 work began on remediation of hazardous materials from the building. This means that all the asbestos that has been hiding in our parish house in a variety of places (lower level around pipes, kitchen floor, second floor in old Sunday school rooms, etc.) had to be removed and that was all completed in a few weeks.

Currently our contractor, Drulyk Construction, is setting the stage for some serious demolition work in the Montgomery Street lobby area where stairs will be removed and an elevator to the second floor will be installed. In doing this a little more asbestos was detected in the basement that will be removed before the full-on demolition begins, very soon. The windows and doors in the lobby have been carefully removed, stored, and will be reused in the new lobby as it is created around the elevator. In addition, temporary walls are being built to set apart the construction areas from the rest of our building so we can move around safely. Drulyk is doing a great job of keeping the areas around construction (and deconstruction) as clean as possible. Shortly after demolition work begins in the Montgomery Street lobby we will see similar demolition adjacent to the Sargent Foyer area where new bathrooms will be constructed and eventually a door will be installed to the parking lot. We are in constant communication with Drulyk's project manager, being sure we all understand what is happening, where, and when; we will do our best to share important information as necessary.

The biggest adjustment during this time is functioning without a kitchen and we are managing amazingly well! Coffee hour in the Nave has been very popular and some are even saying they don't want to return to the Brewster room when the kitchen is back online! And we have had to learn how to enter the building in new ways. Until further notice we should enter the building through the kitchen and walk through a very crowded Hansen Dining Room to reach the church offices. While the kitchen is completely empty the Brewster Room has not been disturbed and is available for meetings.

If you haven't looked at the Church website recently, be sure you do! We have posted several new pieces, including videos that tell the story of Open Doors, construction progress and our developing partnership with A Tiny Home for Good. Particularly notice the following, all near the top of the page for all Open Doors related information: Fall Update Document, Open Doors videos, and other updates (including recent Courier articles like this one.)

If you have any questions, please contact a member of our steering committee which meets monthly to follow construction and fundraising efforts (more about that soon): Becky Livengood, Fr Philip, Betsy Elkins, Tom Cantwell, Doug Mouncey, Marion Greenhalgh, Dick Pilgrim, David Ridings and Michael Mach. In addition, Betsy Elkins, Doug Mouncey and Fr. Philip are working closely with Drulyk Construction and meet regularly with them as well as with our architects from Crawford and Stearns.

It is a busy and exciting time despite the mess and confusion. Stay strong and flexible, just like we did throughout COVID! And be grateful!

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



OPEN DOORS

Preparing for our
3rd Century of Ministry in Downtown Syracuse NY



Vestry Highlights

by Dick Pilgrim, Senior Warden

While there were no actions (votes) of significant moment taken at these meetings, important issues came up repeatedly for attention and discussion at both meetings. In no necessary order, they are:

With construction finally underway for the **Open Doors** project (signaled by the Groundbreaking event of October 17), reports about and discussions of the progress of that construction are, as one might expect, front and center. Both the Vestry and key committees and task forces are monitoring that situation closely, and this issue of the Courier will no doubt help bring you further up to date.

Financial reports and planning are always on the agenda, and in this case that means a) discussing early drafts of a 2024 budget for the church, b) hearing reports about progress toward our 2023 annual stewardship campaign (whose results should be in your hands by this writing), and c) hearing similar reports about Part II of our Open Doors capital campaign which seeks to raise a bit more money in order to close the gap between what we raised initially, and what the total project is estimated to cost.

The church has put together an “**Emergency Action Plan**” to be better prepared to respond to emergencies of various sorts at or during our weekly worship services. The plan is essentially in place, and relevant persons are training to make use of it if and when needed. The whole congregation will eventually get a chance to practice as well.

The annual nominations process is gearing up as a **Nominations Committee** has been appointed to gather recommendations of people eligible to be nominated to fill positions on the Vestry for various terms as warden or regular vestry membership. Recommendation forms are being circulated for your use – keeping in mind that you can recommend yourself as well as someone else. Our Junior Warden, Marion Greenhalgh, is the ex-officio chair of that committee, and you are welcome to bring recommendations and/or questions to her.

All these issues are currently much in front of us, and you will no doubt find more details about all of them in this issue of the Courier. Happy reading!



Christmas Flower Memorials

If you would like your loved ones listed in our Christmas Flower Memorials, please send the names to Judy by Tuesday, December 12th.

Junior Warden's Report: Emergency Action Plan Part Six

—by Marion Greenhalgh, Jr. Warden



Continuing with our Emergency Action Plan (EAP), this article will cover Training, Exercises, and After-Action Review and Improvement Planning.

Training

For an EAP to serve its intended purpose, it needs to become part of our culture and not just a document sitting on a shelf. Training and exercising the plan are important components of the planning process and help to validate its content.

Training for the members of the response team will be provided on general emergency procedures, such as knowing the location of the gas shutoff, HVAC shutoff procedures, alarm systems, fire extinguishers, etc. Awareness training includes an overview of the emergency action plan and information regarding emergency procedures, such as the location of emergency supplies/equipment (first aid kits, fire extinguishers, etc.), safe shelter locations, evacuation procedures, and offsite meeting area(s).

Exercises

Exercising the Emergency Action Plan provides an opportunity to:

- Validate the plan, procedures and training.
- Clarify roles and responsibilities.
- Identify gaps, strengths and areas of improvement.

The two (2) types of exercises most likely to be conducted at St. Paul's are: tabletop exercises, and drills.

A **tabletop** exercise is intended to generate discussion regarding a hypothetical simulated emergency. Tabletops are often used to identify organizational shortfalls and build confidence in the understanding of roles and responsibilities.

Drills are used to demonstrate, or validate a specific function or capability. Drills are commonly used to provide training or practice a skill. For example, a drill may be appropriate for practicing evacuation procedures.

After-Action Review and Improvement Planning

To gain the benefit of each exercise, an after-action review should be conducted and incorporate information from the following:

- Conduct a post-exercise evaluation soon after the exercise.
- Include everyone who participated in the exercise.
- Assess whether the exercise objectives were achieved.
- Discuss the positive and negative outcomes.
- Allow time for participants to discuss their observations.
- Create an after-action report and include recommendations for improvement.

An annual exercise schedule should be established with the goal of reminding congregants of the roles, responsibilities, and expectations for all emergency response activities, especially since the team will change every year.

As a reminder, we have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) hanging on the south wall of the north porch in the Narthex of the church, or across from the Open Pantry food supply shelves. The supplier has offered online training to provide some knowledge of how it works. To view this training, go to:

<https://americanAED.com/dvd/frx>

You can also scan the following QR code.



Invite your friends and neighbors to all the holiday services and events at St. Paul's. Everyone is welcome!

Christmas Services at St. Paul's

The Downtown Episcopal Church

 **Sunday, December 3rd at 4:00 p.m.**
First Sunday of Advent –Lessons & Carols

 **Sunday, December 24th Single Service at 10:00 a.m.**

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

 **Sunday, December 24th 9:00 p.m.**
**Music of the Season followed by our
Christmas Choral Service**

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

 **Sunday, December 31st Single Service at 10:00 a.m.**



Cookie Exchange

Sunday, December 17th



On Sunday, December 17th we are having a cookie exchange.

If everyone could please bring a batch of 3 dozen cookies, or even 6 dozen, it would be excellent.

Along with eating cookies, exchanging cookies, and greening the nave, we are going to put together 30 small containers of a dozen cookies each to bring to the YMCA folks. It's going to be crazy, and delicious, and fun. I can't wait to see (and taste!) all of your delicious creations!

Any questions, ask Liz Handler

Thank You to our Tech Crew



Thank you to Mark King, Bill Pitcher and Roy Thomas for broadcasting our worship services on YouTube, especially during this time when we have many additional services and services that fall on holidays! These three individuals bring lots of technical skill and great love for St. Paul's to their work.

Thank you Mark, Bill and Roy!

A Tiny Home for Good

—by Betsy Elkins

a tiny home
for good.

On Thursday November 16, the Non-Profit Speaker of Thursday's Free Networking Event at Salt City Coffee was Andrew Lunetta, Executive Director and Founder of A Tiny Home For Good (ATHFG). Below is the description of ATHFG that was provided for this event. I couldn't have said it better, so I have copied and pasted the message here. (It should sound familiar to us!)

“Instilled with the desire to help people from a young age, Andrew Lunetta found himself drawn to the homeless population. While attending Le Moyne College (2008-2012), Lunetta sought out work at homeless shelters and soup kitchens. With curiosity and an open heart, he became friends with many men facing homelessness and began noticing themes in their complex stories. It was while he completed his graduate studies at Syracuse University's Maxwell School (2012-2014) that it became extremely apparent that there was no safe, respectable, permanent housing solution available for this challenging population. Lunetta thought that he could do something about it.

2014, led by those relationships, Lunetta founded A Tiny Home for Good, an organization dedicated to providing safe, affordable, and dignified housing to individuals facing homelessness. The organization builds homes and rents them to individuals facing homelessness at an affordable rate, connects them with case management, and provides additional personalized support to encourage long-term stability. Lunetta oversees the day-to-day operations and directs the organization's exciting growth.”

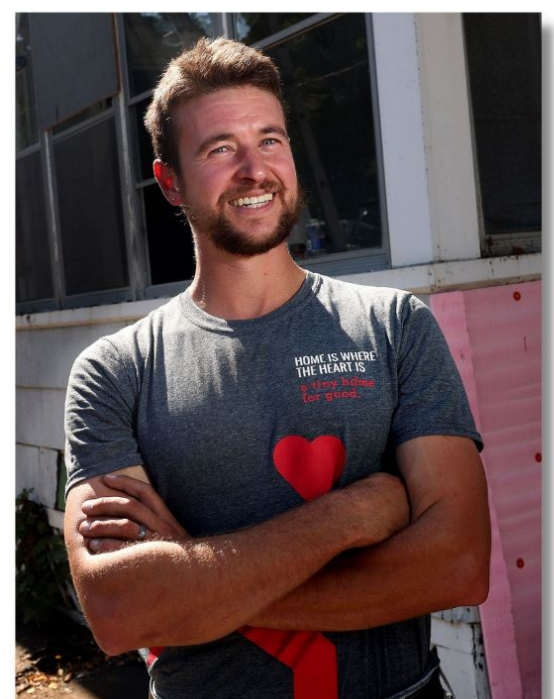
A significant part of the organization's growth is the developing partnership with St. Paul's. On St. Paul's website you will now find two videos that describe the partnership that is developing between ATHFG and St. Paul's. You may listen to all the remarks made at our groundbreaking event on Oct. 17, which include those from Fr. Philip and Andrew. Our videographer also interviewed Andrew and Philip and created a short video about our developing partnership. Check them out!

A Tiny Home for Good Partnership



Take a look at our video outlining our upcoming partnership with *A Tiny Home for Good* by visiting our website.

On our home page, click on PROJECT VIDEOS.
www.stpaulsyr.org



Andrew Lunetta
Founder & Executive Director
of ATHFG



**Father Philip will be away
December 4th through
December 16th
for continuing education.**

**The Rev. Perry Mouncey will be with us on
Sunday, December 10th as our guest clergy.**

A Christmas Pageant

**During the Family Service,
Sunday, December 24**

4:00 p.m.

The Nativity Story with Communion



Come and Help with the Greening of the Nave!

—by Marion Greenhalgh

Please join us on Sunday, December 17th following the 10 a.m. service to start the greening of our church.

We will be hanging wreaths, putting greens on the pews, setting up the creche and other large projects needing teamwork. Everyone is invited to attend! We will also have our first ever cookie exchange for the homebound, YMCA, and for us to enjoy while we work. Please see the article on page 8. Hope to see you there!



Prayer Team

—by Kira Dirghalli

As my thoughts gather a few words for this article, I am grateful for God's help in giving me comforting words to those who need them, as well as encouraging ones to those who may not hear them often enough. Life is hard at times, but God is always with us no matter the time of year and often the hour.

If any of you reading this article, feel called by God, to join this team, please let me know. Blessings on your Advent season.

A Prayer: Thank you, God, for all the things I take for granted: the miracle of love, the depth of human caring, and those who try to understand and help me just by sharing.

St. Paul’s Syracuse


Prayer List

Please Keep These People in Your Prayers:

June B., Sue W., Peter M., Denise D., Grant D., Phil B., Jean S., Shari C., Dora M., Edith R., David G., Katherine S., Eric J., Joan S., Rick C. Ellie M., Tom A., and Pat F.

We remember those who have died in recent days.

All those who are living alone
All who are struggling with depression and anxiety.
We pray for the leaders of the church, including:
Michael, our presiding bishop, DeDe, our bishop,
and Philip, our rector.



The Room Formerly Known As...

As we have the Hansen Dining Room and the Brewster Room, Jim Potts has asked that we rename the choir room to the Chase Music Room in honor of the Chase Family.

They so generously provided the funds for the program and continue to do so each year.



Round Table of Faith Leaders December 5th

—by Jeanne Avery

Save the date to join the InterFaith Works' Round Table of Faith Leaders for prayers for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and Congo.

This event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served following the program. Tuesday, December 5, 7:00pm at Storer Auditorium Onondaga Community College (Use Parking Lot 4).



Winter Gear Drive for the Male Residents at the Downtown YMCA

—by Debbie Bogan, Convener of St. Paul's YMCA Outreach

The Downtown YMCA is in need of new winter hats, scarves and larger gloves for their male residents. Please consider donating one or more of these items.

There is a large collection basket in the back of the Nave. We will collect the winter gear through 1/31/24. Debbie Bogan, Joan Sammons and Kira Dirghalli will deliver the donations to the Y. Thank You.

WANTED

WINTER GEAR CLOTHING DRIVE

The **YMCA** residents need our help.
We are collecting winter gear for them.

They are requesting:

- Hats
- Scarves
- Larger Gloves for Men

 Please put in basket in the Nave



An Open Pantry Story

—by Barbara Bell

You are aware and very supportive of the Open Pantry, which reaches dozens of our neighbors downtown in important ways.

November 18 was our monthly Saturday collection of food for the Open Pantry. As bundles and boxes were being dropped off, and some of our neighbors and volunteers were cleaning up the outside of the Fayette Street entrance, in the midst of this an older man came to the porch and asked if he could come in to pray. He was visibly upset and weeping.

We welcomed him in and followed him to the altar steps where he collapsed in grief. His daughter had just died, at St. Joseph's hospital, from drugs. In the dim light from the stained glass windows, we prayed with him.

Please keep the woman who died and the father who mourns her in your prayers, and try to remember all our neighbors that come to us for help and who help us in return as they can.



Annual Report Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the annual report is midnight, Sunday, December 17.

Please email articles to Judy at

jmcadoo@stpaulsyr.org



There will not be a **January** Courier due to the Annual Report

If you have important announcements, please email them to: jmcadoo@stpaulsyr.org, so we may include them in the Weekly Newsletter.

The submission deadline for the February Courier is by **5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 23**

Please do not indent paragraphs, and be sure to include a title for your article.

Common Threads Revived!

—by Betsy Elkins

We asked and you responded affirmatively! Our Common Threads group will reconvene after a hiatus of a few years. Georgette Schmidt has graciously agreed to host us at her home (309 Scottholm Blvd) on January 8 at 7:30 p.m.

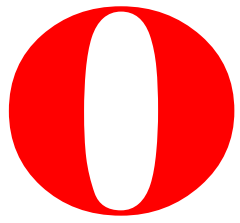


If you knit, crochet, sew or do something with needles you are invited to join others doing the same things. Over the years we have met at a variety of places, most recently with Nancy Ridings at the Nottingham. And we have missed this time of fellowship and creativity together. You are welcome to work on your own projects or we might consider creating something together such as welcome blankets, hats, scarves, mittens, etc. for others in our community.

We may settle on a different date, time and place going forward. Come on January 8th and let us know what you think.

Formation News

—by Jeanne Avery, Convener of the Formation Ministry Team



ur formation programs are continuing on Zoom. Those include; Feminist Theology, SPC Readers, Contemplative Prayer with Bible Study. Children's Formation meets in person. More information can be found online or in the newsletter. You are invited to join each and all of the groups- age appropriate of course!

Spiritual Renewal Center is offering four different programs in December. Please check their website for the specific information. One is entitled "Stop Fixing Yourself (Wake Up, All is Well)".



The Advent Taize Service is on Wed. December 13 at 7:00 pm at All Saints Church, Lancaster Ave. It is absolutely beautiful. The website is: www.spiritualrenewalcenter.com

Children's Formation

—by Jeanne Avery, Children's Ministry Leader



e finally have a long range plan. We are continuing to meet in the Chapel, unless we find difficult conditions on a Sunday morning, then we will meet in the back corners of the church. Connor was able to do his "work" and respond appropriately to the responses and I loved the music. We mastered "whispering".

Our Second Annual Advent Special will be held Sunday Dec. 3 at 9:50 a.m. in the Chapel, concluding at 11:00 a.m. All age children/youth are invited. A morning of preparing for the Advent Season with much to take home-plus decorating our classroom Advent Tree.

The Christmas Pageant – the Nativity Story as Liturgy with communion. This will be during the Christmas family service on Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m. The Christmas Story is read, punctuated by several Christmas hymns. As a hymn is sung, a creche figurine is brought to the creche from the back of the church. Communion follows. Last year as the service was moving into communion, a three year old boy, a visitor to St. Paul's, spotted a sheep that had not made it to the creche. He carried it all the way down the aisle to the Creche. Fr. Philip spotted him coming and got into position to receive it. A very special heartwarming moment.





Let's Celebrate Together



December Anniversaries

**HARRY & NANCY
LAMBRIGHT
DECEMBER 21ST**

**GRANT & DENISE
DOLGE
DECEMBER 30TH**

*Have we missed
your birthday or
anniversary?
Please let us know
so we can
celebrate with you.*



December Birthdays

**HARRIET AVERILL 12/2
MATTHEW FLEDDERJOHANN 12/11
REBECCA GRISWOLD 12/17
ROY THOMAS 12/18
ADAM KEMP 12/20
EMILY KEMP 12/22
RON FERGUSON 12/25
KATHY HUM 12/29
JEFF AVERILL 12/30
IEVA DOYLE 12/30
MARY HASTINGS 12/31**

St. Paul's Syracuse

Would You Like to be Added to Our Directory?

If you aren't in our directory and would like to be included, just email the office and we are happy to send you a questionnaire. offices@stpaulsyr.org

Please note: Our church directory is just used for church business and is only available to parishioners. Also, when you are added, you may receive an email about 'privacy changes'. Please note that this is an auto generated email and it just means you've been added to our list.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH DIRECTORY

Getting To Know You

Family Member #1

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Land Line: _____

Email Address: _____

Birthday: _____

(Birth year optional-if a young child, it's helpful to have the year)

Anniversary: _____

Family Member #2

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Land Line: _____

Email Address: _____

Birthday: _____

(Birth year optional-if a young child, it's helpful to have the year)

Anniversary: _____

Family Member #3

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Land Line: _____

Email Address: _____

Birthday: _____

(Birth year optional-if a young child, it's helpful to have the year)

Anniversary: _____

Use the reverse side to add more family members. If you receive an email stating privacy changes, don't worry. It's just an automatic email that goes out when we add you to our directory. We only use your information for church business.

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

January Anniversaries



**NEWTON WILEY 1/2
BRUCE IRVINE 1/4
GEORGE ANDERSON 1/11
LAURIE SANDERSON 1/17
LES WRIGHT 1/17
DICK PILGRIM 1/19
PATRICIA FREYBERGER 1/21
BETSY ELKINS 1/22
BETSY BROWN 1/25
GREG TUTTLE 1/28**

January Birthdays

Upcoming Concert

Waltz Along the Blue Danube



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

Sunday, January 14 at 3:00pm

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



December Calendar

- Sunday, December 3, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person
Sunday, December 3, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, December 3, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person
Sunday, December 3, 4:00 pm, Lessons & Carols
Monday, December 4, 3:30 pm, Finance Meeting
Tuesday, December 5, 1:00 pm, OD Steering Committee-Montgomery Zoom
Tuesday, December 5, 7:30 pm, Feminist Theology—Montgomery Zoom
Wednesday, December 6, 1:00 pm, Contemplative Prayer & Practices —Private Zoom Room
Thursday, December 7, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, December 10, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person
Sunday, December 10, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, December 10, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person-Rev. Perry Mouncey Guest Clergy
Tuesday, December 12, 10:00 am, Open Doors Project Management Meeting—Montgomery Zoom
Tuesday, December 12, 5:00 pm, Deadline for Christmas Flower Memorials
Tuesday, December 12, 5:00 pm, Vestry Meeting—Brewster Room
Wednesday, December 13, 11:00 am, YMCA Flower Delivery
Wednesday, December 13, 1:00 pm, Contemplative Prayer & Practices —Private Zoom Room
Thursday, December 14, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, December 16, 10:00 am, Open Pantry Drop Off at the Fayette St. Door
- Sunday, December 17, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person
Sunday, December 17, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, December 17, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person
Sunday, December 17, 11:30 am, Greening of the Nave & Cookie Exchange
Sunday, December 17, 5:00 pm, Annual Report Submissions Due
Monday, December 18, 12:00 pm, Bible Study in the Brewster Room
Wednesday, December 20, 1:00 pm, Contemplative Prayer & Practices—Private Zoom Room
Thursday, December 21, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, December 24, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, December 24, 10:00 am, Worship SINGLE SERVICE – Live Stream & In Person
Sunday, December 24, 4:00 pm, Family Christmas Service
Sunday, December 24, 9:00 pm, Christmas Service
Monday, December 25, 10:00 am, Christmas Day Service
Wednesday, December 27, 1:00 pm, Contemplative Prayer & Practices—Private Zoom Room
Thursday, December 28, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, December 31, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, December 31, 10:00 am, Worship-SINGLE SERVICE – Live Stream & In Person



Always check St. Paul’s website for the most up to date calendar. www.stpaulsyr.org

January Calendar

Tuesday, January 2, 1:00 pm, OD Steering Committee-Montgomery Zoom

Wednesday, January 3, 1:00 pm, Contemplative Prayer & Practices —Private Zoom Room

Thursday, January 4, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal —Chase Music Room

Sunday, January 7, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person

Sunday, January 7, 9:00 am, Open Doors Update—Questions & Answers

Sunday, January 7, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel

Sunday, January 7, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person

Sunday, January 7, 11:30 am, Open Doors Update—Questions & Answers

Monday, January 8, 12:00 pm, Bible Study in the Brewster Room

Monday, January 8, 3:30 pm, Finance Meeting—Montgomery Zoom

Monday, January 8, 7:30 pm, Common Threads at Georgette Schmidt's Home

Tuesday, January 9, 5:00 pm, Vestry Meeting—Brewster Room

Wednesday, January 10, 1:00 pm, Contemplative Prayer & Practices —Private Zoom Room

Thursday, January 11, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal —Chase Music Room

Friday, January 12, All Day Symphoria Rehearsal

Saturday, January 13, All Day Symphoria Rehearsal

Sunday, January 14, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person

Sunday, January 14, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel

Sunday, January 14, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person

Sunday, January 14, 3:00 pm, Symphoria Concert—Tickets at the Door or at their website:

www.experiencesymphoria.org

Monday, January 15, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 16, 10:00 am, Open Doors Project Management Meeting—Montgomery Zoom

Tuesday, January 16, 7:30 pm, Feminist Theology—Montgomery Zoom

Wednesday, January 17, 1:00 pm, Contemplative Prayer & Practices—Private Zoom Room

Thursday, January 18, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal —Chase Music Room

Saturday, January 20, 10:00 am, Open Pantry Drop Off at the Fayette St. Door

Sunday, January 21, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person

Sunday, January 21, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel

Sunday, January 21, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person

Monday, January 22, 12:00 pm, Bible Study in the Brewster Room

Tuesday, January 23, 1:00 pm, OD Contractor's Meeting

Tuesday, January 23, 5:00 pm, Buildings & Grounds—Montgomery Zoom

Tuesday, January 23, 5:00 pm, Deadline for February Courier

Wednesday, January 24, 1:00 pm, Contemplative Prayer & Practices—Private Zoom Room

Thursday, January 25, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal—Chase Music Room

Sunday, January 28, 9:30 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel

Sunday, January 28, 9:30 am, Worship SINGLE SERVICE – Live Stream & In Person

Sunday, January 28, 10:30 am, Annual Meeting

Monday, January 29, 12:00 pm, Bible Study in the Brewster Room

Wednesday, January 31, 1:00 pm, Contemplative Prayer & Practices—Private Zoom Room

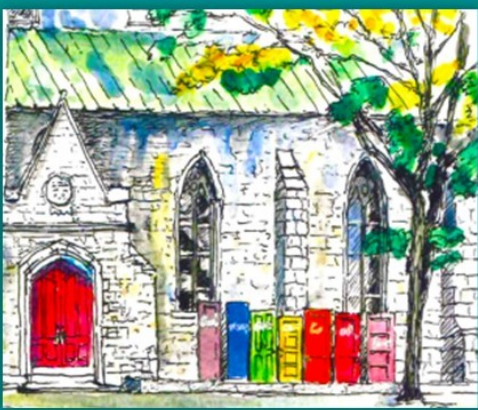




Lessons & Carols for Advent

Sunday, December 3, 4:00 p.m.

The Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will offer a service of Advent Lessons & Carols, Sunday December 3 at 4:00. Choral works of Richard Shephard, Boris Ord, Malcom Archer, Bruce Neswick and others will be presented. Free-will offering.



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