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At a loss for words...

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

Writer's block is an insanely aggravating thing – particularly when your article is overdue and the editors are holding publication of the next newsletter because of you. Giving freely of their time, our SPN editors patiently wait for this article as I struggle to find the words to express my thoughts about St. Paul's ministry at this time and in this place.

What sentences might I write that can fully describe the care I find the good folks of St. Paul's have for each other? How moving it is to see people give of their time to those who are struggling with life? Or the recent tough decisions the Vestry had to make to ensure our healthy future? How do I share my thoughts with you about how blessed we are in the abundance of gifts we have received throughout the decades so that we may engage in ministry on the corner of Ottawa and Seymour? Or the pain we all feel when others struggle with our decisions or those of the wider Church?

Words are so often inadequate to express the deep emotions we feel about the heritage and traditions of St. Paul's and the sense of loss we may feel when things are changed. What are we to say to those who express doubt and concern about "what is next?" What words might I write that will keep us from sliding down that slippery slope into 'survival mode'? That will convince us that God has given us at this very moment in time a tremendous opportunity to discover who we are, and to remind us whose we are.

After struggling for too long to find the words, I literally knock myself on the side of my head for forgetting about the power of prayer. When the words can't be found, prayer can lift all of my thoughts and feelings to the highest heavens for God to carry. Prayer can return me to a place of hope . . . to a sense of peace . . . to remembering that it is God's plan we are carrying out, and to do so, I must listen with "the ears of my heart." How easy it is to forget that connecting with God through prayer is what will ground us through this time of transformation. Prayer is God's gift available to all of us – easily accessible and yet easily forgotten.

It is just a thought, but perhaps if all of us were to spend a few minutes each day in prayer – praying for the future of St. Paul's – praying for courage to live into whatever God has in store for us next – praying for each other and whatever unknown burdens each of us carries – praying for strength and wisdom with the sure and certain knowledge that God will provide us with what we need to be ministers of the Gospel for this generation and those who follow

I pray you have a summer filled with joy, safe traveling, family vacations and God's love. I pray you spend time each day giving thanks to God for all of your blessings, and for the future of St. Paul's. I pray you will find the peace that surpasses all of our understanding, as God's goodness fills each moment of your day. And I pray, you will find the words to express to those whom you treasure, your love, hope, and confidence in a joy-filled future for the community known as St. Paul's.

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God is Our Refuge and Strength

By Sue LeDuc, Senior Warden

Psalm 46 "Deus noster refugium" - "God is our refuge and strength" has been on my mind of late. In part, because I have been rehearsing for our evensong service using Doug Austin's beautiful setting of this psalm and in part, because I am caring for my mother whose world is slipping away. Lastly, too, because it is a guidepost for us here at St. Paul's in this time of transition. We cannot fail if we build a community of faith focused on Him.

Transition is frightening; change is frightening; opening up is frightening but all are essential to living fully....in the church or in our own lives. I am reminded daily of this in seeing my mom. I know that her disabilities are a part of life but they are a lesson for me, a reminder if you will, that to remain static and closed is a kind of death in life. St. Paul's is a reminder to me that a renewed vitality can come from change. We are facing up to some hard issues and problems...and with God as our refuge and strength...we are building for an exciting future.

Fall Formation Opportunities

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

This church year has flown by and we've shared time together on Wednesday evenings, learning about death, resurrection and hope; the Episcopal Church's position on social and justice issues, and Bad Girls of the Bible. In planning for the next church year, we will start with a series on prayer – what is prayer, what are the different forms of prayer; what makes it difficult to pray; what is it we are to pray for; can there be wrong ways to pray, etc. The Episcopal Church is grounded in prayer, which we engage in each Sunday during our worship service. The hymns we sing and the psalms we chant are prayers. Exact dates for this series are not yet set, but note on your calendar that on Wednesday evenings in the Fall you will be at St. Paul's to learn about prayer.

Bible Study – a foundational practice of our church and faith and yet . . . not something many of us engage in on a regular basis. Perhaps you think you don't have adequate knowledge to engage in this practice. What Bible are we to use? What is the correct way to study the Bible? There are different ways to engage in Bible study and we will look at those but also spend time each week in studying scripture. Not only will we spend time with our Bible but also look at those writings that did not make it into the text of the canon. This will be a regular Sunday evening gathering starting in late September. It is open to all youth (middle & high school) and adults. If you are unable to attend every week you are still welcome to participate whenever possible.

ArtQuest Come to St. Paul's

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

ArtQuest, a project funded by the City of Lansing Sense of Place, has selected St. Paul's as a site for one of the nine artworks in its 2014 mobile scavenger hunt beginning June 1. This modern day hunt combines elements of geo-caching, scavenger hunting, and self-guided touring throughout downtown Lansing. Participants will search for nine artworks strategically placed in the heart of downtown.

The quest is designed for all ages so you might want to consider this as a fun summer activity for you and your children and/or grandchildren. Fun and historical facts are located with each art piece, and participants will gather answers to questions about the art and the amazing places they discover along the way. The quest utilizes a GPS guided mobile app and includes a telephone number and QR code on the artwork signage. The phone number allows participants to hear the artist's comments and also historical information on the site.

The piece selected for St. Paul's is entitled "Garden Princess" and is reminiscent of the Black Madonna. It has a footprint of approximately 4 x 4 feet. A landscape designer will install the piece under the direction of the artist and St. Paul's folks.

This will be a great addition to our beautiful building and grounds and will attract many visitors who will learn much about St. Paul's and its history. We look forward to our summer quests.

100th Anniversary Celebration

By Ree Huber

100 Years! We have been worshipping in our building at St. Paul's since 1914. We give thanks and praise and celebrate our past as we look forward to our future and hundreds of more years!

On September 28, our church service will be performed as it was 100 years ago on this date. Of course, afterwards we will have an old fashioned potluck to celebrate our years together. And on October 1 at 5:30 in the evening, the Bishop will conduct a service of dedication and consecration followed by a champagne reception.

All former rectors, priests, and friends of St. Paul's, together with many dignitaries from our state will be included in the celebration of our historic church. A golf scramble for both men and women is also planned both as a time to gather together and as a fund-raiser. An ongoing art project for all the children and extensive publicity to honor all that St. Paul's has to offer spiritually and with friendship.

Do you know the history of St. Paul's? Would you like to become a docent? You will learn about our beautiful stained glass windows, our special art works, and our building and the history.

Let's all join in our "Goodly Heritage" welcoming former, current, and new people to OUR St. Paul's as we celebrate with praises to the Lord.

Summer's Arrival Means a Change in Service Times

Summer means vacation! Summer at St. Paul's means a substantial number of our community take off for places of relaxation on weekends. Summer also means . . . yes, we go to <u>one Sunday service at 9 a.m. beginning June 29</u>. Our last Sunday with two services is June 15 – Trinity Sunday. On June 22 we will gather at Granger Park for our annual parish picnic and service at 10 a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to gather as one body (and pray for sunshine) – therefore there will be no 8 a.m. service at St. Paul's that day.

We have had much discussion about where our summer service is to be held—the sanctuary or the Merrifield Room. Air conditioning is a plus on those hot muggy days and a necessity for those who struggle with breathing problems or auto-immune diseases, whereas others prefer the beauty of the sanctuary and feel more able to worship our Lord in that setting. Neither decision is right or wrong—what is more important is that we gather to worship. This is one of those decisions in which I wonder "What would Jesus do?" I expect his response might be something like, it doesn't matter as long as you are together—praying, singing, giving thanks, and breaking bread. With all of this in mind, we will move into the Merrifield Room for worship together beginning June 29 at 9 a.m.

Treasurer's Report Information as of April 30, 2014

By Jeff Irwin

I am sure by now you have heard of the financial challenges we are facing.

As of April 30 we have spent \$49,107 more than we collected in revenue. This is not unexpected as it correlates with the budget established for 2014.

Through April 30, 2014, \$40,000 has been withdrawn from the Perpetual Fund leaving a remaining balance of approximately \$50,000. Although this is our financial safety net we will surely need to withdraw more Perpetual Fund money in the coming months.

The Vestry has taken action to address the matter and presented a plan at the May 4 special parish meeting. Staff positions have been reduced or eliminated. A pledge campaign is being developed and additional sources of revenue are being developed.

I am aware that we often talk about "budget deficits" at St. Paul's and some people have become numb to it.

Truly this is as serious a situation as I have seen at St. Paul's.

Please make every effort to keep you pledge payments current this summer. If you will be away please send your pledge payments to the office.

Parish News

Thanks, Kudos, and Congratulations

In the midst of our busy lives, it is easy to forget how important it is to say thanks — to acknowledge and celebrate successes and the hard work of others — and to recognize their contributions. So . . . it is my hope and intent that each month I will lift up for recognition those who have given of themselves in a special way and those who deserve congratulations for achievements and work well done.

Ree and Jim Huber . . . your enthusiasm, orange color, and carrots have brightened the often dreary subject of pledging. Thanks for your dedication to this challenging ministry and we honor your resignation as chairs of the Stewardship Committee with gratefulness for your service.

Mark Johnson . . . our sadness at your short-lived history as chair of the Finance Committee is only softened by the knowledge that this is the result of a work promotion. Thank you for your willingness to take on this task at a critical time in the life of St. Paul's.

Sally Lawrence . . . incredible job in pulling together all the tasks and volunteers for St. Paul's successful hosting of the Diocesan Ministry Fair. Bishop Gibbs, through a Facebook video, announced his own thankfulness for

your tremendous gift of hospitality. Yea! You did St. Paul's proud. And thank you to all who stepped up to volunteer as hosts and furniture movers. Let us know how we can be helpful in your next endeavor with Ree Huber – our 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Vestry...for your hard work, steadfastness and leadership during this time of Transformation. Your leadership of our May 4 meeting was well planned, well spoken, and full of important information.

To teachers everywhere . . . to those who give of their time and miss our weekly worship so that our children may learn and grow in faith. And to all those who teach — whether elementary or graduate level or in-between — you touch and change the lives of so many with a dedication that is overwhelming without expecting significant compensation in return. KUDOS to you for your gifts to all of us.

To those who work so diligently to publish the St. Paul's News each month . . . you give of your time and expertise freely and patiently, never admonishing those who are habitually late in sending in their articles (particularly me). You make St. Paul's look great in print! Thank you!

~Karen+

Picnic! Potluck! M-m-m, Good!

We all agree that St. Paul's has wonderful potlucks and picnics. All the food is so very, very good! However, there are some of us who have problems with some foods. Some even have serious allergic reactions. Some are vegetarians. So PLEASE label food that contains NUTS, is not GLUTEN free, has cheese and dairy and / or meat as ingredients. Clip the following label, circle the ingredient that is in your dish and put it with your food offering. Thank you.

This dish contains NUTS, GLUTEN, DAIRY or MEAT.

Youth News

By Jackie Womble

CHILDREN'S SABBATH CELEBRATION

On Sunday, May 18, at the 10 am service we celebrated Children's Sabbath once again! The children led the service and Kaitlyn Narezo (with some help from Justin Green) shared a wonderful, thoughtful message! The Children enjoyed being at the Altar with Karen while she said the Eucharist Blessing. What a different and wonderful way for them to experience Holy Communion!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!!!

Wow! The Spring is just FLYING by!!!! Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it! If you would like to experience a wonderful, joy-filled week join us for VBS! I need teachers to lead classes, vand olunteers to assist with classrooms and other areas. Please join us! We have such a great time!!!

On the table in the Merrifield Room are envelopes with VBS written on them. If you are not able to participate with us during the week but would still like to be a part of our week, you can make a cash donation! Place it in the envelope and put it in the offering plate!

If you would like to help with supplies for our week here is a list of supplies needed!

- Cellophane--any colors
- 1 quart containers of wall paint in greens, blues, reds/ pinks, yellows, oranges, purples and browns/beige
- Clear plant trays—round—all sizes (found in dollar stores)
- Sheets of Styrofoam-1" to 2" inches thick (like house insulation)
- Cases of water bottles—the short ones (8 oz)

I think this is it for now! Thank you so much for all your generosity and support!

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENDS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR!

May 18 was also our last day of Sunday School for the 2013-2014 school year! We had such a great year! There were 20 to 30 children in Sunday School each week, learning and growing in their faith! Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 7! Have a safe and healthy summer!!!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS

Summer Sunday school begins Sunday, June 29. Class will take place during the 9 am service and we will not come into the service at any point. We will be using a curriculum called Storypath. This curriculum links the weekly lectionary with a children's story and activities.

IT'S GRADUATION TIME!

This year we have five amazing young adults graduating from high school! Our graduates are: Claire Beckett, Antonio Clark, Margaret Kariuki, Anna Krupka, and Parker Van Voorhees. We look forward to celebrating with them on June 8 at the 10 am service and wish them all the best in the years to come! Congratulations!

THE EPISCOPALYOUTH EVENT IS HAPPENING IN JULY!

The Episcopal Youth Event is a gathering of high school youth from all nine Provinces in the National Church. It will take place at Villanova University in Pennsylvania July 9-13. Margaret Kariuki, Frankie Nevin, Kaitlyn Narezo and Jackie Womble will be traveling with 17 other high schoolers and adults from our Diocese. We can't wait!! Thank you so much for all your support with our trip! Watch for an update on our experience!



OneWorld, Many Stories St. Paul's Youth Library

Enjoy the summer! Check out some books to share as a family with your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or significant children in your life! Stories can widen our worldview in which our faith is lived.

St. Paul's Ministries

St. Paul's Mission and Outreach Ministry

By Carol Miller

SURPRISE!

In the Loaves and Fishes parable, we learn that God's giving abundance is beyond human imagination. Jesus, as his disciples watch, transforms the seven loaves and a few fishes into enough food to nourish 4,000 people gathered around him in the desert (Mark 8:1-8). As Desmond Tutu says, "God is a god of surprises"! Our Creator works in wondrous ways, too, at St. Paul's as we gather in community. In gratitude, we thank Canon Hardy and the grant committee from the Diocese of Michigan for granting us \$2,500 to purchase items for our new Needs Closet ministry. What a blessing to receive such tangible affirmation for our work from our wider Episcopal family! While the Needs Closet is mostly dependent on generous donations from our parish members of gently used and new blankets, sheets, comforters, towels, and disposable diapers, this grant will help purchase out-of-stock Needs Closet inventory. What a delight to realize that what started at St. Paul's as a simple outreach of bedding etc. to one formerly homeless family is multiplying to touch many lives. Yes, God, you truly are the One who surprises! Please continue to donate items for our linen and diaper inventory on the table in the cloister. If you need items picked up at your home or would like to volunteer at St. Paul's Needs Closet a few hours per month, please contact Carol Miller @614-0570/cemiller756@gmail.com.

Parish Life

By Debbie Henrie

Mass in the Grass

This year's "Mass in the Grass" is June 22 at 10 a.m. The service and picnic will be held at Granger M Meadows Park in Dewitt Township. The service will be held in Pavilion #1. Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, lemonade, water & tea will be provided. Please sign-up to bring some type of salad (potato, pasta, fruit, etc.), vegetable, or dessert. Sign-up sheets are in the Merrifield Room.

Bocce Ball at St. Katherine's

St. Katherine's will again be hosting a bocce ball league this summer. Play will take place at St. Katherine's on Tuesday nights beginning June 10. Cost is \$10 per person or \$20 per team/family for the season. Sign-up sheets are in the Merrifield Room.

St. Elizabeth Guild

By the time you read this we will have had our last meeting for this 2013-14 year and will have started to make plans for the next year, which begins with the first fall meeting on September 22. We will advise the particulars of this meeting in a September Sunday Bulletin and through the calling committee.

Thanks to all for filling in for me this past year -it is greatly appreciated.

Debby Pierce, President

St. Paul's Ministries

Celebrate the Liturgy with Flowers!



All members and friends of St. Paul's young and old are encouraged to participate in the Altar Flower Ministry. Our altar flowers each Sunday are an important part of our liturgical celebration! Teens, a flower dedication to parents or grandparents would be a wonderful way to surprise them

on a special occasion, or simply to give your thanks to them! Parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends can recognize children on a birthday, on the anniversary of their baptism, for a job well done, or to express your appreciation and/or thanksgiving for them!

We are blessed to have members who have participated in the Flower Ministry for decades. We are grateful for their long term support. This ministry is meant to be self-sustaining. The cost of flowers has increased over the decades but the level of contributions has remained the same. The more people that participate, the less it becomes a burden for a few members of the congregation. Please sign up on the Flower Chart and make sure to fill in an Altar Flower Request Form.

Your gift of flowers not only provides for the adornment of our altar and proclamation of the resurrection, it also serves as a pastoral blessing to those who receive the flowers delivered to them after our worship – typically those who are shut-in by virtue of illness or crisis. Altar Flowers are truly a multi-faceted gift.

If you know of a parishioner who is unable regularly worship at St. Paul's, please take a part of our Eucharist celebration to them. Flowers are available outside the sacristy. Vases with a message from St. Paul's are ready to take when you visit. We all need to take care of each other.

Remember all dedications are honored for the Sunday you select. This is truly a ministry in which everyone can participate! Dedications must be received in the church office no later than Wednesday before the date of the dedication to insure inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

Altar Flower Ministry

Thank you to the following people for the part you play in adorning the altar with flowers to celebrate the beauty of God's creation.

June 2014 Altar Flower Dedications

June 1 ~ The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of mother Nancy Herbert and father Ben Herbert from daughters Stacey and Whitney; and in loving memory of Sherman and Mildred Hicks from the Lawtons

June 8 ~ The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George and Lena Frost, and Robert and Elizabeth Frost from their family

June 15 ~ The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Richard and Muriel Sawyer and Elly and Kathleen Koch by Barbara Sawyer Koch; and in thanksgiving for my father Craig Sparks from Staci Sparks and in memory of my father Lloyd Sparks from Craig Sparks

June 29 ~ The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her grandmother, Pauline A. Howard, by Valerie Boman and family

July 2014 Altar Flower Dedications

July 4 ~ The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith by Pat Riley

July 11 ~ The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their parents by George and Kay Gallup; and in memory of loved ones by Joan Van Auken July 18 ~ The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Andy Zynda from his wife Lyn and daughter Leigh Zynda Henrys

August 2014 Altar Flower Dedications

August 3 ~ The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Hugh B. Clarke III, Hugh B. Clarke Sr., and Gwendolyn F. Clarke from Hugh B. Clarke, Jr., Hugh B. Clarke IV, and Judi Brown Clarke

August 10 ~ The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Lane Jessop with love from Virginia, Debby, Cindy, and Becky; and in loving memory of Edith, Frank, and Bill Baxter by their family

August 17 ~ The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and for Edward H. Farmer's loving memory from his family; and in loving memory of parents Lloyd L. and Cynthia F. Sparks, from Craig S. Sparks and family

August 24 ~ The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their parents by Mr. and Mrs. Webb Smith.

Please remember to send in your monetary donation to St. Paul's.

If you would like to make a donation, simply fill out and submit an Altar Flower Request Form that is found on the sign-up table in the Merrifield room, and on the St Paul's website. All dedications for a particular Sunday will be honored.

Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Paul's Altar Flower Ministry

George and Kay Gallup

Lyn Zynda

Bruce Helmer

David and Nancy Berger

Helen Deliyanne

The Tripp Family

Jo-Ann and Ray Chase

Barbara and Kirk Lindquist

Pat Ihrig

Joanne and Jim Boulton

Stacey and Whitney Sorrow

Nancy and Gordon Milne

Barbara Sawyer Koch

Pat Riley

Judi Brown Clarke and Hugh Clarke

Ruth Farmer

Eleanor Doersam

Norma Lindholm

Marilyn and George Nugent

Sue LeDuc

Sue and Dick Bacon

St. Elizabeth's Guild

James W. Clark Family

Leigh Henrys

Mary Ann Austin

Max and Debby Pierce

Elizabeth Senko

The Assiff and McGiff Families

Peter and Nancy Sheldon

Martie and Tom Repaskey

B and PW Guild

Roberta Stanley

Mandy Lawton

Bobbi Tisdale and Craig Sparks

Valerie Bowman

Joan Van Auken

Pat and Webb Smith

Pam and John Irwin

Haywood Julian

Cynthia and Greg Ward

Kathleen Johnson

The Richardson Family

Leon Atayan



St. Paul's Events Calendar

JUNE 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 TEACHER RECOGNITION 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11:30 AM England Choir Parents Meeting 2:00 PM Rodeck Student Recital - Sanctuary 6:00 PM EFM Meeting - Van Atta Room	2 Kathleen Johnson Vacation 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield Room 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee	3 Kathleen Johnson Vacation 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service 5:30 PM Prayer Group - Chancel	4 Kathleen Johnson Vacation 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting	5 Kathleen Johnson Vacation 3:30 PM St. Paul's Golf League	6 Office Closed 12:00 PM AA Meeting	7
8 Baptism Anniversary Celebration DAY OF PENTECOST GRADUATION SUNDAY 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11:30 AM Communications Committee 6:00 PM EFM Meeting - Van Atta Room	9 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield Room 11:00 AM Executive Vestry Committee	10 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service 5:15 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee 6:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Picnic @ Pierce's 6:00 PM Business & Professional Women Dinner & Mtg.	11 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting 4:30 PM St. Aelred's Guild-Van Atta Room 5:30 PM Finance Committee 5:30 PM Parish Life Committee	12 10:45 AM Open Door - Serving Lunch 3:30 PM St. Paul's Golf League	13 Office Closed 12:00 PM AA Meeting	14 FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Father's Day TRINITY SUNDAY 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11:30 AM Youth Christian Education Committee 6:00 PM EFM Meeting - Van Atta Room 11:59 PM SPN Deadline!!	16 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield Room 6:00 PM Vestry Dinner - Meeting @ 6:30 pm	17 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service	18 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:30 PM Mission & Outreach - Van Atta Room	19 10:00 AM Rev. Lewis @ Fresh Start 3:30 PM St. Paul's Golf League	20 Office Closed 12:00 PM AA Meeting	21
22 NO 8 A.M. SERVICE PICNIC IN THE PARK 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion @ Granger Park 6:00 PM EFM Meeting - Van Atta Room	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9-12 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group - Conference Room 5:30 PM Liturgy & Music Ministry	24 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9-12 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service 12:30 PM St. Elizabeth Guild	SCHOOL 9-12 12:00 PM AA	26 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9-12 3:30 PM St. Paul's Golf League	27 Office Closed VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9-12 12:00 PM AA Meeting	28 11:00 AM Mary Perry Service in Chapel
29 9:00 AM Church School in Hill Room 9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 6:00 PM EFM Meeting - Van Atta Room	30 Rev. Lewis Vacation 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield Room	1 Rev. Lewis Vacation 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service 5:30 PM Prayer Group - Chancel	Rev. Lewis Vacation 12:00 PM AA Meeting	Rev. Lewis Vacation 3:30 PM St. Paul's Golf League	4 Office Closed Rev. Lewis Vacation 12:00 PM AA Meeting	5 Rev. Lewis Vacation

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<u>We pray for those who are sick and in need:</u> Katie Stoltze, Debra Staal, Kent Riley, Webb Smith, Jr., Adam, Ashley, Dick, Patty Lindholm Bayes, Jamelia Manson, Ed Remick, Angela, Pat, Matt Mann, Jim, Bill Sheldon, and JoLee Manson.

We pray for those who have ongoing needs for healing prayers: Kathy Bowland, Dave, Mason Hill, Marsha Macholz, Bill, John & Grace Hawkins, Tom Foltz, Jake Cook, Sebastian Cuesta, Joe & Judy

Manson, Marge Cook, MaryLea & Ed Benson, Marilyn, Kaleel Van Voorhees, Dave & Sue Metzger, and Ellie Doersam.

We pray and remember those in the Military, who are serving in dangerous areas: Jeff Doorlag, Tyson Carter, and Sam Montie.

We pray for those who have recently died: Brian Coghill, Woodrow Hasbany, Pat Rider, Margaret Troyer, and Orville Wiggins.

We pray for those recently confirmed, reaffirmed and received to make their hearts and minds ready to receive the blessings of the Holy Spirit: Keeli Baker, Sela Bauman, Sally Boron, Larry Clark, Larissa Clark, Emma Clark, Christopher Hart, Jennifer Humphries, Karen Lewis, Barb Lindquist, Jim Milne, Theresa Milne, Hope Milne, John Nevin, and Frankie Nevin.

We pray for those expecting: Julia & Justin Heany.

We pray for and celebrate the birth of: Bronwyn Amibeth Francisco to parents Isaac & Jennet Francisco.

<u>We pray for:</u> The Most Revd. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop; Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr., our bishop; Karen C. Lewis, our priest-in-charge; our worship ministers, vestry, and staff at St. Paul's.