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A Good Story

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

As a child, I often thought of Lent as a time to endure . . . a time to pass through as quickly as possible so that I could get to the good stuff. You see, Easter was a big deal in my family. Not because of chocolate bunnies (whose ears we bit off) or the Easter egg hunt which would result in numerous upset tummies after consuming in rapid progression those small little marshmallow chicks. Not because I had a new dress, a new hat, new patent leather shoes and new gloves to wear. The big deal was that on Easter morning, we children would receive one new bicycle.

Now, not one for every child mind you, but one for all of us to share. There were five of us – and four of us were of the age and physical capability to ride a two-wheeler. But for whatever reason (which I now understand was simply economics), there was one new bike and four of us. My parents never dictated to whom the new bike would go, rather it was for us to work out amongst ourselves. You can imagine how that went . . . some pushing and shoving . . . some yelling and hair pulling . . . but eventually we always came to the conclusion that it was something we needed to share.

Why the bike story, you ask? No good reason really, except that it makes for a good story. And Easter is a good story . . . the best we have in the Christian tradition. But . . . to get to the really good story, we have to go through, you guessed it . . . Lent.

I no longer find Lent something that I have to endure to get to the good stuff. Rather Lent, in and of itself, is part of the good story. It is the narrative that builds to the grand ending. For without Lent, Easter would just be another Sunday. As you know, each Sunday of the year is the Day of the Lord's Resurrection. It is Lent that makes Easter so extraordinarily special.

I wonder how each of us will make Lent part of the good story. For some of our members, they will use this time to prepare for confirmation or reception into the Episcopal Church. Some of

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Senior Warden's Column

By Sue LeDuc, Senior Warden

FINDING AND DEFINING OUR ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY

The other day a friend of mine was telling a story about her grandchildren, a boy and a girl both under 6. She was visiting for Christmas and she overheard the little boy complain to his sister: "You took my dreidel." [a "dreidel" is a toy used during Hanukkah – shaped like a top] His sister, of course, denied the whole thing. Then the little boy's faced brightened and he said: "Never mind, Santa will bring me another dreidel."

To me this little tale illustrated the world in which our children and grandchildren live...the world of 2014...a world where there is easy acceptance of different families,

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you may give up things (you know this doesn't work as a Lenten practice unless you give up something that you really treasure, something that is a true sacrifice); others of you may take on a new practice, such as spending more time in prayer or engaging in some volunteer work.

Whatever it is you decide to do, my hope is that you will allow Lent to be part of your good story. I hope you will let Jesus's journey to the cross seep into your souls and reside there, becoming part of who you are, so that his ultimate sacrifice purely in love for us will take root in your heart and become part of your good story.

Treasurer's Report Information as of January 31, 2014

By Jeff Irwin

January 31, 2014 is 8.3% of the year. Pledge income was \$33,664 in January which is 11.6% of the 2014 budget. However \$10,541 of that amount is pledges that were paid in 2013 for the year 2014.

Operations had a net loss for the month of January of \$2,991. In addition in January the market value of the designated and restricted funds lost \$9,081 in value.

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different customs, different races... you name it. Of course, that has always been true of little children...for, in the words of the song from *South Pacific*... "you have to be carefully taught..." to dislike and fear others.

This year, with the help and guidance of our priest-in-charge, Karen Lewis, we begin in earnest the work of defining who we are at St. Paul's and the shape and form of our Christian community. We have already started. Many of you know that I was an

assistant prosecuting attorney here in Ingham County. Every day in my job I dealt with people who had suffered loss: crime victims, family members of persons charged with a crime, mothers and fathers whose children were in foster care. It is not easy having to tell someone bad news.

When I ask myself, how did I keep my spiritual and mental health, I know the answer: my belief in God's love and promise to us and this community of faith of St. Paul's. I know I would falter

by myself. But the countless acts of kindness and support that are a part of us and the quiet and steadfast service of many of you always comfort me. I see the promise and God's love lived out here every day.

That, to me, is certainly one of the central parts of our identity as a parish. It is a gift we have to offer. We have many gifts; come join us as we work to find our identity as a community of faithful in this new century.

Blood Drive

By Libby Richardson



The Spring Blood Drive will be held Saturday, April 26, 2014, from 8am to 2pm.

Please save the date. We will need lots of help in advance of the Drive and on the day of the Drive. For more information, please feel free to contact Elisabeth Richardson at 372-1369 or at Libbyrich@aol.com.

We will start Sunday sign-ups the end of March. Thank you for your support of this Community Outreach Event.

The greeters for March will be the Mission and Outreach Ministry. April greeters will be the Parish Life Ministry on Sundays April 6 & 13, and Communications & Technology for Sundays April 20 & 27. Leaders please send the names of the greeters to Kathleen so she can put them into the Sunday bulletin.

Parish News

Lenten Lunch-n-Book Reviews

St. Paul's will continue its annual tradition of offering book reviews on five Mondays during Lent. Lunch (provided by A Catered Affaire for \$5.00 per person) will be offered at noon, with the book review to follow from 12:30 to 1:00 pm. (You do not need to read the books ahead of time.) Please sign up in the Merrifield Room if you plan to have lunch. The reviews will be held on:

March 10-- Martie Repaskey will review *David and Goliath* by Malcolm Gladwell

March 17-- Nancy Lange will review *When 'Spiritual But Not Religious' is Not Enough* by Lillian Daniel and Stephen Lange will review *Scripture and the Authority of God: How to Read the Bible Today* by N. T. Wright

March 24-- Karen Lewis will review *Scarred by Struggle, Transformed by Hope* by Joan Chittister

March 31-- Dorothy Marsh will be the reviewer

April 7-- Carol Miller will review *Mandela's Way: Fifteen Lessons in Life, Love, and Courage* by Richard Stengel

Choir Updates

By Dr. Stephen Lange

Choir Singing Schedule

March 2	High School and Chancel Choirs
March 9	High School and Chancel Choirs
March 16	High School and Chancel Choirs
March 23	Boys' and Grace, High School, and Chancel Choirs
March 30	High School and Chancel Choirs
April 6	High School and Chancel Choirs
April 13	High School and Chancel Choirs
April 20 (Easter)	All Choirs: Cherubs, Boys' and Grace, High School, and Chancel

Special Dates to Save

High School Ladies: Tuesday, April 29 (5:30) Rehearsal for Lange Ensemble Concert

Saturday, May 3 Ensemble Concert at 7:00, Rehearsal at 5:30

ALL CHOIRS: Cherubs, Boys' and Grace, High School, and Chancel

Evensong on Sunday, May 18, at 7:00—Evensong plus the music of Douglas J. Austin

IT'S JUST ABOUT THAT TIME. . . .

It's just about that time to bring in the books, CD's and DVD's you have been collecting for the ERD USED BOOK SALE!

Bring in your donations beginning Sunday, March, 2 through Sunday, March 16. Our volunteers will begin sorting books Thursday, March 20.

Enjoy the pick of the sale on the first day, Sunday, March 23. Volunteers will be on hand to assist you, following the 9:00 and 10:00 services.

Return the next Sunday, March 30, to discover treasures you had missed the week before.

And, for your last chance, plan to browse through the remaining books on April 6. Stock up for summer reading, for gifts, to challenge your mind, to learn some history, to let your imagination soar.

Have you asked your friends and neighbors for their donations?

Please remember: no magazines, no manuals, no travel books older than 2 years

And all this happens so that we are able to support the life-giving work of **Episcopal Relief and Development**. Be part of this WIN-WIN action! See you there.

Parish News

Stewardship Ministry Team

By Ree and Jim Huber



Our Temple Talk focused on praising God for giving us the best and most precious gift ever--His Son, Jesus. The children and youth presented their gifts and contributions with the colored Mite Boxes for a special blessing on Sunday, February 9. The Stewardship Team was requested to

help promote the youth in their stewardship endeavors with their time, talent, and their giving. They have participated in the CROP Walk, making cards for our shut-ins, raking leaves, in giving baby gifts on Christmas Eve, and by participating in choirs and Cabaret. We give thanks and praise to all the parents and the people of St. Paul's who follow Deuteronomy 6 and teach their sons and daughters to love the Lord our God with all their heart, their soul, and their might.

Their service reminds us all to continue being good stewards and to continue to show our own commitment of time, talent, and giving. Last year **124** pledge cards were received with a total amount of **\$305,924**, and as of this date, **120** people have pledged for a total of **\$295,375** for this year. May we ALL continue being good stewards and give thanks and praise to the Lord for our beautiful St. Paul's church and our church family.

4F'S UPCOMING EVENTS

(Faith, Fellowship, Food, & Fun)



St. Paul's 4F's Group

12:00 Noon Lunch (\$5.00)

12:30 PM Bible Study (with Steve Lange)

1:00 to 2:00 PM Program

Please mark your calendars now for these dates.

March 10 – April 7— Lenten Book Reviews every Monday. There will be no 4F's programs during this time.

April 21— A Special Tour of the Broad Art Museum on the Michigan State University campus. The exhibits are changed throughout the year, so even if you've been there before, a docent will give us a look at the mission of this wonderful building.

May 19—Picnic, Book Suggestions, and Planning. It will be held at a home to be announced at a later date.

Confirmation Classes

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

Classes for anyone who wishes to be confirmed, received or to reaffirm their baptismal vows will be held on Sunday evenings beginning March 9, 2014. I have been asked if you must be at least 16 years of age to be confirmed – my sense is if you are younger and believe you are ready to confirm the baptismal vows taken for you as a child, then chat with me and we'll decide together. These classes are also for those folks who have not yet been received into the Episcopal Church from another faith tradition; and lastly, for those who wish to reaffirm their baptismal vows as a result of some life transition. The schedule for classes are as follows:

Sunday evenings 6:30 – 8:00 PM

March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 27th; May 4

The service of confirmation will be Thursday, May 8 at All Saints, East Lansing. Please contact Karen Lewis (rector@stpaulslansing.org) if you are interested in attending these classes.

Lent and the Liturgy for Lent

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

The paschal mystery of the dying and rising again of Jesus Christ and our participation therein is the theological core of the gospel, and its liturgical celebration is the central event of the church year.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of this season of repentance, penitence, reflection, contemplation, fasting and self-denial. Our liturgy on this day has its roots in the Old Testament, where covering oneself with sackcloth and ashes was a sign of repentance and mourning. Early Christians also used sackcloth and ashes as a sign of their repentance. The imposition of ashes during this service is intended to give ceremonial embodiment to the theme of penitence. Ash Wednesday was also the day public penitents were admitted to their penitential discipline, so that they might be readmitted to communion before Easter. Taken together, these rites remind us that we stand before God as sinners doomed to die, and that it is only through God's merciful gift that we can hope for anything else.

Since the early days of the Church, Lent has been a time of preparation for deeper commitment to Christ (the preparation of baptismal candidates) and a time of renewal and re-dedication to the promises made in our Baptismal Covenant. I offer you the following for reflection so that your Lent may be a holy experience.

Repentance

The prophet Joel sounds the call in the Old Testament Lesson on Ash Wednesday, "Turn back to me with your whole heart . . . turn back to the Lord your God; for he is gracious and compassionate, long-suffering and ever constant, always ready to repent of the threatened evil." (Joel 2:12-13). Lent is a time of conscious turning to the Lord in honest and sincere ways. It is a time of reaffirming previous

conversion experiences and with renewed vigor, to set Christ and the things of God as the central focus of your life. Lent is a time to re-establish priorities. What are your priorities and do they reflect God's presence in our life?

Penitence

When we consciously turn to God, we know we are mortal, frail, weak, and not in complete control of ourselves. We know that we have, in the words of St. Paul, "sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." And so as a mark of the sincerity of our repentance we confess our sins, examine our consciences, deal with the dark side of our lives and seek God's forgiveness. What are the sins which need confessing so that you might feel the overwhelming love of God's forgiveness and grace?

Reflection

We take time in Lent to reflect on the Word of God in scripture through regular worship and participation in the sacramental life of the Church, as the special means of grace. We study . . . we pray . . . we meditate . . . we listen for God! In Lent we make a special effort to clear our minds of unimportant things and think about ultimate things: sin and redemption; freedom from our idols; our separation from God and our salvation; death and resurrection. What are those things that clutter your mind and use your energy that prevent you from focusing on God and our salvation?

Simplicity

Lent is a special season and calls forth the need for austerity to reflect the themes of penitence. The music, the liturgies, the simplicity of the altar setting clearly state that Lent is a time when there are changes from our normal way of doing things in the Sunday liturgy.

Worship in Lent

The First Sunday of Lent begins with The Great Litany. The gateway to

Easter joy is the acknowledgement of our limitations and the seeking of forgiveness. It is one of the chief ways we prepare for Easter. The Great Litany has been used in the Church for centuries. Today, we join our Christian brothers and sisters who have gone before us as we pray this litany.

Sunday liturgy for Lent 2 through Lent 5

The remaining Sunday liturgies in Lent will begin with the Penitential Order. This draws our attention to our sinful nature and need for God's forgiveness.

Silence

Significant periods of silence will be observed during the service. The service will begin with a silent procession after having prepared our hearts for worship in the silence following the organ prelude. Silence will be observed following the Sermon and during the Prayers of the People. In a noisy world like ours, silence is truly golden and an important part of our liturgy.

I invite all of you into a holy Lent – to consider this a time of change and growth; a time to reflect on your faith life and your commitment to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; a time to prepare yourself to receive God's grace as one of his children, holy and beloved. May all of you find newness of life and forgiveness of sins during our forty days of Lent.

St. Paul's Ministries

St. Paul's Mission and Outreach Ministry

By Carol Miller

Welcome 2014: We greet this year with enthusiasm as St. Paul's Church continues to build our Mission and Outreach Ministry. Committee members requested and received a reduced budget from last year in response to the Vestry's request for across-the-board budget tightening. As a result, more "hands on" outreach opportunities will be offered to church members and some grant proposals written for possible additional funds to offset this new budget.

Mid-January activities included a lively visit and presentation by Daniel Kuol ([South Sudan Aliab Medical Organization](#)), who discussed the well-boring plan St. Paul's is supporting. He gratefully accepted our giant symbolic \$6,000 check for this vital water project to help his native Sudanese people. We look forward to future project updates from Daniel. As we move through 2014, may we continue to sing with thankful hearts **St. Paul's Hymn** by Doug Austin, "Our mission is unending, begun so long ago: Proclaim the love of Jesus for all the world to know. May the light of this church keep shining. May its song keep ringing clear. Amen."

Christ Child Gifts: Hearts opened as St. Paul's folks decorated the cloister Advent Tree with bright, warm, useful baby items delivered Christmas week to the Small Children's Clothes Closet at Pilgrim Congregational Church, a Christian Services Ministry. Closet Coordinators express deep appreciation to our congregation for these gifts and write, "Because of churches like yours we were able to provide clothing and other items for 322 infants and small children in 2013. We thank you for your continuing support of this very important community outreach program in the

Greater Lansing Area."

Open Door Ministry: St. Paul's donated gravy for Christmas dinners served to 200 needy people at our neighboring day shelter's annual luncheon. Bobbi Morris, Open Door's Director, appreciates all St. Paul's care in donating our monthly first Sunday non-perishable food items that restock their Food Bank Pantry, warm winter coats given by our parishioners, as well as heavy shirts, pants, and boots. Thanks, too, to these parishioners who served third Thursday lunches at Open Door in January and February: Karen Clarke, Mandy Lawton, Sue LeDuc, Carol Miller, Pat Riley, Mary Rose Siebold, Bobbi Tisdale, and Maria and Ray Wawro.

Refugee Support Group: Nepali and Bhutanese refugees continue to meet weekly at St. Paul's Church. Volunteer teachers faithfully help group members to work on English development, citizenship test

preparation, and cultural sharing in a safe and caring environment. Our parishioners welcome the group each Tuesday offering hospitality and friendship. If you are interested in helping with this worthwhile endeavor, please call Carol Miller @ (517)614-0570.

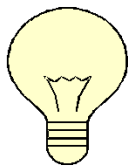
Mark Your Calendars! Sunday, March 2: Begin donating ERD sale books for the ERD Book Sale on March 23 and 30.

Tuesdays on March 4, 11, 18, 25: Refugee Support Group,

Thursdays on March 13 and April 10: Serving Lunch at Open Door Ministry (sign up in Merrifield Room),

Sundays on March 2 and April 6: Non-perishable Food Bank Donations and Loose Offering.

Wednesdays on March 9 and April 10: Mission and Outreach Meeting 5:30 pm in Van Atta Room. All are Welcome!



Save on the Electric Bill!!
Turn out the lights when leaving the church!
Keep St. Paul's safe!!
Last one out, lock the door!



Reminder to All Altar Guild Members!

Very important Altar Guild meeting with Rev. Karen!

March 1, 2014, Saturday

9:00 AM – Hill Room – Coffee and breakfast pastries provided.

Please make every effort to attend.

Youth News

By Barb Heany

St. Paul's Youth Embrace Winter....

When the snow is deep and it appears it's not going anywhere, what do you do? Go play in it, of course! On February 2nd a small group of St. Paul's Youth joined LAEP Youth for a winter fun day at Hawk Island Snow Tubing Hill. A day of fun and fellowship along with an outdoor fire pit, a hot house and a thermos of hot chocolate took away the chill.



New Beginnings #9, March 14-16th...

New Beginnings is a fun, fast paced retreat weekend designed for youth in grades 6-8. It's a chance for young people to reflect on important relationships in their lives through song, skits and discussion. If you are in junior high and are interested in being part of this diocesan event, please see Jackie Womble or Barb Heany. Information and registration forms are available at the Youth Resource Table. Cost is \$45/person for the weekend. Scholarship assistance is available.



Nightwatch: Detroit, April 5-6....

Nightwatch: Detroit is Adventure, Community, Worship, Mystery and More! Each event begins when a Nightwatch: Detroit Bus picks us up and delivers us to the Cathedral where a safe, Christ-centered atmosphere of joy, contemplation and fun awaits. Nightwatch: Detroit is where God happens! If you are in grades 6-12 and would like to experience this diocesan event please contact Jackie Womble or Barb Heany. Cost is \$25.00. Scholarship assistance is available. Information and registration forms will be at the Youth Resource Table.

Death, Resurrection and Hope

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

The Christian faith is based simply upon hope. If we do not have hope, we might as well pack our bags and go. But how do we find hope in a time of despair? Where is hope when a loved one has died; a cherished friend is no longer a friend; a dream no longer is possible; a beloved rector retires; a job is lost?

We experience death on a daily basis. Not of the bodily form necessarily, but in the loss of things that once were important to us. Where is hope in death? How do we move forward

through the grief of loss into the realm of hope? What does resurrection have to do with all of this?

Join me on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM beginning March 12th for a series of conversations on death, resurrection and hope. During this five week series we will look at death through scripture and tradition – we will ponder the struggle of grief leading to transformation and resurrection through the lens of hope. We will ponder not only the deaths we experience as individuals but also the

death a worshipping community lives through during times of change.

For those of you who wish to gather earlier, we can engage in our theology-on-tap conversations when you are encouraged to ask the priest whatever is on your mind (within reason). A Catered Affaire will offer dinner beginning at 5:00 pm and I'll join you for conversation at 5:30 PM. I hope you join us and make this part of your Lenten practice this year. **PLEASE sign up in the Merrifield Room if you are joining us for dinner!**

One World, Many Stories

St. Paul's Youth Library



"When our children ask us in time to come, 'What is the meaning of the decrees and the statutes and the ordinances that the LORD our God has commanded us?' then we will say to our children..." (Deut. 6:20) What... What will we say?

Tell them a story. Tell them a story about God; tell them a story about children; tell them a story about the world; tell them a story about the nature of their relationship to God, the world, and each other. Tell them a story.

Lent is a good time to share stories; to commit ourselves and our children to find ways to engage with God at a new level. It is a time to encourage them to stretch their spiritual wings, to try new ways of finding God in the ordinariness of their daily lives. There are some excellent books in the St. Paul's Youth Library that tells stories about gratitude, hope, forgiveness, God's love and care.

March 2, 2014, **Transfiguration Sunday**, Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Little Miss Spider by David Kirk

Wolf! Wolf! by John Rocco

March 9, 2014, **First Sunday in Lent**, First Lesson: Genesis 2: 15-17 and 3: 1-7

Adam and Eve's First Sunset by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

March 16, 2014, **Second Sunday in Lent**, First Lesson: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Grandfather's Journey by Alan Say

March 23, 2014, **Third Sunday in Lent**, Gospel: John 4: 5-42

Sheila Rae, the Brave by Kevin Henkes

March 30, 2014, **Fourth Sunday in Lent**, First Lesson: 1Samuel 16: 1- 13

How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

Altar Flower Ministry

By Barb Linqvist



The beauty of flowers plays an important part in our worship at St. Paul's. Your gift of flowers not only provides for the adornment of our altars 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 or those with some milestone celebration. It is truly a multi-faceted gift.

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.

March 2014 Altar Flower Dedications






March 2, 2014 The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Fred Tripp and Lynn Tripp by their family; and in loving memory of Jack MacGriff by the Assiff and MacGriff families; and in loving memory of loved ones by Jo-Ann and Ray Chase and family

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.

St. Paul's Events Calendar

MARCH 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 9:45 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11:30 AM Youth Group Meeting 5:00 PM Lange Choral Ensemble 6:00 PM EFM Meeting - Van Atta Room	24 9:00 AM St. Vincent Refugee Program - Merrifield Room 5:30 PM Liturgy & Music Ministry	25 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service	26 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:30 PM Cherubs, Boys & Grace Choirs 6:30 PM High School Choir	27 1:00 PM Rev. Lewis @ Interim Group in Birmingham 6:00 PM Quilty Kats - Hill Room 6:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	28 Office Closed 12:00 PM AA Meeting	1 9:30 AM Altar Guild Meeting
2  Baptism Sunday Noisy Offering 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 9:45 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion w/Baptisms 11:30 AM Youth Group Meeting 5:00 PM Lange Choral Ensemble 6:00 PM EFM Meeting - Van Atta Room	3 Steve Lange Vacation 9:00 AM St. Vincent Refugee Program - Merrifield Room 1:00 PM Fire Pro - Kitchen 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee	4 SHROVE TUESDAY Steve Lange Vacation 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service	5  ASH WEDNESDAY Kathleen Johnson Away Steve Lange Vacation 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service 5:30 PM Cherubs, Boys & Grace Choirs 6:30 PM High School Choir 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service	6 Kathleen Johnson Away Steve Lange Vacation 6:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	7 Office Closed Steve Lange Vacation 12:00 PM AA Meeting	8  Time to Spring Ahead
9 Baptism Anniversary Celebration LENT I 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 9:45 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11:30 AM Coffee Hour Gathering 11:30 AM Communications Committee 11:30 AM Youth Group Meeting 5:00 PM Lange Choral Ensemble 6:00 PM EFM Meeting - Van Atta Room 6:30 PM Confirmation Class	10 Kathleen Johnson Away 9:00 AM St. Vincent Refugee Program - Merrifield Room 10:00 AM Vestry Executive Committee 12:00 PM Lent Book Review	11 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service 5:15 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee 5:30 PM Prayer Group - Chancel 6:00 PM Business & Professional Women Dinner & Mtg.	12 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Executive Vestry Committee 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:00 PM Family Night Dinner 5:30 PM Cherubs, Boys & Grace Choirs 5:30 PM Finance Committee 5:30 PM Parish Life Committee 6:30 PM Lent Series w/Rev. Lewis 6:30 PM High School Choir	13 10:45 AM Open Door - Serving Lunch 6:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	14 New Beginnings (Jr. High) Office Closed 12:00 PM AA Meeting	15 New Beginnings (Jr. High) 10:00 AM Teachers Meeting 12:00 PM Vestry Retreat @ St. Paul's 11:59 PM SPN Deadline!!
16 LENT II New Beginnings (Jr. High) 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 9:45 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11:30 AM Acolytes Meeting 11:30 AM Youth Christian Education Committee 11:30 AM Youth Group Meeting 5:00 PM Lange Choral Ensemble 6:00 PM EFM Meeting - Van Atta Room 6:30 PM Confirmation Class	17 LENT V - Feast of St. Patrick MSU 4-H Capitol Experience 9:00 AM St. Vincent Refugee Program - Merrifield Room 11:00 AM MSU Class Stained Glass Tour 12:00 PM Lent Book Review 6:00 PM Vestry Dinner - Meeting @ 6:30 pm	18 MSU 4-H Capitol Experience 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service	19 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting 4:30 PM St. Aelred's Guild 5:00 PM Family Night Dinner 5:30 PM Cherubs, Boys & Grace Choirs 5:30 PM Mission & Outreach - Van Atta Room 6:00 PM Lent Series w/Rev. Lewis 6:30 PM High School Choir	20 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM Rev. Lewis @ Fresh Start 6:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	21 Office Closed 12:00 PM AA Meeting	22 9:00 AM Altar Guild
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MARCH 5: SERVICES AT NOON & 7 PM



We pray for those who are sick and in need: Katie Stoltze, Debra Staal, Kent Riley, Webb Smith, Jr., Adam, Ashley, Dick, George Nama, Patty Lindholm Bayes, Max Sutton, Jamelia Manson, Kaleel Van Voorhees, and Ed Remick.

We pray for those who have ongoing needs for healing prayers: Kathy Bowland, Blain Coghill, Dave, Mason Hill, Marsha Macholz, Bill, John & Grace Hawkins, Tom Foltz, Jake Cook, Sebastian Cuesta, Joe & Judy Manson, Marge Cook, MaryLea & Ed Benson, Marilyn, Tara, Orville, and Ellie Doersam.

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

We pray for those expecting: Anna & Ben Hoffman, Jennet & Isaac Francisco, and Julia & Justin Heany.

We pray for: 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; and all other worship ministers and staff at St. Paul's.