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A New Life

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

The beginning of a new year brings resolutions, hopes and dreams for our lives to be different in some manner, whether it is to lose weight, quit smoking, save more or spend less—we hope for the new year to usher in a new life. My sense is this is also true for St. Paul's. In 1997, I discovered the following words of Henri Nouwen and have held them in my heart as a guiding light for my ministry.

More often than not, I have encountered failures, but the few successes encourage me to continue with my ordained ministry and the trust I have in God's love and redemption. I hope that you will consider joining me in allowing Nouwen's words to lead our journey together in this new year as we discover what God has in store for us in 2016:

*And yet you are Christian only so long as
you look forward to a new world,
so long as you constantly pose critical
questions to the society you live in,
so long as you emphasize the need of conversion
both for yourself and for the world,
so long as you stay unsatisfied with the status quo
and keep saying that a new world is yet to come.*

*You are Christian only when you believe
that you have a role to play in the
realization of this new Kingdom,
and when you urge everyone you meet
with a holy unrest
to make haste so that the promise might soon be fulfilled.*

*So long as you live as a Christian
you keep looking for a new order, a new structure, a new life.*

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...and more!



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Vestry Update

At its last meeting of 2015, among other actions, the Vestry voted to accept the estimate from DCK Productions for work on the sound system in the sanctuary. New speakers, mixers, sound processors, amplifiers, and microphones should enable all of us to better hear in the sanctuary. The current system still has some good components but others are in desperate need of replacement. The approximately \$7,700 cost will be paid out of the Capital Campaign account.

The Vestry also approved the installation of a water-powered backup sump pump by Myers Plumbing & Heating. This will assist in preventing future floods. The cost for this is \$1,117.

Vestry members attended an all-day workshop on Saturday, December 5, at St. Paul's, Brighton called Requiem or Renaissance. Information obtained from this day has led St. Paul's to invite The Rev. Michelle Meech to provide members of St. Paul's with an overview of Asset Mapping and how it might be helpful to us in discerning our mission and outreach to our community. Michelle will preach on **Sunday, January 10 at both services** and speak on Asset Mapping immediately following the **10 AM service**.

The Vestry has offered its thanks for the anonymous donation of the new Rector's Plaque on the southwest wall of the sanctuary which updates the list of rectors.

2016 Pledges

Thanks to all who have returned their 2016 pledge cards and for the monetary gift you have committed to St. Paul's. And to those who have not yet returned their pledges, please do so as soon as possible. We had a late and low-key pledge drive this year and we realize that in the busyness of the Christmas season, it can be easy to overlook returning your pledge card.

But as the Vestry finalizes the 2016 parish budget, it will be an enormous help to know what gift you will be giving to St. Paul's. It is essential to parish financial planning. If you have any questions, please contact The Rev. Karen Lewis. You may return your card either by mail, in the alms basin when the collection is taken on Sunday, or to Karen's office mail box. If you have misplaced your pledge card or somehow did not receive one in the mail, they are available in the Merrifield Room or at the parish office.

If you know you will be contributing financially to St. Paul's in 2016 but, for whatever reason, do not want to "pledge", consider filling out the card with a "prediction" of what you will be sharing with us in the coming year. That will help in parish planning too.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Annual Meeting - January 24, 2016

The Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be **Sunday, January 24, 2016**, immediately following the **10:00 AM** worship service. All are invited to attend as we review 2015, explore goals (plans) for 2016, present and discuss the 2016 budget, elect new vestry members and Diocesan Convention delegates, and enjoy a meal together. This is a potluck and a good time to share your favorite recipe with your fellow parishioners. Please sign up in the Merrifield Room at the table and let us know what you will be bringing.

Vestry Candidates for Annual Meeting

The Vestry has nominated the following candidates for election at the 2016 Annual Meeting. One candidate, Laura Julier, has served on the Vestry since August, filling out an unexpired term, and is co-chair of the Mission and Outreach Ministry. She is eligible for a full three-year term. Here are brief biographies submitted by the candidates.

Laura Julier

I'm a cradle Episcopalian, baptized in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City. I've served on vestries at Trinity Church in Iowa City, IA and at All Saints, East Lansing, and while in Iowa, worked in a number of capacities in campus ministry, including the diocesan commission. I've spent a good deal of my 25 years in the Lansing area advocating for and working with homeless support shelters, including the LARS program and coordinating the holiday fruit and greens sale for a few years, and working on behalf of domestic violence support and advocacy. I'm on the faculty at Michigan State University, currently as director of the Professional Writing program. I teach writing, editing, and publishing, edit a literary journal, and have volunteered as editor for a number of community nonprofits. I've been a member and a lay Eucharistic minister at St. Paul's for ten years.

Larissa Gleason-Clark

Larissa has been a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for 10 years with her husband, Larry Clark and daughter, Emma Clark. She participates in the St. Paul's Choir, was a member of the Sunday school teaching staff for 3 years, was confirmed in 2013, was a volunteer for Vacation Bible School as the music director for 8 years, and she frequently reads as lector for many of the 10:00 Sunday services. This past summer, she served as a parent chaperone on the Youth Group trip to Pentwater, reliving her teenage past with the young folk of St. Paul's.

Larissa works as the accompanist for DeWitt Public Schools, and runs her own music studio, the Studio of Voice & Piano in the DeWitt area, taking on students from many different communities. She sings in the Lange Ensemble, attends Bible Study Fellowship with her daughter, Emma on Monday evenings, and when she has the time, she reads, goes to movies, has an occasional glass of wine, and takes a lot of Aleve. Larissa was asked to join the Vestry by Chris Krupka and has dutifully accepted, with hopes of learning, understanding, and contributing to the long life of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. God's Will be forthcoming.

Jim Milne

Except for a seven-year stint living in Grand Rapids, I'm a lifelong member of St. Paul's. I'm a chorister, acolyte, lector, chalice bearer, and a Prayers of the People leader. I've also been a Crop Walker for many years. I've served on the Vestry twice before. During my first term on the Vestry, I started St. Paul's first office paper recycling program, which I'm happy to see has continued and expanded into recycling other materials since then. I've also been on the search committees that selected Pat Seymour as Interim Rector and Jeff Walker as Music Minister.

I have a B.S. in Geology with Geophysics Option from Michigan State University. I'm having the time of my life right now rooting for MSU's basketball & football teams. Go Spartans! I've worked for the Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality & Natural Resources for 27 years. I'm currently the Chief of the Great Lakes Shorelands Unit in the DEQ's Water Resources Division.

I'm a graduate of the DEQ/DNR/MDARD's Leadership Academy. I'm a certified Lean Process Improvement facilitator. I've also had MSU Extension's Facilitator Excellence and Conflict Smoothies trainings. I'm looking forward to applying the leadership, facilitation, and conflict resolution skills I've learned in helping Karen, Susan, and the Vestry to continue to lead St. Paul's into the future. I live in Meridian Township with my wife Theresa (our Parish Administrator) and our children Ian (16) and Hope (13). In order to avoid any conflict of interest, I promise to abstain from voting on any motions that directly affect Theresa. But, more importantly, I'm excited to work with the clergy, staff, and the rest of the Vestry.

Keeli Baker

Keeli grew up in Corunna, Michigan, and has been a resident of the Lansing area since 1990. She graduated from Michigan State University and WMU/Cooley Law School. She worked for a state legislator for several years before going to work for a governmental consulting firm where she manages statewide associations. She joined St. Paul's in 2014 after visiting the church as a guest for a number of years. She serves the church as an usher, lector, and leader of prayers of the people. She has attended Bible study and looks forward to participating in future educational events at St. Paul's.

Keeli enjoys traveling, reading, and spending time with friends and family. She is engaged to Jeffrey Cruz, a local attorney.

YOUTH

The Feast of Epiphany

The church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany, which marks the end of the 12 days of Christmas, each year on January 6.

Epiphany is a Greek word meaning “manifestation” or “appearing.” At the Feast of the Epiphany we celebrate Jesus being made manifest or appearing as Christ. Traditionally, there are three manifestations celebrated on this feast day. The most widely celebrated manifestation of Christ on this feast day, and the one that has been historically celebrated by Christian churches in the West, is Jesus revealed as Christ to the three wise men, or Magi, from the East, who followed the Star of Bethlehem at Jesus’ birth.

The second manifestation celebrated today is the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan. Although this was part of the original Epiphany celebrations in second-century Christian churches in the East, by the fourth century, Western

churches had largely stopped observing the Holy Baptism in Epiphany celebrations. The 1979 Book of Common Prayer began to reintroduce Jesus’s baptism into this celebration by revising the lectionary readings for the First Sunday after the Epiphany to include gospel passages each year about Christ’s baptism. The First Sunday after the Epiphany is now also known as the Baptism of Our Lord.

The third manifestation of Jesus as Christ that is traditionally celebrated on this day is the miracle of turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana in Galilee, Christ’s first recorded miracle.

On Sunday, January 3, we will celebrate the Feast of The Epiphany with a King’s Cake, fun and games and the Blessing of the Chalk. The King’s Cake will be baked by our own Karen Lewis! Join us for the fun!



A Wonderful Visitor!

On Sunday, December 6, St. Nicholas visited St. Paul’s, leaving treats in our shoes and passing out candy canes! We had so much fun! Thanks St. Nicholas for our treats and Hannah Henrys for being an outstanding assistant!

Youth Library Why Celebrate Epiphany?

By Barb Lindquist

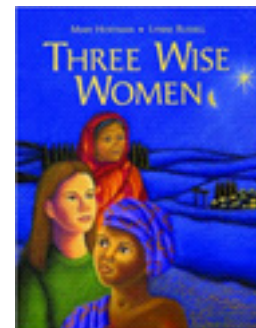
The joyful energy of Epiphany has always inspired games and pageants, music, and meals. It's a multi-cultural celebration because the Three Kings who followed the star to find the Holy Child came from different cultures and continents.



Epiphany comes at the end of the Twelve Days of Christmas—on January 6th. Although American tradition focuses on Christmas Day as the primary day to give and receive gifts, in some southern European and Latin American cultures, Epiphany is actually the accepted time for gift giving. Instead of expecting Santa Claus to deliver presents on Christmas Eve, children wait for the Three Kings to bring them gifts on Epiphany. And if, by chance, you are separated from your children (or grandchildren) on Christmas itself, you still have the chance to share this very special holiday together.

Comment: "Nations shall come to your light... they all gather together, they come to you..." In her commentary on the text, Kendra G. Hotz encourages interpreters to look at both the

original context as well as the way we interpret the text in light of Christ's coming. "Epiphany reveals that even in his infancy Jesus Christ is for all people... [he] is the very love of God incarnate, and that love cannot be confined to ethnic or national identity; it cannot be restricted by gender or claimed only by the powerful and privileged." (*Feasting on the Word, Year C, Volume 1, p 198*) This revelation of Jesus for everyone is explored in *Three Wise Women*. Readers experience the way Christ's light invites women from different nations to travel long roads in order to experience his love. Hoffman's book is a beautiful illustration of the power of Christ's welcoming light.



Nursery Care Provider

We have a new Nursery Care Provider! Maggie McDaniel has been hired to care for our youngest members. Maggie is a former youth at St. Paul's, worshiping with us for many years. She comes to us with several years' experience in caring for young children. Welcome back Maggie! We are excited to have you here!

New Digs for Our Youngest Parishioners

Moving furniture, cleaning, taping, sanding and painting, setting up and moving more furniture has netted us a beautiful new nursery in the old clergy vesting room behind the Sanctuary. A Huge Thank You to the Rev. Karen Lewis, Theresa Milne, Isaac Francisco, Scott Nichols, and Christopher Hart for all their help in making this move possible!



Listen for a Change: Sacred Conversations for Racial Justice

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

Events of 2015 brought sharply into focus racism and its widespread and continuing harmful effects in our society. The church is being called upon at this time, to be the place where the difficult, thoughtful and informative discussions may be held so that truth telling and deep listening will enable us to develop the skills to change the system.

This will not be easy. And to give honor and justice to the process, we first need to be more educated about racism and its history. We have been given an incredible gift and opportunity as The Trinity Institute has selected for its 2016 forum a program on racism that invites all of us into the difficult conversation in a safe manner. Using real-time webcasting, St. Paul's will be a host site for this year's two-day gathering.

On **Friday and Saturday, January 22 & 23**, we will gather to hear from leading activists, theologians, authors, and experts on racial justice. Using panel conversation, small reflection groups, and prayer, we will engage in learnings about "What is Race, Anyway?" and "A People's History of Race", "Mass Incarceration", and "What Can We Do Together". We will be able to send our questions to the panelists in New York in real time and join thousands across our country listening to their thoughtful responses.

Our small group reflection discussions will be facilitated by those from St. Paul's and other Episcopal churches in the area.

No one wants to talk about racism. No one wants to believe they are a racist. No one wants to admit that we might benefit from a racist system. Yet Jesus calls us, challenges us, to look into our souls, admit our sins, and work with all that we have to bring about the kingdom of God. And it is in this kingdom that all are equal, that none must always be at the back of the line, or live in fear because of the color of their skin or the faith they profess.

My hope and prayer is that as many of you as possible will attend this program. I know it will be life-changing and provide us with much to talk about in the months to come. To register for this event, contact Theresa in the office via phone or email. The cost is \$15 a day, which covers the expenses for food. If you are only able to attend one day, I invite you to do so. Please contact Karen Lewis if you need more information about registration or if you wish to participate as a small group facilitator. If you wish to find out more information about this program, you may go online to www.trinitywallstreet.org/trinity-institute/2016.

The Woodworth-Foster-Pattengill Kneeler

By Lille Foster



A new kneeler was installed in the sanctuary this past month (December 2015) honoring Lille Foster's family.

A brief history on the Woodworth, Foster and Pattengill families:

In 1855, George R. Woodworth, his wife Louisa Linsley, son Henry and daughter Mary Louisa left Rochester, NY, for Lansing. They were accompanied by the minister of their church and his family. The minister took over the mission which had been established by the Episcopal Church

on the site of the Gladmer Theater (223 N. Washington). Generations of Woodworths have been members of St. Paul's.

In 1871, Mary Louisa Woodworth married Seymour Foster. Mrs. Foster was an affiliate of St. Paul's St. Mary's guild from its inception. When she died in 1935, Mary Louisa

Foster had been a member of St. Paul's for 80 years. Generations of Fosters have been members of St. Paul's.

In 1912, Edwina Prudden married Victor Romaine Pattengill in a ceremony performed by Rev. Henry J. Simpson of St. Paul's. Also in 1912, Margaret Irene Pattengill married Theodore G. Foster, a member of St. Paul's. Generations of Pattengills have been members of St. Paul's.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Confirmation Class An Inquiring & Discerning Heart

Karen Lewis+ is inviting all those interested in receiving confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation to join her for conversation and instruction.

Confirmation is a sacramental rite for those baptized at an early age to make a public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism. Reaffirmation is for those who wish to reaffirm their Confirmation commitments, and Reception is for those baptized/confirmed in a different faith tradition who wish to be officially received in the Episcopal Church. This special service for our area will be on **April 2, 2016**.

All those interested in any of these rites, please sign up in the Merrifield Room, or contact Karen+. We will establish our meeting dates at our first gathering.

Financial Update

By Jeffery Irwin

Financial Information as of November 30, 2015

November 30, 2015 is 91.7% of the year. Pledge income was \$329,082 for the eleven months ending November 30, which is 89.1% of the 2015 budget. We collected \$36,351 in November, which is a lot for one month. We are still projecting to be a little short of the total pledge budget but we made up some ground in November.

Operations had a net gain in the month of November of \$8,940, for a year to date net loss of \$35,510. As of November 30, 2015, \$58,227 has been transferred from various funds so operations has had a net increase of \$22,717 for the year to date.

In November there was a \$352 increase in the value of the investment funds. This makes the year to date a positive amount of \$10,406.

There is still a lot of work to do to before we close the 2015 books, but it is safe to say, even before the final review is completed, that we will not need to touch the Perpetual Fund this year!

The ERD Used Book Sale Save the Dates!

By Susan Millar

The ERD Used Book Sale is scheduled for two Sundays -- **February 21 and 28**. We will need your book donations by February 14. You may leave your donations (books in good condition, CDs and DVDs, but please, no texts, magazines or computer manuals) next to the elevator in or next to the red bin.

Parishioners and friends: Please search your shelves for books that you have enjoyed but probably won't read again but that others might enjoy. When you donate these books you are making space on your bookshelves for "new" ones that you may purchase during the sale. This we call a win-win situation!

And keep in mind what motivates our planning for this sale in the first place is to raise funds to support the work of Episcopal Relief and Development as it strives to transform lives. This happens when they help people feed their families, work to keep entire communities healthy and assist people to grow their businesses and invest in the future. We can make a difference!

So please join others in donating and buying books. When you pay for your purchase, generously add a contribution to the price of your books to strengthen and increase this wonderful work of outreach done through our national church.



4Fs Scheduled for Monday, January 11

The 4F's program for January is moving to the second Monday instead of the third, in acknowledgment of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, the following week.

A "Lunch and Movie" program is planned, and the details will be announced at Sunday services in January and in email messages. As usual, 4Fs will meet from **Noon to 2:00 PM**.

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Mission and Outreach

Merci, Gracias, Thank you, Danke!

As a parent, grandparent, boss, teacher, you name it, I am well aware that it is easy to forget to say thank you, no matter the language. I am also aware that it is a seemingly small thing but "Thank You" makes a big difference. So here goes...

Carol Miller has been the chair of Mission and Outreach Ministry for a number of years. She stepped down in early November to help with a new grandson in Texas and knowing she would be in Florida more, too.

Laura Julier and I agreed to step in and be co-chairs of this important ministry team. But as I think about our way forward I am ever more aware of the wonderful job done by Carol.

Carol quietly but firmly kept the committee focused on what "mission" is and what it is here at St. Paul's, and she challenged us to contemplate "mission" in the future. She challenged us to think globally and to think locally. She organized: the Needs Closet, the Bhutanese refugee program, Open Door lunch help, the Mitten Tree, the Thanksgiving baskets, and all our Outreach programs.

Carol went to many estate sales shopping for bedding, not to mention sales at Meijers, Kohls, etc., checking out diaper prices, pillow prices, and mattress cover prices. She came Monday mornings to make coffee and tea for the Bhutanese. She was happy to help with the mundane. She did announcements on Sundays even though it was not "her thing."

She gave her sense of mission and her heart to Mission and Outreach. She is always thinking about ways we could serve. Her eye is always "on the sparrow" Thank you, Carol.

~Sue LeDuc

Co-chair Mission and Outreach

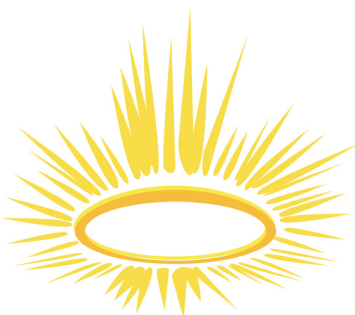
Anglican Chant and Psalms

By Jeff Walker, Minister of Music

Anglican chant is a way to sing unmetrical texts, including psalms and canticles, by matching the natural speech rhythm of the words to the notes of a simple harmonized melody. It grew out of the plainchant tradition during the English Reformation. The earliest known examples are from the late 16th century, written by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585) and his contemporaries. It therefore seems likely that Anglican chant was devised by those composers to provide musical settings for the English language version of the psalter translated by Miles Coverdale (1535), as published in the then-new Book of Common Prayer (1549).

The earliest Anglican chants were single chants (four chords plus six chords) to which a single verse of a psalm was sung. Double chants appeared around 1700. There are even triple and quadruple chants, but these are rarely used except in a few cathedrals.

A simultaneous development was the rewording of the psalms into metrical versions where there is a regular pattern of a certain number of syllables per line. These versions were then set to melodies altered and harmonized for congregational singing. The most famous example is Psalm 100 – All people that on earth do dwell – the tune is known as Old 100th – it is the tune to which we sing the Doxology most of the year. The text is rephrased to have four lines of eight syllables each.



Who will win The Golden Halo?

Check out Lentmadness.org

Fill in the Lent Madness bracket. Attach a donation for St. Paul's youth ministry. Turn in a bracket and donation to the office or put it in the offering plate on or before Ash Wednesday (February 10th) to participate in the St. Paul's Guardian of Golden Halo competition.

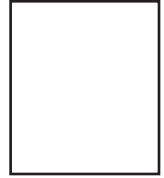
The saintly voting begins "Ash Thursday" (February 11th) on the Lent Madness website. To learn more about the saints in this year's competition pick up a copy of the "Saintly Scorecard".

Calendar

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in Chapel 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Baptism/Worship & Holy Communion in Sanctuary 11:30 AM Manson Family Luncheon	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30 OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM AA Meeting	31 OFFICE CLOSED	1 FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM AA Meeting	2
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10 Baptism Anniversaries JESUS' BAPTISM 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in Chapel 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:45 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in Sanctuary 11:30 AM Communications Committee 4:00 PM Lange Ensemble 5:00 PM High School Youth Group 6:30 PM Bible Study	11 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield 6:00 PM Vestry Dinner - Meeting @ 6:30 pm 6:30 PM Building & Grounds Ministry	12 The Rev. Lewis Away 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service 6:00 PM B & PW	13 The Rev. Lewis Away 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:30 PM Boys & Grace Choirs/Cherub Choir 5:30 PM Community Life Ministry - Library	14 The Rev. Lewis Away 6:00 PM HS Choir 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	15 OFFICE CLOSED The Rev. Lewis Away 12:00 PM AA Meeting 11:59 PM SPN Deadline!!	16
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