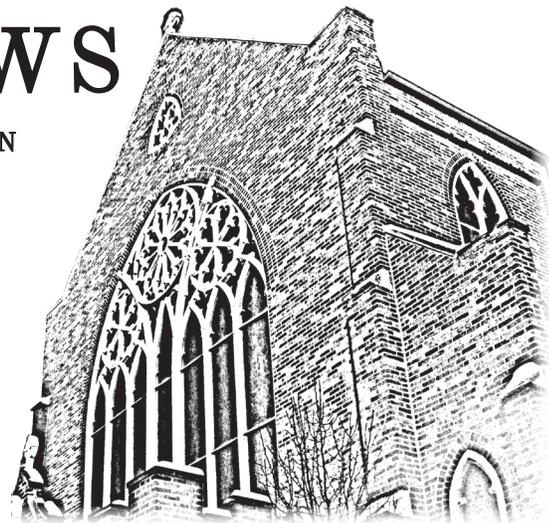


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St. Paul's Building Project Update

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

Where are we at with all of our building projects? Good question as it is hard to keep track of what is happening, where it is happening, and why isn't it happening. The following is an update on all of our building projects and their costs that are non-insurance related – that means insurance is not paying for this –we are!

Structural Analysis – Structural engineers performed an in-depth analysis of our sanctuary, chapel, cloister area, undercroft, roof trusses, etc. Project completed - \$33,400.

Undercroft Asbestos Abatement – The asbestos wrapping on all of the steam pipes and fallen off and over time ground into the dirt floor. The asbestos made it unsafe for our heating company. Abatement required filling the floor with concrete. Project completed -- \$49,500.

Asbestos Survey – A complete survey of all of the St. Paul's buildings was conducted for asbestos and PCBs. Minimal problems were found. Project completed -- \$8,500.

Pavement Cores – A sample of cores from various places in our parking lot were obtained to determine as to why it is sinking and possible resolutions. Project completed -- \$2,455.

Sewer Camera – A company was hired to run a camera through our water/sewer pipes to discern if and where there were blockages. This project discovered the problems with the Memorial Garden drainage. Project completed -- \$1,131

Sanctuary Floor Structure – The structural analysis discovered significant problems with the support system for the sanctuary floor. Three new steel beams, five steel

piers and new framing around each pillar was installed. Project completed -- \$60,065.

Rose Window- The Rose Window's frame in the transept was rotting and in danger of falling. The plexi-glass was removed; window removed and crated for storage; and a plaster insert of trefoil was installed in its place. Project completed -- \$22,750.

Chapel Roof – Continued leaks in the electronics room and chapel let to discovering the need for some repair work on the chapel roof. Project completed -- \$8,500.

Gutters – Our current and downspout system was found to be unable to handle the water/snow from the roof; water was seeping into the organ motor room in the basement.. Project ongoing -- \$4,000.

Memorial Garden Drainage – The drainage system in the Memorial Garden was no longer functioning and new drainage tied into the city's system was needed. New drainage system to be installed in a manner to avoid all areas where interments have occurred. Project scheduled to begin 10/2 -- \$31,385.

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2018 Stewardship

By Ree Huber

Once upon a time—as all good stories must begin—almost 170 years ago—there was a group of people in Lansing, who wanted to pray together and start a church. So, in this new capital city, “The Episcopal Society” was formed by four families, and became St. Paul’s parish. That’s *us*. Today, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church continues to give praise and thanks in our services and helps the greater Lansing community in countless ways, serving political figures, faculty, students, and citizens of the surrounding area. We want to continue that legacy spreading the greater kingdom of God.

On September 23, 1914, for a total cost of \$35,000, services began in our beautiful church building and have continued for over 103 years—until in March of this year, the strong, strong winds made our front wall ripple and buckle and wave to all of us.

It did not completely fall down right then and there, but our wall did have to be completely taken down and rebuilt. And our beautiful Te Deum window had to be completely re-structured.

A new wall has been rebuilt on the inside and on the outside, and the window will eventually be returned to its original beauty. Even though we have more structural problems to resolve, we continue to be one of the most beautiful structures in the Capitol Corridor. Well, maybe not right now . . . but we will be soon!

To accomplish this, we have established the St. Paul’s 21st Century Restoration Project—SP21 Restore, for short. And we need your helping hands to make this happen! At the October 1st worship service, we handed out hand-clappers and asked, “What’s in your hands that needs repair?”

- Floor refinishing: \$32,805
- A sinking parking lot and driveway: \$200,000
- Window restoration: \$22,640
- Sanctuary lighting: \$80,000

These are just a few of the problems we are truly blessed with!

Wait—what?? Blessed!??? Yes, because if our wall had not wavered to us in the wind, we would have never realized all the other problems that need fixing. And we have been blessed by other churches in our area. We received a letter and \$100 donation from the Baha’ia Faith tradition of Lansing. The last line reads, “So, we offer this mite, for the sake of the greater Might.” To continue our St. Paul’s legacy, we need *your* helping hands with *your* thoughtful pledge of a donation—your mite—to SP21 Restore.

But there’s more. We also need to sustain and protect St. Paul’s from the inside to the outside.

It’s October, that time of the year when *all* Episcopalians, with the thought of being good stewards of our time, talent, and contributions, review our annual stewardship pledge for the daily maintenance of our church. This year’s theme for our stewardship drive has to be . . . “Be the Light!” Financially, because we need to keep the lights on at the same time as we undergo our huge restoration project, and spiritually, because we always need the light of the Lord in our hearts.

The front of the weekly bulletins, “Our Welcome” begins, “*In the light of God’s unconditional Love.*” It’s God’s unconditional love we want to continue sharing on our journeys with God at St. Paul’s.

We *need* and *want* your help in “keeping our lights shining.” Really, we did not think we needed that much light that our whole wall needed to come down . . . but yes, we do want to be able to continue keeping the lights and the heat on and paying our bills. What are some of our daily needs today? Well . . . Insurance: \$30,000. Utilities: \$49,000. Worship: \$18,000. Staff: \$224,000.

The Bible begins in Genesis with God saying, “Let there be light.” And it ends in Revelations with “And there shall no longer be any night; and they shall not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God shall illumine them; and they shall reign forever and ever.”

Even last Sunday’s psalm says, “*He led them with the cloud by day, And all the night with a light of fire.*” Our God will guide us and take care of us—with the clouds by day and throughout the night with light of the stars and the moon. He is always with us.

When we were baptized, we received a candle symbolizing the Light of Christ. Between Genesis and Revelations, there are over 500 times where the word “light” is mentioned. And just ask Tim or Alexa or Google, and you’ll find thousands of hymns about light, including St. Paul’s theme song, “*May the light of this church keep shining. May its song keep ringing clear!*”

I get pretty emotional when I talk about the love that abounds here, the joy it brings, and the faith it manifests. It’s always hard to ask for pledges of money. It is a reality about the huge restoration of our church and the daily needs to maintain it. This year your pledge card is a two-in-one. On one side will be your yearly stewardship contribution and the other will be for the SP21 Restore Project. “Let your light shine” for St. Paul’s and to help St. Paul’s shine for many others. “*May the Light of this Church keep shining and may its song keep ringing clear*” for years to come!

A Pilgrim's Progress

By Dr. Timothy Flynn

As some of you might already know, I have spent the last academic year taking a course offered by the diocese through the Whitaker Institute, Exploring Your Spiritual Journey (EYSJ). A group of 8 individuals and two facilitators (one ordained and one lay), shared our faith journeys, life experiences, dreams, and pains with one another during this year. We prayed together, laughed and cried together, and celebrated with each other. Part of our process included reading and reflection on sacred scripture and various books, sharing the ways in which God might be calling us to service, whether in ordained ministry or lay ministry.

EYSJ encouraged us to come with an open heart and mind to hear the voice of God in ourselves and in our fellow pilgrims, and to discern the work of the Spirit in our lives. Some people were searching out their calling while others were defining a possible calling, and one lovely woman wasn't sure why she was with us exactly, but her parish wanted to send her so she came! I learned a great deal from this wonderful and faith-filled person who was open to God's spirit and the beautiful imperfections in our course and each other. It was truly a time of great blessing for me as we journeyed together and shared with one another. For some individuals this past year may have been a difficult time, or it may have been a time of healing, while for others a time of growth and development, but

I think I can say that for all of us involved, it was a time that, on some level, changed our lives as spiritual beings, Christians, and travelers on this journey of life.

Over the past few years I have been actively engaged in spiritual development in several ways: working with two spiritual directors, an anam cara ("soul friend"), regular retreats, and most recently with EYSJ. During this process I have been attentive to what God would have me do at this stage of my life, my second half of life, as the modern mystic and spiritual writer Richard Rohr calls it. I have been exploring what gifts I have been given and how I can use them more fully to further the Kingdom of God. EYSJ was an opportunity for me to confirm – in a group setting as well as through other individuals both lay and religious – many of my feelings and elements of calling that I have been experiencing for some time now: that holy longing.

Ignatius of Loyola teaches us that God does indeed call us through desires, but this is only one element, one component part of the whole calling. Ben Campbell Johnson's book, *Hearing God's Call*, is an effective resource for helping in the discernment process and identifying the various features which can aid us to discern God's call. This was a book we used in our EYSJ class, and while some participants had previous experience with the process as

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A Prayer for Our Time and for the Earth

*Dear God, Creator of the earth, this sacred home we share;
Give us new eyes to see the beauty all around and to protect the wonders of creation.
Give us new arms to embrace the strangers among us and to know them as family.
Give us new ears to hear and understand those who live off the land
and to hear and understand those who extract its resources.
Give us new hearts to recognize the brokenness in our communities
and to heal the wounds we have inflicted.
Give us new hands to serve the earth and its people
and to shape beloved community.
For you are the One who seeks the lost,
binds our wounds and sets us free,
and it is in the name of Jesus the Christ we pray.
Amen.*

This prayer comes from the Episcopal Church's House of Bishops as they were gathered in Fairbanks, Alaska, September 21-26, 2017.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Prayer Quilt Ministry

By Sally Boron

Can you touch a prayer? Not usually but you can touch and cover yourself with prayers if you receive a prayer quilt. Making Prayer Quilts is a ministry of servant hood that expresses caring for God's people, especially when His people are in need of support for illness, surgery, or other unsettling life events. Quilts are blessed by clergy, prayed over by members of St. Paul's, the recipient friends, and family. Sometimes knots are tied as prayers are offered.

The goal of prayer quilts is promote active prayer life among the participants, not just make and give away quilts. The ministry strives to involve as many people as possible in our prayer efforts. Prayer quilts are gifts of love and prayer. More than 20 quilts have been given in this St. Paul's ministry.

St. Paul's members and friends may request a prayer quilt for anyone in need of prayer. Request forms are available on the "sign up table" in the Merrifield Room. Requests can also be given to one of the clergy, the St. Paul's office or Sally Boron (669-9468).

Are you prepared for an Emergency?

By Sally Boron

Suddenly there is an emergency. Do you know what to do? Have you learned how to do CPR? Can you use an AED? Do you know how to stop severe bleeding? Trained first responders can assist calmly. Become one! Sign up to take a class.

St. Paul's is an American Red Cross Authorized Provider. We can provide instruction for: CPR, AED, first aid skills, using an Epi Pen and more. In 2015 the Red Cross and American Heart updated their courses based on new science which is now part of the classes we teach at St. Paul's.

The next CPR/AED/FA class will be offered **November 11** for only \$30! Sign up ASAP! (The same course is offered by the local ARC chapter for \$90.) The fee is waived for ushers and Sunday School teachers. Sign up in the Merrifield Room by October 30.

Busy on November 11? Another class will be offered on **December 16, Saturday at 9:30 AM.**

Persons who hold an unexpired CPR/AED/FA certificate need to renew every 2 years. Review classes will be offered in 2018.

St. Paul's Brick Project

By Jim Huber

We have officially rolled out the selling of our refurbished St. Paul's bricks. No more Pre-Sale. No more Labor Day Sale. This is an all-out full court press! As a reminder, these are the actual bricks that came from the Te Deum window wall. These bricks are 103 years old and are ready to be purchased. As of September 14, 2017, we have raised \$2,275 from the sale of our bricks. If you have signed up on our list indicating you wanted to buy a brick and have not paid for or received your bricks, please see Jim or Ree Huber. Please make checks payable to "St Paul's Episcopal Church" and in the memo section of your check write "SP21 Restore-Bricks." It helps if you hand your check to Jim or Ree Huber when picking up your brick instead of placing it into the collection plate. This will help ensure accurate accountability. Also, if you have not signed up for a brick, please do so. Currently, we do not have an unlimited number of bricks, but we will do everything we can to provide bricks to people who want them. Think outside the box when you consider buying more than one brick. Buy one for people who were married at St. Paul's or baptized here or any other special occasion. You can get your bricks personalized, but you will need to talk to Ree for options and cost. Otherwise, they will come with the aluminum plaques with an etched picture of our church and "St. Paul's Episcopal Church" and the dates "1914-2017," representing the dates when the church was built and when the wind damaged wall was taken down.

We want to thank one more time the people who took the time and effort to refurbish these bricks. Here's a special "shout out" to Allan Boron, Jim Clark and John David Hawkins for their help with this project. Also, a special thanks to Lyn Zynda for providing boxes for the bricks.

Interior bricks are \$50 each and outside bricks are \$75 each. This is not only a fund raiser for our church restoration projects, but it is also an effort to make everyone aware of the incredible heritage of our church building. You are buying a piece of history---103 year-old history! How often do you get a chance to do that? Don't be the last person to own a 103 year-old brick. Get on board---buy a brick today!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Adult Formation - The Lord's Prayer

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

Why is this the one prayer Jesus wanted us to know? Why are we to pray this daily? What does each line of this prayer mean? Do we really know what we are praying, when we offer this prayer? Has this prayer become rote for you – zipping through it as quickly as possible? I wonder what it would be like if you slowed down and actually meant what you were saying? Join me for a three-week class on The Lord's Prayer: **October 25th, November 8th and November 15th**. This would be a great way for to prepare for Thanksgiving. Class will begin at **6:30 PM** each week. Sign up if you wish to attend. Dinner will also be available at **5:30 PM** from Catered Affaire. If you wish to eat, please sign up for dinner also.

Our Bible Study Continues

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

Where is the book of Judith in your Bible? Come to Bible Study and find out why Judith is considered one of the most pious persons in the Bible and yet is also known as a ruthless assassin. Bible Study begins at **6:30 PM** on the following Sundays: **October 15th, October 29th, November 12th**. If you do not have a Bible, I will provide you with one. If you cannot attend all of the classes, you are welcome for as many as you can attend. We have a great time! Lots of interesting questions and conversations spring from our readings. We meet in the Van Atta Room in St. Paul's.

First Aid Tip: Stroke

What is a stroke? A stroke occurs when blood flow to part of the brain is interrupted by a blood clot or by bleeding into brain tissue, resulting in the death of brain cells. With quick action sometimes the damage can be stopped or reversed.

Signs & Symptoms of stroke:

- Trouble with speech
- Drooling or difficulty swallowing
- Drooping facial features
- Trouble seeing
- Weakness
- Numbness or paralysis on one side of the body
- Sudden, severe headache
- Dizziness, loss of balance
- Confusion
- Loss of consciousness

First Aid Care – THINK FAST

Face – ask the person to smile. Is there weakness or drooping?

Arm – ask the person to raise both arms. Does one drift down or appear weak?

Speech – ask the person to repeat a simple sentence (the sky is blue). Trouble speaking or slurred?

Time – Yes to the above? Time to call 911. Also make a note of the time the symptoms started.



Children's Sabbath Celebration

Children's Sabbath is a program The Children's Defense Fund began 26 years ago in an effort to bring to light many issues facing our young people today. This year will mark our 5th year of participation in this wonderful program! Our Children's Sabbath Celebration will be **Sunday, October 22nd during the 10:00 AM service**. The children will participate fully in the service, including performing a skit during the sermon. I hope you can join us for the amazing service and the Parish Potluck afterwards!!

St. Paul's Building Update *continued from Page 1*

Sanctuary lighting – New lighting is needed in the sanctuary that is energy efficient and provides more light. New wiring has been installed and new lighting canisters will be installed in October. \$60,000 – 80,000

Floor Refinishing – Significant wear and tear has occurred on the hardwood floors over the many decades. As all the pews will be removed for the tuck pointing, the floor can be re-finished and stress cuts performed around the pillars to relieve the stress on the floor. November -- \$32,805.

Dove Room Abatement – As a result of the asbestos survey, asbestos wrapping of steam pipes was found in the Dove Room. Abatement of this asbestos will occur on 9/27. \$4,866.

Robson Window and NW Clerestory – Emergency caulking of the Robson Window will occur as it has disintegrated and not providing structural support to the window. The NW Clerestory stained glass window will be removed for repair as the wooden frame has rotted and is no longer able to hold the window in place. October/November -- \$22,640

Interior Walls Arch and Brick Restoration – Our structural engineers found the interior arch wall on the northeast

side of the chancel which houses the organ pipes and wind chest, has substantial 'voids' – lack of structural integrity. In addition, there are numerous cracks throughout the interior brick walls, including one directly above the Robson Window. The pews will be removed and placed into storage; scaffolding will be erected and the masons will inject mortar; perform crack stitching with wire mesh to fix cracks, and tuck point where ever necessary to improve the structural integrity of the walls. In addition, the walls will be cleaned utilizing a latex paint that will literally peel off the dirt. Project ongoing October – November -- \$172,000.

Other projects will include replacing the entire driveway and sewer pipes; repairing front steps and installing new hand railing. Those costs are not yet defined but will be well over \$200,000. Yes, it is overwhelming! Yes, it is expensive and yes, we should have done some of this work before now. The building needs us and we need this building and that will require us to give our time and money to fix it so that we can continue to do the ministry God calls us to do. God is good all the time and God's abundant gifts will continue to pour on us throughout this entire time.

A Pilgrim's Progress *continued from Page 3*

introduced in this book, it was new to me, and it really opened my eyes and confirmed some things for me.

EYSJ helped me identify my call to Holy Orders. Beginning about the age of 10 or 12, I periodically would have these "tugs" at my heart. Later again during my teens and 20s, while I was in the choir at the National Cathedral in D.C., they would come back. But my response was always, "Not now, I'm in college; I'm studying music!" Or a few years later during my time in Chicago my response was, "I'm in grad school writing my doctoral dissertation – this must be what I'm meant to be doing, otherwise I wouldn't be here!" Even after grad school and during my early teaching career I would hear that "still, small voice." There were no loud thunderous voices or dramatic Damascus road experiences for me, but rather a nagging, tugging, beckoning which was always present, always whispering.

I do not believe in coincidences. I believe that God has put people in my life and has put me in situations for a reason. Henri Nouwen describes it as calling through "encounter." I firmly believe that God has brought me to St. Paul's and back to the Episcopal Church for a reason. God has placed the people of St. Paul's, Rev. Karen Lewis, and Bishop Gibbs, and all the other individuals I have met through my experience in EYSJ and along this path, in my life for a very special and holy reason, and I rejoice in that! Now, I have

no more excuses; I have no place to hide; I have no reason to ignore that "still, small voice" in my heart.

Following the Church's process, after working with Karen Lewis and getting her support to take the next steps, I met with Bishop Gibbs to receive his permission to officially enter the process. After meeting with him and Karen for a couple hours, fielding questions from the bishop (and Karen, too!), and asking some questions of my own, Bishop Gibbs gave me his permission to begin this part of the pilgrimage.

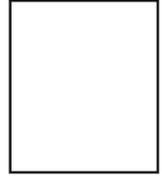
This is the very beginning of what will be a lengthy process with no guarantees. I will spend the next six months in regular meetings with my Community Discernment Committee (CDC) made up of parishioners and a diocesan representative. Together we will be embarking on the next step of this pilgrimage, discerning with one another, praying together, learning from one another, and sharing our faith journeys. God has blessed me greatly throughout my life and I am excited to see what is in store for me as I continue to make my pilgrimage. Please keep me in your prayers during this process and I will keep you in mine. I will also keep you up-to-date on my progress as the process moves along. In the meantime, let us together "Praise God from whom all blessings flow!"

Calendar

October

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1 FOOD BANK SUNDAY Noisy Offering The Rev. Karen Lewis Away 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion-Merrifield Room 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion-Merrifield Room 11:15 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:45 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 2:00 PM St. Cecelia Chorale-Choir Room/Merrifield 4:30 PM Blessing of the Animals</p> | <p>2 The Rev. Karen Lewis Away 9:00 AM Refugee Support Group-Merrifield</p> | <p>3 The Rev. Karen Lewis Away 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service - VanAtta Room 6:00 PM Stewardship Ministry Team 6:30 PM Deanery Convention Delegates - Hill Room 7:00 PM SP21 Restore Team Mtg. - Merrifield Room</p> | <p>4 FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS The Rev. Karen Lewis Away 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta 5:30 PM Mission & Outreach Ministry 7:00 PM LDCA - Hill Room</p> | <p>5 The Rev. Karen Lewis Away 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room</p> | <p>6 OFFICE CLOSED The Rev. Karen Lewis Away 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta 2:00 PM Parish house floors stripped/waxed</p> | <p>7 MSU Concessions The Rev. Karen Lewis Away</p> |
| <p>8 Baptism Anniversary Celebration The Rev. Karen Lewis Away 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion-Merrifield Room 9:00 AM Usher's Breakfast - Hill Room 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion-Merrifield Room 11:15 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:30 AM SP21 Small Group Presentation-VanAtta 11:45 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 2:00 PM St. Cecelia Chorale-Choir Room/Merrifield</p> | <p>9 COLUMBUS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED The Rev. Karen Lewis Away</p> | <p>10 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service - VanAtta Room 6:00 PM B & PW - Hill Room 7:00 PM Tim Flynn CDC Group - VanAtta Room</p> | <p>11 Jackie Womble Away 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta 7:00 PM LDCA - Hill Room</p> | <p>12 Jackie Womble Away 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room</p> | <p>13 Jackie Womble Away OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta 5:00 PM Benson/Lippert Wedding Rehearsal</p> | <p>14 Jackie Womble Away 2:30 PM Benson/Lippert Wedding</p> |
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| <p>29 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion-Merrifield Room 9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship, Holy Communion & Baptism-Merrifield Room 11:15 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:45 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 2:00 PM St. Cecelia Chorale-Choir Room/Merrifield 6:30 PM Bible Study (Judith) - VanAtta Room</p> | <p>30 9:00 AM Refugee Support Group-Merrifield 5:30 PM Liturgy & Music Ministry</p> | <p>31 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service - VanAtta Room</p> | <p>1 ALL SAINTS DAY 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta 5:30 PM Mission & Outreach Ministry 6:00 PM Studying the Lord's Prayer w/The Rev. Lewis 7:00 PM LDCA - Hill Room</p> | <p>2 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room</p> | <p>3 OFFICE CLOSED Tim Flynn Away 12:00 PM AA Meeting-VanAtta</p> | <p>4 MSU Concessions Tim Flynn Away</p> |

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