

St. Paul's

P A R I S H

Epistle



Join the Choir



As your Music Director and leader of the Choir here at St. Paul's. I am inviting any member of the congregation to join our choir. We need male and female voices. Reading music is preferred but not required, the joy of singing is.

We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7:00pm and briefly at 9:00am on Sundays. Please consider becoming a member. Contact me at 443-988-8704 or sscaggiari@verizon.net.

Thank you,
Stef Scaggiari

St Paul's Choir

Can you carry a tune (with or without a basket)?

Do you enjoy a parade?

Have you ever wished to get an up-close look at the doings around the Altar on Sundays?

Would you like to be first in line for the Eucharist?

Do you have a couple of hours to spare on Wednesday evenings? Rehearsal begins at 7:00pm.

And most of all, do you enjoy comradery and lots of laughs?

If one or more of the above pertains to you, then you are St. Paul's choir material!

So, please consider joining us ...we are recruiting new choir members to fill out our ranks; all voices welcomed!

And remember, no experience necessary...we train on the job!



Rites of Passage

Birthdays

Arline Mayer	February 2
Sally Clark	February 3
Elsie Ozinga	February 3
Trystan McCarthy	February 4
Pat Parkhurst	February 4
Mary Ellen Valliant	February 6
Laura Kaufmann	February 7
Penny Lins	February 8
Gail Brown	February 10
Caroline Hazuda	February 15
Amy Roth	February 16
Jeb Aull	February 17
Libby Aull	February 17
Willson Sellers, VII	February 24



Anniversaries

Brent and Linda Carroll February 1

If you do not see your birthday or anniversary please call the parish office at 410-758-1553.

Office Contact Information

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What is the Episcopal Church doing in the World?

Eco Justice
www.episcopalchurch.org/blog/EcoJustice

Refugees and Immigrants
www.episcopalmigrationministries.org
Office of Government Relations
advocacy.episcopal/church.org

Pastoral Emergencies

Please call the parish office at 410-758-1553 and leave a message.

Treasurer's Update

		St. Paul's Finances 2024 Year-End Review			
		Actual	Budget	Difference	
Revenue					
	Pledges	\$ 279,529	\$ 275,360	\$ 4,169	Favorable
	Other Offerings	\$ 41,034	\$ 50,250	\$ (9,216)	Unfavorable **
	Capital Fund	\$ 53,082	\$ 40,000	\$ 13,082	Favorable
	Other Income	\$ 68,643	\$ 74,267	\$ (5,624)	Unfavorable **
	Total Revenue	\$ 442,288	\$ 439,877	\$ 2,411	Favorable
Expenses					
	Total Personnel	\$ 190,677	\$ 213,707	\$ (23,030)	Favorable
	All Other, Including Capital Fund	\$ 231,656	\$ 249,914	\$ (18,258)	Favorable
	Total Expenses	\$ 422,333	\$ 463,621	\$ (41,288)	Favorable
	Revenue minus Expenses	\$ 19,955	\$ (23,744)	\$ 43,699	Favorable
Funds Spent on Outreach					
	Rector's Discretionary Fund		\$ 15,630		
	Backpacks for Kids		\$ 5,767		
	Other Local Outreach		\$ 1,060		
			\$ 22,457		Not included above



May All Voices Be Heard

St. Paul's Transition and Search Committee

Our parish is beginning a new journey of faith and hope. In the coming months, we will engage our St. Paul's community in Holy Conversations and prayers, inspired by Christ and by one another, as we seek a new Rector.

This effort must truly "hear all the voices" of St. Paul's. Therefore, before each Sunday Service, a parish member – from the Vestry, the Search Committee, or the congregation-at-large – will offer a short prayer or reflection about our parish transition. These messages will be forward looking and personal, full of joy, and hope for our community of faith.



Haven Ministries Dinner

Passing along this message from Susie Reckord and Mary Jourdak of Haven Ministries: "the meals have been marvelous and generous and some days there are left overs that are taken to the Resource Center for the guests for lunch". You can be sure the meals you provide are a true blessing.

The February - April 2025 schedule for providing dinners for the Haven Ministries Shelter is now posted on the bulletin board and in Donaldson Hall. St. Paul's is scheduled for Feb 10 and 11, March 14 and 15, and April 14 and 15. Please check the signup sheets to see when you could help. When providing a dinner, it can be meat and vegetables, or a main dish casserole and salad, and bread. Dessert is optional. Drop off is at 6:30 pm at Kent Island Methodist Church. I will let you know how many guests they are serving closer to the date. Please contact me with any questions at barbackermann@gmail.com or 443-797-4569. Thank you! Barb Ackermann



Worship Schedule

Sunday:

10:00am *Holy Eucharist*

Wednesday:

11:00am *Informal Eucharist*

- Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment
- Holy Matrimony may be administered at anytime outside the seasons of Advent or Lent
- Holy Baptism is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a bishop is present. (BCP 312)

The Susan Whitaker Prayer Shawl Knitters

Please Join Us

Tuesday, February 18th at 2:00pm



A Prayer Shawl is a shawl that is handmade, blessed by the Priest, and given lovingly to someone who is suffering and in need of comfort or someone who is celebrating a great joy. If you have ever received a prayer shawl or shared one with someone, you know how special they are.

The Prayer Shawl Group meets in the Richardson Room (sitting area next to the church office) at 2:00 PM on the third Tuesday of the month and we would like to encourage anyone who can knit or crochet or anyone who wants to learn either of these to join us! We get together each month to knit and crochet, help those just learning, provide solutions for problems, answer questions, and basically enjoy the time together. There is no pressure in this group and everyone works at their own pace and in their own way. Some members have been knitting or crocheting for a long time and others are just starting out. At this point, our prayer shawl supply is low and we really need more members in our group.

Please consider joining our group and contributing to St. Paul's in this way. For more information, contact Jean Hilleary at 410-758-1858 or Susan Johnson at 203-623-4221.

We would love to see you at our next meeting!!
Jean and Susan

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II	27 10:00am Homeschool Group Parish office closed	28 9:00am Bible Study 5:00pm Vestry Meeting	29 11:00am Eucharist Service, Healing Prayer and Meditation 5:15pm Handbell Choir 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm AA 7:30pm Al-Anon	30 9:00am Backpack for Kids Packing the food	31	1 8:15am Men's Breakfast at the Creamery
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Ministries Schedule for February 2025

Ministry	2/2 10:00am	2/9 10:00am	2/16 10:00am	2/23 10:00am	3/2 10:00am
<i>Lector-Lessons</i>	Ned Aull	Sharon Burak	Mike Grace	Judy Webster	
<i>Lector - Prayers</i>	Dan Rugg	Peggy Andrews	D. Donnelly Barton	Jack Shaum	
<i>LEM</i>	Eleanor Strietman	Haley Melton	Tom Andrews	Haley Melton	
<i>LEM</i>	Haley Melton	Doug Kaufmann	D. Donnelly Barton	Bob Ozinga	
<i>Ushers</i>	Mark Freestate Tom Andrews Miranda Burak	Mike Grace Kim Hazuda Stoney Duffey	Scott Hazuda Sharon Burak Dan Rugg	Sally Cooper Bill Clark David Cooper	Steve Parkhurst Tad Stewart Bob North
<i>Acolytes</i>					
<i>Server</i>	Eleanor Strietman	Haley Melton	Eleanor Strietman	Haley Melton	Tom Andrews
<i>Crucifer</i>	Jimmy Miller	Doug Kaufmann	Jimmy Miller	Doug Kaufmann	Jimmy Miller
<i>Acolyte</i>		Alex Leary		Alex Leary	
<i>Vestry Rep</i>	Judy Webster	Charlie Ackermann	Patricia Jamison	Diane Freestate	Sherri Ward
<i>Counters</i>	Char McClatchy	Myron Richardson	Barb Ackermann	Bob Ozinga	Char McClatchy
<i>Tuesdays</i>	Susan Johnson	Pat Jamison	Gail Brown	Michele Miller	Susan Johnson
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Sharon North Dot Abbott Kathie Moore Chrissy Aull	Sally Cooper Diane Freestate Ann Grace	Laura Kaufmann Haley Melton Barb Ackermann	Jessica Sellers Penny Lins Wendy Emerson	Sharon North Dot Abbott Kathie Moore Chrissy Aull



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Please sign up to host Coffee Hour. There is a sign up sheet in Donaldson Hall. If you have any questions please see Kathy Anderson or Gail Brown. We need volunteers. If no one volunteers than we will not have coffee hour that Sunday.



Men's Breakfast
February 1st at 8:15am
At The Creamery in Centreville

The men's breakfast group meets the first Saturday of the month at the Creamery at 8:15am. Everyone is invited. We look forward to seeing you soon.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, *Bishop*

Bob North, *Senior Warden*

Charlie Ackermann, *Junior Warden*

Diane Freestate, *Treasurer*

Stef Scaggiari, *Director of Music*

Nancy Cook, *Bell Choir Director*

Michele Miller, *Parish Administrator/Assistant Treasurer*

Elsie Ozinga, *Registrar*

Laura Bittinger, *Parish Nurse*

Chris Pupke, *Lay Reader Director*

Dan Rugg, *Head Usher and Acolyte Director*

Matt Ward, *Production Manager*

Coleman Sellers, *Sexton*



The Vestry

'25 Laura Bittinger
Julia Eaton
Kim Hazuda

'25 Wendy Emerson
Judy Webster
Bob Ozinga

'27 Peggy Andrews
Patricia Jamison
Sherri Ward



The mission of St. Paul's Parish, Centreville, is to be a strong and caring community of faith, rooted in Christ, welcoming, serving, and loving all.

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