

THE MESSENGER

DECEMBER, 2024

Deepening Our Roots



Dear Friends of St. Paul's,

Each November, delegations from all Minnesota Episcopal Churches gather for Diocesan Convention, where we vote on church business, elect leaders to various governing bodies, and gather for inspiration and instruction from our bishop. Last month we gathered in Bemidji, and the Bishop delivered

a powerful sermon inviting us into the work ahead. I would like to share portions of that with you this month, because it beautifully describes what our work is as Christians this Advent season.

Bishop Loya says:

"We are living with a model of being church that often feels like it is collapsing under its own weight. Every year, we have more congregations who are facing difficult choices about their buildings and their futures. Even our largest and most well-resourced congregations struggle mightily amidst strong cultural headwinds and changing tides. Trying to keep all the plates spinning takes an extraordinary toll on our lay and ordained leaders [...]"

[However,] our call is not to anxiously try to hold onto what is passing away, and neither is it to give up in despair. Our job is to keep showing up with God, with each other, and for the world. Our job, in a really big church, or the smallest of small churches, is exactly the same: to keep finding and being found by God. The question we are called to answer, with every breath, every moment, every decision of our lives is Jesus' to his disciples: who do you say that I am? And who do we say Jesus is? Jesus is the human face of God, the heart of the universe who shows

us that dying is living, that losing is having, that giving ourselves away is the only way we will fill ourselves up. What matters is not the size of our churches, it's not the condition of our buildings, it's not how many people show up, or how sustainable our budgets are. The only thing that matters for us is that this Jesus is Lord, no earthly power, and no institutional model. And this Jesus is Lord, not because he accumulates more for himself, but because he gives everything away. Is that what we look like we are confessing?"

What I dream for us in the coming years is that we will return to the simplicity of being with Jesus, with each other, and for the world by doing just two things: deepening our roots in Jesus, and planting seeds for God's future.

Deepening roots is about focusing on how we meet Jesus rather than how we will fix the church. Planting seeds is how we remember that, with God, the story is never over, and one thing falling apart contains the beginnings of what comes next."

I was moved and heartened by Bishop Loya's stories and words at convention, and I encourage you to go to the diocesan website, where you can watch the whole address—and hear some powerful stories about Paulinus of Pella and the Spiritual Work of Fly Fishing. It can be found here: <https://episcopalmn.org/blog/bishop/bishop-loyas-convention-address-2024>

Peace,

Maggie

Save the Date: Events Coming Up



Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent; Advent wreath-making after church

Wednesday, December 4: "The Spirituality of Making Art" and Youth Formation

Sunday, December 8: Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 15: Third Sunday of Advent, Greening of the Church, and Lessons and Carols at 6 pm

Wednesday, December 18: "The Spirituality of Knitting" and Youth Formation

Thursday, December 19: Messenger deadline

Sunday, December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Family Service with Pageant at 4 pm; Christmas Eve Choral Service at 10 pm

Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day at 10 am

Wednesday, December 25 through Wednesday, January 1: Offices Closed all week

Sunday, December 29: 10 am Service only (no 8 am)



Sunday, January 5: Feast of the Epiphany

Sunday, January 12: Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

Wednesday, January 15: "The Spirituality of Making Music" and Youth Formation

Sunday, January 19: Budget Meeting

Thursday, January 23: Messenger deadline

Sunday, January 26: Feast of the Conversion of Paul; Annual Meeting

Wednesday, January 29: Speaker from Life House, and Youth Formation



Sunday, February 2: Celebration of St. Brigid: Brigid's Cross Intergenerational Gathering

Saturday, February 8-Sunday, February 9: Diocesan Middle School Retreat

Wednesday, February 12: "The Spirituality of Science" and Youth Formation

Monday, February 17-Saturday, February 22: Duluth Schools Winter Recess

Thursday, February 20: Messenger deadline

Wednesday, February 26: "The Spirituality of Sailing" and Youth Formation

Thursday, February 27-Saturday, March 1: Diocesan Clergy Retreat



Tuesday, March 4: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Talent Show

Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday services at 12:00 pm and 5:15 pm

Sunday, March 9: First Sunday in Lent

Wednesday, March 12: "Celtic Spirituality: Saints" and Youth Formation

Thursday, March 20: Messenger deadline

Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22: Women's Retreat, Camp Amnicon

Wednesday, March 26: "Celtic Spirituality: Pilgrimages" and Youth Formation

Save the Date: Holy Week is Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday) through Sunday, April 20 (Easter) 2025

**In the event of weather,
St. Paul's always follows the call of Duluth
Public Schools, ISD 709.**

Outreach Committee Update

Nine people attended the fall 2024 Outreach Committee meeting on November 3, where we discussed and dealt with several matters.

Previously, the Outreach Committee submitted a budget proposal requesting 2% of the 2025 annual pledge (about \$7,600) that the Vestry is likely to approve. Therefore, at the fall meeting, the committee voted on and approved additional disbursements from the remaining \$3,258 in the current account in order to start 2025 with a zero balance:

- Damiano, \$500
- Laundry Love, \$500
- Life House, \$500
- Loaves and Fishes, \$500
- Safe Haven, \$500
- Rector's Discretionary Fund: \$300
- Deacon's Discretionary Fund, \$300.

The committee expects to disburse the remaining \$158 before year's end.

Mike Maddy offered to come up with a standardized form for outreach requests in 2025.

The Outreach Committee meets quarterly and is open to all St Paul's parishioners. If you'd like to be more involved or would like more information, please contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org

Respectfully submitted,
Zabelle Stodola



Deadline to submit items for the January issue of *The Messenger* is
8:00 am, Thursday, December 19, 2024.

Please email items to:

office@stpaulsduluth.org

Christmas Cookie Bake-off!

Saturday, December 14, times vary
Gloria Dei Church,
219 N. 6th Ave E., Duluth

Do you like making Christmas cookies but don't want them around to tempt you to eat them all? Mark your calendar and join the Chum Cookie Bake-off! We are baking treats for those who have no access to a kitchen, the Homeless Memorial Vigil, and Warming Center guests. Bring your favorite recipe and any special ingredients, and have fun with us as we spread a bit of holiday joy. Sign up here: <https://www.chumduluth.org/secondsaturdays>



laundry love.

Laundry Love Help Needed

Tuesday, December 10, 8:15 –11:30 am

Tuesday, January 14, 8:15 –11:30 am

Tuesday, February 11, 8:15 –11:30 am

St. Paul's helps folks launder their clothing free of charge at Spin City Laundry, 232 Central Ave, Duluth. Contact Lara Hill if you are interested in learning more about this program. To sign up to be a volunteer, visit the Sign Up Genius link that was emailed in parish announcements: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AA9A62DA7FC1-48759102-laundry#/>

Notes of a Different Kind...

Dear Friends in Christ,

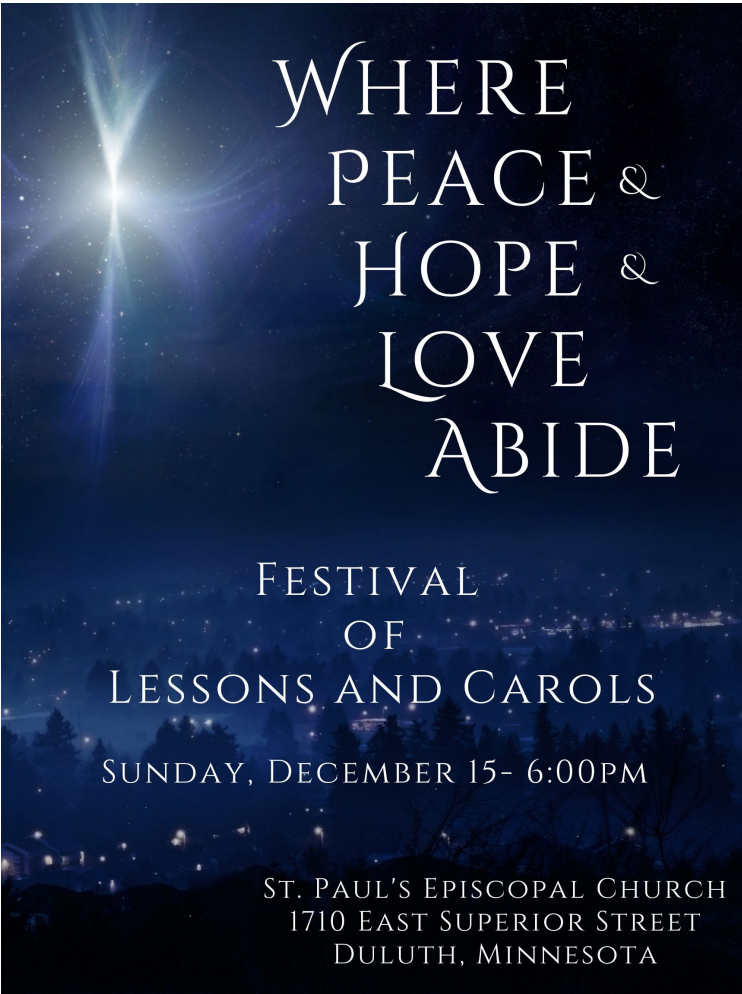
One of the lines from a piece the choir is singing at Lessons and Carols is, “. . . and a story borne of old: peace, and love, and hope abide, this Christmastide.” Yes, the story is one we hear every year. The carols are the same each time we sing them. The Christmas greenery carries the same comforting scent as it always has, but there is a difference each time we celebrate the holidays: Christ comes to us in new ways. We have a year’s-worth of experience since the last time we heard this wonder-filled and awesome story, and Jesus is born anew each time we tell it. The new thing may be a source of sadness – the presence of an absence at the holiday table. Perhaps you feel joy with new family members appearing. Maybe you feel apprehension at the future given the political divisions in our nation or if you have someone special in or close to warring nations. The Good News is this: Christ is born for

you. We sing against the darkness. We sing against division. We sing for peace and love and hope.

Please join us at Lessons and Carols on December 15 at 6:00 pm where we will hear familiar words of scripture, pray, and sing. I guarantee it will be good for your spirit.

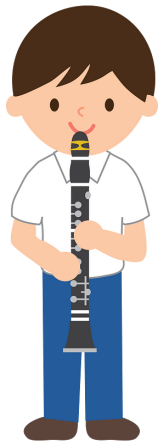


In Christ’s service,
Tom Hamilton, Minister of Music



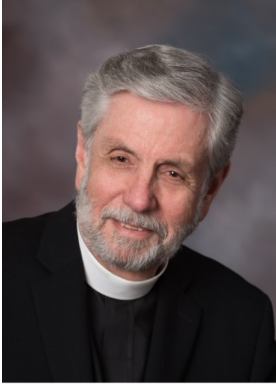
Prelude Music for Christmas Eve Pageant Service

We invite young people who sing or play an instrument to play a prelude piece for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve pageant service. The carols played should be sacred. This is a great opportunity for children to start using their musical gifts in worship. Contact Tom Hamilton with questions. There is a sign-up sheet outside the sacristy.



Following the Festival of Lessons and Carols, join us for a festive cookie reception in the Parish Hall. Bring treats to share if you wish; just drop off on Dec. 15.

Advent Series About the Blessed Virgin Mary



Thursdays, December 5, 12, and 19, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall

During Advent, I plan on presenting a weekly discussion about the Blessed Virgin Mary and invite anyone interested to join in these discussions. These sessions are planned for Thursday evenings at 5:30 pm each week (December 5, 12 and 19). This is the same time as our current gathering discussing the history and practices of Christian Spirituality, which will take a hiatus during Advent and resume after New Year's, so that we may have space to learn and reflect about the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Faithfully Yours in Christ,

Fr. Rick



The Deacon's Stoop



Advent is a season that powerfully speaks to us of hope.

Our experience of Advent is so much different than that of the first Advent, because we have the benefit of hindsight. We remember, but we don't experience the shame of a pregnancy outside the social norms of the society that could result in stoning the unwed mother.

We remember, but we don't feel the hardship and doubt of a journey following a star, losing sight of the way forward while so far from home. We remember, but we don't feel the fear and rejection of a young couple seeking a place to give birth, or the reality of the conditions in that stable far from a supportive community or the help of a midwife. We remember, but we aren't terrified by an angelic host disturbing our flocks and calling us to abandon our sheep to search out a child king. We remember, but we don't embody the fear of a refugee family fleeing a king hunting them to kill their newborn child king. We remember, but we don't experience the horror of empire descending to kill all the children we know who are under the age of two. We remember, but we know the rest of the story.

Why was Herod so afraid? As a king, news of the Magi seeking a newborn king as proclaimed by the very heavens was threatening. He used the authority of his role given by empire in his attempt to eliminate that threat, but God

thwarted his efforts. The power of kings and empire were well known and understood by those subjected to their rule.

But we celebrate Christ as King. Jesus claims his kingship, but doesn't conform to any of the stereotypes. He comes as a servant, walks among people who are marginalized and suffering, and gives all for others rather than hoarding anything for himself. I belong to Jesus, and take Christ as my King. I follow Jesus, engage in the practices that transform me into becoming like him. In our Practicing the Way group we are learning to identify spiritual maturity by weighing ourselves, our behavior in the light of Love. Do I love like Jesus?

Christ the King Sunday was established in 1925 in response to the rise of fascism, nationalism, dictatorships and authoritarianism. It is not an ancient feast, but it is a reminder that we belong to the beloved community of God first and foremost. Remain faithful to the teachings of Jesus, grounded in prayer, gathering in our community of faith around the table. Breathe, and remember what our bishop often says in Benediction: "Go in peace, for you cannot go where God is not."

Let us together go forth to love and serve our Lord, Christ the King.

Blessings,

Pat

Tending the Hearth

Dear Friends,

I hope this message finds you well. It's been an exciting month! The news has been heavy at times, but blessedly, I'm surrounded by children in life and work. They remind me constantly of where my head needs to be. Many of the current events unfolding could easily preoccupy me with worry and fear. Yet again, I've been shown that focusing on my role as a caregiver, friend, partner, and teacher is far more enriching. My own children (and yours) remind me that there is still joyful work to do, songs to sing, and far more to be thankful for than I often remember. My Episcopalian friends keep me grounded, reminding me that fear isn't the way of Jesus. We are called to the way of love, and when I think of how to respond to what's happening around me, it seems obvious that love is the only way forward. I wholeheartedly encourage you to go to Church if you're feeling untethered.

That said, there will be plenty of chances for that as we near Advent. I think of the Anglican Church as a bright corner of Christianity, a denomination that really focuses on the joy and magnanimity of Christmas especially. It's a season of peace, beauty, and wonder. Here are some things happening at St. Paul's that will hopefully help you and your family in the mood for celebrating.

On **Sunday, December 1**, we will make Advent wreaths in the Parish Hall after the 10 am service. This can get a little messy if you are cutting boughs, and there will be glitter and glue galore! Come prepared to get a few pine needles on you. All skill levels welcome. Parents with kids younger than 10 are encouraged to stay and help their children.

On **Sunday, December 15**, I will be hosting a cookie bazaar and Christmas card writing session from 4-6 pm, before Lessons and Carols. Your family is encouraged to bring a

batch of cookies, with a little explanation of why they are special to you, where they come from, and a recipe card. Think of it as sort of a cookie exchange. I'll have our pizzelle iron ready! Last year, the kids wrote Christmas cards during the month of December to send to parishioners who can't be with us in person. This was a great way to connect members of our congregation whom we may not get to meet ordinarily. I am hoping you and your family can come write cards before we carol.

And of course, the Pageant! Christmas Eve has always been my favorite part of the month. On December 24 at 4:00 pm, kids of all ages are invited to be part of the living creche as we retell the story of Jesus's birth in Jerusalem. The church has many costumes ready to be donned upon arrival. We have the Holy Family, stars, kings, shepherds, wise people, creatures, and so many angels. The best part of our pageant is that there are no lines, and that any child in attendance is invited to participate. If you have a child who would like to play a part, please plan on arriving by 3:30 pm so we can get them costumed and give them a brief orientation. If you are interested in helping with costumes, please contact me (Sophie) at kids@stpaulsduluth.org. Also, if there is a baby in your family who is available to play the role of Jesus, I'd love to hear from you!

I am looking forward to the coming weeks and celebrating with you. Our Church is a great place to be, but it is especially beautiful and magical during Advent.

Peace to you,

Sophie Gray Spehar, Faith Formation Coordinator



The St. Paul's Church Scholarship Fund



Because education is one of the most important elements of a successful society and a key factor in the well-being of a community, the Mars family established a Scholarship Fund in 1989 for members

of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Graduating seniors from high school or high school graduates, of any age, are eligible to apply. The scholarship recipients are chosen by a committee of people who also are members of St. Paul's and/or members of the Mars family.

The criteria to be considered are active church participation, completion of high school or GED, a demonstrated interest in

completing a college or trade-oriented education process, and submitted recommendations. The awards are renewable annually for four academic years.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW SCHOLARSHIPS for the 2025-2026 school year must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by March 15, 2025. Application and letter of recommendation forms are available through the St. Paul's Episcopal Church website. Click on the Connect tab then scroll down to Scholarships on the sidebar.

Christine Melone, Bookkeeper

From Your Bookkeeper

Dear Parishioners,

October 2024 financials were presented to the Finance Committee and Vestry at their meetings in November 2024. Here is a summary of the October **General Operating Fund** results.



MONTHLY FIGURES: October	This Month	Year-to-Date
Total Pledges collected	\$31,562.83	\$288,959.28
Total non-pledged collection	\$7,720.15	\$55,284.37
Investment support	\$7,614.76	\$80,855.89
Total Income	\$46,897.74	\$425,099.54
Total Expenses	\$52,190.37	\$475,180.64
Amount over/(short)	(\$5,292.63)	(\$50,081.10)

*The pledge collection amount for October was below the budgeted amount.

*Expenses were under budget for the month of October.

*Our bottom line, income over expenses, for October was -\$5292.63.

Year-to-date for October 31, we have a deficit of -\$50,081.10.

If you have any questions, please call me at Church (218-724-3535) or email me at bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org.

Christine Melone, Bookkeeper

Giving Warmth to Our Neighbors

Maybe some people don't realize that we have a Giving Warmth Line out front of the church. Depending on which entrance you use, you may have missed seeing it.

Each winter we hang hats, mittens, gloves, socks, scarves, jackets and more on the line. We, as a congregation, gather the winter wear and Ashley and Loren Auch and their children help get the contributions from all of you out on the line.

- Some people notice that they have extra winter gear clutter
- Some people have outgrown winter wear
- Some people throw an extra set of socks or gloves in their shopping cart
- Some people enjoy knitting or sewing hats, scarves.

Thank you for helping bring items to the Giving Warmth Line. It is a visible sign of your outreach to others.



Respectfully submitted,
Natalie Constance

Wednesday Night Schedule for 2024 – 2025

St. Paul's has an excellent lineup of events for Wednesday nights this year. Some events will happen every week, such as Eucharist and Choir practice, while other programs will follow a bi-weekly schedule.

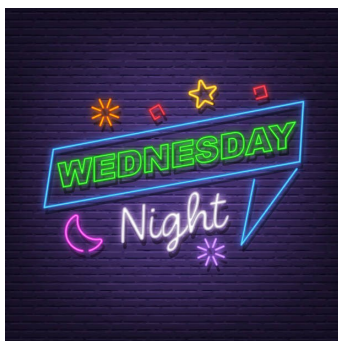
Every Single Week

Unless Canceled

5:15 pm Eucharist
6:15 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice

Location of Wednesday Gatherings

5:15 pm Eucharist – Sanctuary
6:00 pm Meal – Parish Hall
6:15 pm Choir Practice – Sanctuary
6:30 pm Adult Formation – Parish Hall
6:30 pm Confirmation – 4th Floor Youth Room A
6:30 pm Middle School Group – 4th Floor Youth Room B
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice – Sanctuary



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Every Other Week

On Dates Listed Below

5:15 pm Eucharist
6:00 pm Meal
6:15 pm Choir Practice
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Formation:
6:30 pm Adult Forum
6:30 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice

Bi-Weekly Wednesday Program Nights

December 4—The Spirituality of Making Art
December 18—The Spirituality of Knitting
January 15—The Spirituality of Making Music
January 29—Amber Sadowski on Life House
February 12—The Spirituality of Science
February 26—The Spirituality of Sailing
March 4 & 5—Shrove Tuesday & Ash Wednesday
March 12—Celtic Spirituality Series: Saints
March 26—Celtic Spirituality Series: Pilgrimages
April 9—Holy Week Forum
April 13—April 20 (Holy Week, No Wednesday)
April 30—Guest Speaker from Safe Haven
May 14—The Spirituality of Travel



Save the Date for our next
Rummage Sale: Saturday, May 3, 2025!

If you have any items you'd like to
donate, you can text Jim Sontag
for pick-up arrangements
or drop-off information.

Let's make this sale another success!

End-of-Year Giving

Please help us carry out your wishes. If you will note in the memo section of your check the fund to which your donation should be credited, the counters will be able to determine where your gift should go. Unless otherwise noted, pledge payments will first be applied to 2024 until paid in full and then to 2025.

If you want your gifts included on your 2024 year-end statement, please submit them to the Parish Office by 9:00 am Tuesday, December 31, 2024, or place them in the offering plate on Sunday, December 29. To the right is a chart that outlines the IRS guidelines we need to follow to determine the tax year credited for your contribution.

If you are making an electronic contribution, please complete transactions by December 27, 2024 to have them included in 2024 Contributions Received. Electronic transactions do not post on the weekends.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email.

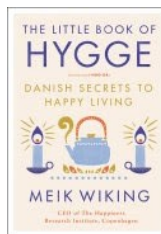
TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION	REPORT FOR 2024	REPORT FOR 2025
Checks written in December 2024 and deposited in church offering in January 2025		X
Checks written and deposited in church offering in January 2025 but "backdated" to December 2024		X
Checks written and deposited in church offering in December 2024, but "postdated" to January 2025		X
Checks written in December 2024 and deposited in the mail and postmarked in December 2024, but not received by the church until January 2025	X	
Checks written in December 2024 and deposited in the mail in December 2024, but not postmarked until January 2025 and not received by the church until January 2025		X

Thank you,

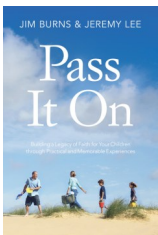
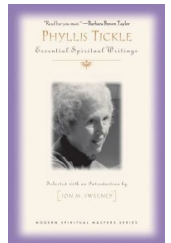
Christine bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org

Olcott Room Library

The Little Book of Hygge: Danish Secrets to Happy Living by Meik Wiking. Hygge loosely translates as a sense of comfort, togetherness and well-being. Cake is Hygge! So are blankets, candles and books as well as soft scarves and wool socks. Watching 24/7 cable news is not!

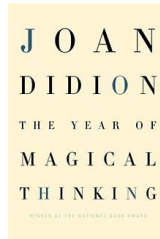


Phyllis Tickle: Essential Spiritual Writings selected with an introduction by Jon M. Sweeney. This is a collection of some of the classic writings by Tickle, a renowned Episcopalian writer and founding religious editor for Publishers Weekly.

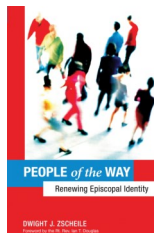


Pass It On: Building a Legacy of Faith for Your Children through Practical and Memorable Experiences by Jim Burns and Jeremy Lee. Each chapter of this book describes how to create a "rite of passage" for every grade from kindergarten to 12th as a way for parents to strategically pass down their faith.

The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion. I put off reading this book for years because I thought it would be too depressing. I finally read it this past year and I was wrong. This book chronicles Didion's first year after her husband's sudden death. Her writing transcends her own grief and can apply to whatever the reader is grieving. The opening lines are: "Life changes fast. Life changes in the instant. You sit down to dinner and life as you know it ends."



People of the Way: Renewing Episcopal Identity by Dwight J. Zscheile. This book invites readers to *Pass It On: Building a Legacy of Faith for Your Children through Practical and Memorable Experiences* by Jim Burns and Jeremy Lee. re-imagine what it means to be an Episcopalian in America today.



Respectfully submitted,
Faye Witt, Librarian

The Giving Tree



Help us spread God's love to our neighbors by purchasing a new gift for the folks at Loaves & Fishes in our neighborhood, or for the youth at Life House, or for the women and children at Safe Haven Shelter and Resource Center. A tree is located by the elevator on the second floor, with tags describing a desired toy or gift. Please select one of these special tags, purchase the gift requested and return it unwrapped, with the tag attached, by **Monday, December 9**. (If you'd like to put the item in a gift bag that is fine.) We will accept any type of nonviolent toy for infants through teens. A great gift idea for teens are gift cards to local stores. If you have questions, please contact Val Groth or Susan M. Anderson. Thank you!

New 2024 Christmas Memorials

Every year the altar guild is happily tasked with decorating St. Paul's for the Christmas season. With fresh balsam wreaths and garlands, cheery poinsettias, candles and twinkling lights we joyfully decorate our lovely church for all to enjoy. This is possible with the monetary donations given by folks like you in memory of or in thanksgiving for someone special to you.



If you would like to begin a new Christmas memorial by donating towards the holiday decorations in remembrance of your loved one(s) this year, please submit your request to the Altar Guild on or before December 9. We will acknowledge your memorial by including their name(s) in the 2024 Christmas services bulletins. Contributions are accepted in any amount with a suggested minimum of \$25. All memorials are continued year to year unless you indicate otherwise.

Please contact me if you would like to begin a new memorial or have any questions.

Carrie Miller, Altar Flowers Coordinator

carmil4@msn.com

The Greening of the Church

December 15 – After the 10 am service

The Altar Guild invites everyone to help decorate the church for Christmas. Fresh evergreen wreaths and garlands will be delivered to the Superior Street entrances waiting to be unpacked and displayed. Help is needed to attach bows to the wreaths, and then hang the wreaths and garlands throughout the church. There will also be other tasks to do: hang the star, gather together items for the children's pageant, assemble the hand-held candles, and more!



After a quick snack in the parish hall, please come to the Superior Street entrance of the church at 11:30 if you would like to help. Come enjoy the fellowship and festive atmosphere of a wonderful St. Paul's tradition.

We also invite you to donate financially toward the purchase of the evergreen wreaths. Simply write "Greening" in the memo section of your check and drop it in the offertory plate. Thank you for your generosity.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE – DECEMBER 2024

Please find a sub if you are unavailable for your scheduled date.

	December 1	December 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	4 pm Dec. 24	10 pm Dec. 24	10 am Dec. 25	10 am only Dec. 29	
ALTAR GUILD	K Leonard S Cox M Malone	C Conrad S Hall A Sadowski K Timmerman	C Miller L Hultkrantz C McConnell	D Kolquist S M Anderson S Sommer T Jansen	K Leonard S Cox M Malone	C Conrad S Hall A Sadowski K Timmerman	C Conrad S Hall A Sadowski K Timmerman	C Miller L Hultkrantz C McConnell	D Kolquist S M Anderson S Sommer T Jansen
LECTOR 8 am	A Mackenzie	J Pastor	M Gustafson	J Pastor	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	
LECTORS 10 am	K Smith M Gustafson	N Diener Z Stodola	A Harrington S Sommer	K Smith Z Stodola	A Harrington M Gustafson	K Smith N Diener	J Pastor Ø	K Smith Z Stodola	
PRAYER LEADER	O Morin-Swanson	J Groth	C Miller	Peterson	A Harrington	H Hansen	J Pastor	J Groth	
VERGER	K Smith	K Smith	K Smith	K Smith	J Pastor	K Smith	J Pastor	K Smith	
(CHALICE) LAY	K Smith	N Diener	K Baumgarten	N Diener	M Gustafson	K Smith	J Pastor	K Smith	
EUCHARISTIC	M Gustafson	Z Stodola	J Pastor	K Smith	J Pastor	N Diener		M Gustafson	
MINISTERS	S M Anderson	K Baumgarten	S Sommer	Z Stodola	R Butler O Morin-Swanson			S M Anderson	
ACOLYTES	O Morin-Swanson E Erspamer T Halverson	C Gustafson J Sadowski L Sadowski	J Bauer M Devich E Erspamer	A Keto S Keto R Wall	C Gustafson J Sadowski L Sadowski	E Barthel J Bauer C Butcher	Ø	E Barthel J Shambour M Devich	
LIVESTREAM	J Austin	D Barthel	R Lyle	E Barthel			Ø	J Austin	
COFFEE HOST	J & R Erspamer	H Hansen & C Butcher	M & S Brown	C Meehan & E Jundt	Ø	Ø	Ø	B & M Minter	
USHERS	G Olson P Waite S Brown R Lyle	B Dinan C Dinan N Schuldt	M Brown S Brown D Kolquist	D Barthel D Morin K Swanson J Sontag	M Gustafson K Swanson D Morin P Waite	D Barthel J Sontag R Lyle G Olson	G Olson D Kolquist	G Olson P Waite M Gustafson R Lyle	
LOCK UP	J Austin	D Pederson	B Stapp	M Brown	T Diener	C Fellman	J Austin	D Pederson	



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**Festival of Lessons & Carols:
Sunday, Dec. 15, 6:00 pm**

**Christmas Eve Services:
Tuesday, December 24,
4:00 pm**

*Family Service with
No-Rehearsal Pick Up Pageant
Every Child May Participate*

**December 24, 10:00 pm
Choral Candlelight Service**

**Christmas Day Service:
Wednesday, December 25
Christmas Day Eucharist, 10 am**

