



### The Work of Christmas

In his recent Christmas message, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry quoted a wonderful poem written by Howard Thurman:

*When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and the princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
Then the work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace to others,  
And alas, to make music in the heart.*

What does it mean to be a Christian? Is it about once having had a little water poured on your head? Or saying "Merry Christmas" to the checkout lady at Walmart? Or being able to (mis)quote scripture?

Being a Christian is sometimes difficult and dangerous work. Seeking and serving Christ in all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves, striving for justice and peace among all people, and respecting the dignity of every human being is our baptismal covenant. These practices are the work of our baptism. They are the promises we make when we sign on to being followers of Christ. They require that we embrace and stand up for those on the margins, and that we treat all people as beloved children of God.

Christmas is the story of God's love taking flesh in the person of Jesus. It's a wonderful story filled with angels, kings, shepherds and a humble couple named Mary and Joseph. If you were here at St. Paul's on Christmas eve, you experienced the story in a rambunctious pageant play and in the beauty of darkness, *Silent Night* and candlelight. But now the costumes and candles are put away, and the work of Christmas begins. God's love takes flesh *in us* and moves into the world as we live out our baptismal promises.

Being a Christian is more than a little water on the head and a lot of nice words. It is finding the lost, healing the broken, feeding the hungry, releasing the prisoner, rebuilding the nations, bringing peace to every corner of the earth. Let the work of Christmas begin.

Peace,  
Bill Van Oss  
Rector

## CHURCH NIGHTS IN JANUARY

Wednesday Church Nights continue in the New Year. We have great speakers and programs again this month, so take a moment to read this.

Church Night begins with our 5:30 pm Eucharist in church. This is a great way to attend service if you are not able to make it on Sunday. We gather in the front pews. We are grateful that Brad Brunfelt leads our music on his guitar. This service is less formal and briefer than Sunday. We use the scripture readings for the coming Sunday.

I am delighted that Buffy Helstrom and helpers prepare our 6:00 pm simple suppers. Buffy does a wonderful job preparing a simple, healthy meal that we ask you to help support by making a donation toward defraying the cost.

The 6:30 pm program includes Christian formation for children in preschool grade through confirmation. Character Club is a new program for prek-3<sup>rd</sup> grade with fun activities based on a different core value each month. 4<sup>th</sup>-Confirmation age will have formation groups also. There will continue to be a speaker or program for adults. Please let me know if you have suggestions for speakers or programs.

Church Nights will meet three times per month. Two Wednesdays the children/youth will be in their age specific program, one Wednesday we will be together for GIFT; Growing in Faith Together, and we will have one Wednesday where we don't gather at church, instead that time can be used for focusing on faith at home.

### January Church Night Programs:

**January 3** – Church Night is off for Faith at Home. Visit [stpaulsfaithformation.org](http://stpaulsfaithformation.org) for ideas.

**January 10** – As we begin the season of **Epiphany**, we remember that the Holy Family was forced to flee King Herod, becoming refugees in the land of Egypt (Mt. 2: 13-23). So, today, more than 21 million children, women, and men are forced to flee for their lives to escape persecution and violence. We will view the documentary film “**Dying to Get In**” This film provides an intimate perspective of border crossing and the people who cross.

**January 17** – We will continue our conversation about **immigrants and refugees** with a presentation developed by Episcopal Migration Ministries. The goal is for you “to come away with a deeper understanding of Episcopal Migration Ministries, refugee resettlement, the stories of our new American neighbors, and how God is calling you into this work.” (EMM)

**January 24** – Our **G.I.F.T.** (Growing in Faith Together) night will be games and activities to help all ages learn more about the **Bible**! “My Bible” is full of many wonderful resources to encourage you to delve deeper into the Bible. There are games, activities, dramas and intergenerational opportunities to learn about the authors of the books, the key characters and how the Bible speaks into our lives today.

**January 31** – **Fifth Wednesday Service Project.** Check out the website or the Sunday bulletin for further details.

Hope to see you at Church Night!

Bill Van Oss

Rector

## EVENING BIBLE STUDY

After the Holidays, our evening Bible Study sessions will continue on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month: January 23, February 27, March 27, and April 24. We meet in the Parish Hall between 6:30-8:00 p.m.

This winter/Lent season, we will read Luke and Acts, as suggested by our Presiding Bishop and national church. These books were written by one author and describe Jesus' life, as well as how the Disciples went on to establish the Beloved Community in the early years following Jesus' death. At our January session, we plan to discuss all of Luke—allowing time later for more discussion of how we can use Act's insights to build Beloved Community today.

Please call the office to learn additional details or email Reverend Barb about it.  
(belliott@d.umn.edu)

## ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

We are starting to compile the Annual Report for the upcoming Annual Meeting. All committee chairs should get their reports to the church office by Wednesday, January 10. If you would like a copy of last year's report, contact the office. 724-3535.

## DAMIANO SOUP KITCHEN

**Monday, January 1, 2018** is St. Paul's day to serve at Damiano Soup Kitchen located at 206 W. 4th St. from 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Helpers are always appreciated. Bring a hat. If you have questions, contact Nelson Thomas.

## ST. PAUL'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for new scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year from the St. Paul's Church Scholarship Fund must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee c/o St. Paul's Church by March 15, 2018. Application forms are available in the church office. Submitted by Bill Dinan

## RUMMAGE SALE



**Reminder: St. Paul's Rummage Sale will be Saturday, April 14th. The February Messenger will have more information. If you'd like to help in the planning, call the church office. 724-3535**



## VESTRY CANDIDATE BIOS

### **Nancy Schuldt—Junior Warden:**

I have been a member of St. Paul's since moving to Duluth twenty years ago, to start a new life and a new job with the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa as their water quality specialist. At my previous church "home" in Overland Park Kansas, I had many opportunities to grow in faith and raise my two children (now adults) in another very open and welcoming Episcopalian parish. Much of that growth happened as a result of being *invited* to participate: with Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, Adult Forum, regular small fellowship group meetings, serving on the vestry, and playing piano with a contemporary music group providing service music once a month.

Since coming to St. Paul's, I have been invited to participate in the life of the church in many ways, large and small: on a youth advisory committee, helping with special events, caring for the Celtic Garden and grounds, as an usher, delivering altar flowers and scheduling other volunteers, occasional music at services, as a confirmation mentor, as a vestry member, and now I am most honored to be invited to contribute to St. Paul's as your next junior warden. Having appreciated the strength and diversity of our clergy and staff, and the constancy and warmth of the parish community these past years, I look forward to learning more and serving in a new way.

### **Jay Austin—Vestry member:**

My wife, Elizabeth, our son Benjamin, and I have been attending St Paul's regularly since we moved to Duluth 12 years ago. I grew up in California, was baptized Methodist (in a church where my father was music director) and was raised largely in the Presbyterian Church. I have been active with the bell choir since arriving, and helped to oversee the upgrading of our tower bells several years ago. I have found St. Paul's to be a good fit for people like myself who are still actively trying to figure out exactly what it is we believe- St Paul's is truly open to everyone, regardless of where they are on their journey. It is a privilege and an honor to be asked to serve on the Vestry of St Paul's Episcopal Church.

### **Jason Butcher—Vestry member:**

I have been fortunate to call St. Paul's my church home for over 15 years. This church community has blessed me and my family with what we need, when we need it, and to help us grow in our Christian faith. First those blessings were in the form of a young couples group, which provided me with lasting connections to people on a similar journey; then, a simple communion gesture of "all are welcome at the Lord's Table". Next came baptisms of two children with a welcoming and resounding "We Will!". Presently, my children receive blessings of Christian Formation and sharing in larger community. St. Paul's has also blessed me and my family with continued and constant support through hard times and life's challenges. I realize these blessings are not unique to me and my family here at St. Paul's, and I welcome any opportunity to provide that blessing to others.

### **Don Pederson—Vestry member:**

I believe that I have been worshiping at Saint Paul's since 2008. In addition to worshiping here I have been the benefactor of Pastoral care, the Wednesday night programs, and the fellowship of a caring community. My contribution of time has been helping with the church lock-up and "feeding the hungry" at the Damiano Center once a month. Apparently there are some who feel that I could make a contribution of talent by serving on the Vestry. If I am chosen to serve in that capacity I hopefully will not disappoint you.

### **Angie Shambour—Vestry member:**

I grew up on a farm near New Prague, MN, and moved to Duluth for a one-year contract in 2000 as a prosecutor with the County Attorney's Office. I liked the job and the area so much that I'm still here, almost 18 years later! I joined St. Paul's church in 2007 after "church shopping" for a while

before adopting my children. I was raised Catholic, but found the Episcopal church to be much more in line with what I wanted to teach my kids. I've got an 8-year-old and an 11-year old. My fiancé Brad also has two children: a 9-year-old and a 12-year-old. The kids are involved in dance, karate, piano and saxophone lessons, football, baseball, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. We've got two cats and a puppy at home. We are a busy family and I love it! I also love my church family and will be honored to serve on the Vestry.

## Upcoming Women's Events:

### January 26— Meal Prep Night 7pm—

Wouldn't it be nice to come home after a busy day and know you have a meal ready to go from your freezer? Well now you can! Leslie Brunfelt, former owner of Meal Time, will lead us in preparing several meals in advance that you will be able to take home and have ready in your freezer! There will be options for serving sizes too, so you can make meals that serve 2-3 or a larger family! Because ingredients will need to be purchased, there will be strict deadline of January 12 to register; either online at [www.stpaulsfaithformation.org/adults.html](http://www.stpaulsfaithformation.org/adults.html) or in person with Sue! Cost of event will be determined by the number of meals/ serving sizes you select after you register.



Menu to choose from: you can make 1, 2, 3 or all 4 meals!

**Spaghetti Torte-** Kids of all ages love this baked spaghetti. Provolone cheese, fresh tomatoes and basil are layered between spaghetti coated with a light cheese sauce. Topped with marinara sauce, this one will be an all family favorite.

**Asian Pork Wraps-** Dinner's all wrapped up with this kid-friendly entree. Boneless pork loin marinates then slow simmers in an Asian marinade in the crockpot. Serve in tortilla shells.

**Tilapia with Thai Chile Sauce—**Delicate Tilapia fillets are cooked in lime juice and then served with a coconut milk chile sauce over rice.

**Crockpot Cranberry Chicken-** Sweet and tangy cranberry sauce covers bone-in chicken breasts that slow cook in the crockpot for an easy, flavorful dish.

Choose 2/3 or 4/6 servings (i.e. 6 chicken breasts in the 4/6 servings)

### February 9-10 Overnight Women's Retreat-

Join us at Camp Heartland in Willow River to take a deep breath from life and enjoy some much needed relaxation and rejuvenation! Whether you are single, in a relationship, married, parenting a toddler, a teen or an empty nester; women spend a lot of energy, time, blood, sweat and tears supporting their loved ones. This retreat is a chance to take time for yourself! Spend a relaxing overnight with other women sharing your hopes, dreams, joys and challenges of being a woman in today's world! We will be staying at Camp Heartland in Willow River, a short 45 minutes away; with beautiful trails for hiking, cross country skiing and more! Three meals and lodging are included in the \$60 cost; scholarships available. Register online at [www.stpaulsduluth.org/adults](http://www.stpaulsduluth.org/adults)!



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

### 1. **January Formation Schedule:**

- Sunday, December 31: No KidsWord
- Wednesday, January 3 No Church Night
- Sunday, January 7: Kids Word, Celebration of Epiphany
- Wednesday, January 10: Character Club, Formation for 4th/5th, 6th/7th gr, Confirmation & adults
- Sunday, January 14: Kids Word
- Wednesday, January 17: Character Club, Formation for 4th/5th, 6th/7th gr, Confirmation & adults
- Sunday, January 21: Kids Word
- Wednesday, January 24: GIFT Night (Growing in Faith Together) All about the Bible
- Sunday, January 28: Kids Word, annual meeting after 10am, lunch and activities for kids

**2. Parents Night Out, Friday January 12–** Parents; you will probably need a little break after the excitement and stress of the holidays! Enjoy a night out while the youth of St. Paul's feed and take care of your kids! RSVP online, via email or in the office by Wednesday, January 10. 5pm-8:30pm Donations accepted towards the youth Lenten service project.

**3. January 24; GIFT NIGHT—The BIBLE** What's in that big book? Who wrote it? What does it mean for me today? Come and find out the answers to these and other questions about the story of God written long ago but still relevant today! Through games and activities all ages will learn about the authors of the books, the key characters and how the Bible speaks to our lives today.

**4. Women's Events—** see the separate flyer in this messenger!

**5. The Parish Annual Meeting** will be held Sunday, January 28 after the 10 a.m. service. Childcare and a light lunch will be provided for kids in the Children's Room. Please RSVP to the parish office by Friday, January 26 if you would like to have childcare so we know how many attendants to have on duty and can plan for the lunch.

**6. Character Club** is a fun program for prek-3rd graders on Wednesday nights in the lower level children's room. January's character trait we will focus on is courage; as we look at courageous people and have fun trying to be courageous!

**7. [www.stpaulsfaithformation.org](http://www.stpaulsfaithformation.org)—**Remember to check out the website for lots of at home faith activities as well as apps, blogs, videos and online games that are values centered and Bible-based!

**8. Weather Cancellations:** A reminder that if the Duluth School District cancels classes, all events/programs at the church are cancelled for that evening. On the weekends, if weather causes any cancellations of classes, service or programs, please check the website that will post information: [www.stpaulsduluth.org](http://www.stpaulsduluth.org), or our church facebook page.

**9. It's never too early to think summer! Episcopal Youth Music Camp Meeting,** Sunday, January 14, 11:10 a.m. - Coffee, juice and treats will be served in the Olcott Room, so come directly to the room when the service has ended. This meeting is for all youth in grades 4-12th (and at least one parent ) who is interested in attending EYMC this summer.

**10. Youth in grades 6-12 –** Save the date for the Harry Potter Overnight March 16-17! More details coming!

**Thank you to all who made the Advent Around the World Festival such a fantastic event!** At the risk of missing someone, I wanted to list all the people who made food, staffed a booth, set up, took down, shared traditions and displays:



**Thank you to:** Carol Spencer, Christabel Grant, Mark Brown, Julie Josephson, JR Hartlieb, Eirik, Atle and Arna Rennan and Arna's friend, Beth Fait, Bob and Kathy Silverness, Steve Halverson, Noreen Anderson, Bill Van Oss, Holly Hansen, Grace Butcher, Annie Miller, Geneva Schaub, Ben Austin, Jay Segee Wright, Ina Kennedy, Scott Segee Wright, Matt, Lauren and Hannah Gustafson, Karen Dingle, Leslie Brunfelt, Emily Hanna, Judy Larsen, Melanie Spencer, Luisa Van Oss, Mike, Jen, Gabe and Nate French, Angie, Alicia and Jack Shambour and friend Caroline, Peg and Charlie Sutherland, Sue Stromquist, Barb Elliott, Buffy Helstrom, Diane Kolquist, William Schaub, Jason and Calvin Butcher, Phyllis Sallin, Karen Allison, and anyone else I missed! Thanks also to all who came!

We are already making a list of ideas for next year's Festival; based on the resounding success we will do it again; so if you have ideas of a country you would like to see featured, or any traditions; foods or crafts, please let me know; [suevanoss@stpaulsduluth.org](mailto:suevanoss@stpaulsduluth.org) along with any other suggestions!

Submitted by Sue Van Oss, Director of Christian Formation

**Twin Ports  
MLK Tribute Events  
January 11-15, 2018**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH**

**Mayoral Reception | 6pm**

AICHO, 202 W 2nd Street, Duluth

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH**

**Rhythm & Hues | 5:30pm Dinner & 7pm Show**

Peace United Church of Christ, 1111 N 11th Ave, Duluth

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH**

**Youth Nation | 12pm - 4pm**

Washington Center, 310 N 1st Ave W, Duluth

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH**

**Inter-Faith Worship Service | 5pm**

First Presbyterian Church of Duluth, 300 E 2nd St, Duluth

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH**

**Community Breakfast | 7:30am**

Holy Family Catholic Church, 2430 W 3rd St, Duluth

**March | 10am Gather & 11am March Off**

Washington Center, 310 N 1st Ave W, Duluth

**Rally | 12pm**

DECC, 350 Harbor Dr, Duluth

## GENTLE YOGA

Gentle Yoga led by Collette Bitz will be starting up again on Monday, January 2th at 1:00 p.m. Classes last 45 minutes and cost \$8.00/session and are held in the Children's Room on the lower level. Regular weekly attendance isn't required, but you'll miss it if you skip too many. Friends are welcome.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Giving Tree! Your gifts helped make Loaves and Fishes Christmas party a success, and Safe Haven was able to make Christmas more cheery for the women and children staying at the shelter over the holidays.

Thank you, also, to all the bakers who contributed cookies for the St. Louis County Jail Christmas Party. Chaplain Justin always has a big smile when he sees the cookies arrive.



**Friday**  
**January 12**  
**5:00pm-8:30pm**

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**PHOTOGRAPHERS**



We love to capture the life of St. Paul's in photos, which can then be used on our social media sites.. Pictures are also used for our year in review video for the Annual Meeting.

\*\*\*If you have pictures you took this past year at church events please send them to [suevanoss@stpaulsduluth.org](mailto:suevanoss@stpaulsduluth.org) by January 8.

\*\*\*If you like taking pictures, please also contact Sue to be added to the list of photographers for church events! Thanks!



## FROM THE PARISH TREASURER

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, Susan and I will be able to determine where your gift should go. Unless noted otherwise, pledge payments will first be applied to 2017 until paid in full and then to 2018. If you would like your gifts included on your 2017 year end statement, please have them in the office by 9:00 a.m., Friday, December 29, 2017 or in the December 25, 2016 offering. Below is a chart that outlines the IRS guidelines to determine the tax year credited for your contribution.

TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION	REPORT FOR 2017	REPORT FOR 2018
Checks written in Dec 2017 and deposited in church offering 2018		X
Checks written and deposited in offering in January 2018, but "backdated" to Dec 2017		X
Checks written and deposited in church offering in December 2017 but "postdated" to Jan. 2018		X
Checks written in Dec 2017 and deposited in the mail and post-marked in December 2017, but not received by the church until January 2018	X	
Checks written in December 2017 and deposited in the mail in December 2017 but not post-marked until January 2018 and not received by the church until January 2018		X

Also, please let me know if you are making a stock gift. Often these seem to happen at the end of the year and I need to know the type of stock, the number of shares, and the fund to credit. This information will help me handle your gifts appropriately. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.  
Thank you, Natalie



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### OUR PARISHIONERS IN ASSISTED LIVING OR HOMEBOUND

Mt. Royal Pines III: Phyllis James, Jean Manthey, and Joy Williams

Franciscan Health Center: Howard Martz  
Homebound: Charles Kehler

Beehive Home: Gloria Stone

**If you can not fulfill your duty, please arrange for a sub.**

	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28	February 4
ALTAR GUILD	C SPENCER	C CONRAD	J MARINAC	J JARNIS	C SPENCER
	K Leonard	S Hall	C Miller	O Hansen	K Leonard
	L Hultkrantz	A Sadowski	M MacDonald	D Kolquist	L Hultkrantz
	J Harvey	S Hartley	P Markert	M Parks	J Harvey
		S Meyer			
8:00 AM	A Mackenzie	J Pastor	M Gustafson	S Stromquist	N Diener
USHERS	J & S Dusek	M & S Brown	B & C Dinan	G & K Bubalo	D Morin
	N Schuldt	P Waite	J Jarnis	J & H Ransom	C & B Dinan
	C Orsak	K Swanson	D Kolquist		P Waite
ACOLYTES	See <a href="http://www.stpaulsfaithformation.org">www.stpaulsfaithformation.org</a> for current acolyte schedule				
LECTOR	D Rogers	S Stromquist	N Diener	S Meyer	M Gustafson
CHALICE	K Halverson	S Stromquist	N Diener	J Stromquist	Z Stodola
BEARERS	Z Stodola	S Anderson	G Maloney	J Pastor	S Anderson
	M Gustafson	P Enenbach	A Mackenzie	K Baumgarten	M Gustafson
FLOWER Delivery	Poinsettias	M Flammang	C & B Dinan	N Schuldt	
COFFEE HOSTS	J & S Dusek	C Andrews & C Bauer	M & D Helf	K Swanson & D Morin	K & B Silverness
LOCK UP	D Pederson	M Brown	T Diener	J Austin	G Maloney

Altar Guild Other Duties: Linens: L Hultkrantz, Z Stodola Sub: C Conrad, C Miller

Fair Linens: J Marinac, C Miller

Jan/Feb Brass Cleaning: \*C Spencer, \* J Jarnis, S Hall, M Fegley, J Manthey

Wednesday Teams: 1/3—No Service; 1/10—Team 2; 1/17—Team 3; 1/24—Team 4; 1/31 No service

Wednesday Team Alternates—C Conrad, C Miller, N Brunfelt

Sunday Team Alternates: G Bouschor , E Killen

# JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Serve Meal at Damiano Center <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	2 8:30am Bible Study <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	3 <u>No Church Night</u> 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 7:40pm Bell Choir	4	5	6
<b>7 Epiphany</b> 8am Service 10am Service 11:30 Coffee Hour	8 1-1:45pm Gentle Yoga-Children's Room	9 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am Staff Meeting, OR	10 <u>Church Night</u> 5:30pm Eucharist 6pm Meal *6:30pm Program / Adult / 4-8 / Conf / CC 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 7:40pm Bell Choir	11	12 5:00-8:30pm Parent's Night Out	13
14 Baptism / Lord 8am Service 10am Service 10:05 Kids Word (preK-3rd) 11:30 Coffee Hour /	15 1-1:45pm Gentle Yoga-Children's Room <b>Reports for Annual Report DUE!</b> <b>MLK Day</b>	16 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am Staff Meeting, OR 6pm Vestry Meeting	17 5:30pm Eucharist 6pm Meal **6:30pm Program / Adult / 4-8 / Conf / CC 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 7:40pm Bell Choir	18	19 <b>Messenger Deadline</b>	20
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<b>28 ANNUAL MTG</b> 8am Service 10am Service 10:05 Kids Word (preK-3rd) 11:30 Coffee Hour /	29 1-1:45pm Gentle Yoga-Children's Room	30 10:00am Staff Meeting, OR 5:30 pm Worship Committee	31 *6:30pm Service Project 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 7:40pm Bell Choir			

4-8—4-8 grade, Conf—Confirmation, CC—Character Club for pre-K through 3rd grade

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**Parish Annual Meeting**  
**Sunday, January 28**

Following the 10 a.m. service

Child care and a light lunch will be provided for  
kids in the Children's Room.

RSVP needed by Friday, January 26 for lunch/childcare option.

**Budget Forum, Sunday, January 21st**

The annual forum to discuss the budget will be held Sunday, January 21st  
immediately following the 10:00 service in the Parish Hall. This is a good  
chance to preview the budget before the annual meeting and ask questions.