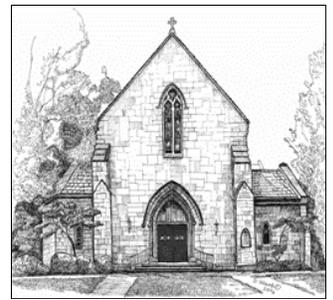


# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 14, 2018—8:45 a.m.

Celebrating and Preaching—The Rev. Garrett Yates

Children's Homily—Kristen Morgan

*Please check in on Facebook (and add St. Paul's as your location on Instagram)*

## Welcome!

### Prelude Holy Baptism

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

### Song of Praise "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

1. Lift ev-ery  
3. God of our

voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring, Ring with the har - mo -  
wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, Thou who hast brought us

nies of lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the  
thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might led us in -

lis - tening skies; Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
to the light; Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought  
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget

us; Facing the rising sun of our new day be -  
Thee; Shad-owed beneath Thy hand may we for - ev - er

gun, Let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.  
stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### The Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of

God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever." Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him." As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Hymn "Arise, Shine"**

*Please stand as you are able.*

A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the glo - ry of the Lord has dawned up - on you. A

**The Holy Gospel**

John 1:43-51

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Following the Gospel reading, children may follow the cross to the Undercroft for a children's homily. They will return during the Baptism.*

*Children are also welcome to remain in their pews.*

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Garrett Yates

## Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

*Celebrant* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents* I present Reid to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Parents and Godparents* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Parents and Godparents* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Parents and Godparents* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Parents and Godparents* I do.

*Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Parents and Godparents* I do.

*Celebrant* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Parents and Godparents* I do.

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

*People* We will.

*Celebrant* Let us join with this person who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## The Baptismal Covenant

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right

hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

*People* I will, with God's help.

### **Prayers for the Candidates**

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for Reid, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Open his hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Baptism

Reid, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Reid, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Reid, be with us as a light to the world. *Amen.*

*Celebrant*

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* And also with you.

## Announcements

**Commissioning of Pat and Carolyn Hurd as Missionaries  
to Blessed Mustard Seed Babies Home, Hoima, Uganda**

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### **Mission of Hope 2018—January 15 to February 2, 2018**

#### **Team Members:**

Las Cruces, New Mexico: The Rev. Wally LaLonde, the Rev. Kathy LaLonde, Sharon Rysted, Joyce Anglin

Albuquerque, New Mexico: The Rev. Jan Hosea, Tim Gillard

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Pat and Carolyn Hurd

Uganda: Dennis Mukwatanise

*Please pray for us as we minister to the children of the Mustard Seed Babies Home in Hoima, Uganda.*

*You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everybody.  
You show that you are a letter from Christ.—2 Corinthians 3:2-3*

**Some of the MSBH Children in need of Sponsors:**

Phisal Talemwa • Sam Mapendo • Catherine Wembabazi • Christopher Byamukama • Joyline Nyakato  
Reagan Talemwa • Philip Byamukama

*Never forget Africa. Never forget Hoima, Uganda. Never forget Mustard Seed Babies Home.—Nick Wobusobozi, 2004.*

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## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Music “You are near”

Ant: Yah - weh, I know you are near, stand - ing

al - ways at my side. You guard me from the

foe, and you lead me in ways e - ver - last - ing. *Fine*

1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you

know when I sit and when I stand. Your hand is up - on me pro -

tect - ing me from death, keep - ing me from harm. (Antiphon)

2. Where can I run from your love?  
If I climb to the heavens you are there;  
If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea,  
Still I'd find you there.
3. You know my heart and its ways,  
You who formed me before I was born  
In secret of darkness before I saw the sun  
In my mother's womb.
4. Marvelous to me are your works;  
How profound are your thoughts, my Lord.  
Even if I could count them, they number as the stars,  
You would still be there.

**Presentation Hymn** "We are walking in the light of Christ"  
*Please stand as you able.*

The musical score is written on seven staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various rhythmic values and ornaments. The lyrics are: "1 We are walk - ing in the Light of Christ, We are walk - ing in the Light of Christ, We are walk - ing in the Light of Christ, We are walk - ing, Oh, we are walk - ing, Oh we are walk - ing in the Light of Christ. We are walk - ing, Oh, we are walk - ing, Oh we are walk - ing in the Light of Christ." The score includes first and second endings. The first ending concludes with a double bar line, while the second ending leads back to the beginning of the phrase "walk - ing in the Light of Christ." There are three-measure triplet markings over the notes for "ing in the" and "ing in the" in the first and third lines of the score.

1 We are walk - ing in the Light of Christ, We are  
walk - ing in the Light of Christ, We are walk - ing in the Light  
of Christ, We are walk - ing in the Light of Christ, We are  
walk - ing, Oh, we are walk - ing, Oh we are  
walk - ing in the Light of Christ. We are  
walk - ing, Oh, we are walk - ing, Oh we are  
walk - ing in the Light of Christ.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* We lift them to the Lord.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*(Please join in singing the Sanctus.)*

San - to, san - to, san - to. Mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra. Mi  
In God's Name is com - ing the One whom we call bles - sed. Ho -

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: "San - to e - res, Señ - or."  
san - na in the high - est. Praise and thanks to God.

*You may stand or kneel as you are able.*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob, Rachael, and Leah, and Hagar; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

#### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

*All are welcome to receive Communion. Please follow the direction of the ushers. If you need communion brought to your pew, please let the ushers know.*

**Communion Music: "Here I am, Lord"**

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

1. All who dwell in dark \_\_\_ and sin My hand will save. \_\_\_  
 2. I have wept for love \_\_\_ of them. They turn a - way. \_\_\_  
 3. I will set a feast \_\_\_ for them. My hand will save. \_\_\_

1. I, who made the stars of night, I will make \_\_\_ their dark-ness bright.  
 2. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts \_\_\_ for love a - lone.  
 3. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts \_\_\_ be sat - is - fied.

1. Who will bear my light \_\_\_ to them? }  
 2. I will speak my word \_\_\_ to them. } Whom \_\_\_ shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. I will give my life \_\_\_ to them. }

*a tempo*  
 Here I am, Lord. \_\_\_ Is it I, Lord? \_\_\_ I have

*rit.* *a tempo*  
 heard you call - ing in the night. \_\_\_ I will go, Lord, \_\_\_

if you lead me. \_\_\_ I will hold \_\_\_ your \_\_\_

*rit.* *a tempo*  
 peo - ple in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_

**Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Blessing**

Recessional Hymn "Speak Lord, I'm listening"

Speak, Lord, I'm list-'ning, plant Your word down deep in me;

Harmony  
Speak, Lord, I'm list-'ning, plant Your word down deep in me;

Speak, Lord, I'm list-'ning, please show me the way... (Verses)

Speak, Lord, I'm list-'ning, please show me the way... (Verses)

VERSES

1. Some-times my heart is slow to fol - low You;

2. Some-times I stum-ble on my way to You;

1. teach me to hear and un - der - stand; and I'm

2. stretch out a - gain Your heal - ing hand; and I'm

1. 2. told the things You pro-mise, and I hope they all come true, and I

1. 2. know what waits for those who wait and put their trust in You. (Refrain)

1. 2. know what waits for those who wait and put their trust in You. (Refrain)

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

After the dismissal, children in grades 3,4, and 5 should proceed to the chapel on the lower level of the building. All other children should proceed to their Sunday School classrooms.

**Altar Flowers**— The altar flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Ernie & Mary Matijascic and Janet Kay Matijascic.

**Prayer List**— We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for John, Jeff, Sandy, Bob, Maria, Mohammad, and Veronica, and for all who are included in our parish prayer list, for our Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, for all who serve in the armed forces of the United States, and for all who are suffering from violence, persecution, or disease around the world.

We pray for those who have died, for Edith Rose, sister of Mildred Sozansky, aunt of John Sozansky, and aunt-in-law of Karen Schneider, for Emma Mareno, mother of Bob Mareno, and sister-in-law of Elaine Mycoff, and for Barbara Frantz, wife of Ted Frantz, mother of Jim and Lisa Frantz and Leslie De Grendel, and for our loved ones who have gone before us.

We give thanks for Reid Thomas Junker, son of Robert and Stefanie Junker and brother of Annabelle Junker, who will be baptized during the 8:45 service.

**Music Notes—This month's Friends of Music Chamber Music Concert number two.**

Next Sunday, January 21, 2018, 4pm: Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra members Carolyn Edwards (violin) and Alexandra Thompson (cello) join Anne Carper Smith, organist at Bower Hill Community Church, to present a recital featuring duos by Kodaly, Saint-Saens, Rheinberger, and others. Please come and enjoy an hour of exceptional chamber music. Suggested Donation; \$10

**Our Artists in Residence will perform this month in East Liberty.** On Sat, January 20, 7:30 pm at 7:30 Kelly Strayhorn Theater, 5941 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

**NAT 28's annual Pittsburgh Composers Project** features the work of established and emerging composers based in Pittsburgh. The concert includes the winners of NAT 28's second annual Call for Scores by emerging composers. This year's winners are Ramin Akhaviyou, Chatori Shimizu, and Brian Riordan. We will also feature music by Nancy Galbraith, Curtis Rumrill, and NAT 28's Composer-in-Residence Jean-Patrick

**Next month: Mike's Episcopal Café**

**Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm**

The Music Ministry presents its annual Fundraiser with gourmet of food and wonderful musical entertainment. The theme will be "A Feast Down Under." We hope you'll join us for an evening of tasty Australian Cuisine, great music, and fellowship. Details on cost and tickets will be forthcoming in weekly announcements.

**Announcements-**

**SUNDAY EVENTS**

**Adult Forum - New Beginnings: January 14 & 21** Join us as we kick off the New Year with a conversation about beginning new chapters in life. Each week, led by parishioners, we will look at a different chapter in life's journey: Week 2 on Job Change, and Week 3 Retirement. Sometimes change can be difficult and bewildering - especially when it's a crying baby or a new job or vast swathes of free time - and can leave one scrambling for all the "How to" manuals one can find. Though we probably won't solve all the challenges of each new chapter, it will be a time where we can come together and share our collective wisdom and experience in the hopes that these new beginnings may be illuminated and enriched and shown to be the beginning of new adventures.

**WORSHIP**

**Saturday 6:00 p.m. Service Schedule** - The Saturday 6:00 p.m. service is held in the Good Shepherd Chapel at St. Paul's through Saturday, March 24, 2018.

**Calvary Camp Sunday - Sunday, January 28, 2018:** On this special Sunday we will celebrate Calvary Camp past, present and future! The Rev. Leslie G. Reimer, Chaplain at Calvary Camp and Senior Associate Rector at Calvary Church will preach at the 8:45 and 10:45 services that Sunday. And Tim Green, Sheldon Calvary Camp Executive Director will lead the 9:45AM adult forum. All of the music at the 8:45 service, and some of the music at the 10:45 service will be the Calvary Camp songs. This will be a great Sunday to celebrate Calvary Camp, and also help recruit and energize the next generation of camper!

**The Prayers of the People** are written for this week by Rich Creehan, for mid-January to mid-February by Jon Delano, and during Lent by Kathleen Davies. If you are interested in helping to write the Prayers of the People, please speak to

Noah.

## YOUTH

**LOCK-IN FOR 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADERS--** Friday, January 19th at 6pm until Saturday, January 20th at 10am Calling all 4th, 5th, and 6th graders-- we're having a LOCK-IN for you!! Bring your sleeping bags and pillows and come on over to St. Paul's for dinner, games, Playstation, foosball, and lots of fun-- plus free rein of the church! Parents, we need your help to make this happen-- there is a spot for you to sign up to participate too. We need helpers to distribute and clean up after dinner; helpers to bring/prep whatever breakfast you think these kiddos should get to eat on Saturday morning; and at least 2 chaperones for the boys sleeping area and 2 chaperones for the girls sleeping area. Sign up on our website: [www.stpaulspgh.org](http://www.stpaulspgh.org) -- this is going to be really fun, don't miss it! – *Kristen*

**Annual EYC Laser Tag Trek!!!** - Sunday, January 21, 1-3 pm. This fun event is open to all EYCs. We have challenged our Vestry members to a match! Location is planned for **Laser Storm, Robinson**. Group cost is being worked out, Contact Paul Barker to sign up! ([pbarker@stpaulspgh.org](mailto:pbarker@stpaulspgh.org))

**MLK Mission Work Day** - January 15, 10-noon – For children, youth and families! Most youth have this day off from school for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, so come for a few hours in the morning helping those of us in need this winter. We will assemble breakfast bags for the Severe Weather Emergency Shelter here at St. Paul's.

**Join us for a visit to the Islamic Center** – Friday, January 26, noon - Our Muslim neighbors gather for weekly prayer, and a community meal, every Friday at 1:10 pm. Mt. Lebanon School District does not have school on January 26, so we are taking this opportunity to visit the Islamic Center of Pittsburgh to learn about their faith practices, and share in a meal! All are welcome! Contact [emorey@stpaulspgh.org](mailto:emorey@stpaulspgh.org) for more information and to sign up.

## PASTORAL

**Noah - Honorary Chaplain of the Pennsylvania State Senate – January 24:** Rev. Noah will offer the opening prayer at the beginning of the state Senate session in Harrisburg. You can watch a live stream of the session at <http://www.pasen.gov/Video/SenateVideo.cfm>. Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) also broadcasts live and taped sessions; check your TV listings for details.

### **Pastoral Care Summit Rescheduled - February 10, 2018**

The Pastoral Care Summit has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 10, from 9AM-12PM with a snow date of February 17. The summit had originally been scheduled for Saturday, November 4 and was postponed due to a funeral. Stay tuned for more details. For questions, please speak to the Reverend Noah H. Evans or Arlene Dorow. Please RSVP to Dorothy at 412-531-7153.

**Family Yoga at St. Paul's** - beginning **Sunday, February 4 at 3pm**, St. Paul's will be offering Family Yoga every week, led by certified instructor, Shawna Wyland. All ages and generations are welcome to join this practice. Come and learn about how yoga can become part of your spiritual practice. If you have spare yoga mats, bolsters, or blocks, consider bringing them to share. Questions? Contact [shawna15234@yahoo.com](mailto:shawna15234@yahoo.com), (412)616-0351.

**Are you interested in serving as a Lay Eucharistic Visitor?** Would you like to share the Eucharist with parishioners who cannot attend church? St. Paul's has many parishioners who are home-bound, or are not able to attend church regularly due to physical or health limitations. Each month, they have the Eucharist brought to them where they live. Consider becoming a Eucharistic Visitor and helping to minister to these folks. **There will be a 90 minute training on Sunday, January 28 at 12:15PM** for those who would like to be part of this ministry. The commitment is to make at least one home visit each month, which you are free to schedule when you are available. If you would like to know more, please contact the Reverend Noah H. Evans, [noah@stpaulspgh.org](mailto:noah@stpaulspgh.org) or 412.531.7153 x11.

## PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are creating a parish photo-directory and we NEED everyone to provide their family's photo! Starting this weekend, Al Plantz will be available in the Undercroft during coffee hour to take your picture.

We will give out photo directories at the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 11th. You can also send a digital photo to [photo@stpaulspgh.org](mailto:photo@stpaulspgh.org), OR bring a physical photo to the church office, **by Monday, February 1**. Any picture of your family (pets are welcome!) is perfect – formal pictures are not required. Pastoral Visitors will take photos of

those who cannot make it to church. Any questions? Contact Lisa Brown (lbrown15243@gmail.com, 412.759.8315).

**Also – please find the white binders marked “Draft Directory” throughout the church building, and review your family’s contact information. If it is missing, or incorrect, please write down any changes in the book.**

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Wednesday Noon Bible Study with the Rector: Conference Room - Resumes January 31** – There will be NO bible study January 17 or January 24. Please come on January 31 (bring a lunch) as we share God's word together We are currently reading Mark’s Gospel.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Library Cataloguing** – Sunday, January 21 after the 10:45 service - We need your help for a final session of cataloguing new books in our Library. Brandon Priddy and Zack Weber are graciously leading this project, and will be there to help assist for the finishing touches. You don’t need any library experience for this. We will be cataloguing on smartphone apps, so just bring your phone. Oh, and there will be pizza!

**Pickwick Boys – Tuesday, January 18, noon – Mitchell’s Fish Market.** St. Paul’s men -come and dine with the Pickwick Boys! For information, contact your hosts Al Plantz 412-257-2513 at or Joe Gray at 412-531-0842.

**Arctic Exploration History talk with John Lenkey** - Monday, January 29, 7pm, Upper St. Clair Library - St. Paul's periodic Lector will deliver an illustrated talk on Dr. Paul Siple, originally a Boy Scout from French Creek in Western PA who went to Antarctica with Admiral Richard E Byrd's two year expedition and returned 5 more times rising to become the world's most experienced Antarctician, Geographer, Inventor, Explorer. Featuring some staggeringly beautiful photos from Zero Degrees South. USC Library asks you to register on line or call 412 835-5540 x283. (Parking around back where entrance is).

## OUTREACH

**Unity in the Community Conversations Workshop: Unitarian Universalist Church of the South Hills (“Sunnyhill” – 1240 Washington Road) January 27 or January 28, 1-5pm)** What does a community with character look like? Let's get together and talk about it! We can't accomplish anything unless we learn how to talk to each other across differences. Join us for a four hour workshop, sponsored by St. Paul’s, where we will plan a series of community conversations. We will walk the talk of diversity and inclusion by:

- deciding what we hope to achieve, then setting goals we will meet; and
- coming up with a plan to hold small, intentional, group conversations to understand one another, and strengthen our community. Any Mount Lebanon resident is welcome to attend. *Facilitator:* Paul Henry Hawkins, PhD, PMP, PMI-PBA is Board Chair of Working Diversity, Inc., a nonprofit that specializes in supporting emerging diversity and inclusion change agents. Paul has more than 25 years experience helping people and organizations develop their core competencies with social justice and human rights issues. To register, visit [www.facebook.com/unitymtlebanon](http://www.facebook.com/unitymtlebanon)

**Reverse Advent Calendars: Thank you!** - Thank you, thank you thank you to all who participated in the Reverse Advent Calendar. The response was overwhelming and your gifts of food were wonderful. You may be assured that all who will benefit from your generosity are very grateful.

**Meatloves** – Thanks to your generous support, we now need only 10 more meatloaves to supply the Severe Weather Emergency Shelter for the rest of the year! We are celebrating – but we also know that God still has much work for us to do! Please check the announcements, and St. Paul’s website and Facebook pages, to keep up-to-date with the current

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needs for the Refugee Support Committee, and other ministries that support our neighbors.

**Refugee Support Committee Meeting** – Wednesday, January 17, 7pm: Make a New Year’s Resolution to help refugee families in our community! Attend this month’s Refugee Support Committee meeting.

**Movie night at St. Paul’s** - Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm – Join the Refugee Support Committee for free popcorn and to discuss Dalya’s Other Country, a movie about the struggles with assimilation and acculturation that immigrants and refugees experience when coming to the United States. For more information, contact Paula Hopkins at [ph@paulahopkins.com](mailto:ph@paulahopkins.com) or Kerry McGee at [Kerry.r.mcgee@gmail.com](mailto:Kerry.r.mcgee@gmail.com).

### **Winter Festival Celebrating Our Refugee Friends**

Sunday February 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Undercroft - St. Paul's Refugee Committee and friends will be sponsoring a Winter Festival, an event to celebrate with the refugee families with whom we work through the resettlement agency, NAMS, our volunteers and committee members. A simple meal will provided. There will be games and crafts led by youth and adults, as well as wonderful opportunities for fellowship with our friends and neighbors. We are looking for volunteers of all ages to serve as hosts and hostesses to reach out and welcome our guests to this event. If you are interested, please contact Bernadette (“Rini”) Choura, [bbchoura@gmail.com](mailto:bbchoura@gmail.com), Kerry McGee, [kerry.r.mcgee@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.r.mcgee@gmail.com), or Paula Hopkins, [ph@paulahopkins.com](mailto:ph@paulahopkins.com). Thanks!

## **VESTRY CANDIDATES & ANNUAL REPORT**

**Needed: Candidates for Vestry** - The Vestry Nominating Committee is looking for committed members of St. Paul's who might be interested in serving on the Vestry or lay governing body of this parish. Four members of the 12-member body will be elected at the Parish Meeting early next year to serve a 3-year term. This is an exciting time in the life of St. Paul’s! If you'd like to know more about this important volunteer service to our church, please contact any member of the nominating committee: Ginny Barnicoat ([barnicoatg@gmail.com](mailto:barnicoatg@gmail.com)), Jon Delano ([jon.delano@verizon.net](mailto:jon.delano@verizon.net)), Paige Russell ([paige62373@gmail.com](mailto:paige62373@gmail.com)), Eileen Sharbaugh ([sharbaugh@verizon.net](mailto:sharbaugh@verizon.net)), or Jeff Dunbar ([jbdunbar@verizon.net](mailto:jbdunbar@verizon.net)). Sunday, January 21 will the last day to submit a nomination. The nominating committee will be available in the library that day after services.

## **MUSIC**

### **Friends of Music Chamber Music Concert 2**

Sunday, January 21, 2018, 4pm: Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra members Carolyn Edwards (violin) and Alexandra Thompson (cello) join Anne Carper Smith, organist at Bower Hill Community Church, to present a recital featuring duos by Kodaly, Saint-Saens, Rheinberger, and others. Please come and enjoy an hour of exceptional chamber music. Suggested Donation; \$10

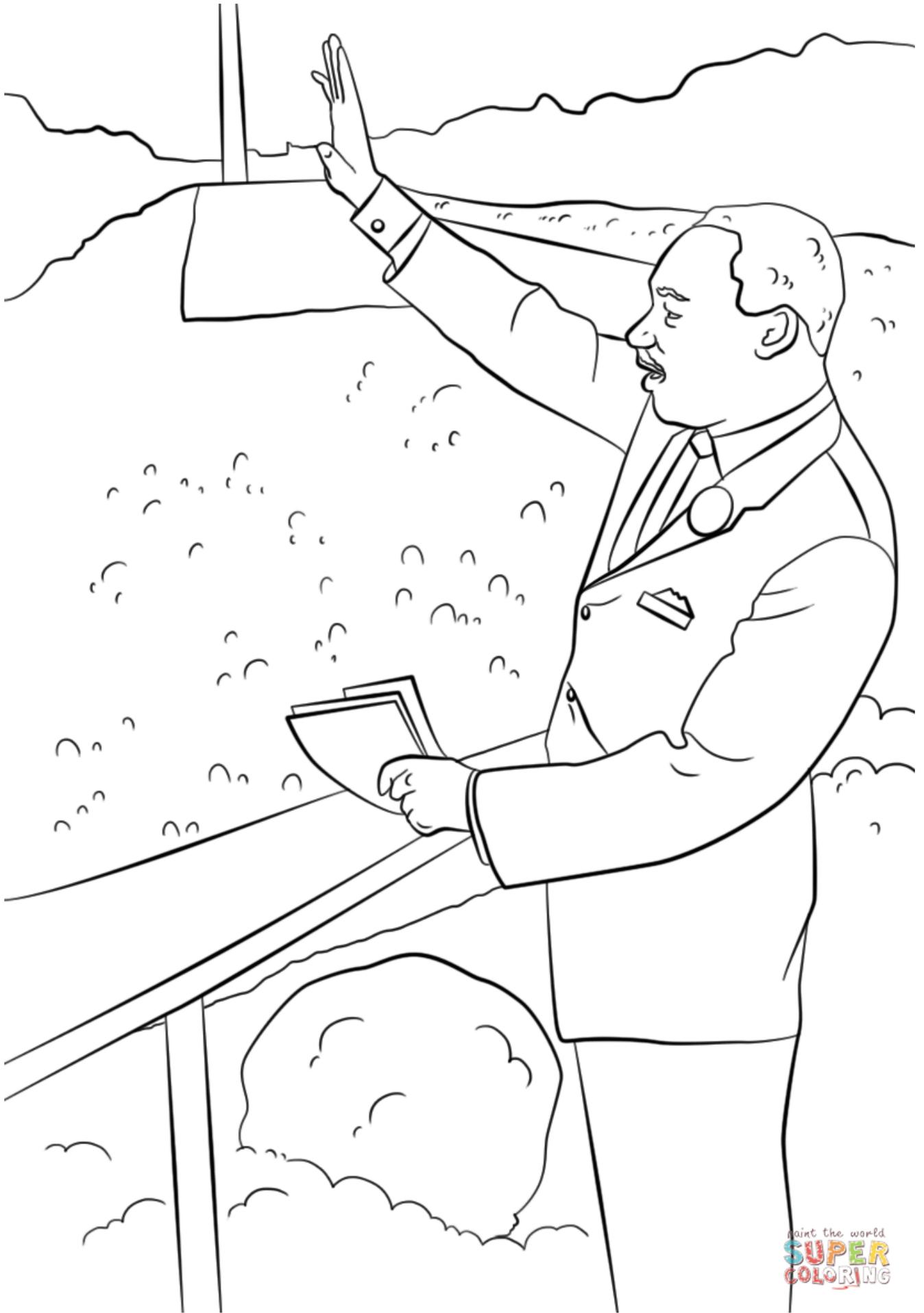
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## **REMINDERS**

The Church Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, in honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. St. Paul’s wishes you a day of celebration and remembrance, education and tribute, but above all, a day of service.



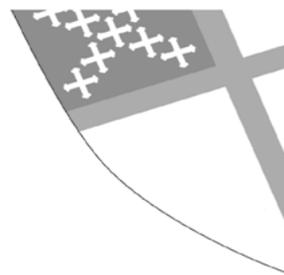
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### We're glad you're worshipping with us today.

Everything you will need for the service  
will be found in this booklet.

### Know that God loves everyone, no exceptions.

#### You are always welcome at God's table at St. Paul's.

St Paul's is a spiritual home and welcoming community to people of all ages, generations, educational backgrounds, financial means, abilities and disabilities, races, ethnicities and nationalities, without regard to sexual orientation, gender, gender identity/expression, with many different family and religious backgrounds. Some of us are lifelong Episcopalians; some were raised in other Protestant denominations or in the Roman Catholic Church; some are new to the Christian faith; some are not quite sure what they believe. There is a place here for you.

Parents of young children, if your child needs to nurse, we encourage you to do so wherever and whenever you feel most comfortable.

God created children just as they are, and all are welcome in God's house. You can relax knowing you don't have to suppress your children's "joyful noise" here. We en-

courage you to sit close to the front so they can more easily see and hear. You can quietly explain the parts of the service, and what the priest, ushers, choir, etc. are doing. If you would like to step outside the service with your child, please come back! (Remember, Jesus said "Let the children come to me.")

Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and one another. Let them know they are welcome in this house of worship.

For those who wish to use it, **childcare for children under the age of 3 is available** during the services. The childcare room is for children up to age 3. It is located on the same floor as the Church, exit the doors to the left of the altar. It is the first room on the left.

**Pray & Play Bags** are available for children who need something extra to do during worship. The bags are located at the entrances to the Church.

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents!

**If you are not familiar with receiving Communion** (also known as the Eucharist, Mass or Lord's Supper) in the Episcopal Church, please know that all people, regardless of age or denomination, are invited and encouraged to receive.

Follow the directions of the ushers to one of the Communion stations at the front or back of the Church. We will place a communion wafer in your outstretched hands, which you may either eat, or wait to dip it in the cup of communion wine. If you eat the bread, you may drink from the cup when it is extended to you. If you prefer, you may choose not to drink the wine.

**Are you or your child on a Gluten Free Diet?** Gluten-free wafers are available at the left altar rail. Please let one of the clergy know if you require these special wafers.

**If you have any questions or comments concerning the service or St. Paul's**, please share them with a member of the clergy. More information about the parish may be found at our website, [www.stpaulspgh.org](http://www.stpaulspgh.org). If you are not on our mailing list, please fill out a newcomers' card found in the pew in front of you and put it in the offering plate or give it to a Greeter or one of the clergy. Thank you for being with us. We hope you will come back soon and often.



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