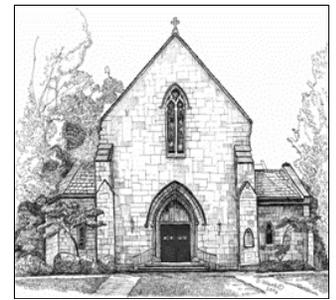


# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 21, 2018—8:45 a.m.

Celebrating—The Rev. Noah H. Evans

Preaching—The Rev. Garrett Yates

Children's Homily—Kristen Morgan

## WELCOME!

*Make sure to check in on Facebook and add St. Paul's as your location on Instagram.*

### Prelude

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, holy and living One.

*People* You come to your people and set them free.

### Song of Praise "Soon and very soon"

1. Soon and ver - y soon \_\_\_\_\_ we are goin' to see the King, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. No more cry - in' there \_\_\_\_\_ we are goin' to see the King, \_\_\_\_\_  
3. No more dy - in' there \_\_\_\_\_ we are goin' to see the King, \_\_\_\_\_

1. Soon and ver - y soon \_\_\_\_\_ we are goin' to see the King, \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, \_\_\_\_\_ we're goin' to see the King!

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## The Lesson

Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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 image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

## The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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 Peace.*

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

## The Sermon

The Rev. Garrett Yates

## The Creed



1. We be-lieve in God al-might - y, Au-thor of all things that be. Ma-ker of the earth and  
2. We be-lieve that Je-sus suf-fered, scourged and scorned and cru-ci-fied; Ta-ken from the cross, was  
3. We be-lieve in God's own Spi-rit, bond-ing all the saints with-in one church, cath-o-lic and



heav - ens, keep - er of the sky and sea. We be - lieve in God's son, Je - sus, now for  
bur - ied. True Life there had tru - ly died. We be - lieve that on the third day Christ was  
ho - ly, where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the bod - y's res - ur - rec - tion, for the



us both Lord and Christ, of the Spi - rit and of Ma - ry, born to bring a - bun - dant life.  
raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.  
break-ing of death's chain gives the life that's ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that we have claimed.

## Prayers of the People

*A Prayer Response will be sung, after which a petition is said, followed again by the sung prayer response.*



The Lord is my light, my light and sal - va - tion: in God I trust, in God I trust. The

## Confession of Sin

*Celebrant*

Let us confess our sins to God.

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

*Celebrant and People*

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

*Celebrant*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## The Peace

*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

And also with you.

## Announcements

## The Holy Communion

Offertory Music "Lord, You have come to the lakeshore"



1. Tú \_\_\_\_\_ has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, \_\_\_\_\_ no has bus -  
 2. Tú \_\_\_\_\_ sa - bes bien lo que ten - go; \_\_\_\_\_ en mi  
 3. Tú \_\_\_\_\_ ne - ce - si - tas mis ma - nos, \_\_\_\_\_ mi can -  
 4. Tú, \_\_\_\_\_ pes - ca - dor de o - tros la - gos, \_\_\_\_\_ an - sia e -  
 1. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ you have come to the sea - shore, \_\_\_\_\_ nei - ther  
 2. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ see my goods, my pos - ses - sions; \_\_\_\_\_ in my  
 3. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ take my hands and di - rect them. \_\_\_\_\_ Help me  
 4. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ as I drift on the wa - ters, \_\_\_\_\_ be the



1. ca - do \_\_\_\_\_ ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; \_\_\_\_\_ tan só - lo  
 2. bar - ca \_\_\_\_\_ no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das, \_\_\_\_\_ tan só - lo  
 3. san - cio \_\_\_\_\_ que a o - tros des - can - se, \_\_\_\_\_ a - mor que  
 4. ter - na \_\_\_\_\_ de al - mas que es - pe - ran, \_\_\_\_\_ a - mi - go  
 1. search - ing for \_\_\_\_\_ the rich nor the wise, \_\_\_\_\_ de - sir - ing  
 2. boat you find \_\_\_\_\_ no pow - er, no wealth. \_\_\_\_\_ Will you ac -  
 3. spend my - self \_\_\_\_\_ in seek - ing the lost, \_\_\_\_\_ re - turn - ing  
 4. rest - ing place \_\_\_\_\_ of my rest - less heart, \_\_\_\_\_ my life's com -



1. quie - res \_\_\_\_\_ que yo te si - ga. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. re - des \_\_\_\_\_ y mi tra - ba - jo. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. quie - ra \_\_\_\_\_ se - guir a - man - do. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. bue - no, \_\_\_\_\_ que a - sí me lla - mas. \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. on - ly \_\_\_\_\_ that I should fol - low. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. cept, then, \_\_\_\_\_ my nets and la - bor? \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. love for \_\_\_\_\_ the love you gave me. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. pan - ion, \_\_\_\_\_ my friend and ref - uge. \_\_\_\_\_



Se - ñor, \_\_\_\_\_ me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, \_\_\_\_\_  
 O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ with your eyes set up - on me, \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ son - ri - en - do \_\_\_\_\_ has di - cho mi nom - bre, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ gent - ly smil - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ you have spo - ken my name; \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ en la a - re - na \_\_\_\_\_ he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ all I longed for \_\_\_\_\_ I have found by the wa - ter, \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ jun - to a ti \_\_\_\_\_ bus - ca - ré o - tro mar. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ at your side, \_\_\_\_\_ I will seek oth - er shores. \_\_\_\_\_

**Presentation Hymn "Speak Lord, I'm listening"**  
*Please stand as you able.*

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

1. teach me to hear and un - der - stand; 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)*

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**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: "For God alone, my soul waits"



For God a - lone, my soul waits in si - lence. From



Him comes my sal - va-tion. He a - lone is my rock and sal - va-tion, my



for - tress, I shall not be great-ly moved. On God rests my



saf - ty and ho - nor; my re-fuge and rock is God.



Trust in him at all times, O peo-ple; pour out your heart be -



fore - Him. For God is a re-fuge for us all\_



Once God has spo-ken; twice have I hea-rd this; that po-wer be - longs to God;



and that to thee, O Lord, be - longs stead-fast love. For



thou dost re - quite a man ac - cor-ding to his work. For

da capo al fine

## 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 "I have decided to follow Jesus"

1. I have de - cid - ed \_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Though no one join me, \_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low, \_\_\_\_\_  
3. The world be - hind me, \_\_\_\_\_ the cross be - fore me, \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_ I have de - cid - ed \_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_ Though no one join me, \_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low, \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_ Though no one join me, \_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low, \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_ The world be - hind me, \_\_\_\_\_ the cross be - fore me, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No turn - ing back, \_\_\_\_\_ no turn - ing back! \_\_\_\_\_  
(no turn - ing back,)

## 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 Jacqueline Cappello and John M. Harmon III.

**Prayer List**— We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for Lincoln, Don, Cornelius, Mark, Donna, John, Jeff, Sandy, Bob, 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 Michael J. Wierzchowski, husband of Diane Wierzchowski, father of Rachael Harms, Renee Buchheit and Ryan Wierzchowski, brother of Dave Wierzchowski and brother-in-law of Jackie Wierzchowski, and for our loved ones who have gone before us.

## 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

## 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 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. On our final week, January 21, we discuss the transition of 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.

**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)

**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!

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**St. Paul's Name Tags** - Name tags have arrived, and may be picked up at the Donut Table on Sunday morning. The cost is \$7.00 per name tag. If you are paying by check, please make it out to St. Paul's Episcopal Church with nametag on the memo line. If you have questions, or would like to order a name tag please see the Donut Table.

## 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.

Tim Green, Sheldon Calvary Camp Executive Director will lead the 9:45AM adult forum on "Understanding the Resource of Calvary Camp." He will speak about the Episcopal Church's camping ministry, the history of Calvary Camp, and all the fun projects that are being developed there for our children!

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 campers!

**The Prayers of the People** 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.

## NURSERY SCHOOL

**St. Paul's Episcopal Nursery School "In-House" Registration for 2018-19 school year begins Monday, January 22.** Registration begins at 8:30 AM at the school, and 9 AM online. "In-House" includes current and former students and their siblings, as well as St. Paul's parishioners. "Open" registration, for the general public, begins on Monday, February 5. Registration forms are available online at <http://www.stpaulsnurseryschool.com>, or at the school. Please feel free to contact Eileen Sharbaugh [sharbaugh@stpaulspgh.org](mailto:sharbaugh@stpaulspgh.org) 412-531- 2644 with any questions about St. Paul's Episcopal Nursery School or registration.

## YOUTH

**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@stpaulpgh.org](mailto:noah@stpaulpgh.org) or 412.531.7153 x11.

## PHOTO DIRECTORY

### Photo Directory

We are creating a parish photo-directory and we NEED everyone to provide their family's photo! [Al Plantz is 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 ([lcbrown15243@gmail.com](mailto:lcbrown15243@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

**Artic 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).

**Claudia Circle Meeting - February 1, 2018, 1:00 pm in the lounge.** Ann McStay will give an update on the St. Paul and Rose Orphans Care Center in Uganda of which she is a director. All are welcome to come and refreshments will be served.

**Dickens Dames – Thursday, January 25 at 12:30pm** - Join St. Paul's women for a meal at Bravo's. Your host is Doris Davies; contact her at 412-489-3795 with questions.

## 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)

**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 PBS documentary film about the struggles with assimilation and acculturation that immigrants and refugees experience when coming to the United States, as related by the experience of a 13-year old girl, Dalya, who comes to Los Angeles with her mother to flee the violence in their homeland of Syria. (The movie is appropriate for all ages.) 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 be 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!

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## **MESSENGER DEADLINE**

### **Messenger Deadline: Thursday, January 25**

The February Messenger will be published on Thursday, February 1. If you have information for this issue, please contact Erin Morey [emorey@stpaulspgh.org](mailto:emorey@stpaulspgh.org), 412.531.7153, x15).

## **VESTRY CANDIDATES**

**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 be the last day to submit a nomination. The nominating committee will be available in the library that day after services.





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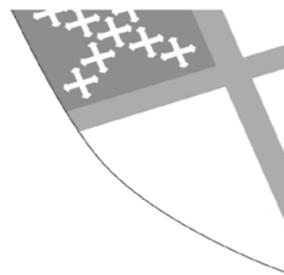
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## Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

### Ministers, The Entire Congregation

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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.

