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A beautiful drone shot of St. Paul's by Aiden Media of Syracuse. You can see more of Aiden's drone shots of Syracuse at www.aidenmedia.com. You can spot St. Paul's in many of his photos and some are available as prints.

*No Matter Who You Are, Or Where You Have Been,
There Is A Place For You At St. Paul's*

www.stpaulsyr.org

Going Deeper

by Fr. Philip

*Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you....
When you walk through fire you shall not be burned...
For I am the Lord, your God.*
excerpted from Isaiah 43



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

At St. Paul's our mission is to be witnesses to God's love for the world. St. Paul's is blessed to have a strong, courageous, wise group of members who serve as leaders. These leaders meet on a regular basis as members of various committees, in order to care and plan for the long term health St. Paul's and our ability to execute our mission.

These leadership groups include some you have probably heard of, such as the Vestry, the Executive Ministry Team, the Finance Committee, and the Building & Grounds Committee. These groups include some you may not have heard of, such as the Community Fellowship Ministry Team, the Formation Ministry Team, and the Project Management Executive Committee. The existence and work of these groups is not secret, it's just not extremely visible, because visibility is not the important thing. The important thing is that there are 30-40 members who are meeting behind the scenes, looking ahead at the challenges we are facing, and trying to identify the best, healthiest ways for St. Paul's to accomplish our mission.

A few months ago St. Paul's Formation Ministry Team was looking at the year ahead. As we met we had in mind the many challenges our members are facing. We chose a theme for 2025: *Going Deeper*. In this time of challenges, we want to encourage our members to go deeper in their faith and to go deeper in their learning and understanding. We are in the process of developing a calendar of activities for 2025 to support our members in going deeper in faith and understanding.

Here are four events we are adding to our calendar at the end of January:

- Adult Forum: *Going Deeper in our understanding of Haiti* ~ February 2nd at 11:30 in the Brewster Room.
- SPC Readers: *Revelations* by Julian of Norwich ~ March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 at 5 p.m. on the Fayette Zoom channel.
- *Midweek Worship for Lent*: Lay leaders will be offering a midweek worship service each week, day of the week and time to be determined.
- Bible Study 3 Week Special: *Second Isaiah* ~ June 15, 22, and 29 at 11 a.m. in the Brewster Room.

Please keep your eyes open for announcements of activities that help us move deeper into our faith and understanding in the coming months. No matter whether you join in St. Paul's *Going Deeper* activities, or pursue activities outside the church, I encourage you to focus your energies on God's love for you and your baptismal promise to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor and yourself.

Philip +

P.S. If you are interested in leading an activity related to the theme of *Going Deeper*, please speak with Jeanne Avery (chair of the Formation Ministry Team), one of the wardens, or me.

Can You Help?

by Fr. Philip

One of the minor benefits of Open Doors is that we are taking this 'once-in-sixty-years' opportunity to clean out all of our storage areas and move everything into a serious storage closet at the East end of the Hansen Dining Room. Prior to 2024 much of our storage was either in the basement or on the second floor. The new storage closet will make it safer and easier for our members to get their hands on all of our church supplies.

Last summer the Vestry was presented with the option to have a contractor build the new storage closet for about \$30,000. With the urging of your rector, the Vestry rejected that opportunity to spend \$30,000 and approved with a plan to build a much larger storage closet for much less money, about one tenth of the cost.

With some help from Andrew Lunetta and Dean Swenson, our noble crew of volunteers (David Webb, Robert Wagner, Tim Schmidt, Joe Russo, Nolan Palsma, Betsy Elkins and Jim Doyle) spent many hours unloading building materials, removing the dreadful, ancient, inoperable closet doors, installing a subfloor, and beginning to build the large, extremely well-lit storage facility taking shape in the Hansen Dining Room.

We expect it will take about twenty more work sessions to complete the project. In the next 6-8 weeks our weekly work sessions will focus on the following tasks:

- installing gypsum wallboard
- finishing gypsum wallboard
- painting walls
- building permanent shelving
- placing self-stick linoleum tiles

We work as a team, so you don't have to carry anything heavy by yourself, you don't have to have lots of experience, and there are always others willing to give you a hand. You do not have to have your own tools, but work gloves are often helpful. We have a good time and it's very satisfying to see this part of the project get closer to completion!

We'll be holding our weekly work sessions on Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. beginning February 5th. Please write to me at revmajor@stpaulsyr.org if you are able to help.

Philip +

P.S. I'm so glad I had the foresight to sign up for the "Closet building for Clergy" course at the Boston University School of Theology :)



2024 Parish Survey

by Members of the Executive Ministry Team and Fr. Philip

Dear people of St. Paul's,

Last fall more than sixty of our members completed our 2024 Parish Survey.

The Survey included questions in four areas:

- Worship
- Christian Formation
- Mission & Service
- Community Fellowship



This winter our Executive Ministry Team is looking at the survey results in detail, and creating written summaries of the results to guide our leaders in the coming year. In this edition of The Courier we are presenting our findings from the first two areas: Worship and Christian Formation.

Worship: Report from the 2024 Parish Survey

In our survey we asked six or seven questions for each of the four areas of activity: worship, formation, mission & service, and community fellowship. Here are conclusions from the six survey questions about worship:

- Most respondents participate in worship in person, but a sizeable minority participate in worship through the livestream at least occasionally.
- Judged by the responses we received, our members are very engaged in a variety of leadership activities related to our worship services, ranging from the Flower Guild to Coffee Hour hosts.
- It was helpful to be reminded that fourteen of our members lend their efforts to writing Prayers of the People, a substantial, important task.
- Our members found many activities of worship to be consistently meaningful, especially hymn singing, scripture readings, the sermon, the Prayers of the People, and the distribution of communion.
- It was also helpful to learn which activities (such as the Nicene Creed) did not receive such a strong response.
- Music is important and a meaningful part of worship for many of our members. Many respondents are interested in attending our music-centered Sunday evening worship activities: Lessons & Carols and Evensong.
- There is also significant interest in the services of The Daily Office (see pp. 37-147). Based on this result we will be offering a midweek Daily Office service during the season of Lent.
- Two thirds of respondents are familiar with all or most of the hymns sung during worship. One third of respondents are familiar with half or fewer than half of the hymns we sing. This is not especially surprising since we have many new members, and most of them don't have much experience singing from the Episcopal Hymnal.
- About two thirds of respondents enjoy having home baked bread for communion. About one third enjoy having communion wafers for communion.

We will refer to the survey results in the coming months as we make decisions about worship at St. Paul's!

Christian Formation: Report from the 2024 Parish Survey

St. Paul's invites members to participate in a large range of Christian Formation activities. The following groups meet on a regular basis: *Godly Play* (Sunday School program for children), *Monday Bible Study*, *Contemplative Prayer*, *Feminist Theology*, and *SPC Readers*. Here are some conclusions from the Parish Survey results:

- About half of respondents participate, or are interested in participating, in one of our formation activities.
- Scheduling adult formation activities can be very challenging. Most respondents are satisfied with our current schedule, which features some events after 10 am worship, and regularly scheduled activities at various times of day on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.
- Many people prefer to meet in person, but some of us are open to using Zoom video conferences for Formation activities.
- The number of children at St. Paul's continues to grow, and our members are glad for this. Two thirds of respondents agreed with the statement: "It's important for me to have children in worship."
- Many respondents expressed interest in participating in some sort of retreat. Most people indicated they were more likely to attend a half day retreat, although a significant number of people indicated they would be interested in participating in an overnight retreat at a retreat center.
- Three of the topical retreat suggestions that generated the most interest are 'a retreat about prayer', 'a retreat about scripture', and 'a Women's retreat'.

Members of the Executive Ministry Team and Fr. Philip +



Confirmations & Receptions with Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe

St. Paul's will host a regional confirmation service
Wednesday, April 9th, at 7 p.m.

Several of our members will be received or confirmed by the Bishop at this service.

You are invited to attend!

Senior Warden's Report

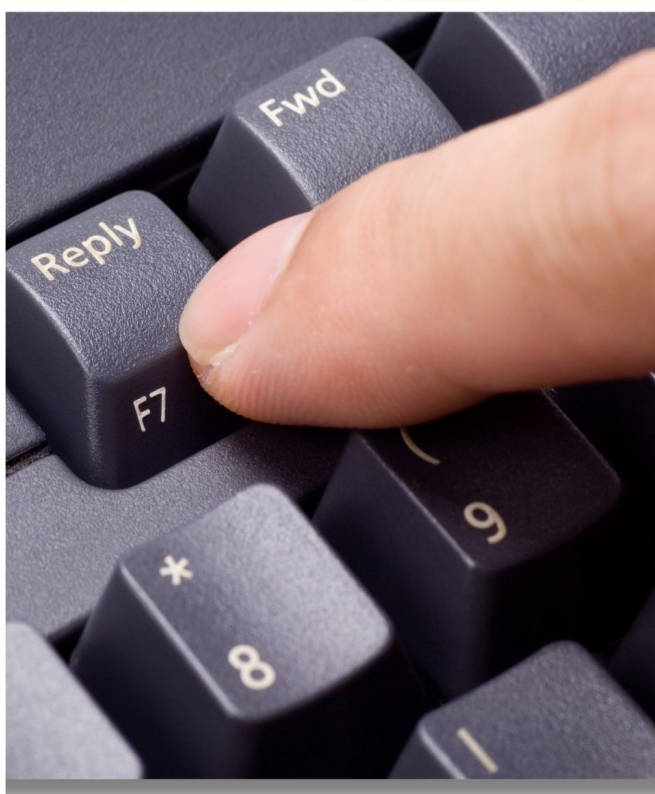
by Marion Greenhalgh, Senior Warden



We are so excited to see our new door from the parking lot going in. An entrance from the parking lot into the main church area has been discussed for years, and it's finally happening! However, we have encountered a hiccup. Not with the door, but with the parking lot.

This new door entrance is going to be handicap accessible. We want people who need this option to be able to drive up either to the entrance to get dropped off, or to park in newly designated handicap parking spaces, and be able to easily and smoothly get in the door, no steps and no ramp. Currently, the problem is that the parking lot is a good foot below the door entrance!

Besides this issue, if you have parked in our lot, especially in the winter, you've undoubtedly noticed that we have a skating rink in the middle of the lot. If it rains or snows, a big pool develops that takes a long time to drain. Our parking lot is uneven, prone to flooding, has a few tripping hazards, and is not level with our new handicap accessible door. With these problems in mind, the Vestry has decided to put many Buildings and Grounds projects on hold and to concentrate on fixing our parking lot. We have already talked to a landscape architect for ideas, gathered existing data from some investigatory work, and had a few discussions on the work with the Vestry, Finance Committee and Buildings and Grounds. This is going to be a costly project, but we believe it to be a necessary one. The layout of the lot may stay the same, or we may have a one-way entrance and install a new one-way exit. This may depend on what the City of Syracuse allows. So, please be patient with us, this may take one to two years to complete.



'Reply All'?

Before you hit that **'Reply All'** button, please consider if everyone on the list needs to take the time to open the email to see your response of *okay* or *thank you*.

If not, please just reply to whomever sent you that email.

For those who serve on multiple committees, all the unnecessary emails can really add up.

Thank you

Junior Warden's Report

By Joe Moorman, Junior Warden



December was the month for year-end articles on the best movies, TV shows, restaurants, games, etc. of 2024. *The New York Times*, in its *The Morning* newsletter, asked readers to send in the best advice they'd received in the past year. April Conway of Reno, Nevada, responded with "The world is run by those who show up."

In my first year as a warden I learned that this is true of St. Paul's. It too is run by those who show up, and the sheer number of people who put in their time and talent to make St. Paul's a vibrant downtown church is both inspiring and humbling. One group that "shows up" and does its work quietly and behind the scenes is the Finance Committee, chaired by David Ridings. The Finance Committee has important responsibilities. While the Vestry has the final say in all financial matters, the Finance Committee, after careful analysis and due diligence, makes recommendations to the Vestry for approval.

The ByLaws of St. Paul's Church outline the major responsibilities of the Finance Committee:

- It has general charge of the finances of the Parish under the direction of the Vestry, including the investment of the Parish funds of St. Paul's.
- It prepares a proposed annual budget and submits it for Vestry approval at their December meeting.
- It examines and reviews all investments of Parish funds and makes its recommendations to the Vestry for any changes which are deemed advisable and in the best interest of St. Paul's.
- It has the power to determine if endowment investments should be sold and, with Vestry approval, has the power and authority to invest and re-invest the proceeds along with any other Parish funds.
- Oversees the management of Parish funds by a financial institution in a custodial or management account under Vestry direction and agreement.

The committee works closely with Doug Mouncey, the St. Paul's Treasurer, to review monthly expenditures to determine if they are tracking with budgeted amounts. It meets at least annually with the Key Bank investment managers to review all investments of Parish funds, and makes its recommendations to the Vestry regarding unanticipated expenditures.

In addition to these responsibilities, the Finance Committee is monitoring the income and expenses of the Open Doors Project. Knowing there would be a gap between the time construction bills would have to be paid and when grant money and pledges would be received, the Finance Committee recommended to the Vestry that St. Paul's apply for a bridge loan from the Diocese, which was approved in the Fall.

The Open Doors Project means there are a lot of moving parts to the financial health of St. Paul's. I am confident of, and thankful for, the wise committee leadership of David Ridings and superlative financial management of Doug Mouncey, both of whom are demonstrating their commitment to St. Paul's and its mission to teach, serve, and celebrate Christ.

There was one other piece of best advice from *The New York Times* that rings true for all members of our congregation. Kathy Fry of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, wrote "Love shows up." That is what happens on Sunday mornings, at every committee meeting, and every other time two or more are gathered at St. Paul's.

Open Doors Construction Update

by Betsy Elkins

Early in January I submitted a quarterly progress report to the NYS Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation which is a requirement of our historic preservation grant from the New York State Landmarks Conservancy. I have done this throughout the last year and each time I find it interesting to review what progress was made in our Open Doors project in the previous quarter.

While it sometimes looks and feels like not much is happening, that is not true. This quarter (Oct-Dec.) I reported the following:

- Roof replacement is +/- 95% complete (weather has stalled it completion!)
- Window restoration is 95% complete
- Exterior masonry work is complete pending final inspection
- The new west entry to the church (from the parking lot) has been cut and the brick columns for the portico have been constructed.
- The elevator in the Montgomery Street lobby has been installed. Completion will follow the fire alarm installation
- A totally new fire alarm (and security) system has been designed, and the plans have been sent to the City of Syracuse for review and a permit which is required to install this system.



These brave workers have been completing the roof replacement in all kinds of weather!

Once the fire alarm system has been approved and we have a permit for it to be installed things will begin to happen more rapidly. Much is primed for completion. Plumbing and electrical work has been “roughed in” for the new improved toilet rooms. Walls can be finished. New floors will be installed. The new west entry will be completed. It should be a busy spring season for us, and we hope to have the project wrapped up this summer!

An article about Open Doors construction (Project Management) in the 2024 annual report offered some explanation for the delays we experienced during the last year (asbestos, permitting delays, new fire alarm system, bad weather, etc.) We are constantly reminded that this is a big and complicated project. We remain excited about this work and look forward to celebrating its completion. We will continue to keep you updated on progress. There will be some opportunities to help put things back together when we are finished. Stay tuned!

And as we complete Open Doors, A Tiny Home for Good continues to prepare for their work on the second floor of the Parish House.

Open Doors Capital Campaign Update

by Cathy Wolff

The Open Doors Capital Campaign annual report for 2024 noted that there were two outstanding grant applications at the end of the year. I am pleased to report that we received a positive response and a check for \$5,000 from the VanWoerkom Family Fund, of the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation based in Grand Haven, Michigan. We owe our thanks to our own Steve Pekich, who suggested we apply to this donor advised fund.

In Steve's words, "My family...or at least my mother's side has a small fund within the Grand Haven Foundation. Grand Haven, Michigan is where I am from. (My mother's side of my family is named VanWoerkom.) The name of the fund is the VanWoerkom Family Fund. It gives out grants to church projects and other charitable things. While it gives out grants more for Western Michigan, there is nothing that I see that limits it geographically. The Open Doors is the type of thing that is a good fit to it. It would not give out grants the size of what you have been getting sometimes but a thousand dollars perhaps more, would be useful? I have attached the application. Let me know about this and I can advocate with my family....they would want an acknowledgement on the donor recognition wall you recently mentioned."

Steve made it easy for us to submit an application and advocated on our behalf. Thank you, Steve! And thank you, VanWoerkom Family Fund, of the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation!

Do you have a similar donor advised fund that could support Open Doors? If so, please let me know at this email address: opendoorsadmin@stpaulsyr.org

Debbie Nettle Retires

by Cathy Wolff

Congratulations on your retirement, Debbie Nettle!

Back in 2021, when Debbie Nettle began working as the Open Doors Capital Campaign Administrator, we told her the job would last for about one year. Three years later, in August 2024, Debbie let us know that she planned to retire at the end of the year. Her last day of work was December 23, 2024. We bid her a good retirement with sparkling wine, flowers, and cards. Thank you, Debbie, for your dedication to St. Paul's and Open Doors! You are missed but not forgotten!



It is taking two volunteers to fill Debbie's shoes. Doug Mouncey is managing mail and deposits at the office, while Cathy Wolff monitors the opendoorsadmin@stpaulsyr.org email address and continues to manage the financial aspects of the campaign remotely. Tax statements have been emailed or snail mailed to all who made payments on Open Doors pledges in 2024. Please contact Cathy if you did not receive your statement.

Children's Ministry

by Jeanne Avery

The children continue to gather in the Chapel. The Sundays following Christmas are so challenging. The children left Jesus in the manger, returned and he is twelve years old and the next week he is a man being baptized by his cousin John the Baptist. I almost felt a sense of relief when Gabby said "can we play". We are going to take the time to "dig a little deeper" to explore what are the blessings we receive from Jesus' birth, Jesus as a child and as he grew into adulthood. I hope we finish up prior to Lent!



Is there a reason why the lectionary moves along so quickly and then slows down for the very long summer?

Nursery News

by Jeanne Avery and Barbara Bell

Our nursery members, Sophia, Vivian and Anna, are growing fast. Each is at a different stage of toddlerhood, which is a challenge for Miss Barbara and Miss Kira.

Sophia can sing in Spanish now! She loves putting her baby dolls to sleep in the playpen. Vivian knows her colors, alphabet shapes and numbers. And Anna loves to play with Noah's Ark and the stacking toys.



Lenten Book Study: Going Deeper in our Understanding of Julian of Norwich

For the season of Lent we'll be exploring ideas about God's love for the world through the writings of Julian of Norwich (1343-1416). We'll be reading the longer version of Julian's text, known as Revelations of Divine Love. This is the most ancient book in the English language written by a woman.

What: SPC Reader's Book Study

Where: Fayette Zoom Channel

When: Five Mondays, 5-6 p.m., beginning March 10th

Materials: Any version of the full text of Revelations (sometimes titled 'Showings') by Julian of Norwich. The 2009 Paraclete edition by Fr. John-Julian is recommended.

Contact: Fr. Philip at revmajor@stpaulsyr.org



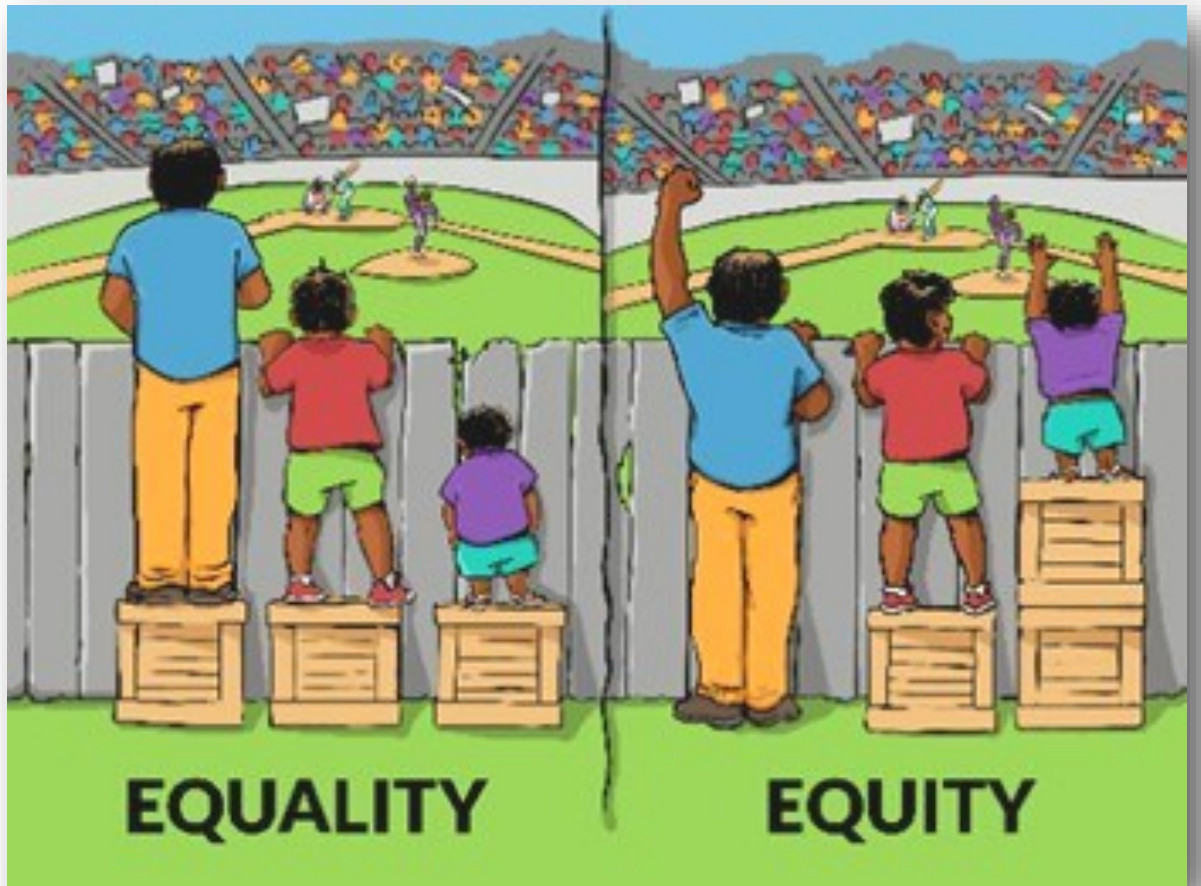
Formation Program

by Jeanne Avery

So much is happening, it is very exciting. Some new directions, stay tuned.

Our existing programs are continuing:

- Interfaith Works is offering dialogue groups once again- www.interfaithworks.com
- Racial Equity Dialogue: Intergroup Dialogue
- Community Dialogue: By the El Hindi Center



Going Deeper into Haiti, Sunday Feb 2nd

by Georgette Schmidt

You are invited to go deeper into your understanding of Haiti by attending an adult education forum given by the Haiti Education Mission Inc. on Sunday, February 2nd at 11:30 in the Brewster room.

Two of the nine board Members of the Haiti Education Mission Inc. will give background information on their partnership with the community of Paulette, Haiti. You have already heard about the gang violence and extreme poverty in Haiti. Now, please come to the adult formation presentation and let us share some of the very good news about what is also happening in Haiti.



The Haiti Education Mission began in 2009 and has been involved in Haiti for the past 15 years. Come, listen, ask questions and see how you can connect with Haiti. Four of our members are proficient in French and we communicate with our Haitian partners on a weekly basis by email. The Haiti Education Mission has made seven trips to Haiti and will be delighted to share their knowledge and experience with you.

Holiday Pizza Social For the YMCA Seniors

by Debbie Bogan, Parish Liaison for the YMCA ministry



It was a brisk winter day, December 18, 2024. Nine YMCA outreach volunteers braved the cold and headed to the YMCA senior residence for a pizza social with our downtown friends. We delivered pretty Hafner's poinsettia plants and greeting cards to the 30 senior residents. We then had a delicious Pavone's pizza lunch. We all had a wonderful time, sharing some good conversations and a few laughs.

Many thanks to faithful St. Paul's volunteers Chet W, Chuck Stewart, DJ Igelsrud, Harry Brown, Jeanne Avery, Jim Doyle, Kira Dirghalli, and Sophie Harris for their sincere efforts in making a nice day for the seniors.

A huge thanks To Jeanne Avery and Kira Dirghalli for the delicious cakes and cookies. And thanks to Jeanne and the Sunday school for the greeting cards.

We are thankful for Chris, the Maintenance man at the Y for always helping us out in picking up the pizza and delivering it to the Y. He is a good friend of St. Paul's.

We are very grateful to Barry Pickard and Ruth Brown for sponsoring this event. Based on the words of thanks by the YMCA residence staff Cheryl and Eric and the senior residents, we know that our outreach effort is meaningful to them.

If you would like to join in on the fun at future YMCA seniors' socials, please get in touch with Debbie Bogan.



Coffee & Donut Social for the YMCA Seniors



February 19th

St. Paul's will host a coffee and donuts social at the YMCA senior residence on Wednesday February 19 at 10:30 a.m. If you would like to join in the fun, please get in touch with Debbie Bogan

You're Invited!

Women & Friends of St. Paul's Luncheon

Saturday, February 22

12:00 p.m. arrival with lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Winter Vegetable Quiche and Salad (lunch is vegetarian)
For Dessert; a Guinness Brownie
Tea and Coffee
Wine \$10, Beer \$5, Soda \$3

**The Century Club
480 James St. Syracuse**

Cost: \$27

Please send a check, made out to Ruth Brown by **February 19th**
Her address is: 500 Mallard Dr. Camillus 13031
Call Ruth with any questions: 315-487-4026

(bring cash or card for alcoholic beverages
or soda if you desire)



Join us for **Common Threads**

Common Threads will be meeting at 7:00, Monday,
February 10th at the home of Tim & Georgette
Schmidt (309 Scottholm Boulevard, Syracuse)

Common Threads generally meets the second Monday
of each month from October - June.
All are welcome to this time of fellowship to sew, knit,
crochet etc.

For more info contact Georgette at
gschmidt@twcny.rr.com



Be Cautious

by Judy McAdoo-Pelton, operations manager and Fr. Philip, rector

You may have noticed that St. Paul's membership directory is password protected. We do this to protect our members from people who are trying to get our members to give them their money or vital information.

Please remember that when you receive a message or email or letter asking for money or for your information, the simplest way to be safe is to pick up your phone and call a trusted person. For instance, if you receive an email asking for information that appears to be from one of us, just call us to be sure.

Most Christian churches in the United States are dealing with this threat, because one of our values as Christians is to be generous. Our diocese sent out the following information about the threat of scams a few weeks ago. We are passing it onto you (below), with a few additions and edits to make it more helpful for our members.



From the Diocese:

I am writing to alert you to an increase in scam attempts targeting parishes in our diocese. These scams often involve malicious texts, emails, phone calls, as well as social engineering tactics designed to gain access to parish directories, financial information, or contact details. This has resulted in several instances of texts and emails posing as clergy soliciting money from parishioners.

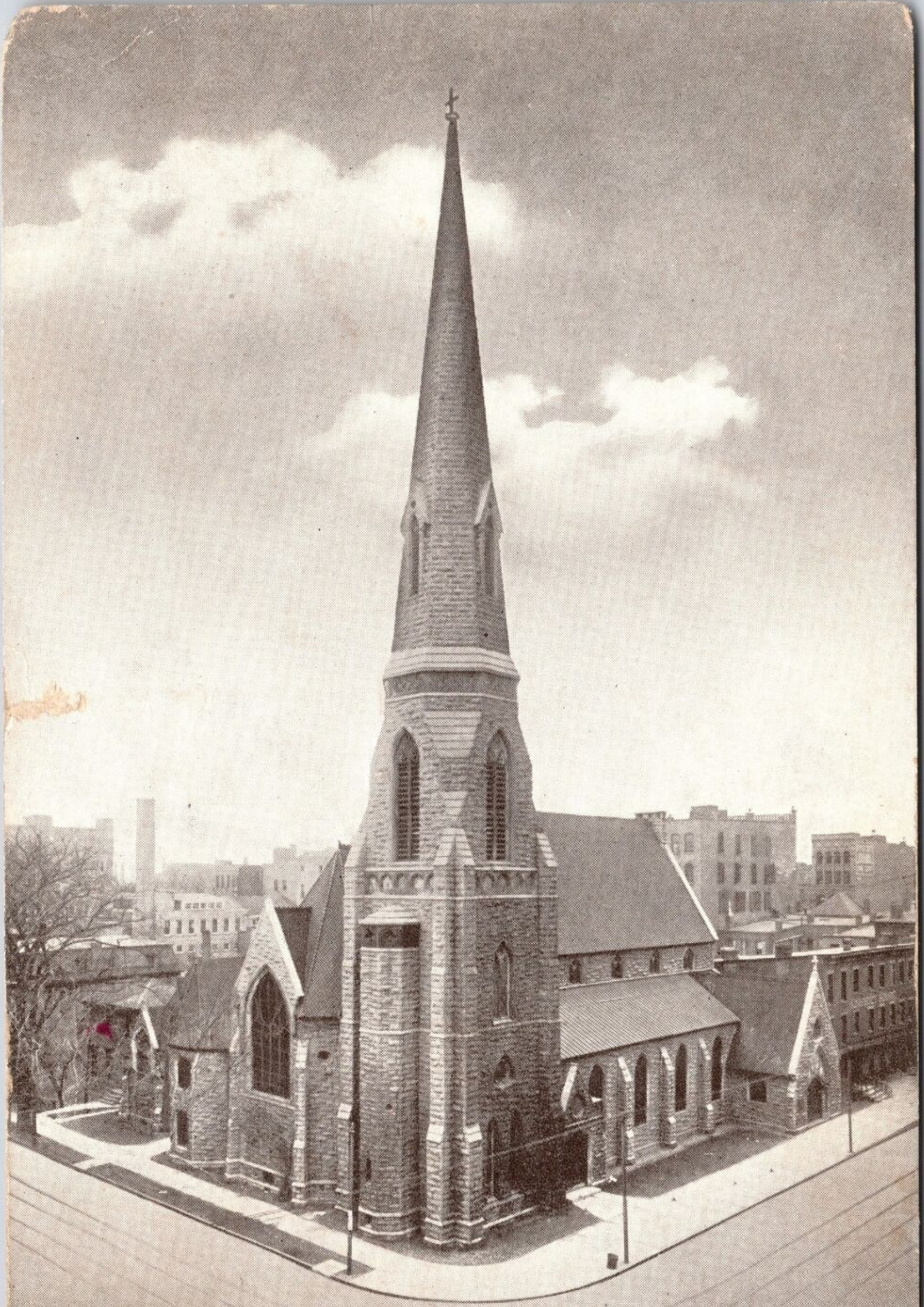
In a recent instance, it is believed that an individual visited a parish and asked for a copy of the parish directory. It is also believed that this person then posed as a supply priest and used the directory information to solicit money in the form of gift cards.

Lay leaders and diocesan and parish staff will not ask for gift cards. Any campaigns to solicit funds for will be done publicly and through verifiable channels and accounts.

Please be mindful of the following points to help ensure safety:

- *Verify the identity of anyone requesting sensitive information, especially if the request seems urgent or unusual, or from an individual that may not be known by parishioners.*
- *Be cautious when clicking links or opening attachments in unsolicited emails or messages.*
- *If you suspect a scam attempt or have any concerns surrounding privacy, please contact a member of church leadership or the diocesan office.*

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Your continued care for our communities is much appreciated. Together, we can safeguard our communities from these threats.



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Syracuse, N. Y.

St. Paul's Circa 1911

The Syracuse Orchestra presents

The **Annual Gala in Honor of
Syracuse & Central New York**

**February 27, 2025
7:00 pm**

Nine local not-for-profits will be honored with The Syracuse Orchestra inaugural Harmony in Action awards.

These organizations were chosen in 9 different categories for the impact they are creating in Central New York. Included are the Samaritan Center and A Tiny Home for Good, two groups of particular interest to St. Paul's.

Tickets start at \$25 and are available from the Landmark Theater or through the Syracuse Orchestra website.

www.syracuseorchestra.org

The Syracuse
Orchestra Presents

BARTOK & MOZART

This intimate afternoon concert of Bartok and Mozart features the string and wind sections of The Syracuse Orchestra separately. Bartok wrote his Divertimento for String Orchestra in just 15 days, and it was the last piece he wrote before he fled Hungary during World War II. The Gran Partita will feature 13 winds and was composed at the height of Mozart's popularity.

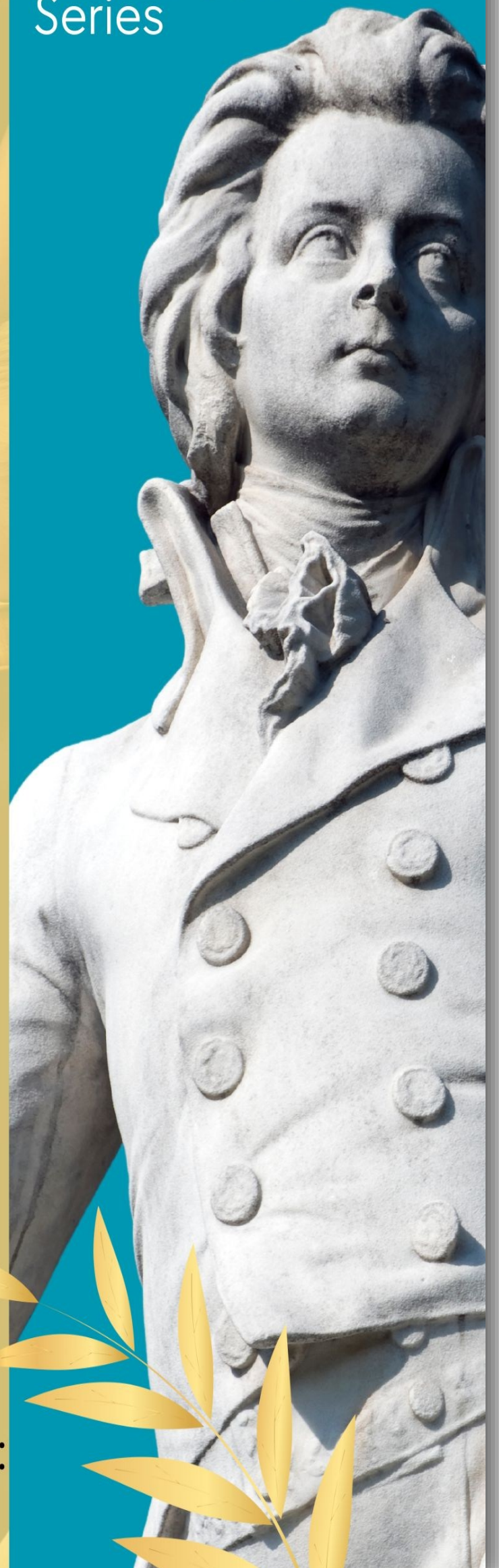
The Syracuse Orchestra will be performing at
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
220 E. Fayette St.
Downtown Syracuse

Sunday, March 2
3:00 pm

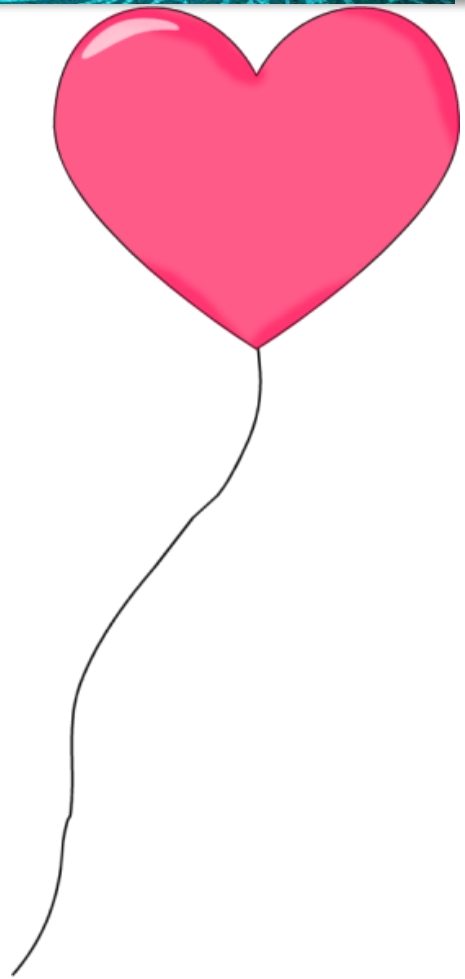
Tickets available at the door or online:
www.syracuseorchestra.org



The Third in the
Casual Concert
Series



February Calendar



Sunday, February 2, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person
Sunday February 2, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, February 2, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person
Sunday, February 2, 11:30 am, Formation-Haiti presentation
Monday, February 3, 12:00 pm, Bible Study—Brewster Room
Monday, February 3, 1:15 pm, Executive Ministry Team—Brewster Room
Tuesday, February 4, 5:00 pm, Bicentennial Steering Comm.—Montgomery Zoom
Wednesday, February 5, 1:00 pm, Closet Work Party
Wednesday, February 5, 4:30 pm, Contemplative Prayer—Private Zoom Channel
Thursday, February 6, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal —Chase Music Room

Sunday, February 9, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person
Sunday, February 9, 9:50 am, Special Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, February 9, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person
Monday, February 10, 12:00 pm, Bible Study--Brewster Room
Monday, February 10, 1:15 pm, Donor Wall Task Force--Brewster Room
Monday, February 10, 3:30 pm, Finance Meeting —Montgomery Zoom
Monday, February 10, 7:00 pm, Common Threads at Georgette Schmidt's home
Tuesday February 11, 5:00 pm, Vestry Meeting—In Person
Wednesday, February 12, 1:00 pm, Closet Work Party
Wednesday, February 12, 11, 4:30 pm, Contemplative Prayer—Private Zoom Channel
Thursday, February 13, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal —Chase Music Room
Saturday, February 15, 10:00 am, Open Pantry Drop Off—Fayette St. Door

Sunday, February 16, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person
Sunday, February 16, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, February 16, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person
Monday, February 17, Deadline for March Courier
Monday, February 17, Office Closed for President's Day
Wednesday, February 19, 1:00 pm, Closet Work Party
Wednesday, February 19, 4:30 pm, Contemplative Prayer—Private Zoom Channel
Wednesday, February 19, 7:30 pm, Feminist Theology—Montgomery Zoom
Thursday, February 20, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal —Chase Music Room
Saturday, February 22, 12:00 pm, Women's Luncheon at the Century Club—Advance reservations required

Sunday, February 23, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person
Sunday, February 23, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, February 23, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person
Monday, February 24, 12:00 pm, Bible Study--Brewster Room
Tuesday, February 25, 5:00 pm, Buildings and Grounds —Montgomery Zoom
Wednesday, February 26, 1:00 pm, Closet Work Party
Wednesday, February 26, 11, 4:30 pm, Contemplative Prayer—Private Zoom Channel
Thursday, February 27, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal —Chase Music Room
Friday, February 28, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm—Syracuse Orchestra Rehearsal



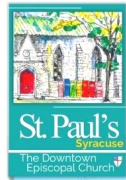
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February Birthdays



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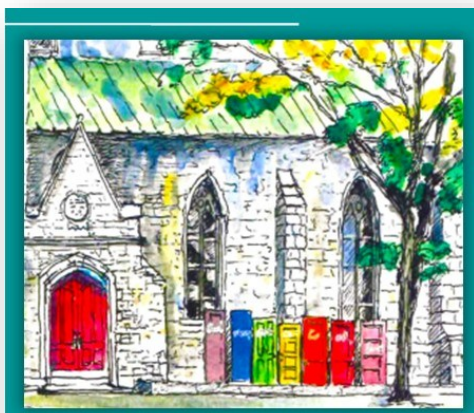


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