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Warden's Wonderings

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As I start this month's article it is the middle of May but feels like March. I have been wondering what I should write about this month. There are always Father's Day and Graduations. But nothing was coming to mind. In the past a topic would pop into my head and the article wrote itself. The more I thought about it the more I had writer's block! I pushed all thoughts of the newsletter out of my mind. I went out to shovel, haul and rake gravel back up hill to fill in the ruts in my driveway and that's when it came to me! My topic this month is the Youth of our Church and Social Media.

I think we could all agree as our congregation ages we need to encourage the youth to stay active as young adults. Without them we will slowly die off as a congregation.

We have a very active Youth Group and Sunday School, thanks to Mary Anthony and all the volunteers who work with the youth. I am wondering how the church will keep them involved when they go off to college, start their careers, and start raising a family. We need to stay in communication and today's youth use Social Media as the preferred form of communication.

I get confused with all this

Social Media. I am pretty good using Facebook. I post things on 2 of the pages for St. Paul's. One is **St Paul's Medina Free Farmers Market** and the other is **St. Patrick's "Last Gasp"**. The other page for the church is **St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Medina OH**.

Personally, I know I could be doing more to spread the word about St. Paul's. I have a twitter account, I am on LinkedIn, and I have an Instagram account, but I have no clue on what to do with them. My 12-year-old granddaughter, Olivia, said she will teach me how to use Instagram. (LOL that's short for Laugh Out Loud!!)

It is too much for one or two people to take on all of the different forms of Social Media Communication. We have formed a Social Media Committee to help the congregation understand and use these forms of communication.

Laura Leist Catalano and Carolyn Clement have had success in organizing Social Media Sundays at their respective churches. They are encouraging churches to participate in a nationwide Social Media Sunday on June 29, 2014, and are welcoming all denominations to be a part.

The goal is to help people of

faith to get beyond their fear of using digital media and understand that these are tools for inviting others, showing care and concern, telling friends/followers about our church, and showing them Jesus.

"God bless you and keep you, God smile on you and gift you, God look you full in the face and make you prosper."

*Numbers 6:24-26
(MSG)*

"There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off."

Listen, my son, and be wise, and keep your heart on the right path."

*Proverbs 23:18-19
(NIV)*

Congratulations to all of our Graduating Seniors. May your future be bright and filled with the love of God.

Chris Fulton

Senior Warden

Episcopal Youth Community

Though summer is here, the youth continue to be quite busy. Starting with Sunday, June 1 the youth will hold a joint church car wash here at St. Paul's as a fundraiser for their Mission Trip to Franklin, Pennsylvania. Churches in the diocese who are joining us on this trip will participate in the car wash. There will be a lock-in the night before. June 1 is also Recognition Sunday for our graduating Seniors Jackie Dilsavor, Juliana Powell, Andrew Laub, Wesley Laub, and Seth Lisi. We will wish them well on their journey in the next phase of their lives. Following the car wash the youth and I will pile into the car and head to Edgewater Park to a party hosted by one of the

youth leaders from Trinity Cathedral.

The youth depart on Sunday, June 15, to Franklin, Pennsylvania, for their Mission Trip. This year they will be working on one house that Mustard Seed Ministries has purchased to be a temporary home for selected homeless families. The kitchen and two bathrooms will be totally gutted and refinished along with minor repairs and painting of the rest of the rooms in the house, and ground work outside. The youth will be using their carpentry, plumbing, painting, dry-walling, electrical, and yard and gardening skills. This is an exciting opportunity for our youth as they will get to see the before and after part

of remodeling a home.

We will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings up to our Mission Trip. Then we will resume our Wednesday evening meetings in September. We will meet occasionally throughout the summer for fun activities such as the Cleveland Aquarium, Zoo, Laser Tag, hikes etc. for day outings. Dates to be determined.

Thank you to Pam Ruesch and Diana Fisher who organized our first Crop Scrapbooking Fundraiser. It was a huge success!

We wish you a wonderful fun filled summer.

Mary Anthony,
Youth Group Advisor

Air Conditioners and Doors

With the advent of summer weather we have our annual reminders about doors and air conditioning:

Please be sure to shut any door through which you walk. With the construction of the Gallery and new lower level entry, and replacement of the kitchen and back-stair doors, we don't have to worry about doors not closing and latching properly, but we do have to be concerned with internal zoning.

There three central air conditioning zones: the Nave (worship space), the Undercroft (where the offices are moving), and Canterbury House. The Nave is kept at a constant 70F for the benefit of the organ. The only thermostat in Canterbury House is kept at 72F so that the first floor (which depends solely on the "settlement" of cool air from the upper level) will stay reasonably comfortable in the mid-70s. The base-

ment of the church building is also kept at 72F. These areas need to be kept closed as the adjoining spaces (Gallery, Parish Hall, Dining Room, and Lower Entry) are not air conditioned.

The Parish Hall has two window air conditioners which are on timers, so please do not turn them off or adjust them. Ceiling fans in the Gallery, Parish Hall, and Nave run 24/7 to keep the air in those spaces circulating.

Christian Education

Welcome to the summer! School is out for most now, and summer vacation begins. Sunday, June 8 will be our last official day of Sunday School, Pentecost Sunday. However during the summer months, a Godly Play Storytime will be offered during the first half of our 10 am service each Sunday. Children in grades Pre-K to 3rd will hear one of the Godly Play stories during this time followed by a fun activity until it is time to come upstairs to join their parents at The Peace. Children ages 4th grade and up will join their parents in church during the summer months.

Thank you to the parents who attended last month's Parent's

meeting and signed up to help out on Sundays to be a Godly Play Storyteller. During this meeting we also discussed several options for family oriented activities during the summer months, including a trip to the Cleveland Aquarium, the Cleveland Zoo, a Movie Night here at St. Paul's and also movies at Ledge-wood in Hinckley and the children's movies offered at Regal Cinemas.

An inquiry was made whether childcare might be offered on Friday evenings in connection with the Community Band Concerts. On further investigation, we determined that the current diocesan policies with regard to the training of child care attendants, and the num-

ber needed make that unfeasible at present.

Parents agreed to email me dates they are available to do participate in activities and then we will pick the dates that best suit the majority of families.

If you were unable to attend this meeting please email the dates that you are available during the summer to participate in these events. manthony515@yahoo.com.

I wish you all a safe and restful summer.

Mary Anthony

Dir. of Religious Education

Baseball Fellowship

Sign up for St. Paul's annual baseball outing. This year we will see the Akron Rubber Ducks play the New Hampshire Fisher Cats on Friday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m. This game includes fireworks and a celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Wizard of Oz.

Group tickets are \$7.00 a ticket. We will need the money and the number count by **Sunday, July 20**. Last year we had a great evening with over 50 attending from St. Paul's Church. For more information see Mark or Keni Hansen.



JUNE 8, 2014

CELEBRATE THE GALLERY COMPLETION!

**PULLED-PORK AND BBQ CHICKEN PICNIC
FOLLOWING THE SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE.
THE HOLY EUCHARIST BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.**

Worship Ministers



June 1

8:00 am

Sue Potterton (1st)
Kathy Stehno (2nd & LEM)
Chuck Catanese (PoP & LEM)

10:00 am

Bobbie Foy (1st)
Linda Darling (2nd)
Kim Kelly (Ps & LEM)
Shirley Brown (Pop & LEM)
Roger Tiffany (LEM)
Hannah Rucinski (C),
Kirsten Lisi, Jessica Syme,
Julia Syme, (acolytes)

June 8

8:00 am

Mary Jane Brewer (1st)
Hildegard Bender (2nd & LEM)
Jeff Berno (PoP & LEM)

10:00 am

Dennis Foy (1st)
Sandra Herbst (2nd)
Mary Anthony (Ps & LEM)
Carol Goslee (PoP & LEM)
Evelyn Funston (LEM)
Dylan Powell (C), Nicholas
Coyle, Kirsten Lisi, Hannah
Rucinski (acolytes)

June 15

8:00 am

Marial Bulmer (1st)
Chuck Catanese (2nd & LEM)
Kathy Stehno (Pop & LEM)

10:00 am

Joe Mahn (1st)
Vicki Sizemore (2nd)
Tim Scheel (Ps & LEM)
Gary Garman (PoP & LEM)
Craig Kolendo (LEM)
Dylan Ruesch (C), Jessica
Syme, Julia Syme, Nicholas
Coyle (acolytes)

June 22

8:00 am

Ted Freas (1st)
Barbara Baird (2nd & LEM)
Jeff Berno (PoP & LEM)

10:00 am

Tim Stamper (1st)
Marc Stamper (2nd)
Kim Kelly (Ps & LEM)
Carol Goslee (PoP & LEM)
Evelyn Funston (LEM)
Dylan Ruesch (acolyte)

June 29

8:00 am

Sue Potterton (1st)
Kathy Stehno (2nd & LEM)
Hildegard Bender (PoP & LEM)

10:00 am

Paul Bunner (1st)
Judy Delahoyde (2nd)
Linda Garman (Ps & LEM)
Mary Anthony (PoP & LEM)
Shirley Brown (LEM)
Kirsten Lisi (acolyte)



Birthdays

6/1	Justin Calco	6/13	Sherry Fazio	6/22	Audrey King
	Jamie Papesh		Ron Skirpstas	6/24	Jeff Berno
6/2	Tracy Radabaugh	6/15	Patti Papesh		Nevada Johnson
	Lynn Vidra	6/17	Marial Bulmer	6/25	Vicki Sizemore
6/4	Jessica Syme	6/19	Nathan Demers	6/26	Sandra Herbst
6/5	Claire Foy		Dennis Foy	6/28	Michelle Meade
6/7	Matthew Foley	6/20	Laura Kummer	6/30	Claudia Boone
	Abigail Raitano	6/21	Hannah Rucinski		Phil Brewer
6/13	Dale Chormanski		Sara Wood		Benjamin Hersman



Anniversaries

6/3	Dave & Sherry Riffer	6/15	Russ & Angie Huston	6/25	Tim & Diane Scheel
6/10	Greg & Linda Fisher	6/17	Sean & Kim Hennigan		
6/11	Rick & Sherry King	6/20	Brian & Rebecca Marple		



Prayers & Thanksgiving



At All Times
 Our National Church
 Our Armed Forces
 Our President &
 National Leaders

For Healing & Strength.
 Hildegard Bender
 Barbara Blair
 Amy Boster
 Patti Buckelew
 Mary Carson
 Kathy Catanese
 Susan Doraty
 Darleen Duke
 Gwendolyn Eagleson
 Caitlin Funston
 Elizah Gattiker

Linda Irvin
 Paula Kampf
 Bob Keller
 Kirsten Lisi
 Seth Lisi
 Christie Matthey
 Bill O'Connell
 Steve Reid
 Elizabeth Rucinski
 Bill Shiel
 Ray Sizemore, Jr.
 Ray Sizemore, Sr.
 Michelle Sullivan
 Becky Tough

For Repose of the Soul
 James Brooker
 Gail French

Lloyd Naragon
 Venette Powell
 Adam Wenz

For Healthy Pregnancies
 Michael & Patrick Funston
 Kate & Andrew Johnson,
 Jennifer & Steve Leider
 Amanda & Jeremy Pfahl
 Jeni & Matt Scheel
 Michelle & Brett Thomas

Rector's Reflection

Getting Ready for Summer!



I remember the last couple of weeks of each school year during the elementary grades. I could not wait for summer to begin! It didn't matter what my or my family's plans for June, July, and August might be, or even if we had any plans at all. It was the end of school and the start of something different. I could not wait!

In high school, it meant that there would be complete disruption of my life. I went to a boarding school and the end of the academic year and the beginning of summer meant packing everything up, moving out of my dormitory room, and driving the long distance from central Kansas back to my parents' home in southern California, where I had very few friends and not much to do during summers. Not even work since kids who were more "local" than me had already landed the available jobs.

In college, summers stopped being so much of a change. I lived off campus in apartments that rented year-round and I worked part-time jobs during the school year that became full-time jobs during the summer. After I graduated and joined the working world, the be-

ginning of summer ceased to mean much of anything at all . . . until I got married, had kids, and they went to school, and I began vicariously living that important change from academic to summer existence through them.

Now that we are (and have long been) "empty nesters" that change of seasons is, again, less dramatically disruptive in our lives. In the church, where we have developed the concept of the "program year" (pretty much mirroring the academic year) the beginning of summer means a time of slow down. Fewer people turn up on Sundays and we (the clergy) always put on a "glad face" and say, "Oh, people are on vacations." Of course, we know that while some people are, most are not. They are just enjoying their summer weekends at sporting events, at family gatherings, at picnics, at the lake fishing or sailing, in the mountains camping or hiking, or elsewhere.

Several years ago some wag said of Episcopalians that we are the only Christian denomination that has as one of its operative beliefs that God lets us take the summer off. I don't think, however, that the summer slow-down is peculiar to our tradition, at least not from

what my colleagues in other denominations tell me.

So I usually approach the beginning of summer a bit ruefully, knowing that I will be seeing less of, and missing, many favorite people. This year, however, I'm very much anticipating the summer because Evelyn and I are going on a summer vacation! We're going to Israel-Palestine for two weeks starting the end of this month. It is a first-time trip to the Holy Land for both of us.

I do not know a single Christian who has traveled to Jesus' homeland who does not speak glowingly of their experience. They may complain about the air travel, their hotel accommodations, the tour bus, or whatever . . . but get them talking about visiting the Sea of Galilee, or the Holy Sepulchre, or the Wailing Wall, and they positively light up!

We are traveling with a couple of other clergy from our diocese and with a variety of folks from several congregations. Our itinerary, in addition to the usual sites, will include meetings Palestinian Christians and with the high priest of the Samaritans, to which I am really looking forward.

In preparation for the trip, I recently read a book entitled

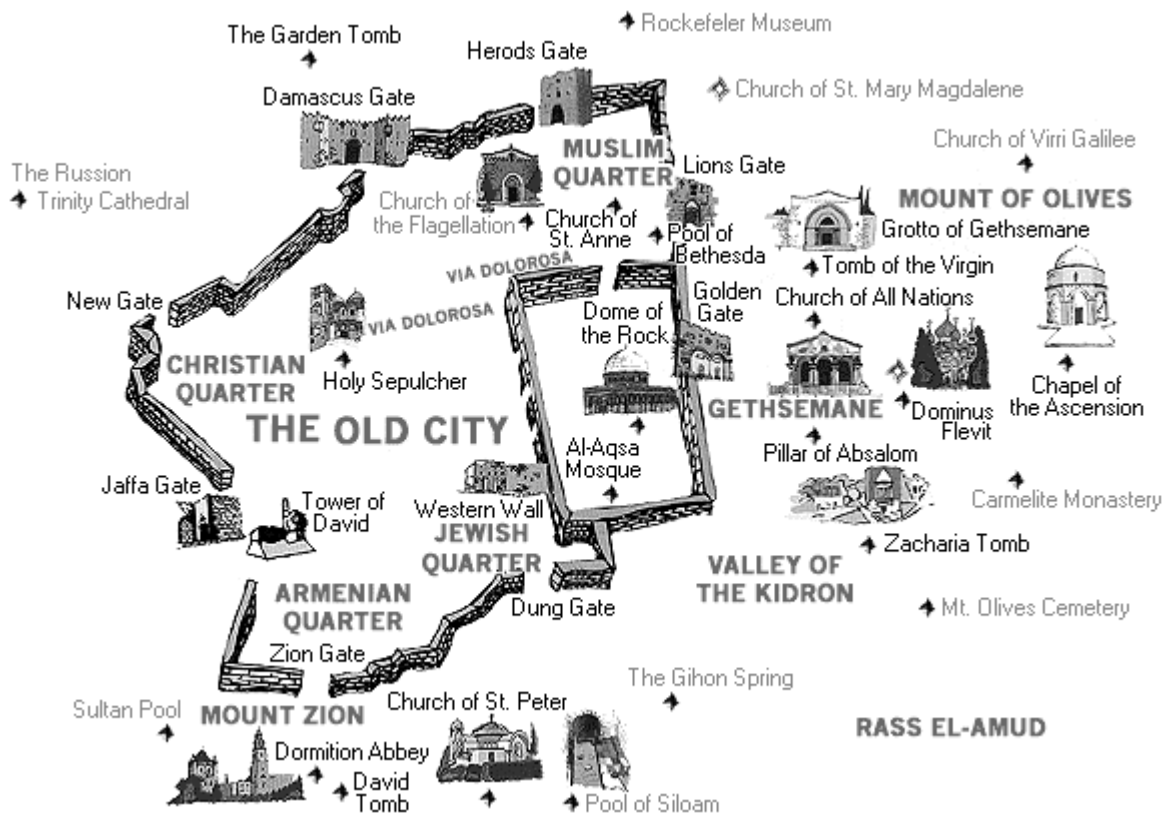


Faith in the Face of Empire: The Bible through Palestinian Eyes by the Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb. Dr. Raheb is a native Palestinian and a Lutheran pastor. Born into a Protestant Christian family in Bethlehem, he writes about the Holy Scriptures in a way that opened my eyes to the reality in which our Christian brothers and sisters live in the State of Israel! I recommend his book to you.

Evelyn and I, I'm sure, will have many tales to tell when we return. While we are away, we will prepay our pledge . . . and if you are traveling during the summer, I encourage you to do the same.

Whatever your summer plans may be, I hope your summer is blessed, and that we'll see you at church more often than not!

Fr. Eric



Altar Guild



6/1 - Team A

Diane Scheel, Mary Jane Brewer, Linda Darling & Sandra Herbst

6/8 - Team B

Mary Anthony, Rosana Powell, Judy Delahoyde, Liz Fellhoelter, Kathy & Chuck Catanese

6/15 - Team C

Sue Potterton, Ginny Selmants, Peggy Bush, and Rose Hose

6/22 - Team D

Kim Kelly, Bonnie Freas, Nancy Marquard, Barbara Michelson and Marial Bulmer

6/29 - Team A

Diane Scheel, Mary Jane Brewer, Linda Darling & Sandra Herbst

Greeters & Ushers

6/1 -- 8 a.m.

Dave Muffet

10 a.m.

Sean Hennigan
Marc Stamper

6/8 -- 8:a.m.

Chris Fulton

10 a.m.

Tim Stamper
Patti Papesh

6/15 -- 8 a.m.

Claudia Boone

10 am

Sean Hennigan
Roanne Lisi

6/22 -- 8 a.m.

Phil Brewer

10 a.m.

Joe Mahn
Kathleen Mahn

6/29 -- 8 a.m.

Dave Muffet

10 a.m.

Mark Hansen
Paul Bunner

Coffee Hour Hosts



6/1 The Funstons

The Bunnors

6/8 Carol Goslee,

Roberta Johnson

Ellie Blair

Jean Taylor

6/15 Judy Delahoyde

The Hansens

6/22 Carolyn McCulloch

The Bushes

The Meades

6/29 The Frenches

Lectionary Readings

6/1 Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

6/8 Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:25-35, 37
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 7:37-39

6/15 Genesis 1:1-2:49
Canticle 13
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

6/22 Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24:39

6/29 Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42



Worship

It was nice having the month of May to “breathe” and enjoy the start of Spring. Touches of warmer weather (with drops in temps between) and enough rain to soften up the ground so I could get some weeding done at home. A way for me to renew and get ready for the next phase in the church calendar-Pentecost Sunday and Trinity Sunday.

I have been reading an interesting book, PEOPLE of the WAY, Renewing Episcopal Identity. The Vestry read a small section of it during our Vestry Retreat earlier this year, and I decided to purchase the book in order to read it in full. A couple of points that I enjoyed were about the shar-

ing of communion. “Episcopalians gather around the table, finding there an expression of God’s grace and love, an experience of what it means to be the church in the Spirit’s power.” “The Eucharist has taken on centrality in Episcopal life because it is the way we interpret God’s gift of communion, God’s gracious hospitality, and God’s presence in the brokenness of our world.” And lastly “The God of Jesus Christ is a God on the move, A God circulating around the neighborhood, a God already alive and present in the homes and lives of our neighbors.”

What a wonderful way to look at the way we share

God’s Table every Sunday (and other days of celebrating the Eucharist)

I am looking forward to reading the next chapter, titled; A People...Seeking the World’s Hospitality. I would be happy to loan this book out to anyone interested in reading it.

Remember that we celebrate the Eucharist every Wednesday Evening at 6:30 pm, followed by Bible Study, using Synthesis CE from 7-8:30 pm.

Kim Kelly



AT THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW RECTOR.

Battered Women's Shelter

From the Battered Women's Quarterly Newsletter: During 2013 the crisis intervention staff provided:

6,249 hours of crisis intervention to women and children residing in the shelters.

2,039 individuals received crisis intervention through their Summit and Medina County hotlines. **711** hours of crisis intervention were provided by the 24 hour staff.

80 was the total number of women and children sheltered in Medina.

41 days was the average length of shelter stay in Medina.

5,475 was the total number of shelter nights provided in Medina.

Protective shelter is not always needed. The Battered Women's Shelter also provides crisis intervention, education, case management, support and referrals according to individual needs.

Do you have old cell phones collecting in your home? Let the Battered Women's Shelter take them off your hands. They partner with Shelter Alliance that will recycle your old cell phone at no cost. In return, Shelter Alliance provides the Shelter with money and/or emergency phone for their clients to use.

The following items are currently needed in the shelters: **Foil, Saran Wrap, Sandwich Bags, and Ziploc bags (all sizes).**

Help for Battered Women

If you are a victim of domestic violence, help is available. You can call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE or any of the following Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina County 24-Hour Confidential Domestic Violence Hotlines:

Summit County Hotline
(330) 374-1111
Summit County Toll Free
Hotline (888) 395-4357
Medina County Hotline
(330) 723-3900
Medina County Toll Free
Hotline (877) 414-1344

Thank you for your support!

Susan Bunner

Episcopal Church Women

June marks the end of the ECW calendar year and this year we celebrate with a lunch on Wednesday, June 11 at Pine Tree Barn in Wooster. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gallery, so if you have not yet signed up, please do so as soon as possible - ECW is picking up the tab. This has been a productive year and we all look forward to Sep-

tember when we begin once again. I sincerely thank everyone who has worked so hard on many projects, most especially during the St. Nicholas Tea. Meanwhile, summer is a time to relax, enjoy the warm weather and your favorite summer activities. We wish you a blessed and relaxed summer and as the old song goes... "see you in September..."

Maija Mosley

ECW President



Gallery Completion Celebration



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A Pentecost Celebration

On June 8 we will celebrate the final completion of the new Inviting the Future Gallery, including the exterior landscaping, the final exterior finishing and painting, the new rain guttering, and the new stained glass in the Gallery windows -- of which we believe will be fully done by that date -- with a single, joint worship service at 9:30 a.m.

The Vestry encourages both of our Sunday morning congregations (the “Eight O’Clockers” and the “Ten O’Clockers”) to worship as a single community and to join in a picnic meal in celebration of what we have accomplished together.

Jim Baughman, who was the painting contractor on the job, is cooking traditional slow-cooked pulled pork and barbecued chicken for us to enjoy. Parishioners

are asked to bring side dishes (salads, baked beans, corn bread, rolls, chips & dip, whatever) and desserts (we can never have too many of those). A sign-up sheet is on the Gallery table; let us know what you’re bringing!

We gather to celebrate the “birthday of the church” and the birth of our new gathering space!

See you on Pentecost Sunday!

Musically Speaking



THANK YOU

I am so grateful to our musicians for their contributions to our Sunday and special services this past year. Their musicianship helps create the fabric of our worship services. The last day for our choir to sing on a Sunday morning for this season will be June 15. If you would like to sing or play an instrument on a Sunday summer morning please see me or give me a call at the church (330-725-4131).

BROWN BAG CONCERTS NEXT SEASON

September 16, 2014

Gary Komjati

Local musician who plays keyboard and sings music of the 1940s and 1950s.

October 21, 2014

Matinee Singers

Members of the Barber-shop Harmony Society

November 18, 2014

Jim Gill

Singer/songwriter/guitarist who performed for St. Patrick's Last Gasp in March

A LITTLE BIT OF CLASSICAL MUSIC HISTORY

“On May 8, 1747, on J. S. Bach’s way to visit his daughter-in-law in Berlin who was expecting her second child to his son Carl Phillip Emmanuel, Bach stopped at Potsdam after two weary days of traveling. Here he had been invited to attend at the Royal Palace of King Frederick the Great of Prussia, where his son Carl Phillip Emmanuel was also employed as Court Harpsichordist.

“On Bach’s arrival, Frederick was about to begin his evening concert, in which he himself played the flute with the orchestra, when he was given the list of people who had arrived at Court. Laying down his flute, he said to his orchestra, ‘Gentlemen, old Bach is here’. He cancelled his evening concert and invited Bach straight up to try his new fortepianos built by Bach’s organ-builder colleague and friend Gottfried Silbermann. The King owned several of these instruments, located in differ-

ent rooms. After Bach had played on all the different instruments, moving with the King and musicians from room to room, Bach invited the King to give him a theme on which to improvise: Bach of course rose to the occasion, improvising at length and with amazing skill. On his return to Leipzig, to show his gratitude for the excellent reception he had received at Potsdam, Bach developed the King’s theme into a sequence of complex contrapuntal movements, added a sonata for violin and flute (Frederick being a flute-player), entitled the whole ‘A Musical Offering’ and sent it to the Court with a letter of dedication.

“On the day following the musical evening, a royal procession made its way around Potsdam, as Bach was invited to play on all the city’s organs.”

From baroquemusic.org

Musically yours,

Bertie Stamper

Plan ahead

Friday, September 26, 2014, 8 p.m.

Burning River Baroque

in concert at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church



Parish History

This year is the 130th Anniversary of our church building. The congregation “seriously started agitating for a new meeting house” in 1880, perhaps because the Congregationalists were erecting a new building. By 1883, they had raised \$7,000 toward the new building, but hoped to get \$2,000 more to build it in stone.

Hiram Bronson, a prominent local businessman, provided the extra funding

for Grafton stone, selected and laid by local builder Paul C Parker. Gordon W. Lloyd, a prominent church architect from Detroit, was selected as the architect. David Robertson was paid \$11,000 to build it.

Eleven stained glass windows were donated by members of the congregation at a cost of 2,300. Hiram Bronson’s beautiful window over the altar cost \$800 and depicts St. Paul

preaching on Mars Hill.

Our beautiful church, the only stone church in Medina, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The old wooden church building of 1835 was sold to Abner Bishop for \$225 to be used as part of his carriage works on North Court at Friendship.

Susan McKiernan

Knitting

Calling all Knitters & Crocheters!

The Gathering Place, which is a cancer support organization holds a Breast Cancer retreat every May. We have been asked by a friend of Melinda Rucinski if we would make prayer shawls for next years event. We will be making 25-30 shawls in shades of pink. We have some pink yarn available in the Common Room. Thanks to the Happy Clickers and Mae Gresham Group for taking on this project.

If you are not crafty, but would still like to participate, we will need donations of

pink yarn in quantities of 600 yards or more.

Thanks for your help in this ministry.

Melinda



Year-to-Date Income & Expense Statement

Operating Fund

April 2014

<i>Income</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Difference</i>
General Fund Contributions	\$83,078.28	\$88,400.96	-\$5,322.68
Other Contributions	\$2,34.50	\$2,372.64	-\$338.14
Non-Contribution Income	\$8,707.75	\$2,396.64	\$6,311.11
Grants Received	\$1,883.33	\$3,116.68	-\$1,233.35
Total Income	\$95,723.00	\$96,303.60	-\$580.60
Transfers in	\$6,065.36	\$469.68	\$5,595.68
Total Resources	\$101,788.36	\$96,773.28	\$5,015.08
<i>Expenses</i>			
Payroll Expense	\$52,589.48	\$50,408.00	-\$2,181.48
Program Expenses	\$22,304.19	\$19,914.50	-\$2,389.69
Operations	\$36,332.60	\$26,438.72	-\$9,893.88
Total Expenses	\$111,226.27	\$96,761.22	-\$14,465.05
Transfers to Savings	\$94.00	\$0.00	\$94.00
Total Outflows	\$111,320.27	\$96,761.22	\$14,559.05
Excess/Deficit	-\$9,531.91	\$12.06	-\$9,543.97

We have a significant but, at this point in the year, not unexpected deficit of about \$9,500. About half of this is due to unpaid pledges (many are annual pledges that the budget anticipates being paid early in the year which are actually not paid until late in the year); the other half is due to unexpectedly high maintenance costs which have been detailed in previous issues of the newsletter.

As we enter the summer months, many of us will be

travelling on vacation, so I want to underscore what the Rector has suggested in his column. If you are travelling this summer, please consider making your pledge offering or regular donation in advance. This will help the church with its summer bills.

Many thanks! Have a blessed summer!

Joseph W. Mahn,

Parish Treasurer



June		St. Paul's Episcopal Church Calendar					2014			
Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
1	8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens 9:15 a.m. Choir Warm-Up (WS) 9:45 a.m. Cherub Choir 10:00 a.m. Godly Play (Pre-K-5) 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist	2	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (PH) 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (WS) 10:00 a.m. Book Group (CR) 6:00 p.m. Happy Clickers (CR) 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (CR)	3	6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (WS) 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (CR) 7:30 p.m. O.A. (DR)	4	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Yours Truly 12:30 p.m. May Gresham Knitters (CR) 6:00 p.m. Weight Loss Challenge (DR) 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (WS)	5	6	7
8 Feast of Pentecost <i>No 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. Service</i>	9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens 9:00 a.m. Choir Warm-Up (WS) 9:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist 11:30 a.m. Gallery Celebration Party	9	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (PH) 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (WS) 10:00 a.m. Book Group (CR) 6:00 p.m. Happy Clickers (CR) 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (CR)	10	11:30 a.m. ECW Annual Mtg. @ Pine Tree Barn 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (WS) 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (CR) 7:30 p.m. O.A. (DR)	11	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Yours Truly 12:30 p.m. May Gresham Knitters (CR) 6:00 p.m. Weight Loss Challenge (DR) 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (WS)	12	13	14
15 Trinity Sunday	8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens 9:15 a.m. Choir Warm-Up (WS) 9:45 a.m. Cherub Choir 10:00 a.m. Godly Play (Pre-K-5) 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist 2:00 p.m. EFM Seminar Year-End Celebration	16	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (PH) 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (WS) 10:00 a.m. Book Group (CR) 6:00 p.m. Happy Clickers (CR) 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (CR)	17	6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (WS) 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (CR) 7:30 p.m. O.A. (DR)	18	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Yours Truly 12:30 p.m. May Gresham Knitters (CR) 6:00 p.m. Weight Loss Challenge (DR) 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (WS)	19	20	21
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		LOCATION CODE CR = Common Room DR = Dining Room MR = Middle School Room PH = Parish Hall TR = Teen Room WS = Worship Space				For more information on events, see articles in this issue of St. Paul's Epistle or visit us online at http://www.stpauls-medina.org				



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