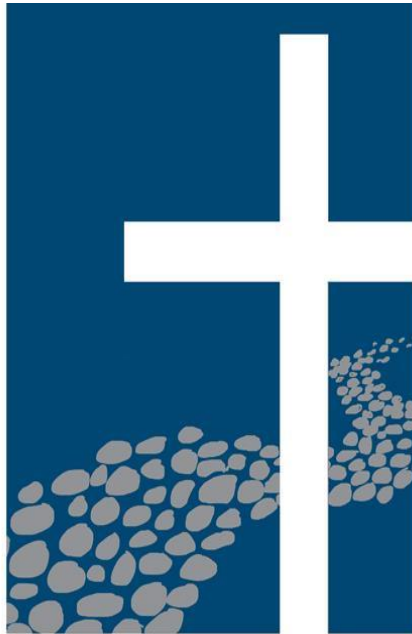
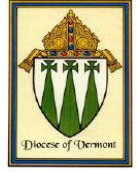


St. Paul's Epistle



Walking the Way

HELLO FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE!

In lieu of the Stewardship Corner this month, we'd like to take this opportunity on the front of the Epistle to let you know about some new things that the Stewardship committee is planning for the congregation this fall. This past spring, our committee was fortunate enough to have taken a workshop, sponsored by The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS), entitled "Walking the Way." It is a program that Stewardship committees across the country will be introducing to their congregations, as a way to help them engage in conversation about what the meaning and practice of stewardship entails, both individually and as a congregation. Members of our committee spent a day in July with Angie Emerson, our Canon for Stewardship Development in Vermont, engaging the materials in a thoughtful and reflective way. We all walked away (no pun intended) feeling inspired and are looking forward to sharing the program with you.

Near the end of September, you will receive a letter outlining the Walking the Way campaign for the fall. The program runs from Sunday, October 5th through Sunday, November 9. This year, we are not creating a Stewardship brochure, as the materials we are using are provided for us through the Walking the Way program. Conversations using the materials will happen during our church services, hopefully in innovative ways. We look forward to everyone's participation, as it really is an opportunity to explore how the practice of intentional giving deepens our walk with Christ and supports life-giving ministries to our community and beyond.

The Stewardship Committee

Bob Laidman
Bo Price
Chris Hale
Madelaine Calise
Sarah Cowan
Rev. Alan Kittelson

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE is hoping to schedule an Instructed Eucharist this fall. There have been several requests for this from the congregation and it would be a helpful exercise for those looking forward to Confirmation; for those who were not brought up in the Episcopal Church; as well as for those of us who need a reminder of the significance of the sacrament.

Some discomfort was expressed about the Instructed Eucharist as it has been done at St. Paul's in the past, therefore the Liturgy Committee is asking for some feedback about this. Your comments and suggestions about the content and format are welcomed by the Committee. Father Alan serves as chairperson or you can contact any of the members: Carol Knauss, Judy Woods, Bo Price, Sarah Stroup, Lenore Morse or Sue Berkenbush. The Committee plans to meet in September to discuss this and to review the plans for Christmas.

PLEASE!!!!

Keith Carrig has donated a neat electric, light, easy to mow with, does the whole lawn on one charge, mower. (It's cute too...). There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. One or two people should not have to do it all. Pretty soon it will be snow shoveling time so sign up to mow while you can.

And while I'm soliciting **MUCH NEEDED HELP**...how about being a lector or a greeter? No experience needed. Once a month? Once a quarter? Any time you can donate would help out those who do it all the time. See Alan or me.



Choir resumes September 10th in the Parish Hall at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to make a joyful noise with Judy and her faithful band. The next week

(September 18), the choir will meet on Thursday but will be back to Wednesdays after that.

Would you prefer to receive the epistle via e-mail? Let me know, jerm@gmavt.net. It would save printing and postage. Or just to see the pictures in color, go to St. Paul's website: www.saintpaulsvergenes.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL will start at 10am on Sunday September 7th. All children are welcome.

Volunteers to teach or help with child care should speak to Sarah Stroup.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Anne Sevee
4 Diane Rooney
8 Megan Seymour
11 Marcia Dunne
12 Elrik Jay
14 Nick Jennings
15 Barbara FitzGerald
16 Elayna Rose Jennings
17 Jona Tierney
17 Aaron Seymour
18 Diane Merrill
19 Pete McAllister
20 Cassidy Jay
20 Betty Bristol
21 Dave Merrill
24 Tim Jennings
24 Todd Jennings
24 Tom Luck
28 Sarah Cowan
28 Pam Macauley
30 Justin Huizenga



Presenting the veggies

SEPTEMBER 2014 AT ST. PAUL'S, VERGENNES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Sunday school starts next week!</i>	1 Labor Day	2 12:30pm Mission District mtg., Brandon	3	4	5 8pm AA	6 10am Strategic Investment for Sacred Places mtg. Montpelier
7 Pentecost 8 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA	8	9 9:30am Diocesan clergy mtg., Randolph	10 Choir 7pm Parish Hall 	11	12 8pm AA	13 11am Alleluia Golf Tournament, Basin Harbor
14 Pentecost 9 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA	15	16 7pm Vestry	17 	18 Choir 7pm Parish Hall	19 8pm AA	20 ABSOLUTE EPISTLE DEADLINE jerm@gmavt.net
21 Pentecost 10 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA	22	23	24 10:30am Morning Prayer Vergennes Res. Care Home Choir 7pm	25	26 5:30-6:30pm Community Meal, Congo Church 8pm AA	27 9am Ministry fair, Cathedral
28 Pentecost 11 8am Eucharist Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA	29	30				

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE DAY SHOWN PLEASE ARRANGE TO SWITCH SUNDAYS WITH SOMEONE. THANK YOU.

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY CHART

<u>Date</u>	<u>Flower Guild</u>	<u>Sunday School/ Child Care</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Welcome Comm.</u>	<u>Acolyte Crucifer</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sept. 7 Pentecost 13	Anne Sevee	Sarah & Chris Hale Sarah Stroup	Diane Merrill Mary Beth Hamilton	Cricket Laidman Carol Knauss	Tim Earle Carol Knauss	Lee Martel	Alisdair Chauvin Carol Knauss	Madelaine Calise	Ezekiel 33:7-11 Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20
Sept. 14 Pentecost 14	Rebecca Chauvin	Lenore Morse & Margaret Lowe Rebecca Chauvin	Sarah Cowan	Steve Lowe Nate Guilmette	Carol Knauss Tim Earle	Steve Lowe	Alisdair Chauvin Carol Knauss	Nan Guilmette	Jonah 3:10-4:11 Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16
Sept. 21 Pentecost 15	Mary Beth Hamilton	Pam & Bob Macauley John Stroup	Cricket & Bob Laidman	Mary Gordon Kim Hatgen	Tim Earle Judy Langeway	Lenore Morse Margaret Lowe	Catie Macauley Tim Earle	Bob Laidman	Genesis 50:15-21 Psalm 103:1-13 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35
Sept. 28 Pentecost 16	Kim Hatgen	Nan & Nate Guilmette Margaret Lowe	Pam Macauley	Laurie Earle Lenore Morse	Judy Langeway Carol Knauss	Steve Lowe Lee Martel	Catie Macauley Tim Earle	Pam Macauley	Ezekiel 33:7-11 Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20

YOUR VESTRY

- Rector**
- The Rev. Alan Kittelson 877-3322
- Sr. Warden**
- Timothy Earle 453-6002
- Jr. Warden**
- Marcia Merryman-Means 877-8398
- Clerk of the Vestry**
- Lenore Morse 870-7020
- Treasurer**
- John Stroup 870-7055
- Class of 2015**
- Timothy Earle 453-6002
- Mary Beth Hamilton 877-6668
- Lee Martel 759-2408
- Class of 2016**
- Susan Berkenbush 870-7151
- Madelaine Calise 475-2901
- Marcia Merryman-Means 877-8398
- Class of 2017**
- Sarah Cowan 877-2382
- Cricket Laidman 877-3566
- Judy Langeway 877-3737

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- **Sunday School:** Sarah Stroup at 870-7055 or sarahsnip@hotmail.com



The Food Shelf is very, very grateful for the time and effort Sarah Cowan and her crew put into planting, weeding, watering and picking the veggies. (The final harvest was done by the Sunday school. Thanks kids.)

