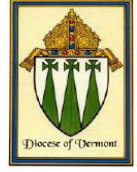


St. Paul's Epistle



JANUARY 2015

Sunday, January 4, there will be no 8 a.m. service.
Bishop Ely will preach and celebrate at 10 o'clock.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish

will be held

Sunday, January 18, 2015,
following the 10 o'clock service.

Purpose of the Meeting is
to receive:

Reports of the Year 2014
and the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget.

and to elect:

3 Vestry members for 3-year terms
3 Delegates to Diocesan Convention
3 Alternative Delegates

The Vestry also established a "snow date." If necessary
the Annual Meeting will be postponed to Sunday, January 25.



The children did a wonderful job with the Christmas pageant. Thank you Sarah for coordinating it.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Leigh Phillips
- 4 Serenity Baxter
- 6 Nate Merrill
- 12 Butch Huizenga
- 14 Del Guilmette
- 16 Steve Lowe
- 17 Charley Glassberg
- 23 Alisdair Chauvin
- 21 Christopher White
- 29 Samuel Mangini

JANUARY 2015 at St. Paul's, Vergennes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 8pmAA	3
4 Christmas 2 No 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist with Bishop Ely 7pm AA	5	6	7 7pm Choir	8	9 8pm AA	10 10:30 Parish Hall, Girl Scouts
11 Epiphany 1 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 11:30 Outreach 7pm AA	12	13 The Epiphany of Our Lord 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 7pm Vestry	14 7pm Choir	15	16 8pm AA	17
18 Epiphany 2 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 11:30 ANNUAL MEETING 7:30 Taize Evensong, Cathedral 7pm AA	19	20 10am Mission dist. #4 clergy mtg. Trinity, Rutland	21 7pm Choir	22	23 5:30 – 6:30 Community Meal at Congregational Church 8pmAA	24 Final date for Epistle contributions jerm@gmavt.net
25 Epiphany 3 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist SNOW DATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING 7pm AA	26	27	28 10:30 Morning Prayer at Vergennes Residential Care Home 7pm Choir	29	30 8pm AA	31

If you cannot serve on the day shown please arrange to switch Sundays with someone. Thank you.

JANUARY 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>
Jan.4 Christmas 2	Anne Sevee	Lenore Morse Margaret Lowe Sarah Stroup	Nan Guilmette Sarah Stroup	Cricket Laidman Carol Knauss	Carol Knauss Judy Langeway	Sue Berkenbush Lee Martel	Catie Macauley Carol Knauss	Nan Guilmette	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 84 Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Jan 11 Epiphany I	Lenore Morse	Rebecca & George Chauvin Beth McAllister	Lenore Morse Kim Hatgen	Steve Lowe Nate Guilmette	Carol Knauss Judy Langeway	Steve Lowe	Alisdair Chauvin Carol Knauss	Sarah Stroup	Epiphany 1 Genesis 1:1-5 * Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11
Jan.18 Epiphany 2 ANNUAL MEETING	Rebecca Chauvin	Nan & Nate Guilmette Rebecca Chauvin	Rebecca Chauvin Bo Price	Mary Gordon Kim Hatgen	Tim Earle	Mary Gordon Margaret Lowe	Alisdair Chauvin Tim Earle	Steve Lowe	1 Samuel 3:1-20 Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51
Jan. 25 Epiphany 3 SNOW DAY FOR ANNUAL MEETING	Diane Merrill	Sarah & John Stroup Bob Macauley	Sue Berkenbush Chris Hale	Laurie Earle Lenore Morse	Tim Earle Carol Knauss	Lenore Morse	Noah Macauley Carol Knauss	Catie Macauley	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:6-14 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

I WONDER

By Catie Macauley

The circle in the sky is hot and merciless today
At first the heat was pleasant but I am now parched.
I hope the sky waterfalls again soon,
but there is no way of knowing when it will come.

A slight breeze blows my way,
and my whole branch gently sways.
Some of the leaves whisper to each other, but I am content to just think.

My mind wanders, and I wonder
what color I will turn when it gets colder.
The few leaves that have somehow survived the winter
(by holding onto the tree throughout the whole biting cold)
say that it is the best time of year when we all turn into bright, happy yellows,
light, glowing oranges and deep, regal reds.

It is not scorching and boring as it is now;
it is not the freezing calm when we fall to the ground, coated with fluffy white.
I know when these seasons arrive, change will come.
It is inevitable. I have no idea what will happen when I drift slowly
to the ground far below, watching the tree high above.
I have no way of knowing when this will happen, nor how.
I have only heard witnesses' stories.
But I know I will enjoy what I have while I have it, for that is the only way to go through life.



YOUR VESTRY

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- Timothy Earle 453-6002

Jr. Warden

- Marcia Merryman-Means 877-8398

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