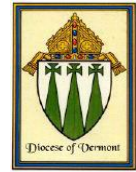


St. Paul's Epistle



MARCH 2015

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 22 Patrick Knauss
- 24 Bert Smith
- 25 Marcie Means
- 25 Margaret Davis
- 25 Riley Coffey
- 26 Alan Kittelson
- 29 Jeanne Wisner
- 29 Kristi Jennings
- 31 Josephine Chauvin

BECOMING MORE MISSIONAL

During the month of March Bishop Ely will host a series of 10 "Church Hall" meetings throughout Vermont. The purpose of these meetings is to present and consider discoveries and ideas that have emerged from the year-long discernment process that has been taking place all over the Diocese.

One of these meetings will be in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Sunday afternoon, March 8, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of shaping our future together. Conversation will focus on the question: "What is necessary in order to support and sustain a more missional Episcopal Church in Vermont over the course of the next 5 to 10 years?" Please put this date into your calendar. Thank you.

There is also a videotaped version of the Bishop's invitation to partake in this process :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sl2iWH2pmG4&feature=youtu.be>

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

It's been a couple of months since the last Stewardship Corner appeared. We've been Walking the Way through Christmas, Epiphany, and now we've started our walk through Lent. There are so many volunteers to thank for all that they contribute to our life at St. Paul's. It's hard to remember last fall and Ministry Sunday, but we celebrated the time and talent portion of our life together, and we will continue to do so throughout the year in small ways. In the Parish Hall, posted on the door, are lists of all of the individuals who have signed up for service to the church. Take a look and thank your friends and yourselves! St. Paul's wouldn't be what it is without this outpouring of love. This time of the year, let's give a special thank you to our Shrove Tuesday volunteers for all their help

and donations towards making our dinner and talent night such a great event. This annual event takes a lot of time to organize and run and everyone has a great time. For those who missed it this year, we had our usual yummy pancakes and a lot of children's talent!

It also seems fitting at this time of year to remember the following prayer which concluded our Annual Meeting in January:

GENERAL THANKSGIVING (from the Book of Common Prayer p. 836)

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of this Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.*

Stewardship Committee

THANK YOU all for your donations to the Vergennes Community Food Shelf. We are blessed to have fairly full shelves right now. We could at the moment, however, use kidney beans, black beans, cannellini beans and chick peas.

And we ALWAYS need toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo and conditioner.

MARCH 2015 at St. Paul's, Vergennes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Lent 2 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Instructed Eucharist 7pm AA	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Lent 3 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 3pm "Town Hall: mtg. w/Bishop Ely. Parish Hall 7pm AA	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Lent 4 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist w/Great Litany 4pm E.C.C.R.T. mtg. 7pm AA	16	17	18	19 St. Joseph's Day 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I	20	21
22 Lent 5 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA	23	24	25 Feast of the Annunciation 10:30 Morning Prayer at Vergennes Residential Care Home 7pm Choir	26	27	28
29 Palm Sunday 8am Palms Liturgy & Eucharist 10am Child Care & Sunday school 10am Palms Liturgy & Eucharist 7pm AA	30 7:30 pm Taize Evensong at Cathedral	31	April 1	April 2 Maundy Thursday 7pm Eucharist, Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar	April 3 Good Friday 7pm Proper Liturgy of the Day 8pmAA	April 4 7pm AA 8pm Great Vigil of Easter



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Submissions Due*

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

MARCH 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>
March 1 Lent 2	Lent	Rebecca & George Chauvin Margaret Lowe	Cricket Laidman	Cricket Laidman Carol Knauss	Judy Langeway Carol Knauss	Steve Lowe	Alisdair Chauvin Carol Knauss	Catie Macauley	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:22-30 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38
March 8 Lent 3		Pam & Bob Macauley Nate Guilmette	Sarah Cowan	Steve Lowe Nate Guilmette	Carol Knauss Tim Earle	Margaret Lowe Lenore Morse	Noah Macauley Carol Knauss	Steve Lowe	Exodus 20:1-17 * Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22
March 15 Lent 4		Sarah & John Stroup Beth McAllister	Judy Martel & Mary Gordon	Mary Gordon Kim Hatgen	Tim Earle	Lee Martel	Alisdair Chauvin Tim Earle	Steve Lowe	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21
March 22 Lent 5		Sarah & Chris Hale John Stroup	Pam Macauley	Laurie Earle Lenore Morse	Judy Langeway Carol Knauss	Lenore Morse	Catie Macauley Carol Knauss	Sarah Stroup	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-9 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15
March 29 Palm Sunday	Lenore Morse	Lenore Morse Margaret Lowe Nan Guilmette	Margaret Lowe	Cricket Laidman Carol Knauss	Tim Earle Carol Knauss	Mary Gordon Sue Berkenbush	Noah Macauley Carol Knauss	Bob Laidman	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 91:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14: 1 -- 15:47

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