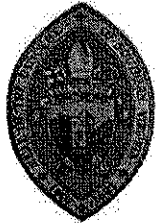


*Saints Alive!*

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**Saints Alive! – January 2018**

It's hard to believe that 2017 is behind us and 2018 is already here. In 2017 it was so exciting to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary all year long by accomplishing all the related projects we envisioned. We were sad to lose our delightful talented Priest-in-Charge, Gini, and her family, but we are thrilled that she is doing well in her new position. This new year, 2018, is full of promise and challenges, too, all of which we are excited to meet: finding a new priest, electing new Vestry members, celebrating great holidays, raising funds and fun raising! So you see, this year it is really important to show our team spirit and support for parish activities and projects. If you are looking for a place to pencil in your name, please check out the list posted on the Parish Hall wall with opportunities and ways to make this year especially memorable!

Addressing our main goal for 2018, our Search Committee is making progress in the quest for a new priest. The committee has met twice and is scheduled to meet a third time this week. They are in the process of following the guidelines managed by Cindy Barnes, our consultant. Their first task is to correctly characterize the profile of our parish. That's where we all play a role. In the coming weeks you will be receiving a questionnaire requesting your PROMPT input in order to generate an accurate profile of our parish. Your input will be very important in getting a true picture of our existing parish, so please don't hesitate to participate. In the meantime, the Search Committee will continue in its role to meet the necessary guidelines in securing just the right priest for us.

On January 14<sup>th</sup> we will elect two new members to fill the vacancies on the Vestry. We are so fortunate to have four very qualified persons who are willing to serve. With these four candidates we are in a win-win situation. No matter which two are selected, our church is the winner. That day is also our Annual Meeting and "bruncheon". Vicky will be in touch concerning edibles. Not only will there be good food but a chance to hear from our various committee leaders with a 2017 review of the growth and activities along with any 2018 upcoming possible changes to St. Paul and St. Andrew. Please mark your calendars! Immediately following the Annual Meeting, the vestry will meet for its monthly Vestry meeting to address pending business and to elect Vestry officers for 2018.

With great expectations, let's look forward to an interesting, challenging, and peaceful new year.

Meanwhile in the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one!"

Sallie Ann

**Sunday Schedule**

9:30 AM Second Sunday  
Forum

10:30 AM Godly Play &  
Church School

10:30 AM Worship – Holy  
Eucharist

Refreshments and fellowship  
following the service



**Vestry and Staff**

Sallie Ann Buchanan, Sr  
Warden

Jim Duffy, Jr Warden

Nikki Amos, Registrar

Mary Lou Daniel

Mike Prather

John Stugart

Steve Israel

Janice Puleo

*Treasurer:* Margie Nevins

*Music Director:* Eileen  
Duffy

*Pianist:* Cristyl Word

## January - Worship Assistants Schedule

### Lay Readers

1/7 Vyta & Jim  
1/14 Peter & Nikki  
1/21 Randy & Eileen  
1/28 Steve & Kathleen

### Acolytes

Ann Turner & Wiyot  
Bobby & Emily  
Kyle & Emma  
Jakob & Jackson

If you cannot serve on the day assigned, please secure a substitute to cover.

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### *Godly Play – Assistance Needed for this Important Ministry!*

Volunteers are still needed to assist the Godly Play teachers each Sunday!  
Please contact Nikki if you can assist!

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### *ECW*

The ECW Christmas party postponed due to the snow will be held on **January 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm** at the home of Sallie Ann Buchanan.

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### *Choir*

A big thank-you to the choir members for all of their hard work and dedication this Advent and Christmas especially Cristyl. Without the talents of Cristyl we wouldn't sound nearly as good!

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### *Turning Point Healing Retreat Center*



Turning Point Healing Retreat Center is now registered on Amazon.com, smile. Logging in at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and then typing in Turning Point, etc. as your charity, Amazon will donate (at NO cost to the customer 5% to our charity.

TPHRC will be starting yoga and other classes starting in February. Check out the website for actual times and classes ([TurningPointHealing.org](http://TurningPointHealing.org)). Also from the website is a link to Youtube for videos on yoga and self defense.

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### *Christmas Party – and a good time was had by all !!!*



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**Prayer List**

- Please keep the following parishioners and friends in your daily prayers for healing in mind, body or spirit:

Alice  
Teresa  
Amandalynn  
Grace  
Janice  
Joe  
Alicia  
Bobby  
Tyler  
Anthony  
Margaret  
Joan  
Beneatha  
Hunter  
Hailey  
Betty  
Anna  
Paul

Billy  
Tom  
Harry Lee  
Merrill  
Larry  
Jerry  
David  
Jimmy  
Isaiah  
Tyler  
Barry  
Jim  
Ed  
Shirley  
Linda  
Libby  
John  
Neil

Erin  
Charlie  
Carol  
Shelli  
Kalina  
Doris  
Lou  
Randy  
Tiffnie  
Mark  
Gayle  
Reggie  
Jay  
Karen  
Stacy Lynn

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like for someone to be on the list, please fill out a prayer request card found in the pews. All names currently on the list will be removed and only those with a prayer request card will remain on for the time designated on the card. Thank you for your help and input with this new process.

We commit to God's gracious care and keeping all the men and women of the armed forces at home and abroad, especially Joe, Aaron, Rodger, and Jody. We pray that their courage and sacrifice may bring lasting peace wherever they may serve.

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**Communication**

Facebook Link:



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**MISSION STATEMENT of The Episcopal Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew**

It is the mission of the Parish to be present in our community as living examples of Christ's love; to be good stewards of God's creation, to seek out the needy, and to bring others to know Christ.

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