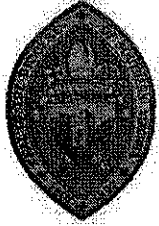


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Saints Alive! – March 2018

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Eileen and I attended this year's Annual Council in Williamsburg in February. Much business was addressed during the two day meeting with everything going smoothly. The big surprise was that Bishop Holly Hollerith announced his retirement effective December 31, 2018! Not only is St. Paul and St. Andrew's going through the search process, the Diocese of Southern Virginia will be doing the same exercise. Holly will be greatly missed as he has lead this Diocese during his 10 years, from one in constant turmoil to a smooth-running Diocese with many wonderful ministries.

Our search committee is hard at work going through the process directed by the Diocese to call a new rector. Although it may seem like nothing is happening the process is deep in the works under the watchful eye of Cindy Barnes. The committee meets each week and is working through the process. They have formulated the survey to determine what we are looking for in a rector which you should have received and hopefully returned. The committee will be compiling the results to develop our portfolio. This will in turn be presented to the Diocese and then the Rev. Canon Charles Robinson will present it later this month in Florida to the various dioceses in attendance.

Another task that the committee is working hard on is updating our website. Once our portfolio is presented, priests that are looking for a parish will begin to look at St. Paul and St. Andrew's. The best way for them to get a snapshot of who we are as a parish, in addition to the portfolio, is looking at our website. Oh my, how things have changed over the years!!! Technology can be a great thing and our website needs an overhaul.

On March 11th during coffee hour, the search committee will be doing a focus group where we will be divided into groups which will be asked some pertinent questions as to what we are looking for in a rector. Please come to this with an open and sharing mind.

Soup and Study is being held each Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm during Lent with Dr. John Allen leading a lively discussion about Luke. Please come out and join us. You don't need to have attended any of the previous sessions to enjoy this evening of fellowship.

We continue to be blessed with Rev. David Teschner and his lovely wife Juanita three Sundays a month. Each week his sermons are insightful and thought provoking. We are certainly delighted to have them with us during this time of transition.

Jim

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

Jim Duffy, Sr Warden
John Stugart, Jr Warden
Janice Puleo, Registrar
Vicky Hall
Steve Israel
Burt Mackenzie
Mike Prather

Treasurer: Margie Nevins

Music Director: Eileen
Duffy

Pianist: Cristyl Word

March Worship Assistants Schedule

Lay Readers

3/4 Peter & Sallie Ann (Daylight Savings Time)
3/11 Jim & Margie
3/18 Nikki & Steve
3/25 Kathleen & Vyta (Palm Sunday)

Acolytes

Jackson & Emma
Wiyot & Ann Turner
Kyle
Jakob & Jackson

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

Godly Play – Teacher's Schedule

3/4 – Nellie - Lesson 23
3/11 – Mary Lou – Lesson 24
3/18 – Nikki – Lesson 25
3/25 – Sallie Manson – Lesson 26

Easter Egg Hunt

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31 beginning at 12:30 pm starting with lunch. After lunch we will play games and end with the egg hunt. We welcome both young and young at heart. See you on the 31st.

Turning Point Healing and Retreat Center



<http://turningpointhealing.org/calendar-2/>

All information can be found on the website: turningpointhealing.org or call Joanne: 434 696 8358.

ECW Holiday Party

The ECW enjoyed its annual holiday party at the home of Sallie Ann Buchanan. A fun time was had by all!





Prayer List

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

Joe Roedder
Joe Ragan
Dakota Winters
Anthony Monroe

Neil Boone
Bary Pulco
Alicia Prather
Alice Porterfield

John Nevins
Christina Compton

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like for someone to be on the list, please fill out a prayer request card found in the pews.

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.

Communication

Facebook Link:  Find us on Facebook

Website: <http://www.stpaulandstAndrew.com/>

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.