



The Mission Bell



January 2019



THE EPIPHANY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

Celebration of the Feast of Epiphany will be on Sunday, January 6, 2018 with Lessons and Carols at our 9:30 a.m. worship service. The celebration will continue with a Potluck Luncheon following the worship service which will embellish St. Paul's celebration of Epiphany.

Annual Parish Meeting **Sunday, January 27, 2019** **11:00 a.m.**

St. Paul's Annual Parish Meeting will take place on **Sunday, January 27th** On that day we will have one service at **9:00 a.m.** so we can worship as one community with the meeting following the service. We will have the usual coffee hour fare and sandwiches during the Annual Meeting. All are welcome to attend.

During the meeting, reports from Mother Vicki and our wardens will be read as well as reports from our various ministries. Treasurer David Hoffman will review the 2018 budget report as well as the 2019 budget. Questions can be directed to any Vestry member or Mother Vicki.

Please refer to voting list posted on the bulletin board in the Church Parish Hall for eligible voters at the Annual Meeting.

Coffee Hour

Volunteers are needed for Coffee Hour following our 9:30 a.m. worship service. There is a sign up sheet next to the bulletin board in our parish hall so please sign up if you would be willing to take a turn doing coffee hour.

You need to bring a snack, home-made or store bought, do the set up and then the clean up following coffee hour. It's a great chance for fellowship! If you have questions, please speak to Dianne Sibley or Kathy Dubois.

Bad Weather Cancellations



Yes its that time of the year when weather could impact scheduled events and Sunday services. Reminder that if events are cancelled or delayed because of weather, the information will be posted on our web site, <http://stpaulplainfield.org> and will also be broadcast on WFSB, Channel 3. In addition, you can check the church answering machine at 860-564-3560.

Every effort will made to make a decision by the previous night however the latest that the 8:00 a.m. service will be cancelled will be by 6:30 a.m. and the 9:30 a.m. service by 8:00 a.m. When in doubt, check!



Prayer List For January

Merrill Gonzalez
Janice Grillo
John, Lynn, John Jr. & Luke Hardell

Velda Hayton
Deborah Hegre
David & Robin Hoffman

Betty Jenkins-Donahue
Glenn & Miranda Johnson and Family
Alisha, Matt & Killian Knox

Debbi & Wayne Langlois
Karen, Amanda & Alyssa Lanphear
Liz & Ashly Lemieux

**O GOD, BY THE LEADING OF A STAR YOU MANIFESTED
YOUR ONLY SON TO THE PEOPLES OF THE EARTH:
LEAD US, WHO KNOW YOU NOW BY FAITH, TO YOUR
PRESENCE, WHERE WE MAY SEE YOUR GLORY FACE
TO FACE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO
LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT,
ONE GOD, NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN+**



Pledge Update

Pledge Sunday was on **Sunday, December 9th** where we gathered at both the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. worship services to celebrate and give thanks for all God has provided us. This also included the ingathering of our pledge cards for 2019, which were passed and mailed out to everyone during the last week of November.

Thanks to all who have returned pledge cards and have made pledges to St. Paul's for 2019. We are at that point right now as we put the final touches on our budget for 2019 where any

outstanding pledges need to be turned in so if you have not yet turned in a pledge card, please consider doing so soon to help with the budget process. Pledge cards are available in the back of the church or you can speak to Alisha Knox or David Hoffman.

If you wish to receive envelopes but cannot make a pledge, write "Unpledged but would like envelopes" on your pledge card. You can also speak with Alisha or David about this or with any questions. Thank you.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

During the 9:30 worship service on Sunday, December 9th, Mother Vicki blessed four more recently completed prayer shawls. These prayer shawls, as well as the ones that were recently blessed, are given to people in need of prayers. For more information, please speak to Mother Vicki.

Project P.I.N.

Reminder that next **Sunday, January 13th** is **Project P.I.N. Sunday**. The **P.I.N. pantry** is always in need of Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Beef Stew, Canned Meats, Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Coffee, Tuna Fish, Canned fruit. Items can be placed in the P.I.N. box in the Narthex.

Vestry Meeting

Reminder: The next scheduled **Vestry Meeting** is **Sunday, January 20th** following the 9:30 a.m. worship service where we will discuss our 2019 budget and the upcoming Parish Annual Meeting.

Christmas Pageant

This years Christmas Pageant by our Sunday School children was held the 4th Sunday in Advent on December 23rd during the 9:30 a.m. worship service.



Patrick was one of narrators



Lily performs a piano solo of "Away in the Manger"



Joyce and Haley narrate part of the pageant



Barbara, who played one of the animals, helps Mary and Joseph during the pageant



Joseph, played by Jacoby, with Mary, played by Trinity



The Pageant wraps up



Barbara thanks all the performers

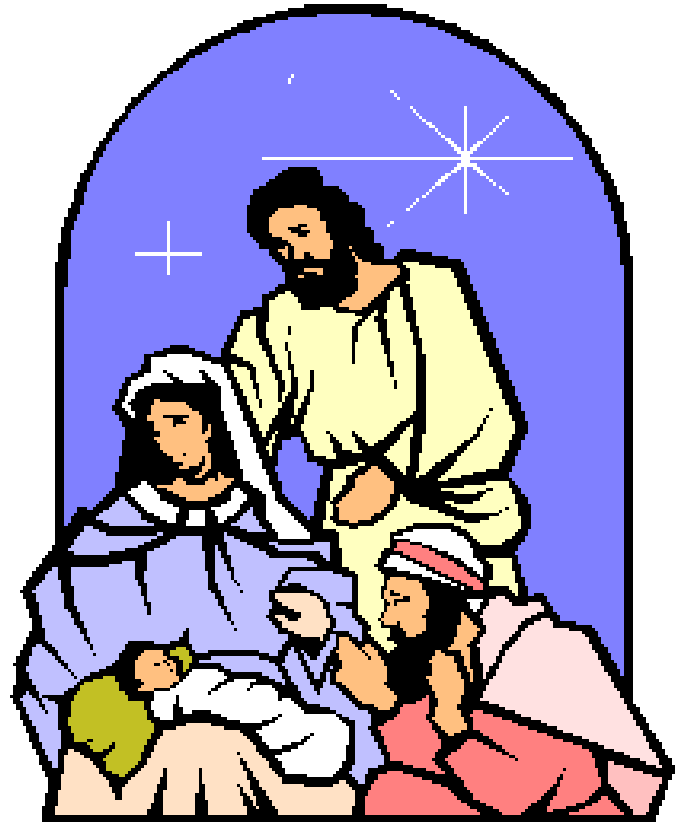
With Mother Vicki on vacation, we celebrated the First Sunday after Christmas with Morning Prayer at both services and more Christmas music by our Guitar Choir at the 9:30 service featuring the Christmas "Hallelujah" before the service began followed by "It came upon a midnight clear" as our Processional Hymn. "Mary's boy child", "God rest ye merry gentlemen" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" were also performed.

Christmas 2018

This year's 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service featured a variety of Christmas music performed by our Guitar Choir and from our electronic organ. The Guitar Choir led us in "Angels we have heard on high", "O Holy Night", "Go tell it on the mountain", "Silent Night" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" as well as performing a Christmas "Hallelujah" as an anthem during Communion.



Our Altar during the Christmas season

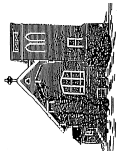


Our Christmas celebration continued on Christmas morning with a celebration of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ 8:00 AM H.E. Rite II 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM H.E. Rite II 11:00 AM Pot Luck Luncheon	December 18 S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ Mother Vicki Vacation	2 Mother Vicki Vacation	3	4	5 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
13 1 Epiphany The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ 8:00 AM H.E. Rite II 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM H.E. Rite II P.I.N. Sunday	7	8 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	9	10	11	12 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
20 2 Epiphany 8:00 AM H.E. Rite II 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM H.E. Rite II 11:00 AM Vestry Meeting	14	15	16	17	18 The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle	19 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
27 3 Epiphany 8:00 AM H.E. Rite II 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM H.E. Rite II 11:00 AM Annual Meeting Annual Parish Meeting	21	22 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	23	24	25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	26 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
	28	29	30	31		February 19 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Editor of The Mission Bell
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JANUARY 2019 SCHEDULES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:

01/06 DAVID HOFFMAN
01/13 WAYNE LANGLOIS
01/20 GREG BERNDT
01/27 KATHY DUBOIS

ACOLYTE:

LEILANI BENOIT
GLENN BOUTHILLIER
BLAKE BENOIT
ROXANNE TURENNE

ALTAR GUILD:

BRENDA BERNDT & JUANITA BENOIT
DEBBI & WAYNE LANGLOIS
DIANNE SIBLEY & ADRIANN SMITH
BRENDA BERNDT & JUANITA BENOIT

JANUARY 6TH LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: ANNE OUILLETTE
JANUARY 13TH LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: JUANITA BENOIT
JANUARY 20TH LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: DEBBI LANGLOIS
JANUARY 27TH LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: BLAKE BENOIT

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