



The Mission Bell



January 2026

Christmas Pageant

For the first time in several years, we had a Christmas Pageant starring our children which was held the 4th Sunday in Advent on December 21st during the 9:00 a.m. worship service.



Pastor Mary Robinson directs the children



Justin and Alsiba with the children following the pageant

Christmas 2025

This year's Christmas Eve Service was held at 7:00 p.m. and was led by Pastor Mary Robinson as we celebrated the birth of the baby Jesus with Holy Eucharist and a variety of Christmas music performed by our choir. The music included "O Come All Ye faithful", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Angels We Have Heard On High", "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World" with Silent Night being led by Pastor Mary's husband Mitchell on Guitar.



Our Altar during the Christmas season



Our Sanctuary during the Christmas season

Prayer List For January

Chip & Sue Elliott
Barbara Gagnon
Danny & Flo Gagnon

John, Lynn, John Jr. & Luke Hardell
David & Robin Hoffman
Betty Jenkins-Donahue & Jack Donahue

Alisha, Matt, Killian & Alistar Knox
Debby & Wayne Langlois
Karen, Amanda & Alyssa Lanphear

Bobby Le'May
Lyndi Le'May
Liz & Aiden 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+

Project P.I.N.

Reminder that **Sunday, January 11th** 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.

Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, January 25, 2026 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Annual Parish Meeting will take place on **Sunday, January 25th** immediately following our 9:00 a.m. worship 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 our wardens will be read as well as reports from our various

ministries. Treasurer David Hoffman will review the 2025 budget report as well as the 2026 budget. Questions can be directed to any Vestry member.

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

Vestry Meeting

Reminder: The next scheduled **Vestry Meeting** will be on **Sunday, January 18th** following our worship service.

Coffee Hour

Volunteers are needed for Coffee Hour following our 9:30 a.m. worship service. There are sign up sheets 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



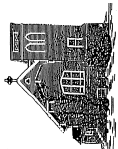
Yes its that time of the year when weather could impact scheduled events and Sunday services. Reminder that if events are cancelled or delayed because of weather, the information will be posted on our web site, <http://stpaulplainfield.org> and will also be broadcast on WFSB, Channel 3. In addition, 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!



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