

St. Paul's Epistle



FEBRUARY 2019

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Due to inclement weather, The Annual Meeting of the Parish was held on its "snow date" of Sunday, January 27. Annual Reports for 2018 and the budget for fiscal year 2019 were received.

In the elections that took place, Bo Price and David Merrill were made members of the Vestry Class of 2022. In a variation from regular practice, this year's Convention Delegates were chosen to attend both the Diocesan Convention in October and the Convention to Elect a Bishop in May. Those elected as Delegates were Cricket Laidman, Tim Earle, and Bo Price. Elected as Alternates to the conventions were Mary Gordon, Sarah Mangini, and Sarah Cowan.

In further business, Bo Price and Sarah Cowan offered a report from the Stewardship Committee. Next the Rector spoke of his plans to retire from St. Paul's in July after having served here for 10 plus years. As Treasurer, John Stroup led the assembly through the budget for 2019. Finally, representing the Strategic Investment for Sacred Places Committee, Sarah Stroup offered information on the grants that have received for restoring the stained glass windows. She also spoke about future landscaping plans to make the church's grounds more hospitable. The meeting concluded with the Litany of Thanksgiving.

As required, immediately following the Annual Meeting, the newly-elected Vestry gathered. At this brief meeting, Sarah Cowan was appointed as Senior Warden, and Chris Hale was elected as Junior Warden.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AND TALENT SHOW

Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 at 6:00 PM

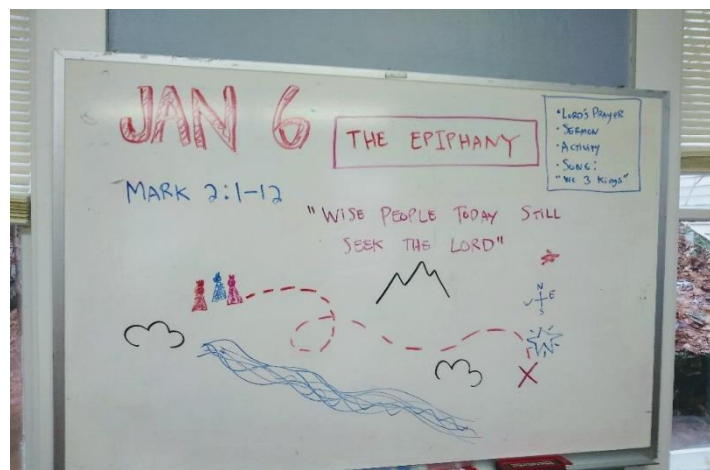
St. Paul's will again have a Mardi Gras party with a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Tuesday, March 5th starting at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All are invited to join in the festivities. There will be pancakes, Vermont maple syrup and sausage (the fat part of Tuesday). Pancakes are eaten on this day because they contain fat, butter and eggs which were forbidden during Lent back in older times.

John Stroup and Chris Hale will be coordinating the talent show and volunteers will present their talent after supper in the Parish Hall. We are looking for volunteers to share a poem or story, a few jokes, sing a song, play a musical instrument or dance. This is a family friendly event and people of all ages are welcome. Note: Jokes need to be child friendly.

We will probably finish our Mardi Gras by about 8:30 PM.

Mary Cassidy and her team need to plan for the appropriate quantities of sausage and syrup; please sign-up indicating number of attendees. Those who would like to contribute a side dish or dessert are requested note that on the signup sheet. This sheet will be available towards the end of February.

Feel free to wear your Mardi Gras attire including beaded necklaces, boas, hats, costumes and masks. This always makes for a fun and festive occasion before we jump into lent!



Epiphany Map by Josie Chauvin!

PRAYING

by Mary Oliver

It doesn't have to be
the blue iris, it could be
weeds in a vacant lot, or a few
small stones: just
pay attention, then patch
a few words together and don't try
to make them elaborate, this isn't
a contest but the doorway
into thanks, and a silence in which
another voice may speak.



February Birthdays

4th Kim Hatgen

4th Cricket Laidman

4th Noah Macauley

5th Hayden Jennings

5th Nancy Lennox

6th Rorrie Jay

12th Bonnie Huizenga

19th Keith Carrig

20th Lucy Macauley

24th Bo Price

24th George Chauvin

25th Lisa Stockwell

26th Colin Jennings

27th Theresa Davis

Rector: The Rev. Alan Kittelson 877-3322

Sr. Warden: Sarah Cowan 373-0513

Jr. Warden: Chris Hale 877-1059

Clerk of the Vestry: Steve Lowe 877-3783

Treasurer: John Stroup 870-7055

YOUR VESTRY

Class of 2020

Sarah Cowan 373-0513

Chris Hale 877-1059

Jeff Mangini 453-2144

Class of 2021

Rebecca Chauvin 877-1370

Nan Guilmette 453-8515

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Class of 2022

David Merrill 475-2160

Bo Price 877-2031

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