

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

Please be seated.

As Episcopalians, our custom is to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Holy Scripture. You are invited to do so right here in your bulletin.

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 72:1-7

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Please stand as you are able and face the Gospel.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: `And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Epiphany Skit Presentation

How the Magi Truly Became Wise

By The Reverend Donnel O'Flynn and Teens from St. Thomas Church, Hamilton , NY

Scene 1 The Magi Observe a New Star

As with gladness men of old (V.1-2)

Hymnal 119

**As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord may we evermore be led to thee.**

**As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger bed;
there to bend the knee before him whom heaven and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet ever seek the mercy seat.**

Scene 2 The Magi Before Herod

We Three Kings of Orient are (V. 1-4)

Hymnal 128

**We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.**

Refrain

**O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!**

**Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign.**

Refrain

**Frankincense to offer have I: incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, gladly raising, worship him, God Most High.**

Refrain

**Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.**

Refrain

Scene 3 The Magi Before Jesus

O little town of Bethlehem (V. 1-2)

Hymnal 79

**O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

**For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.**

Scene 4 The Magi Become Wise

The King of love my shepherd is (V. 1-2)

Hymnal 645

**The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

Scene 5 The Wise Men in Old Age

What child is this (V. 1-2)

Hymnal 115

**What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?**

Refrain

**This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

**Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.**

Refrain

Scene 6 Letting Our Lights Shine

Prayers of the People

Please stand or kneel as is your custom.

Deacon

God has called us out of darkness into the glorious light of the Son. Let us therefore pray for those who do not yet know the light and for all those in need of our prayers, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader

For the church and its ministry to the world, for all bishops and clergy, for missionaries, and for all those who bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the nations of the world and their leaders, for all those in authority, and for an end to war and oppression, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have not heard the good news of salvation, for those who have heard it but have not believed, and for those who have forsaken their faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the lonely and destitute, for the victims of injustice and discrimination, for the unloved and the forgotten, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the sick in body, mind and spirit, for the hungry and the homeless, for the dying and bereaved, and for those in need of our prayers, especially the victims of recent violence and those recovering from fires and floods, and *(the people may add their petitions either silently or aloud)* let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the saints who have gone before us in the faith and are now at rest, especially Rob Wied *(the people may add their petitions either silently or aloud)*, and for all the saints on earth who surround us in a great fellowship of love, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon

Loving God, hear the prayers of your faithful people, and guide our thoughts and actions, so that your will may be done and your name glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand as they are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Prayers for birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions.

For other prayer requests, trained lay prayer ministers will be available in the chapel during Eucharist to pray with you. Briefly state the particular concern, burden, thanksgiving or transition you bring for yourself or someone else. Confidentiality is observed.

Liturgy of the Table

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Anthem *African Noel* *Victor C. Johnson*

Presentation Hymn **The first Nowell (V. 1-3)** **Hymnal 109**
Please stand.

Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B
The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus, Christ your only son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus **Sanctus from St. Paul's Mass** *Felix Eisenhauer*
(See next page)

Sanctus from St. Paul's Mass

Felix Eisenhauer

Sanc-tus, sanc-tus, sanc - tus,
Lord, God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-sa-na in the high-est. Be-ne-dic-tus qui ve-nit, in the name of the
Lord. Ho - sa-na in the high-est. Ho - sa-na in the high-est.

Translation: "Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus" - Holy, holy, holy "Benedictus qui venit" - Blessed are those who come

Please stand or kneel as is your custom.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Joseph, Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

This is the Banquet of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who fear you have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at communion. Our custom is to receive the bread in your open palm. Please tell the priest if you prefer a gluten-free wafer or sulfite-free juice. Sip the wine, if you wish it, from the common cup, guiding the chalice gently with your hand or the Eucharistic Minister will dip the bread for you. Otherwise, cross your arms over your chest as a sign you wish a blessing from the priest.

After you receive communion, you are invited to meet with our lay prayer ministers in the chapel. Briefly state the particular concern, burden, thanksgiving, or transition you bring for yourself or someone else. Confidentiality is observed. Rejoin the other worshipers for the post communion prayer.

Communion Music

Guitar Solo on *We Three Kings*
Reid Edwards, Guitar

Judean Pastorale

Franklin Ashdown

We three kings of Orient are

Hymnal 128

Post Communion Prayer

Please stand or kneel as you prefer.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

When the Eucharist is being taken out to those who are sick or shut-in, we will pray together.

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.

Blessing

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymnal 616

Please stand as you are able.

Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

Marsch der Heiligen drei Könige

arr. Wayne Leupold

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Psalm: *The Saint Helena Breviary*, Church Publishing, 2006

Prayers of the People: *Intercessions for the Christian People*, Pueblo Publishing Company, 1988

Epiphany Skit: O'Flynn, Donnel. *How the Magi Truly Became Wise*. Morehouse Education Resources. 2013.

Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

- Our ushers welcome your inquiries. They can provide assisted listening devices, information about our ministries, as well as directions to the restrooms, nursery, and classrooms.
- Please take the brochure from the pew and learn more about St. Paul's and our traditional worship, dynamic preaching and a call to serve.
- You are invited to join us for coffee and refreshments following the service and we hope you will stay for Fellowship & Formation from 11:30-noon.
- Infants and children are welcome here. Children under five years old may receive care in the nursery (room 2) from 10-noon. Parents are also welcome to keep their children with them and may have access to the nursery for their convenience. The service can be heard from the narthex (lobby) and activity bags for children can be found there.

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Check out next Sunday's readings at [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

## ***Serving This Week***

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| <b>Acolytes</b>                    | Gabe Lamola, Judy Wareham                                             |
| <b>Chalice</b>                     | Drew Darby, Kay Armstrong                                             |
| <b>Psalm</b>                       | Drew Darby                                                            |
| <b>Lay Readers</b>                 | Joseph Wareham                                                        |
| <b>Prayers of the People</b>       | Drew Darby                                                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>                      | Maggie Kennedy, Jeff Brown                                            |
| <b>Eucharistic Prayer Ministry</b> | Margie and Chuck Cole                                                 |
| <b>Welcome Ministry</b>            | Jennifer Goland, Guadalupe Guillén                                    |
| <b>Sunday School Leaders</b>       | Heidi Trevisan                                                        |
| <b>Hospitality</b>                 | Larry & Shirley Myers, Miles & Cathy Sexton,<br>Laura & Teddy Andrews |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>                 | Pauli Powers, Ruth McCool, Rose Hayden Smith, Rob Butler              |
| <b>Flower Guild</b>                | Yvonne Loest, Virginia Gallegos, Roger Crow                           |
| <b>Counters</b>                    | Marcia Semple                                                         |
| <b>Facility Lock Up</b>            | Woody Bretz                                                           |

### **Did you know...**

The Feast of the Epiphany, which is a fixed date (always January 6, 12 days after Christmas) is the traditional day for proclaiming the date of Easter for the coming year? This dates from the time when calendars were not readily available and it was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter. So, with that in mind, make note of the following dates for 2019!

**Ash Wednesday, March 6**  
**Palm Sunday, April 14**  
**Easter Sunday, April 21**

## Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's

|                              |          |                                                              |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b><br><b>1/6</b>   | 8:00 am  | Rite I Sunday Service                                        |
|                              | 9:30 am  | Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)                                 |
|                              | 10:15 am | Rite II Sunday Service & Epiphany Pageant                    |
|                              | 11:30 am | Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)                         |
|                              | 12:00 pm | DOK Epiphany Meeting (Community Room)                        |
|                              | 4:30 pm  | Abundant Table Farm Church (Chapel, Kahler Hall)             |
|                              | 8:00 pm  | AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)                                     |
| <b>Mon.</b><br><b>1/7</b>    | 11:30 am | Beginning Tai Chi (Kahler Hall)                              |
|                              | 1:00 pm  | Intermediate Tai Chi (Kahler Hall)                           |
|                              | 5:30 pm  | First Monday Book Club (Panera Bread)                        |
|                              | 8:00 pm  | AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)                                     |
| <b>Tues.</b><br><b>1/8</b>   | 10:00 am | Pastoral Care Team (Library)                                 |
|                              | 6:30 pm  | Boy Scout Troop #179 (Kahler Hall)                           |
| <b>Wed.</b><br><b>1/9</b>    | 9:00 am  | Healing Service (Chapel)                                     |
|                              | 10:30 am | Bible Study (Library)                                        |
|                              | 11:30 am | Beginning Tai Chi (Kahler Hall)                              |
|                              | 1:00 pm  | Intermediate Tai Chi (Kahler Hall)                           |
|                              | 6:30 pm  | AA Meeting (Community Room)                                  |
|                              | 8:00 pm  | AA Meeting (Community Room)                                  |
| <b>Thurs.</b><br><b>1/10</b> | 8:30 am  | Building and Grounds Committee (Community Room)              |
|                              | 10:00 am | Risk Management (Office)                                     |
|                              | 7:00 pm  | Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)                                 |
| <b>Fri.</b><br><b>1/11</b>   | 6:30 am  | Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)        |
|                              | 9:15 am  | Women's Bible Study (Library)                                |
| <b>Sat.</b><br><b>1/12</b>   | 6:45 pm  | AA Meeting (Community Room)                                  |
| <b>Sun.</b><br><b>1/13</b>   | 8:00 am  | Rite I Sunday Service                                        |
|                              | 9:00 am  | Dr. Jones' Update on Jamaica, Fair Trade Sales (Kahler Hall) |
|                              | 9:30 am  | Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)                                 |
|                              | 10:15 am | Rite II Sunday Service                                       |
|                              | 11:30 am | Dr. Jones' Update on Jamaica, Fair Trade Sales (Kahler Hall) |
|                              | 12:00 pm | Special Vestry Meeting (Room 13)                             |
|                              | 8:00 pm  | AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)                                     |

## ***Prayer Intentions for the Week of January 6, 2019***

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury  
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop  
John Taylor, Bishop Diocesan  
Diane Jardine Bruce, Bishop Suffragan

Our clergy: Susan Bek, Ed Steever, Dick Swanson  
President Donald Trump, Congress, Federal Courts  
Governor Jerry Brown, Legislature, State Courts

### ***FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:***

- + Twelve step programs of recovery and healing; especially Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at St. Paul's
- + Our local public and private hospitals, and the health care professionals who serve us.
- + U.S. Armed services personnel serving around the world and wounded warriors cared for in medical centers and those returned home

### ***GIVE THANKS FOR:***

- + Our partners in the Diocese of Los Angeles: *Hillsides the Episcopal Home for Children, Pasadena; Neighborhood Youth Association, West LA; Holy Family Services, Ventura County*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *Ankwanda Village in the Diocese of Cape Coast, and the Dioceses of Sunyani & Wiawso, Ghana*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiawso, Ghana*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Temple Beth Torah, the Islamic Center of Oxnard, Ventura Seventh Day Adventist Church*

### ***HEALING IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT:***

Lillian, Wayne, Adele, Babs, Brenda, Grace, James, Jacob, Carolyn, Barbara, Jan, Priscilla, Duncan, Frank, Julie, Liz, Bruce, Charly, Paul, Carol, Stacy, Mary, Kathie, Tom

### ***THOSE ENDURING A LONG TERM ILLNESS:***

Virginia, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Linda, Judy, Michelle, Kevin, Mary, Kathy, Doug, Rachel, Kim

### ***IN MEMORIUM***

Rob Weid

*Parish prayers for healing are listed for one calendar month. Contact the office with your request which may be added at any time. If you prefer your prayers to remain confidential, the Daughters of the King will add them to their daily prayer list for one month. They may be requested and/or renewed by using the prayer cards in the pews.*



### **St. Paul's Episcopal Church Staff**

The Rev. Susan Bek, Rector; The Rev. Ed Steever, Deacon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Swanson, Assisting

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# Announcements





*Thank you for joining us today!  
 As Ventura works to recover and find the way forward after fire and flood,  
 St. Paul's is here to help.  
 We're praying for you every day.  
 Please let us know what else you need. God bless you!*




Please help us thank the following people  
 for our refreshments this morning:  
 8:00 am-**Eunice Koch**,  
 10:15 am-**Larry & Shirley Myers, Miles & Cathy Sexton,  
 Laura & Teddy Andrews**  
*(Next week for hospitality: 8:00am-Dela Parker, Bill Brewer  
 10:15 am-Bruce & Judy Kelly, Nate & Anne Alday, Greg & Karyn Jackson)  
 If you would like to serve on our hospitality team, please let us know.*

***Please join us again next Sunday!***

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| <br><b>MUSIC at<br/>ST. PAUL'S</b> | <p><b>TODAY:</b> Many thanks to guest musician Reid Edwards on Guitar.</p> <p><b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b> We look forward to hearing <i>Gifts of the Spirit: Love, Joy, and Peace</i> for our Offertory Anthem at the 10:15 service.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                  | <p><b>EPIPHANY PAGEANT</b><br/>         Thank you to Heidi Trevisan and everyone involved in our Childrens' Ministries and all who participated and helped us learn <i>How the Magi Truly Became Wise!</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                  | <p><b>DAUGHTERS OF THE KING EPIPHANY MEETING--TODAY</b><br/>         All members of the Daughters of the King are invited to the annual potluck to celebrate Epiphany. Don't miss the reading of the Twelve Days of Christmas. Meet at noon in the Community Room next to the hall kitchen.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                  | <p><b>FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB – MONDAY, JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup></b><br/>         The December selection is <i>French Exit</i> by Patrick deWitt. In this comedy, Frances, “a moneyed, striking woman of 65 years” flees Manhattan for Paris after using up all of her cash. Meet at Panera Bread on Telephone Rd at 5pm for food and 5:30pm for discussion. All women are welcome! <i>Sponsored by Daughters of the King.</i><br/>         The January selection, to be discussed in February, is <i>Becoming</i> by Michelle Obama.</p> |
|                                  | <p><b>FAIR TRADE SALES - SUNDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup></b><br/>         After Sunday services buy a taste of fine chocolates, tea, coffee and baskets that are from businesses committed to providing fair wages and good employment opportunities to economically disadvantaged artisans and farmers.</p> <p>Thank you for helping to abolish the scourge of modern-day slavery.</p>                                                                                                                                                |

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|   | <p><b>MEDICAL MISSION UPDATE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup></b><br/>         Arrive in Kahler Hall after each Sunday service to hear Dr. Steve Jones' presentation on the successful Jamaica Medical Mission Trip. See what your generous donations accomplished!</p>                                                                                                                                  |
|   | <p><b>LADIES LUNCH BUNCH—THURSDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup></b><br/>         All women of St. Paul's and their friends are invited to join us for our monthly Ladies Lunch Bunch at Marie Callender's. We gather at 11am and order at 11:30. We always have a wonderful time, and we would be very pleased for you to join us. Please RSVP to Marjorie, Ruth, Pam or the Office by Sunday, January 13.</p> |
|   | <p><b>REACH</b><br/>         Thank you to everyone and especially La Famiglia Preschool for donating to the December Sock Drive. Your donations are gratefully received by the guests of our Sack Lunch Program. Thank you!</p>                                                                                                                                                                           |
|   | <p><b>PLEDGE ENVELOPES AVAILABLE</b><br/>         Pick up your 2019 weekly or monthly pledge envelopes in the narthex (lobby). If you can't find them, please contact the office.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|  | <p><b>UPCOMING BAPTISM OPPORTUNITIES</b><br/>         January 13, Baptism of Our Lord<br/>         April 20, Easter Vigil<br/>         June 9, Pentecost</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

# Annual Meeting



Please Join Us  
 Sunday, January 27, 2019  
 11:30 a.m. in Kahler Hall

**Why have an Annual Meeting?**  
 To conduct the business of the church.

**Who needs to attend?**  
 All members of the church are encouraged to attend. We need enough members in attendance so that we will have a quorum.

**What happens at the Annual Meeting?**  
 We vote for new Vestry members and elect our delegates to Diocesan Convention. We receive reports from the groups and committees of the church and review our finances and the budget for the coming year.

*Please mark it on your calendar  
 and arrange to be with us.  
**Thank you!***