

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## This Week at St. Paul's November 6– November 12

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### Upcoming Church Office Closures:

\* Monday, November 13th

\*The week of Thanksgiving (Monday November 20th–Friday 24th)

This Week at St. Paul's will still be emailed out those weeks if Sierra has enough information to spread to the congregation. If you have any information that you would like to share please email Sierra ASAP.

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**\*\*Messenger Deadline is Friday, November 24th. Please get all submissions to Meg Goodrich and Jane Ryan by 6pm EST.**

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***It's that time of year again for the annual announcement about weather and office closures! If the local schools in the area (Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming) are closed due to inclement weather our church office will be closed as well.***



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## Happening this Week

### Monday 11/6:

**Office Open 9-5pm**

2-5:30pm: Voice & Piano Lessons *Chapel*

7-9pm: Singing Bowl Meditation *Chapel*

### Tuesday 11/7:

2-6:45: Voice & Piano Lessons *Chapel*

2-6:45pm: String Lessons *Church*

5:30-7:30pm: Covenant Group *Great Room*

### Wednesday 11/8:

**Office Open 9-5pm**

2-5pm: Voice & Piano Lessons *Chapel*

5-6:30pm: Tai Chi *Chapel*

2-6:30pm: String Lessons *Church*

7pm: Choir Practice *Church*

### Thursday 11/9:

2-6:15pm: Voice & Piano *Chapel*

6-8pm: Cooking Class *Great Room*

### Friday 11/10:

**Office Open 9-5pm**

### Saturday 11/11:

7:30pm Recital *Chapel*

### Sunday 11/12:

10am: Choir Practice *Church*

10:30-12pm: Holy Eucharist *Church*

7-9pm: ACOA *Library*

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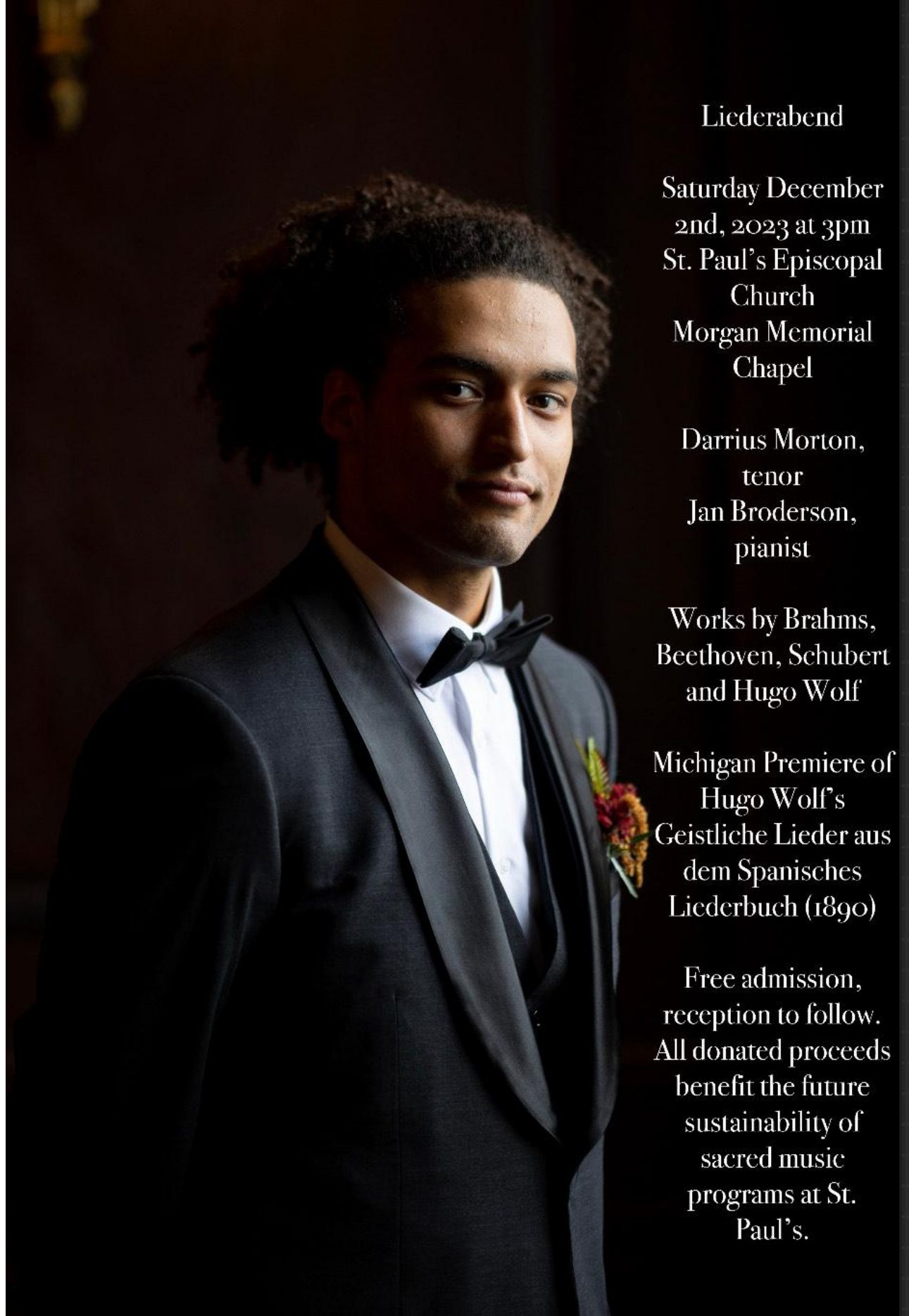
## **Think Scrip!**

**A smaller congregation at St. Paul's has led to a smaller participation in the scrip program. This program has contributed over \$10,000 to St. Paul's during the last 11 years and we would like to continue to give financial support. But we need your help to make this happen! Please "Think Scrip" when you are purchasing groceries, gas, gifts and eating at restaurants.**

### **Questions?**

**Call Ann Smith at 906 249-9389 or Barb Carpenter at 906 362-3875**

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## Liederabend

Saturday December  
2nd, 2023 at 3pm  
St. Paul's Episcopal  
Church  
Morgan Memorial  
Chapel

Darrius Morton,  
tenor  
Jan Broderson,  
pianist

Works by Brahms,  
Beethoven, Schubert  
and Hugo Wolf

Michigan Premiere of  
Hugo Wolf's  
Geistliche Lieder aus  
dem Spanisches  
Liederbuch (1890)

Free admission,  
reception to follow.  
All donated proceeds  
benefit the future  
sustainability of  
sacred music  
programs at St.  
Paul's.





Rooted IN Abundance  
Generosity

*A Conversation between The Rev. Charles L. Fischer III and the Rev. Sheleta Fomby*

I am blessed to be able to have individuals in my life who are willing to discuss their faith lives. Over the course of my years in ministry, I have met some wonderful people. Recently, I have become acquainted with a powerful preaching sister from Washington, D.C., the Rev. Sheleta E. Fomby. She has become both a friend and a spiritual guide in my life. In a recent conversation, Rev. Fomby and I were discussing how blessed we were in our individual and collective lives. And in a quiet moment, she stated that she lives a great life because she has experienced God's abundance. "If it were not for that, how could she be generous to others?"

I was intrigued by her comments and asked for her to explain further. She stated that for her there is a distinct difference between abundance and generosity. "Abundance is what God has made available. And generosity is what we do with what God has made available."



**Questions for Reflection:**

How has God's abundance formed your generosity?

When God created the earth, God deposited upon the earth and gave to its inhabitants all that they would need for survival. God provides more than enough for all to live fully and completely.

Rev. Fomby blessed me with sharing this simple lesson. The more she reflected upon her own life and the lives of those who have poured into her own ministry, I had a moment of understanding the distinction. She was generous in her sharing because of all that others had given to her out of their own abundance. And now the cycle continues because now I can share with others out of the abundance of love, care and prayers that others have showered upon me. | [tens.org](https://tens.org)



*The Rev. Sheleta Fomby is the Pastor at New Life AME Church in Laurel, Maryland and is fully committed to liberating lives, encouraging hearts, and inspiring hope through the faithful proclamation of God's word.*

# 'Creating Prayer Stations and Curating Worship Experiences'

Thursday, Nov. 9, @ 3 p.m. ET

**Lilly Lewin**, worship curator, artist, and creator of sacred space experiences.

We remember what we do much more than what we hear. So we must help people of all ages engage God using all their senses. This workshop will go beyond listening to be an introduction to experiential worship. We will learn how to take a passage of Scripture and make it interactive. Bring your imagination and learn more about the value of curating the gifts of your community.

Future workshops are scheduled for Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 14, April 11, and May 9. Registration provides access to the Zoom link that will be used for each session.

**[REGISTER NOW](#)**

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