

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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This Week at St. Paul's December 11 – December 17

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Christmas Flower envelopes are out and by the bulletin booklets. Please get those in and remember to write your message and/or name on the envelope.





*The Messenger Deadline for January's edition has changed! The new deadline will be Monday, December 18th by 5pm. Please get all submissions to Meg Goodrich & Jane Ryan.

* The church office will be closed from Monday December 25- Tuesday January 2nd returning on Wednesday January 3rd. There will NOT be a "This week at St. Paul's" during that time. Any important information that needs to be sent out will be sent out via email.

Our December soup supper on December 27th will be pizza. Donations of pop, for our guests, can be left in the church kitchen at any time. Also, cookies, bars or candy would be happily accepted, and can be left in the kitchen or in the refrigerator

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.



Happening this Week

Monday 12/11:

Office Open 9-5

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

Tuesday 12/12:

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

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

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

Wednesday 12/13:

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 12/14:

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

Friday 12/15:

Office Open 9-5pm

Sunday 12/17:

10am: Choir Practice *Church*

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

Vestry Meeting following the service

10:30-1:30pm: Quakers *Library/J2A*

7-9pm: ACOA *Library*

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

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Scrip Order Form**

Buyers Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date of Order _____

Paid by: Check # _____ (Make checks payable to: *St. Paul's Scrip Program*) Cash _____

Vendor	% Profit	Dollar Denomination	Quantity	Total
Babycakes Muffin Co.	10%	\$10		
Border Grill	10%	\$25		
Donckers	10%	\$25		
Downwind Sports	10%	\$25		
Downwind Sports	10%	\$50		
Tadych's Marketplace	3%	\$25		
Tadych's Marketplace	3%	\$50		
Tadych's Marketplace	3%	\$100		
Getz Dept Store	8%	\$25		
Getz Dept Store	8%	\$50		
Circle K Gas Station	4%	\$25		
Circle K Gas Station	4%	\$50		
Circle K Gas Station	4%	\$100		
Huron Mtn Bakery	10%	\$10		
Jeffrey's Restaurant	10%	\$10		
Mqt Food Co-op	10%	\$25		
Mqt Food Co-op	10%	\$50		
Mqt Food Co-op	10%	\$100		
Snowbound Books	10%	\$25		
Snowbound Books	10%	\$50		
Snowbound Books	10%	\$100		
The Gathered Earth	10%	\$25		
The Gathered Earth	10%	\$50		
The Gathered Earth	10%	\$100		
Third Street Bagel Co.	10%	\$10		
Togo's Sub Shop	10%	\$10		
Vango's	10%	\$10		
Vango's	10%	\$20		
Wood Jewelers	15%	Any amount		
Order Total				

Date picked up: _____

Signature _____

Mail this order form with check or money order to:
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 201 E. Ridge St., Marquette, MI 49855
or drop this order form off at the church between 9 am – 5 pm, Mon, Wed, & Fri or on Sunday morning
Questions? Call 226-2912

There are about 13 tags left on the tree in the church– if you would like to take one, or two please do so. There is not much time left to shop. Every little bit helps!

We are doing the "Giving Tree." This tree will



accept the traditional warm outerwear: hats, mittens/gloves, scarves and warm socks. Items for adults - both for men and women = are especially needed. Those items will be distributed to: RATI, Ripple Effect, and Great Lakes Recovery.

In addition, the tree will be decorated with gift wish cards for the youth at Lake Superior Village.

The timing on the gift wish is short: the tree goes up on December 3rd; any "unselected

cards" will be returned to Lake Superior Village on Dec 15th; the unwrapped gifts* will be picked up on December 20th.

***Gift instructions:**

1. Do not wrap the gift
 2. Tape the card to the gift
 3. the gift will be wrapped by volunteers at Superior Village.
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Alternative Gifts Market

St. Paul's will once again host the Alternative Gift Market this year. AGI is a non-profit organization that inspires support for humanitarian and environmental causes. They offer donors the option to designate charitable gifts through carefully selected agencies in the name of their relatives, friends and associates. On the last three Sundays of Advent-- December 10, 17 and 24-- someone will be at the atrium table to assist you with the order forms, inserts and cards; booklets will be available to read about the projects to support. Please consider making Alternative Gifts part of your family's Christmas tradition.

Winter Quarter Schedule

The usual display of Winter Quarter Schedule (January through March) and the various activity rosters is posted on the "sign-up bulletin board" in the chapel hallway through December 17. You may use the weekly schedule to sign up for specific role(s) on specific date(s). You may use the appropriate rosters to tell me when not to schedule you or to increase the number of activities in which you wish to participate. I still notice that very few of those who asked to be removed from the activity rosters due to the pandemic have restored their names to the rosters; if you are in that category and have lingering concerns, please speak to me about that. Completed schedules will be distributed beginning December 24. Questions - ask Bob Railey.

[Click here for December's Messenger!](#)

If you would like to be on the mailing list (email or paper copy) of the Messenger-- please contact Sierra and she will get you on the list!

"A Child's Requiem" readthrough on December 30, 2023

Vocal Score \$20.00

Please be sure to place your order **before** December 15th! Your score will be ready for you at the December 30th read-through. A vocal score is mandatory if you wish to sing- if you would simply like to listen and observe, no purchase is necessary!

Go to thomaslavoy.com to purchase your score.

YOU MUST CHECK OUT AFTER ADDING THE SCORE TO YOUR CART! Once you have clicked "Add to cart" and filled out the form and submitted it, please click on "Cart" in the top right corner of your screen, then click the button for "Checkout." Proceed to checkout with your credit card as normal.

A schedule of events is below.

December 30th, 2023, 2:00-5:00pm
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201 East Ridge St., Marquette, MI 49855

1:30pm The room is open.

Please arrive early to collect your score and organize into loose sections.

2:00-4:00pm "Rehearsal" - we will work through the piece movement by movement and "rehearse" as we go.

4:00-4:15pm Break

4:15-5:00pm "Performance" - we run the piece straight down

5:00-6:00pm Time for visiting/questions

January monthly Outreach collection will go to Messiah Lutheran's Asylum Seekers' Project

1) For those who may wish to provide support to Messiah's hosting of a family of five refugees from Honduras beyond just our one more per year, here is the mailing address for financial contributions:

Messiah Lutheran Church

Asylum Seekers Fund

305 W Magnetic, Marquette, MI 49855

2) For those who may wish to volunteer in support of this project, we provide the following information: The primary

need at this time is for transportation (the family does not have a car). The principal needs in this area are for medical appointments and shopping trips.

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