

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## This Week at St. Paul's January 8– January 14

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### *"From the Office Chair"*

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a very restful holiday season. I want to thank everyone for their patience as I get back into the swing of things.

A few things to note:

- Please remember that if the local schools are closed due to inclement weather, the church office will be closed as well. I will send out an email to the congregation if that occurs.
- Next week (January 15th) I will not be in the office as my husband will be undergoing a procedure. I will have my computer and will be able to answer emails while I am gone.

Thank you everyone!!

–Sierra

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Dear St. Paul's:

Here's the sermon I would have liked to have preached yesterday. It's worth treating yourself to a cup of tea and reading it a couple of times.

-Marna

[Baptism of Our Lord](#)

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# Happening this Week

## Monday 1/8:

Office Open 9–5pm

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

7–9pm: Singing Bowl Meditation *Chapel*

## Tuesday 1/9:

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

2–6:45pm: String Lessons *Church*

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

## Wednesday 1/10:

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 1/11:

10am: Outreach Committee Meeting *Chapel*

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

## Friday 1/12:

Office Open 9–5pm

1–3pm: Wisdom Circle *Chapel*

## Saturday 1/13:

2–4pm: Recital Recording *Chapel*

## Sunday 1/14:

10am: Choir Practice *Church*

10:30–12pm: Holy Eucharist *Church*

2pm: Winter Recital *Chapel*

7–9pm: ACOA *Library*

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# SELF-CARE BINGO

 TOOK A SHOWER	GOT DRESSED TODAY	 talked TO A friend	SAT WITH MY FEELINGS	 gave myself a compliment
MOVED MY BODY JOYFULLY	 ate food	LISTENED TO MY BODY	 CHALLENGED NEGATIVE THOUGHTS	HAD FUN
 WENT OUTSIDE	TRIED SOMETHING NEW	STAYED ALIVE	practiced being mindful	 DID A HOBBY
used a coping skill	 LET MYSELF CRY	took a break	 ASKED FOR HELP	GOT SHIT DONE
 BRUSHED MY TEETH	practiced self compassion	 DRANK WATER	TREATED MYSELF	 got 7-9 hours of sleep

## Congregational Survey

The Vestry team has thoughtfully developed a questionnaire to be distributed to the congregation. This survey will go out electronically to all members, and we will have paper copies available for those who prefer to fill it out that way. We feel that it is important to get a clear vision of what people are feeling about our church and our mission. Because we would like to meet with as many congregants as possible to discuss our findings, we have set several dates and times to meet. We will meet in the library of the church on Sunday January 14, from 11:30 – 12:30, Sunday, January 28 from 11:30 – 12:30, and Wednesday, January 31 from 4:30 – 5:30. The outcome of the survey will be discussed at the next Annual Meeting. I urge you to fill out a survey and come to one of the scheduled meetings so that your voice can be heard. Respectfully, Kris Mowafy, Senior Warden



Please check your email for the electronic version of this survey! If you prefer a hard copy, there are copies printed by the booklets in the church. All responses are welcome and encouraged!

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## Stewardship Report

We start the year with \$89,876 pledged from 40 “giving units” (stewardship-ese for “you and me”!) to support the people and programs at St Paul’s Church. Thank you to all who have pledged, and to those who give week by week without pledging. We are glad to be sharing the journey through 2024 together.

(As Marcia noted on New Year’s Eve Sunday, 2024 looks kind of scary, so yes, we are glad you are part of our life together.)

If you haven’t yet made a pledge and would like to, there is still time. (This report is like the end of the regular season, but hey – we are into the playoffs! There is still time!) There are pledge cards at the church near the pulpit – fill one out and put it in the box. Or simply email “I/we pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ per week/month/year to support the people and programs at St Paul’s Church”

to [stpaulschurch201@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschurch201@gmail.com) and we will take care of the rest!

Two other items –

1) why do we pledge instead of just giving – there will be a piece on that in next week’s This Week;

2) [tithely](http://tithely.com) – what is it, how does it work, how can I use it to make regular offerings from my bank account

or credit card? Watch for a piece in The Messenger, or email Charlie at [mqtchaz@gmail.com](mailto:mqtchaz@gmail.com).

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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

**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		
<b>Togo's Sub Shop</b>	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

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[\*Click here for January'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!

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## 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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