

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## This Week at St. Paul's February 12– February 18

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### **Monday Contemplative Prayer and Noonday Prayer**

Each Monday from 11:30 to 12:20 there will be Contemplative Prayer and Noonday prayer in the Sanctuary at St. Paul's. We will gather at 11:30, settle into Contemplative Prayer by 11:40 and begin Noonday Prayer at 12 noon. All are welcome to join at any time.

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“TENS for 24 – Walk In Love!”

(i.e., “The Episcopal Network for Stewardship Theme for 2024 is Walk In Love!”)  
(and we are almost caught up – this is the reflection for Epiphany. Next week – Lent)

### The Journey Towards Love

The Rev. Glenna J. Huber, 15th Rector at Church of the Epiphany in Washington D.C.,

I imagine that in the times of biblical shepherders, Magi, and stables where babies are born, the nights were bitter, cold, and isolating. Travelers attempting to navigate the perils of journeys in the wilderness must have been filled with curiosity, and maybe some trepidation. The text tells us the Magi noticed a star that shined differently in the sky – something had changed, the wind had shifted, and they wanted to know more. The Magi set out to follow a star: a star that shined so bright it filled to sky with unparalleled light; a light beckoned the magi onto a journey that led them along a path. Not just any star, not just any journey, and not just any path, this path led the Magi to witness Love incarnate.

It wouldn't be too much of a stretch to see parallels to our contexts. At the

conclusion of the Christmas season, this time of celebrating the birth of our savior we may find ourselves seeking light and love. Maybe the holidays were filled with opportunities to relish in the glory of the birth of Christ and we are now searching for ways to share that joy. Others may have felt the enormity of shorter days and yearning for the light to pierce the heaviness. For the Magi, as well as for us, God has promised that Love incarnate is within in our reach. All that is asked of us is to follow the proverbial star.

The season of Epiphany allows us to be intentional about recognizing the ways in which God's love is tangible even in the most unconventional places. |

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## Happening this Week

### Monday 2/12:

9–5pm: Church office open

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

### Tuesday 2/13:

2pm: History of Christianity Film *Great Room*

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

2–6:45pm: String Lessons *Church*

5–7pm: Shrove Tuesday Dinner *St. John's Negaunee*

### Wednesday 2/14:

9–5pm: Church office open

2–5pm: Voice & Piano Lessons *Chapel*

5–6:30pm: Tai Chi *Chapel*

2–6:30pm: String Lessons *Church*

7pm: Choir Practice *Church*

### Thursday 2/15:

10am: Outreach Meeting *Conference Room*

10am: Finance Committee Meeting *Zoom*

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

### Friday 2/16:

9–5pm: Church Office open

1–3pm: Wisdom Circle *Chapel*

### Sunday 2/17:

10am: Choir Practice *Church*

10:30–12pm: Holy Eucharist *Church*

*\*Annual Meeting following the service– all encouraged to attend\**

10:30–1:30pm: Quakers *Library/J2A*

7–9pm: ACOA *Library*

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## Study of Church History at St. Paul's

Our Covenant Group/MST is launching into a survey on Church History. We will be watching and discussing two PBS Videos and discussing them and then doing deep dives into a few interesting periods of Church History.

To compliment this study, open it to all of us, and have some fun this Winter, Marna will be screening Dermaid McCulloch's *A History of Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years*. This is a series of six videos, each an hour long. The dates for screening are **February 13th, February 27th, March 12th, April 9th, and April 23rd**. Screening will happen downstairs in the Great Room and Popcorn will be provided

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### **LITURGY PLANNING FOR EVERYONE!**

The next time that we are gathering to plan Liturgy will be Monday, February 19th at 12:30pm in the Conference Room. We will be planning Holy Week Liturgies, including Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Morning Liturgies. We are still deciding on what to do on these days, so if you have some ideas, something that you would like to see happen, come to the meeting. If you have some ideas and thoughts and cannot make the meeting, be sure to email Marna at [marna@upepiscopal.org](mailto:marna@upepiscopal.org) or call her at 906-458-6395.

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### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner at St. John's in Negaunee**

**St. Paul's is invited to a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at St. John's in Negaunee. Supper will include all the regular things one might expect along with some games to play and other frivolity! The time for the dinner is from 5pm to 7pm. No tickets are needed to attend, but a free-will offering is suggested. Hope that many folks from St. Paul's will come along!**



*Shrove Tuesday*

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### **Easter dinner with Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly**

**Do you know of someone in the greater Marquette area who is 60 years or older who will not have access to an Easter dinner?**

**Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly's year-round mission is to reach out in friendship to our isolated and lonely elderly neighbors.**

**We provide a traditional meal with dessert, and a friendship flower, that's then packaged in a bag exclusively designed by our youngest volunteers.**

**The person knocking on their door turns this activity from a delivery into a friendship visit on this special day. Elderly folks are also invited to dine-in at the LBF E meal site at the Marquette Elks Lodge #405, 127 N. Front Street. Transportation will be provided.**

The number of meals available is limited and you must make a reservation for dine-in or delivery by Friday, March 22nd. Deliveries are 12:00-2:00 and dine-in is at 2:00 on Easter Sunday. There is no cost.

Do you know someone? Would you like to volunteer? Let us hear from you.

Contact Leslie Bek or Danielle Berg at 906-273-2575

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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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