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NFSP Grant and Building Restoration Update *by Fred Cole*

In May we submitted a request for half of the \$135,000 funding from the National Fund for Sacred Places. To do this, St. Paul's had to raise at least 25% of the \$135,000 match. We are happy to say we have reached that goal! We will continue raising funds to reach and hopefully exceed our matching requirements.

The building restoration will start with tuck-pointing the masonry joints and repairing damaged sandstone on both the sanctuary and the Morgan Chapel beginning later this summer. We plan to focus on restoring stained glass in 2026.

We are grateful for the wonderful and generous support of the St. Paul's congregation, our "alumni," our community, and several local foundations, notably the Davenport Foundation, the Frazier Fund, the Max and Phyllis Reynolds Foundation. We will continue to seek additional donations from individuals and foundations throughout the coming year.

Thank you again to everyone who has contributed so far. If you would like to contribute, you can write a check to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Please note "Building Restoration" in the memo and send it to St. Paul's Building Restoration, 201 East Ridge Street, Marquette, MI 49855.

Or, you can scan the QR code below to donate online.
Please select "Building Restoration" from the menu.



Three Sopranos and a Tenor

Friday, **June 13:**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Marquette

Saturday, **June 14:**

Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts, Houghton

Tuesday, **June 17:**

Crystal Theatre, Crystal Falls

Kathryn Summersett,
soprano

Maitri White,
soprano

Julia Janowski,
mezzo-soprano

Darrius Morton,
Tenor

Jon Ensminger,
piano

A thrilling evening of opera's most breathtaking moments! From heart-wrenching drama to sparkling comedy, this concert showcases a dazzling mix of beloved classics and hidden gems. Featuring stunning arias, duets, and ensembles performed by two sopranos, a mezzo-soprano, and a tenor, the program highlights the power, passion, and beauty of the operatic voice.

Whether you're a lifelong opera lover or new to the genre, this is a night of unforgettable music you won't want to miss!

The poster for the Pine Mountain Music Festival features a green background with a stylized mountain range at the top. The festival's name, "PINE MOUNTAIN MUSIC FESTIVAL", is written in white, with "UPPER PENINSULA, MI" in smaller text below it. The main title, "THREE SOPRANOS (AND A TENOR)", is prominently displayed in large white letters. Below the title is a photograph of the four performers: Kathryn Summersett, Maitri White, Julia Janowski, and Darrius Morton. The poster lists the dates and venues for the three performances: June 13 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, June 14 at the Rozsa Center, and June 17 at the Crystal Theatre, all starting at 7:30 PM. A yellow banner at the bottom encourages buying tickets at PMMF.ORG. Logos for Minnesota Public Radio, National Endowment for the Arts, and Michigan Arts & Culture Council are at the bottom right.

PINE MOUNTAIN
MUSIC FESTIVAL
UPPER PENINSULA, MI

**THREE SOPRANOS
(AND A TENOR)**

Featuring Kathryn Summersett, Maitri White, Julia Janowski, and Darrius Morton

JUNE 13	JUNE 14	JUNE 17
ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 7:30 PM	ROZSA CENTER 7:30 PM	CRYSTAL THEATRE 7:30 PM

BUY TICKETS AT PMMF.ORG

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
MICHIGAN ARTS & CULTURE COUNCIL

It's a bookholder!

Due to some reconfiguration, this beautiful piece of St. Paul's history is available to you for a nice donation to the building fund. Hardware and wood from the 1800's.

See or call Bob Potrzuski for details.

Marquette Pride *by Jamie Kitchel*

St. Paul's will have a table at Pridefest again this year on Saturday, **June 14th** from noon to 5 p.m. at Marquette's Lower Harbor. If you feel called to support St. Paul's presence, you can sign up for time slot to be at our table during the event. Look for a signup sheet at the church.



You also can purchase items via the Amazon registry here. Last year the stickers and buttons were a huge hit with the festival goers. The day itself was one of joy and inclusivity. We look forward to returning again this year.

Here is the link to the Amazon registry: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1F7P5LOG80O08>

June Community Meal

Wednesday, June 25th. 6:00 p.m. — All are welcome

Morning Prayer

Sunday, June 29
The Chapel – 10:30 a.m.

New Community Partnership *by Kris Mowafy*



St. Paul's will be providing space for Days for Girls starting in August. This is a nationwide organization that makes washable sanitary products for girls and women around the world and also locally. The Marquette branch of this organization recently sent out products to Gaza, Ukraine, California (because of the fires) and to areas impacted by hurricanes or tornadoes. They also supply NMU, the Woman's Shelter and the Health

Department. The products are supplied free of cost! They depend on grants and donations to purchase the materials needed to make the products. I was able to meet with 2 of the ladies that are associated with this wonderful organization. They showed me samples of the products that they make, and I was so impressed by their work. They will be using the Great Room a couple of times a month to gather and sew and package their items.

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Deadline for the July Issue: Friday, June 20th, 6 p.m.

June Birthdays

Bob Railey	4
Emma Wussow	4
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Iris Erickson	21
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