



the E-Newsletter of St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church 410-289-3453

THIS WEEK ON: STPAULSBYTHESEA.ORG

- Tues. 12/10** Shepherd's Crook 10am-Noon
102 Worcester St. in OC
- Wed. 12/11** GED class CANCELLED
- Thurs. 12/12** Shepherd's Crook 10am-Noon
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Book Club-Postponed to January
- Fri. 12/13** Vestry meeting 4pm Dewees hall
- Sat. 12/14** Shepherd's Crook 10am-Noon
Location please call 410-289-3453
- Sun. 12/15** Holy Eucharist Rite I - 9am with
Penny Morrow as Presider
- Mon. 12/16** GED Class CANCELLED

PARISH EVENTS

-Book Club-Postponed to January 2014.

-Church office will be closed-Dec. 23rd through January 1st.



St. Paul's by-the Sea Episcopal Church Update

St. Paul's by-the Sea continues to Rebuild Our Church:

Services:

- December 22nd: Fr. Mark Cyr will preside at the 9am Rt II service in Dewees hall.
- December 24th Christmas Eve: Fr. Mark Cyr will preside at the 5pm Rt II service in Dewees hall.
- December 29th: Rev. Penny Morrow will preside at the 5th Sunday service at 9am in the hall with Lessons and Carols and a Children's Christmas pageant.

Events:

- Book Group meetings are postponed until January.
- GED classes are cancelled until further notice.
- The Shepherds Crook continues to hold offsite weekly gatherings. Contact the church office for location details: 410-289-3453 or office@stpaulsbythesea.org
- NOEL Christmas Day carry out luncheon 11am at City Hall in Ocean City on 3rd St.
- The Rectory office is closed December 23rd thru January 1st
- The Men's Breakfast is cancelled for January and will resume on February 3rd at the Quality Inn on 33rd St. in Ocean City at 8:30am

NOEL 16th Annual Christmas Day Dinner- For the past 15 years, the Noel Community has served a free turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings at St. Paul's by-the-Sea. This event has become an important part of our Christmas celebration for many including the homeless, unemployed, underemployed, shut-in, and those who are alone. Due to the damage from the fire, we are unable to host our traditional dinner this year but we are planning a Christmas celebration! Prepackaged/precooked food and gifts will be distributed at City Hall in Ocean City on Christmas Day from 11:00 to 2:00. Our guests will enjoy live Christmas music and visits with Santa Claus inside City Hall. The Noel Community appreciates the generosity from St. Paul's by-the-Sea. Thanks to your support, Father David's ministry will be honored on Christmas Day.