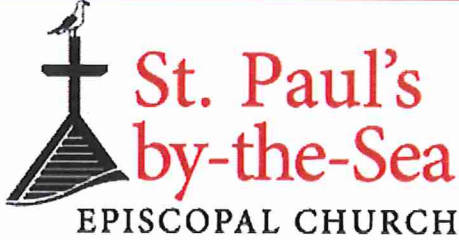


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Merry Christmas!

Please join us Christmas Eve at 5:00 as we worship at St. Paul's by-the-Sea!



A Very Special Christmas Eve

The DART Team met on December 23, 2014 and is happy to report that all necessary inspections have been met and we can worship in the church on Christmas Eve!

Please keep the following in mind as you prepare to join us for the 5:00 p.m. service:

**Annual Church Meeting
following the 9:00 a.m. service**

**February 15, 2015
Bishop Parsley Visitation**

Shepherd's Crook Shopping List

**The following items are
always needed and always
welcome:**

Tuna - packed in water - 5 oz.
cans
Vienna Sausage
Canned spinach, collards,
pinto beans, kidney beans
Fruit - cans or plastic one-
serve containers of pineapple,
peaches, pears, oranges
Soups - anything Progresso,
Tomato, Chicken Noodle
Pasta Sauce (in non-glass
containers)
Pasta
Macaroni and Cheese boxes

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- Please be considerate of those with mobility issues and give them the first opportunities to park on 3rd street nearest the handicapped entrance.
- We will have ushers available to greet worshippers at the handicapped entrance, the undercroft elevator door, and the second floor elevator door.
- If you wish Fr. Mark to bring communion to your seat, please let the ushers know.

After Christmas - we return to Dewees Hall for two Sundays



Sunday worship services will be held in Dewees Hall on both December 28 and January 4.

On December 28, we will celebrate the Service of Lessons and Carols, in which we gather to sing Christmas Carols and the children of our parish participate in a Christmas Pageant. Because the undercroft will not be completely done and ready for use, we are returning to Dewees Hall for this special service. The children can then take advantage of the "changing room/kitchen" to prepare for the pageant.

On January 4 we will also hold services in Dewees Hall at 9:00 a.m.

On the first Sunday of Epiphany, January 11, we will be holding a very special service. The first part of the service will be conducted in Dewees Hall, and we will, as a community, provide thanks and say goodbye to this site as our worship space.

We will then process upstairs to the sanctuary for the remainder of the service and the first baptism of the year in the restored space. Reese Bunting, the daughter of J.B. and Melissa Bunting will be baptized and welcomed as our newest member of St. Paul's by-the-Sea!

A Final Word...

If you have any questions, articles, or suggestions for this e-newsletter, please contact Debbie Shuster at ocshu@comcast.net or Fr. Mark at frmark@stpaulsbythesea.org. Thanks for reading!

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