

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

December 18, 2020

Excerpts from the Bishop's December 15 Pastoral Directive



My beloved, as your friend and bishop, I feel it is my God-given obligation to ensure as many of us as possible are around to see the new year. We share in the excitement and optimism regarding the good news of a viable and efficacious vaccine to combat the lethal effects of this 'global silent enemy.' And we commit to collaborate with the good news on the positive effects of the vaccine to be a life-giving 'game changer.'

To this end, I am directing the suspension of in-person worship and gathering in our church buildings from Sunday, December 20, 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Advent to Sunday, January 3, 2021, Second Sunday of Christmas inclusive. Hopefully and prayerfully, we will witness a drastic reduction in infection rates in our diocesan jurisdictions, so that we may be in a healthier position to resume in-person worship in our respective sanctuaries for the Season of Epiphany.

My beloved, I pray for and with you this prayer from Celtic Daily Prayer Book:

“May Jesus be Lord in all your ways,
may He shepherd you the length of all your days,
and in your heart may He receive the praise
May the road rise to meet you; may the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall
softly on your fields. Until we meet again may
God hold you in the hallow of His hand” Amen!

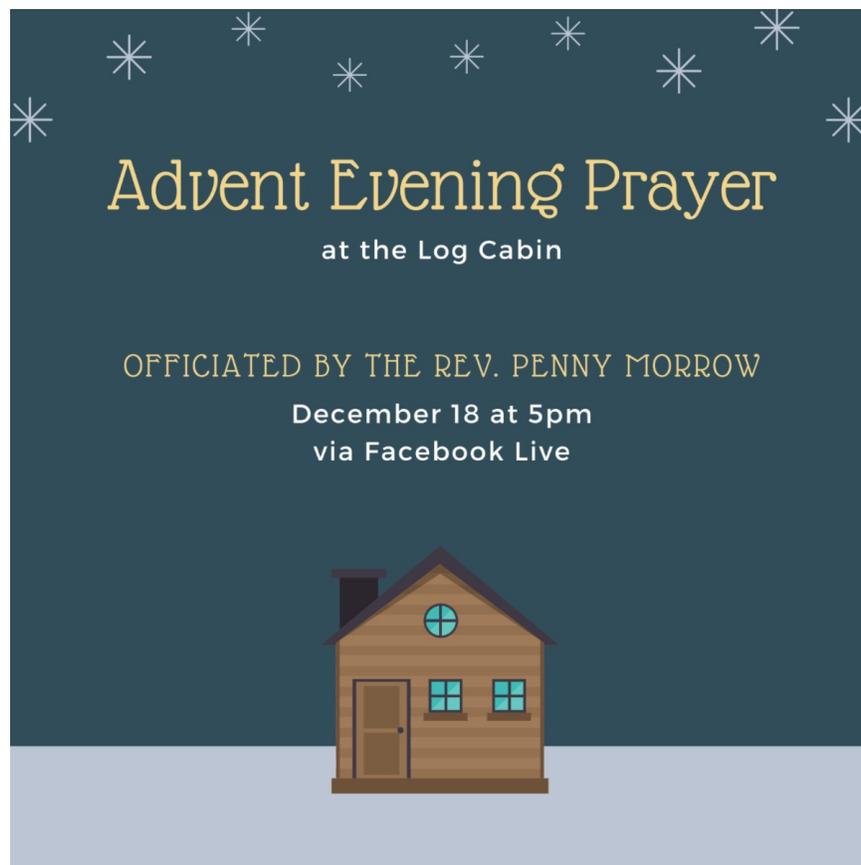
Together in Christ's service,
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Advent Season 2020

[Click here to read the entire text.](#)

Christmas Eve Services

In response to the Bishop's suspension of in-person worship until at least January 3rd, there will not be a Christmas Eve service at St. Paul's by-the-Sea. We want to encourage you to watch a service on Facebook. Below are some links to make it easier for you to find one.

[St. Paul's, Berlin](#)



The Rev. Penny Morrow will officiate the final of three services entitled "Advent Evening Prayer at the Log Cabin," this evening, December 18, at 5:00 p.m. The service will be broadcast from her home via Facebook live on the St. Paul's by-the-Sea FB page, and will later be available on Facebook and on our website.

Click here to get a PDF of the service bulletin so you can follow along.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook so you will receive notifications when we are live and when a post has been added. Click the Facebook icon below to visit our page.



Online Videos

December 11, 2020

Advent Evening Prayer at the Log Cabin

Memorial Brick Sale

Memorial bricks are again being offered for sale, through the end of the year. They are available in two sizes: 8x8 (\$500 each) and 4 x 8 (\$250 each) Wording is of your choice, and graphics are available.

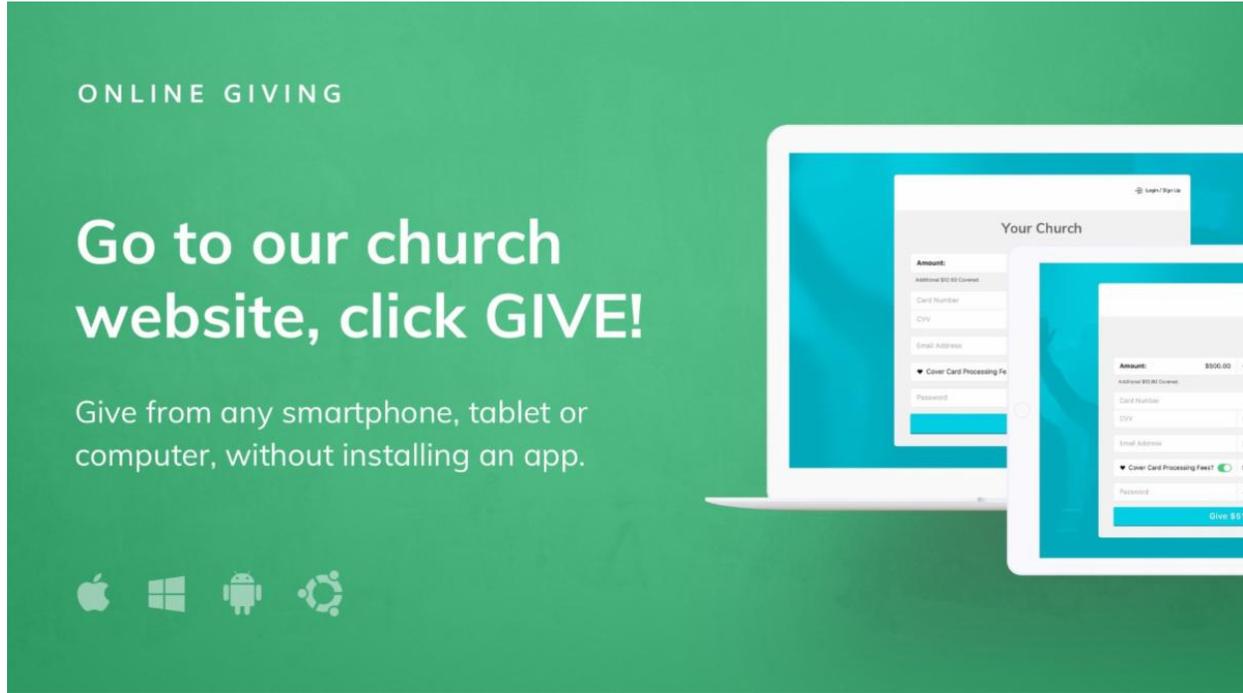
If you are interested in ordering a brick to honor or remember a beloved one, **click here** to download a brick form. You can also contact Debbie Shuster at 410-213-9658 or

December 13, 2020
**Holy Eucharist Service with
Father Ron Knapp**

December 20, 2020
Holy Eucharist Bulletin

ocshu@comcast.net, or the church
office at 410-289-3453 or
office@stpaulsbythesea.org.

*A special collection is being taken to
purchase a brick to honor Shepherd's Crook
and their dedication to the community. If
you'd like to contribute please contact
Debbie Shuster.*



ONLINE GIVING

Go to our church website, click GIVE!

Give from any smartphone, tablet or
computer, without installing an app.

Apple, Windows, Android, and a circular refresh icon are shown as icons for device compatibility.

The banner features a green background with a white laptop and tablet displaying the church's online giving interface. The laptop screen shows a form titled "Your Church" with fields for "Amount", "Address (CC #) Given", "Card Number", "City", "Email Address", "Cover Card Processing Fee", and "Password". The tablet screen shows a similar form with a "Give \$100" button at the bottom.

[Click here to view the Parish Calendar](#)

