

# St. Paul's by-the-Sea

## Weekly news & updates

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August 27, 2021

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CLERGY  
SEARCH

### Clergy Search Committee Meeting

The Clergy Search Committee held their first meeting on Sunday, August 22 following church. Senior Warden Tom Shuster convened the meeting with committee members Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper, John Knotts, Cami Rogers and Bob Rothermel. Tom reviewed the Ministry Portfolio with the committee and noted that inquiries will be received through October 4, 2021. ***Click here*** for a PDF of the Ministry

*Portfolio as it is posted on the Episcopal Church website under the Office of Transition Ministry (OTM).*

The committee reviewed the Vestry's charge to the committee to discern two candidates to recommend as Priest-in-Charge for the parish. The committee will be using Sandy Cormack as our consultant. The committee's work will also include developing a budget for the search expenses and making a recommendation to the Finance Committee on the potential cost for a priest in the 2022 budget.

The committee also developed a Clergy Search Prayer that will be prayed by the congregation at worship services during the search and discernment process. The whole parish is urged to pray for our search committee and all our potential candidates as we work through this important process.

The committee concluded the meeting by selecting Cami Rogers to serve as the Chairperson. Their next meeting is set for Thursday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. at church.

Tom Shuster

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### Clergy Search Prayer

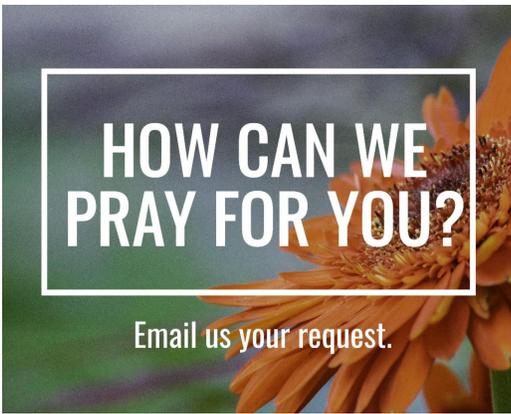
*Gracious God, we are reminded of your gifts in and for all the children of the Church. Call on us now; use us, in service of your whole Church. As we work to call a new pastor to our congregation, may your Holy Spirit lead us to discern the gifts we seek and see those gifts clearly in candidates you are sending us. In our communications, interviews and meetings with them, may we find ourselves once again who we sorely are in Christ Jesus, stewards of your many gifts. Amen.*

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### Happy Birthday!

Andy Hales (8/29)  
Cheryl Nottingham (9/1)





If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, whether illness or surgery, grieving, hardship, no matter the situation, please let us know.

Contact the church office by phone (410-289-3453) or email [office@stpaulsbythesea.org](mailto:office@stpaulsbythesea.org) to be added to our prayer list.

*Let us pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, the nation, and the world.*

BOC Prayers of the People

### Some Guidance about Masks

If you have not been vaccinated for COVID-19, you are asked to wear a mask when inside the church. Additionally, if you have been vaccinated but have some underlying health issues or are over 65 years old, you may want to wear a mask at church. The Vestry wants you all to feel comfortable and safe while we are worshipping together.



**August 29:**  
**XIV Pentecost**  
Rite II Holy  
Eucharist with

music, officiated by the Reverend Daniel Meck.



**September 5:**  
**XV Pentecost**  
Rite II Holy  
Eucharist with

music, officiated by Pastor Karen Wamester.



**September 12:**  
**XVI Pentecost**  
Rite II Morning

Prayer with music, guest preacher, the Reverend Mark Jefferson.

**Click here** for a PDF version of the 8/29/2021 bulletin so you can follow along. To view the August 22nd Holy Eucharist service, **click here**.

### Worship Leaders Schedule

#### This Week—August 22, 2021

Celebrant: The Reverend Daniel Meck

Organist: Shirley Hailey

Reader: Dan Harris

Altar Guild: Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper

Ushers: Dan Harris, Tom Shuster

Counters: Amanda Cropper, Amy Rothermel

**Next Week—September 5, 2021**

Celebrant: Pastor Karen Wamester

Organist: Shirley Hailey

Reader: Cami Rogers

Ushers: Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper

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