

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

November 5, 2021

New Beginnings for 2022

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17

As we leave 2021 behind, we are determined to greet 2022 with the optimism and resilience that defines us at St. Paul's by-the-Sea.

While 2021 has been extremely challenging for us, we have made progress:

- At the annual meeting of 2021, we amended our by-laws, elected a full slate of Vestry members, and installed a new leadership team.
- We came together last May with our consultant to formulate a new vision for our Parish, which includes hiring a full-time Priest-in-Charge.
- Some of our parishioners have taken on new roles as Licensed Lay Worship Leaders, so that, in the event that we cannot secure supply priests for a Sunday, we can still provide Morning Prayer. We worship together every Sunday at St. Paul's by-the-Sea.
- We welcomed new supply clergy. The Rev. Dr. Mark Jefferson of Virginia Theological Seminary, the Rev. Dan Meck of St. Paul's School in Baltimore, and the Rev. Dr. Frieda Malcolm visited and provided services for us this past year. The Rev. Ron Knapp, and the Revs. Blake and Karen Wamester have continued to serve us when they have been able. We are grateful for the opportunity to learn from so many kind and loving servants.
- We installed new audio-visual equipment in our church so that we can stream services for those who wish to worship with us from both near and far.
- Our Clergy Search Committee is actively seeking a new Priest-in-Charge for our parish.
- After much study and deliberation, we decided to pursue new uses for the Community Center on Worcester Highway. We forged a new partnership with Assateague Coastal Trust, our new tenant at the building. At a welcoming reception on October 10, we dedicated the assembly room in honor of Elsie and Ken MacMullin. We look forward to many parish gatherings in MacMullin Hall.

Throughout all of 2021, the volunteers at our Shepherd's Crook pantry provided unwavering support and dedication to those in our local community. Our parish staff - Jody Farley, Don O'Grince, and Shirley Hailey - were always there to help us. We are blessed to have all of these folks in service to St. Paul's by-the-Sea.

We need your help as we approach 2022. We are committed to employing a full-time priest, and that will be costly. We have faced financial challenges in the past and we are confident that we can overcome any obstacle that comes our way, with the help of our



parish members.

Please consider supporting your parish this year by completing a [pledge card](#) and returning it to us. Making your pledge payments is now easier than ever with on-line giving. There is a "GIVE" button at the top of our website homepage where you can make payments from your bank account or with a credit card. You can also set up recurring payments.

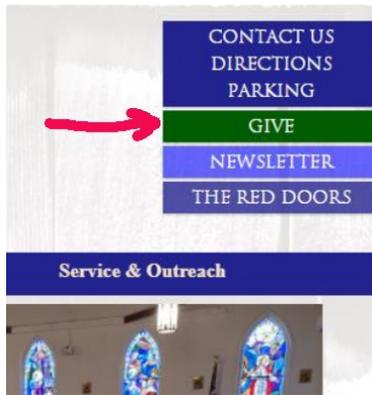
Please be part of our New Beginnings in 2022!



Stewardship Testimonies

During Sunday services in November you will hear testimony from our church and ministry leaders sharing what Stewardship means to them personally and to our church ministries. If you have any additional questions regarding Stewardship please contact Cheryl Nottingham, Finance Committee Chair at 410-713-2222. Thank you for your support of our 2022 Stewardship Campaign.

Online Giving Made Easy

A screenshot of an online giving form for St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church. The form includes fields for "Give:" (set to \$0.00), "To:" (set to Pledge), "Recurring Giving" (checkbox), "Every Week" (dropdown), "Thursday" (dropdown), and fields for "First Name", "Last Name", "Email", "Phone Number", "Street Address", "City", "State/Province" (set to United States), and "ZIP/Postal". A "Give \$0.00" button is at the bottom.A screenshot of an online giving form showing payment options. It includes a "Card" button (selected) and a "Bank" button. There are fields for "Card number" and "MM /YY CVC". A "Cover Fees" checkbox is checked. There is a "Note / memo (optional)" field, a "Remember Me" checkbox, and a "Password" field. A "Give \$0.00" button is at the bottom.

1. Click on the GIVE button on our website homepage.
2. Giving form pops up. Scroll through and fill out each field.
3. Click the button at the bottom of the form to submit your payment.

Notice just under the amount field that you can check a box to make it a recurring payment. Wouldn't it be nice not to have to write a check each week?

If you have any questions about our online giving platform, please don't hesitate to contact Jody Farley.

Washington National Cathedral News

Washington National Cathedral is honored to host the funeral for former Secretary of State Colin L. Powell. Friday, November 5, 12 pm [Watch Friday »](#)





November 7:
XXIV
Pentecost
Rite II Holy

Eucharist service with music,
officiated by Pastor Karen
Wamester



November
14:
XXV
Pentecost

Rite II Holy Eucharist
service with music,
officiated by Pastor Blake
Wamester



November
21:
Last
Pentecost

Rite II Holy Eucharist
service with music,
officiated by Pastor Blake
Wamester

[Click here](#) for a PDF version of the 11/7/2021 bulletin so you can follow along.



November is American Diabetes Month

November is American Diabetes Month and the American Diabetes Association is taking **The Big Step Up** against diabetes. They want everyone to take their health into their own hands through awareness, detection, management, and learning to thrive despite your diabetes.

Diabetes is a constant battle, not only for those diagnosed, but for their loved ones, caregivers, and health care providers. With the guilt, the blisters, the numbers, the sleepless nights—it's no wonder it seems impossible that there are good days ahead.

The ADA says now is the time to take charge. Your best days are still to come!

The above was copied from the American Diabetes Association website. Click on the graphic to find out more about diabetes.

Atlantic General Hospital offers two Diabetes Support Groups. The first meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7 - 8 pm, at Ocean Pines Library, 11107 Cathell Road. The second meets the first Monday of each month (except September), 6 - 7 pm, St Paul's United Methodist Church 405 Flower Street in Berlin.



Church Online



To view the October 31st Holy Eucharist service, [click here](#).

Birthdays
Jackie Ball (11/9)



November

- 11/11 - Church Office Closed for Veteran's Day
- 11/13 - [Atlantic UMC Christmas Bazaar](#)
- 11/15 - Book Club Meeting via Zoom 4pm
- 11/17 - Vestry Meeting 5:30pm SPBTS
- 11/18 - *Winterfest of Lights Opening Day*
- 11/21 - *Community Thanksgiving Service at 1st Presbyterian Church*
- 11/25 & 26 - Church Office Closed
- 11/28 - First Sunday of Advent

Prayer List

Please keep those on our prayer list in your daily prayers.

Robbie Whittington Joyce, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Shirley Connor, Jose Cabrera, Ryan Fischer, Katlyn, David Warren, Letty Trimper Hurst, Rev. Penny Morrow, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Fr. Ron Knapp, Delores Rothermel, Ronnie Skinner, Patricia Mulcahy, Randy Hastings, Gary Ballard, Hugh, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Rogers, John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Melvin, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Jean Charles

Worship Leaders Schedule

This Week—November 7, 2021

Celebrant: Pastor Karen Wamester
Organist: Shirley Hailey
Readers: Cami Rogers
Altar Guild: Mary Wright
Usher: Kay Ayres
Counters: Nancy Knotts, Debbie Shuster

Next Week—November 14, 2021

Celebrant: Pastor Blake Wamester
Organist: Shirley Hailey
Altar Guild: Mary Wright
Usher: Nancy Knotts
Counters: Shirley Aydelotte, Lynda Azar



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

