

# St. Paul's by-the-Sea

## Weekly news & updates

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January 28, 2022

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The Vestry has been closely monitoring the track of the approaching winter storm up the east coast. The Senior Warden will make the decision to either hold or cancel the Sunday service scheduled for January 30. **An announcement will be made on Saturday, January 29 by 10:00 am** and will be disseminated to the congregation and public. Thanks for your patience.

Tom Shuster, Senior Warden

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### January 19, 2022 Vestry Meeting Highlights

Here are the Highlights from the January 19, 2022 Vestry Meeting:

- Approved the minutes of December 13, 2021
- Approved the Agenda for the Annual Congregation Meeting of February 6
- Reviewed request from Assateague Coastal Trust for the use of the West Campus on August 19
- Approved the Holiday Schedule for 2022
- Received a report of the Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting of January 12
- Approved the recommendation of the Junior Warden to replace one of the HVAC units in the church
- Received the Treasurer's end-of-year report for 2021
- Received an update of the Boy Scouts Bankruptcy Plan
- The Finance Committee Chair reported that 28 pledges totaling \$64,390 have been received as of January 1, 2022.
- The Vestry thanked outgoing Vestry members John Knotts and Jerilyn Holston Andrews for their service to the parish
- Set the next Vestry meeting for February 6, 2022 immediately following the Annual Congregation Meeting



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The Annual Congregational Meeting of St. Paul's by-the-Sea Church is scheduled for Sunday, February 6, 2022 at approximately 11:30 a.m. in Dewees Hall. For those unable to attend in person, you will be able to attend via

Zoom.



This year, in light of the CDC Guidelines, we will be offering a Coffee Hour prior to the Annual Meeting on February 6. It is felt that pick-up items would be the best way to provide a little something to eat. We are aware there are those who need to have something to eat because of dietary and medical requirements.

Therefore, the plan is to offer items such as doughnuts, pastries, fruit, cheese & crackers. Please consider bringing something to share.

Although we will be following mask requirements and providing distancing seating, this will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship time with one another.

If you will be attending and can bring something to share, please call either the office at 410-289-3453 or I can be reached via my cell phone at 310-405-4582.

Thank you so much. Karen Cramer

### St. Paul's by-the-Sea Church 2022 Holiday Schedule

The church offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

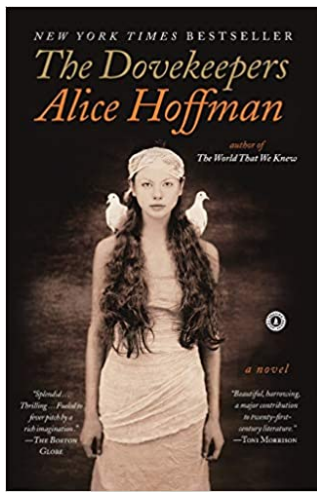
*Approved by the Vestry January 19, 2022*

New Year's Day	Saturday, January 1
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, March 2
Good Friday	Friday, April 15
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30
Independence Day	Monday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 5
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 25
Day after Christmas	Monday, December 26



### 20th Annual gLOVEs Drive

Open your hearts and share the gift of warmth. The Noel Community continues its outreach program. This time of year finds us in need of new gLOVEs, socks, blankets, and hats (especially for men). Items will be collected on February 6. Please place donations in the bins located at the entrance to the church. From Your Heart to Theirs! Please call or see Katie Coffman, if you have any questions.

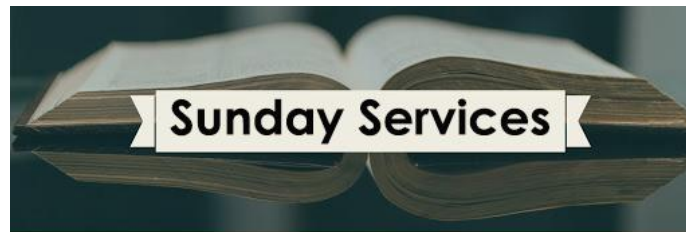


## Book Club

The next meeting of the SPBTS Book Club will be Monday, February 21 at 7pm via Zoom. *The Dove Keepers* by Alice Hoffman will be discussed.

Synopsis: In 70 C.E., nine hundred Jews held out for months against armies of Romans on Masada, a mountain in the Judean desert. According to the ancient historian Josephus, two women and five children survived. Based on this tragic and iconic event, Hoffman's novel is a spellbinding tale of four extraordinarily bold, resourceful, and sensuous women, each of whom has come to Masada by a different path. Yael's mother died in childbirth, and her father, an expert assassin, never forgave her for that death. Revka, a village baker's wife, watched the horrifically brutal murder of her daughter by Roman soldiers; she brings to Masada her young grandsons, rendered mute by what they have witnessed. Aziza is a warrior's daughter, raised as a boy, a fearless rider and an expert marksman who finds passion with a fellow soldier. Shirah, born in Alexandria, is wise in the ways of ancient magic and medicine, a woman with uncanny insight and power.

The lives of these four complex and fiercely independent women intersect in the desperate days of the siege. All are dove keepers, and all are also keeping secrets - about who they are, where they come from, who fathered them, and whom they love.



**January 30:**  
***IV Epiphany***  
Rite II Holy  
Eucharist

service with music,  
celebrated by Pastor Blake  
Wamester.



**February 6:**  
***V Epiphany***  
Rite II Holy  
Eucharist

service with music,  
celebrated by the Rev. Dr.  
Frieda Malcolm.



**February 13:**  
***VI Epiphany***  
Rite II Holy  
Eucharist

service with music,  
celebrated by the Rev. Carl  
Mosley.

**[Click here](#)** for a PDF version of the 1/30/2021 bulletin so you can follow along.



## Church Online

**[Click here](#)** to view the video of the January 23rd Holy Eucharist service.

## Reminder

Masks must be worn by everyone while inside the church buildings.

## 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, 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, Nancy Wimbish, Francisco Hector Diaz Diaz, Fred Smith, Jean Charles, Tom Shuster, Richard, Brad, Larry Lorton, Betty Merenda, Dee Toms

## Worship Leaders Schedule

### **This Week—January 30, 2022**

Celebrant: Pastor Blake Wamester

Reader: Cami Roger

Altar Guild: Mary Wright

Usher: Amanda Cropper

### **Next Week—February 6, 2022**

Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Frieda Malcolm

Reader: Debbie Shuster

Altar Guild: Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper

Usher: John Knotts



The Altar Flower & Sanctuary Candle charts are on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor kitchen. This is a wonderful way to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, memorials and thanksgivings. There are many open dates.

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

