

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

February 11, 2022



2022 Annual Congregation Meeting Highlights

February 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order with an opening prayer by Tom Shuster. There were 23 people in attendance at DeWees Hall and 4 people watching via Zoom.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of February 14, 2021 were approved by voice vote.

Tom Shuster presented the Senior Warden's Report that included a chronology of accomplishments and challenges since the last Annual Meeting. He thanked the current members of the Vestry for their service: Bob Rothermel, John Knotts, Jerilyn Holsten Andrews, Karen Gordon, Kay Ayres and Paul Rogers.

Bob Rothermel presented the Junior Warden's report that highlighted some of the improvements made to church property in 2021 and projects planned by the Buildings and Grounds Committee for 2022.

Paul Rogers presented the end of year financial report of the parish including the expense and revenue reports for parish operations and the community center, and the balance sheet as of December 31, 2021.

Reports were received from all the committees, ministries and outreach programs of the parish and were included in the 2021 Annual Meeting Report. Copies of the report are available from the office.

The congregation elected the following people to serve the parish:

Amanda Cropper and Andy Diaz – Vestry members

Amy Rothermel and Paul Rogers – Delegates to the 2023 Diocesan Convention

Debbie and Tom Shuster – Alternates to the 2023 Diocesan Convention

Tom Shuster presented the 2022 Parish Budgets as approved by the Vestry.

Tom Shuster thanked and recognized outgoing Vestry members Jerilyn Holsten Andrews and John Knotts for their service.

John Knotts recognized Paul Rogers, Cami Rogers, Amy Rothermel, Debbie Shuster and Tom Shuster who became Licensed Lay Worship Leaders and thanked them for their service.

Tom Shuster presented a Citation of Appreciation to Karen Cramer for her service on the Parish Life Committee.

Tom Shuster presented Nancy and John Knotts the 2021 Above and Beyond Award for outstanding service to the parish.

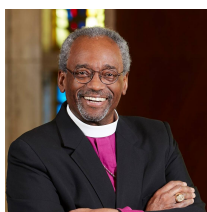
We would like to express our appreciation to the vestry members for awarding us with the "Above and Beyond" award for 2021. It is a labor of love to serve St. Paul's by the Sea. Thank You, Nancy and John Knotts

Ocean Cluster Lenten Project

The Ocean Cluster of churches, St. Paul's Berlin, St. Paul's by-the-Sea and Church of the Holy Spirit, has not been able to have our three-parish events for the last couple of years, due to Covid. We are anxious to have members of all three churches remember that we are a group, and that when we can, we do things together.



With that in mind, we decided it would be a good Lenten project to pray for members of the Cluster, and not just our own church members. So we are going to have a postcard prayer project: Each household in the Cluster will get a postcard, asking them to pray for a certain randomly selected household in the Cluster during Lent. We think this will encourage prayer during Lent, but also remind us that we are all in this together, as a group of churches. And it will strengthen our bonds as fellow Christians and Cluster members when we can meet again in person.



Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will deliver the sermon at the February 13th memorial service for the late Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu at The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine in New York. The Sunday service will be livestreamed from 4 to 6 p.m. ET.



February 12 - NOEL Breakfast in the DeWees Hall

February 14 - Valentine's Day

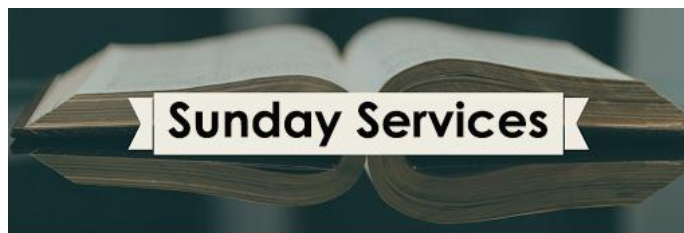
February 18-20 - Boat Show at the Convention Center

February 21 - Book Club via Zoom 7pm

February 28 - Vestry in the undercroft 5:30pm



This photograph was taken by local photographer, Pat Parish. After seeing it on Facebook, Debbie Shuster contacted him to inquire about purchasing a copy. This past week Pat gifted a framed copy of the photograph to the church. Thank you, Pat!



February 13: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist, Rite II service with music, celebrated by the Rev. Carl Mosley. **[Click here](#)** for a PDF version of the 2/13/2021 bulletin so you can follow along.



Happy Birthday

Lynda Azar (2/18)



Online Services

[Click here](#) to watch the February 6th Holy Eucharist service.

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, Yvette 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, Bob Rothermel

Worship Leaders Schedule

This Week—February 13, 2022

Celebrant: Rev. Carl Mosley

Reader: Bob Rothermel

Altar Guild: Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper

Usher: Kay Ayres

Counters: Shirley Aydelotte, Lynda Azar

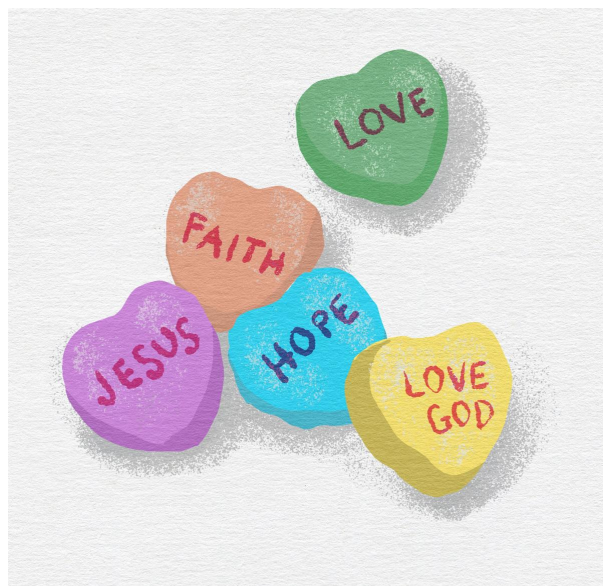
Next Week—February 20, 2022

Celebrant: Rev. Carl Mosley

Reader: Amy Rothermel

Altar Guild: Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper

Usher: Amanda Cropper



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