

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

April 22, 2022



The Earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof;

Psalms 24:1



Highlights from the April 18, 2022 Vestry Meeting

- Approved the minutes of March 14, 2022
- Approved the establishment of a commemoration day for Rev. William L. Dewees and forwarded a proposal for the commemoration to Bishop Santosh Marray.
- Reviewed the 2022 Worship Schedule and noted average Sunday attendance to be 32 through Easter. Rev. Blake Wamester will be providing supply clergy beginning April

24. Morning prayer will be provided on selected Sundays when supply clergy are not available.

- Vestry created a Sunday Attendance Focus Group to review recent trends in Average Sunday Attendance (ASA) and formulate ideas for stimulating more interest in attendance. Parishioners interested in participating in the Focus Group should contact Tom Shuster.
- Kay Ayres and Amanda Cropper have agreed to co-chair the Parish Life Committee.
- Bob Rothermel reported that the Buildings & Grounds Committee has developed a 6 Year Improvements Project List (2022-2027). The Vestry authorized Buildings and Grounds to prioritize the list and share it with the Finance Committee to develop a 6-year financing plan for implementation of the projects selected for action. Bob also reported that there were some issues with the septic system field at the Community Center that are being addressed.
- Paul Rogers presented the Treasurer's report through March 31, 2022. Paul also

announced that he will be stepping down as Treasurer in June. The Vestry accepted Paul's resignation and appointed John Knotts to serve out the balance of his term beginning June 1.

- The Clergy Search Committee reported that the call for a priest has been reposted on the Office of Transition Ministry website with a closing date of May 2. No candidates have been referred as yet. The Vestry discussed the need to revise the compensation package for a Priest in Charge and agreed to increase the range of direct compensation offered in order to attract more candidates.
- Appointed Deacon Penny Morrow to succeed Karen Gordon as volunteer Pastoral Care Liaison.
- Received a status report on the Parish Marketing Plan for 2022-2023 from Tom Shuster.
- Set the next Vestry meeting for Monday, May 9, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at church.

Tom Shuster, Senior Warden

Photos from Easter Sunday





The Altar Guild encourages you to take a lily, or two, home after the service this Sunday.

The Shepherd's Crook would like to remind all parishioners that donations of canned and dry goods are always appreciated. As the cost of food continues to climb, your donations help us to provide for those in need while maintaining our budget. Thank you!



Birthdays

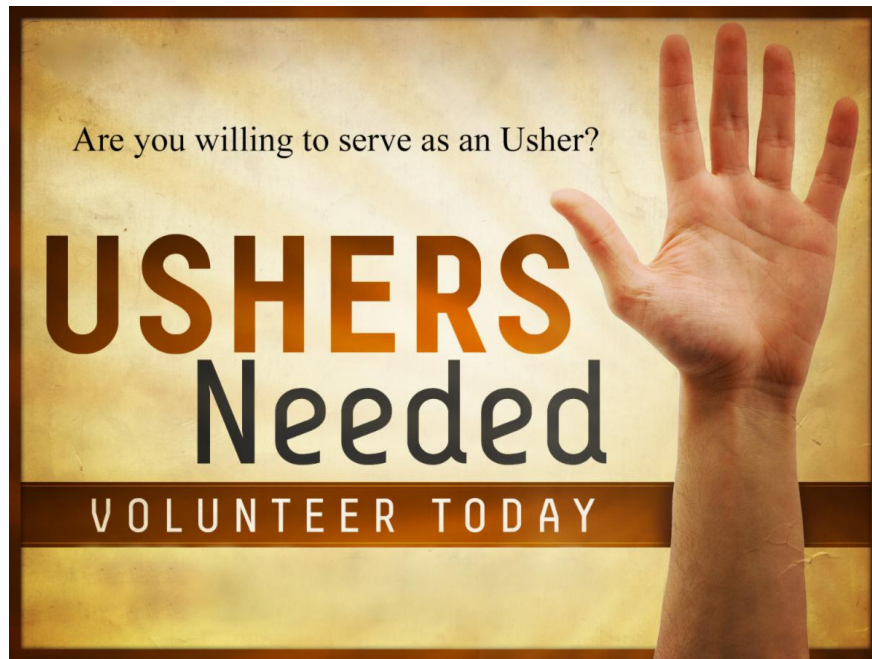
Happy Birthday

Sally Hales (4/27)
Regan James Smith, Jr. (4/30)
Al Girardi (4/30)



Online Services

Click here to watch the Sunday,
April 17th Holy Eucharist service.



April 24th
Second Sunday of Easter
Rite II Holy Eucharist service
with music, celebrated by
Pastor Blake Wamester.

May 1st
Third Sunday of Easter
Rite II Holy Eucharist service
with music, celebrated by
Pastor Blake Wamester.

Click here for a PDF of the April 24th bulletin so you can follow along.

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, Delores Rothermel, Ronnie Skinner, Randy Hastings, Gary Ballard, Hugh, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Rogers, John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Melvin, Jean Charles, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Francisco Hector Diaz Diaz, Jean Charles, Richard, Brad, Larry Lorton, Betty Merenda, Dee Toms, Bob Rothermel, The Lecates Family, Hunter Berry, The People of Ukraine, Lakelyn Draheim, Charles Riley, Meredith Cobb, Alan Farley, Wendy Garliss

Worship Leaders Schedule

This Week—April 24, 2022

Celebrant: Pastor Blake Wamester

Reader: Debbie Shuster, Andy Diaz

Chalicerist: Tom Shuster

Altar Guild: Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper

Usher: Kay Ayres

Next Week—May 1, 2022

Celebrant: Pastor Blake Wamester

Reader: Nancy Knotts

Chalicerist:

Altar Guild: Mary Wright

Usher: John Knotts

Counters: Nancy Knotts, Debbie Shuster



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