

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

July 22, 2022



Photos from last week's service and fellowship with Rev. Hector Rodriguez and the

Highlights from the July 18th Vestry Meeting



- Approved the minutes of June 13, 2022
- The Vestry accepted the recommendation of the Search Committee to approve the revised Ministry Portfolio and readvertise and post the clergy opening on the Episcopal Church Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) website with a closing date of October 31, 2022. The Vestry also adopted a revised Clergy Search Charge to incorporate the new dates. Cami Rogers, Search Committee Chair, will follow up with Canon Patrick Collins.
- The Vestry discussed possible dates for the commemoration of Father Dewees and considered selecting either April 24 or August 24, 2023. The Vestry selected April 24 for the annual commemoration beginning in 2023.
- Vestry reviewed the 2022 Worship Schedule. Tom Shuster has recruited supply clergy into October.
- Bob Rothermel reported on the status of several Buildings & Grounds projects. The Vestry approved some drain spout improvements at the community center and HVAC repairs at the church.
- John Knotts presented the Treasurer's report as of June 20, 2022. John reported on the Bank of Ocean City stock held by the church and its value.
- Cheryl Nottingham reported on the Finance Committee meeting of July 12. The next Committee meeting will be September 12.
- Received a status report from Jody Farley on the status of the redesign of the parish website. The Vestry had approved the redesign work with D3 at the June meeting.
- Tom Shuster reported that Any Diaz has shared his desire to pursue the discernment process for ordination. The Vestry heard a briefing from Debbie Shuster, a member of the Commission on Ministry, about the discernment process. The Vestry supported Andy in his desire to pursue discernment.
- Set the next Vestry meeting for Monday, August 15, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at church.

Tom Shuster, Senior Warden

Bishop San is Heading to Lambeth

Bishop San is headed to Lambeth and will be facilitating one of the Bible Study groups during the event. The Lambeth Conference is a gathering of bishops from across the Anglican Communion for prayer and reflection, fellowship and dialogue on church and world affairs. It is convened by The Archbishop of Canterbury. The 15th Lambeth Conference will begin July 26, 2022. Follow Bishop San's adventures as he will be posting updates on the Diocese of Easton's [Facebook](#) page.



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Francisco Hector Diaz Diaz, the father of Andy Diaz. May his soul rest in peace.

Funeral arrangement are being made in Mexico.

Please keep Francisco's family and friends in your prayers.



*The Shepherd's Crook Monday Volunteers:
Bruce Young, Debbie Andrew, and Bill Dooley.*

The Shepherd's Crook has seen an overwhelming increase in the number of clients now that COVID restrictions have lifted and the J-1 students have arrived. They are averaging 90+ people each day.

Therefore, the Board of Shepherd's Crook is again requesting canned good donations and/or cash donations in response to the rising cost of food and the increasing number of people they are serving. They cannot keep up with the demand and need your assistance.

There is a large basket permanently kept in the back of the church into which you can deposit the donations. Monetary donations can be mailed to the church or put in the offering plate. Be sure to note "Shepherd's Crook" on your check or envelope.

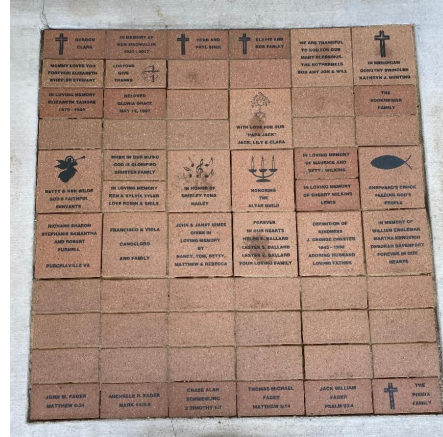
Memorial Brick Sale!

Memorial bricks are again being offered for sale. Our brick 'garden' is located at the Baltimore Avenue entrance to the Fellowship Commons.

Bricks are available in two sizes: 8x8 (priced at \$500 each) and 4 x 8 (priced at \$250 each). Wording is of your choice, and graphics are available.

If you are interested in ordering a brick to honor or remember a beloved one, **[click here](#)** to download a brick form. You can also contact Debbie Shuster at 410-213-9658 or **ocshu@comcast.net**, or email Don at the church office, **office@stpaulsbythesea.net**, and we can forward the order form to you.

Thank you so much for your interest.



Birthdays

Mary Wright (7/25)



Online Services

[Click here](#) to watch the 7/17/2022 Morning Prayer service.



July 24th 7th Pentecost

Rite II Morning Prayer service with music, officiated by our Lay Worship Leaders.

July 31st 8th Pentecost

Rite II Morning Prayer service with music, officiated by our Lay Worship Leaders.

[Click here](#) for a PDF of the July 24th bulletin so you can follow along.

Please remember that wearing masks indoors is strongly encouraged for your health and that of others.

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, Dolores Rothermel, Ronnie Skinner, Randy Hastings, Gary Ballard, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Melvin, Jean Charles, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Richard, Brad, Larry Lorton, Betty Merenda, Dee Toms, Bob Rothermel, The Lecates Family, Hunter Berry, The People of Ukraine, Lakelyn Draheim, Christopher Riley, Meredith Cobb, Alan Farley, Jennings Whittington, Michael Hallett, Hannah Johnson, Gordon Clark, Stacia, Ellis

Worship Leaders Schedule

This Week—July 24, 2022

Officiants: Paul & Cami Rogers

Music Director: Shirley Hailey

Altar Guild: Mary Wright

Usher: Amanda Cropper

Counters: Nancy Knotts, Debbie Shuster

Next Week—July 31, 2022

Officiants: Debbie & Tom Shuster

Music Director: Shirley Hailey

Altar Guild: Mary Wright

Usher: John Knotts



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