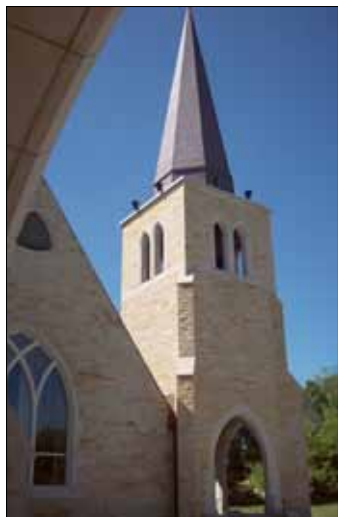


Announcements

March 14, 2010 • The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome Visitors!



We're glad you chose to join us! Please fill out a Visitor Card, found in the pew racks, and kindly place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher after the worship service.

ABOUT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Established in 1866, St. Paul's original church building was located in downtown Indianapolis, where it served as the first Cathedral for the Diocese of Indianapolis. Growth of the congregation and the city prompted a move north in the 1940s, and a new church was constructed at 6050 North Meridian. In December 2007, our parish completed an ambitious renovation and expansion project. Today, St. Paul's has the largest active membership in the Diocese of

Indianapolis. We are proud to be known as a leading supporter of local, national and international outreach initiatives, and continuously work to live our Vision, "Innovative Mission for Christ."

To learn more, stop by the Welcome Table
in Burrows Commons or visit www.stpaulsindy.org.

Parish Intercessions

Pray for the church universal:

For The Church in the Province of the Indian Ocean, the people and clergy of our companion dioceses Bor and Brasilia, Katharine our Presiding Bishop, Catherine our Bishop, and for the Diocese of Indianapolis remembering today St. Paul's, Evansville.

Pray for the welfare of the world:

For all victims of the earthquakes in Haiti and Chile, and for the emergency workers helping there. For the people of Iraq and Afghanistan, and those who serve there, especially those known to us: Christopher, Dan, Joe, J. R., Kurt, Michael, Nathan, and Robert.

Pray in thanksgiving:

For the 100th Birthday of Martha Hill, and for the ministries of St. Paul's, remembering today the Greeters.

Pray for those who especially need our prayers:

Calvin, John, Kendel, Mike, Pam, Phil, Ralph, Richard & Jane.

Pray for those who have died:

For the repose of the soul of Patricia McClure.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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Sunday Worship 7:45 a.m. • 9:00 a.m. • 11:15 a.m. • 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays 8:00 a.m.

News, Activities & Events

— Today —

Many are needed to participate in the Blood Drive today

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Lilly Room

Please donate if you are able! Walk-ins are welcome. Eligible donors are 16 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and must have a picture I.D. Diabetics can donate—even insulin diabetics. Most medications are not cause for deferral. The Blood Drive greeter can show you a short list of ineligible medicines.

Enjoy Coffee Hour after each Sunday morning worship service

All are welcome to gather for a traditional coffee hour in the Roberts Library.

Nursery Care for infants & toddlers

Free, licensed childcare for infants-3 year olds is available in the Nursery from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Beepers are provided to parents.

Children's prayer books & bulletins (in a basket by the Chapel doors)

Pick up The Sunday Paper Junior bulletin, crayons and Alleluia! Amen! prayer books.

Kids' Word Sermon Alternative at 9:00 a.m. service

Children ages 3-8 may participate in a Gospel-related activity during the 9:00 a.m. sermon. Those who wish to participate should meet the Kids' Word leader at the east doors (by the Chapel) during the pre-Gospel hymn. Children will return for the Peace.

Sunday School (in the Parish Center building)

Children and youth ages 4-18 are invited to participate. Registration forms are available on the Sign Up Table in Burrows Commons. Contact Dontie Fuller with questions at ext. 23 or dfuller@stpaulsindy.org.

The Adult Forum (in the Parish Hall)

Today: "Searching for Sufis" with the Rev. Jean Denton sharing insights from her sabbatical time in Turkey. Next week: Q & A with St. Paul's Vestry. Come for an open discussion with St. Paul's Interim Rector and lay leadership. Contact the Rev. Bill Novak with questions related to the Adult Forum at 251.1770 or novakjw13@gmail.com.

Video Visions (in Conference Room I)

Studying PBS' "The Question Of God." What formed our individual personal world view? Some of us are believers; others are doubters. Logic and reason may have precedence over the supernatural and miracles; or visa versa. Class begins with a video, followed by a facilitated discussion. Contact Ted Randall, 259.1841 or dot-tedrandall@comcast.net.

The Passion of Christ with Lessons & Carols

Today at 4:00 p.m. Come for this poignant Lenten journey of Christ's final days, portrayed through scripture and music. The liturgy begins with words from the prophets foreshadowing Christ's suffering and his sacrifice for the whole world. Indianapolis Pro Musica will sing the famous setting of Psalm 51, *Miserere mei* by Gregorio Allegri and Herbert Howells' moving a capella motet, *Take him, earth, for cherishing*. The service also features choral music of William Byrd, Thomas Tallis and Anton Bruckner.

— General Announcements —

St. Paul's welcomes three new employees

Please join us in welcoming our new staff members: Genevieve Murray, Youth Coordinator; Robert Richter, Assistant Organist & Choir Master; and Ryan Spence, Assistant for Youth Formation. More information about Genevieve, Robert and Ryan is printed in the March *Connections* newsletter (see pages 2-3).

Save the date for our Habitat for Humanity Panel Build

Saturday, April 24 • 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon • St. Paul's Garth & Parking Lot

St. Paul's parishioners will be building all the wall panels for a Habitat house... in four hours! This is a parish-wide endeavor and everyone is needed to make it happen. We have jobs for ages and abilities, including builders, greeters/sign-in, set-up, disassembly, clean-up and more. There will be a short service following the Build, and lunch will be served to all who participate. Sign Up on Sundays after church or contact Frank Hartman, 253.7053 or fhartman927@yahoo.com.

Rector Search Committee officially begins its work

On February 18, the Search Committee met for the first time in a joint session with the Vestry. Also in attendance were the Rev. Canon Bruce Gray and the Rev. Canon Debra Kissinger from the Diocesan office. They were very helpful, providing an overview of the search process and answering many of our questions. On March 2, the Search Committee held its first organizational meeting; now the "heavy lifting" begins! Please read the March *Connections* article by co-chairs Mary Stanley and Wayne Turner, and in keep us in your prayers as we undertake this important work.

Dayspring Center food pantry collection

March items: Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Ranch Dressing

The Dayspring food basket is in Burrows Commons, near the Cloister doors. To better serve its residents, Dayspring asks for items most often requested and used at the shelter. Thank you for your help!

— This Week —

Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths

Tuesdays, March 16 & 23 • 7:00-8:30 p.m. in CR11

Three great religions of the world, Islam, Judaism and Christianity, often find themselves at odds with each other in claiming Abraham as their father. In *Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths*, author Bruce Feiler offers the mesmerizing story of Abraham's life as portrayed in each religion. Come join in the reading and discussion of Abraham. Books are available for purchase at the first meeting. RSVPs appreciated; contact Pamela Smith at ext. 25 or psmith@stpaulsindy.org.

Terrific Thursdays weekly program for seniors

Thursday, March 18 • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the Parish Hall

Both hours: Judy Whorton and Mike Hager from the Health Department will speak on diabetes, strokes and high blood pressure. Stay for lunch, just \$6! If you have questions, or would like to suggest a program, contact John Harkness (253.5136 or hark1629@gmail.com) or Barbara Schubert (705.0257 or baschubert36@yahoo.com).

Collaborative Lenten Series with offerings for children, youth & adults

Thursdays, March 18 & 25 • 6:00-8:00 p.m. • Christ Church Cathedral

Six Episcopal congregations have collaborated for a formation series on how a life of prayer affects daily living. This week's topic is: "Prayer and the Moral Life" at Christ Church, 125 Monument Circle. How does prayer shape our moral actions? Are there ways that prayer that could push or challenge us in our decision making, daily living and relationships? The program begins with Evensong in the church at 6:00 p.m., followed by a soup supper at 6:30 p.m. and guest speakers from 7:00-8:00 p.m. In addition to programming for children and youth, child care is also available. All are welcome!

Parish Center Clean-Up Project

Saturday, March 20 • 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon • Lunch included!

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven... and now is the time to clean! Please join us as we spruce up the first floor of the Parish Center. Weather permitting, we will also be outside removing winter debris from the lawn and gardens. Lunch will be provided in appreciation of your labor by our friends from the Faith in Action Committee. So roll up your sleeves, bring your favorite cleaning supplies and gloves, and come and have a sparkling good time. Stop by the Sign Up Table to let us know you're coming, or contact Pamela Smith in the office, ext. 25.

— Coming Weeks —

Mothers of Preschoolers meets here... come and join us!

Wednesday, March 24 • 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Lilly Room

MOPS provides mothers a safe place to relate, relax and recharge with other moms. MOPPETS is the children's program where little ones are nurtured while moms meet. Visit stpaulsindy.org/mops or contact Dawn Auch, 842.9949 or dawn.auch@comcast.net.

Men's Downtown Bible Study

Wednesday, March 24 • 12:15-1:15 p.m.

The Rev. Bill Novak leads this group, currently studying *H. Richard Niebuhr* by Donald W. Shriver Jr. Newcomers welcome! This discussion group meets twice monthly on Wednesdays from 12:15-1:15 p.m. in Market Tower (10 W. Market St.), 27th floor, in the offices of Bingham & McHale. Friends and colleagues are welcome. Contact Bill at 251.1770 or novakjw13@gmail.com.

Easter Day Flower & Music sponsorship

Thanksgivings must be received by 12 noon on Friday, March 26

Sponsoring Easter Flowers or Music is a way to honor friends and loved ones. Donations of \$40 per thanksgiving/memorial are appreciated. For flowers, contact Pamela Smith, ext. 25 or psmith@stpaulsindy.org. For music, contact Marilyn Vargo, ext. 12 or mvargo@stpaulsindy.org.

Music of the Spheres

Friday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. • Tickets at the door an online at www.emindy.org

Music of the Spheres is a newly-emerging early music group believing that music exists to captivate the imagination, stir memories, and evoke intensely personal emotions in both listener and performer alike. This concert will celebrate the achievements of Stanley Ritchie toward the field of early music in Indiana. The concert will present music of Vivaldi, Corelli, Purcell, Bach, Biber and Schmelzer, and will feature guest artists Allison Edberg, Stanley Ritchie and Mark Cudek. Co-sponsored with the Festival Music Society.

Palm Saturday Celebration for All: A great tradition & a great time!

Saturday, March 27 • 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Children, teenages and adults are invited to come experience the Paschal Mystery as a high point in the church year. In addition to the Prayer Walk, participants will bake pretzels, color eggs, plant flowers, enjoy craft projects and make a banner for the Palm Sunday procession. Lunch will be served. Registration forms are on the Sign Up Table, or you may contact Dontie Fuller, ext. 23 or dfuller@stpaulsindy.org.

Discovery Series: Episcopal Worship

Tuesdays, March 30, April 6 & 20 • 6:30 p.m. in the Lilly Room

Episcopal Worship looks at the history, traditions and unique practices of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. All adults are welcome to participate. Persons new to the Episcopal Church, or those considering Confirmation or Reception, are strongly encouraged attend. A light dinner is served each evening. Please RSVP to Pamela Smith, ext. 25 or psmith@stpaulsindy.org, by Monday, March 29.

Women's Downtown Fellowship

Wednesday, March 31 • 12:00 noon

St. Paul's women are invited to pack a brown bag lunch and come to this Bible study. We meet in the offices of KiThoughtBridge, 135 North Pennsylvania, Suite 1750. RSVP to Frances Barrow, 233.0555 or halebarrow1@gmail.com.

Help needed for Emmaus Day Holy Eucharist & Luncheon

Wednesday, April 7 • 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the Church & Lilly Room

The Emmaus Day Holy Eucharist and Luncheon is for our homebound parishioners who are unable to come to church regularly. Adult and youth volunteers are needed to drive, set-up, greet and serve. Contact Sandy Hudson, 690.8175 or slh061948@aol.com.

PARISH CALENDAR

Check it out! www.stpaulsindy.org/calendar

Sunday, March 14

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist (CH)
- 8:00 a.m. BLOOD DRIVE (LR)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing (CH)
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Forum (PH)
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (PC)
- 10:15 a.m. Video Visions (CRI)
- 11:00 a.m. Youth Advisory Group (YGR)
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing (CH)
- 2:45 p.m. Pro Musica Meets
- 4:00 p.m. The Passion with Lessons & Carols (CH)
- 6:00 p.m. Archway Eucharist (CH)

Monday, March 15

- 6:00 p.m. Children's Corner (Classrooms & Kitchen)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (PH)

Tuesday, March 16

- 10:00 a.m. Knitting Group (RL)
- 1:00 p.m. Faith In Action Mtg (RL)
- 4:45 p.m. No Treble Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Father Abraham Series (CRII)

Wednesday, March 17

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing (CGS)
- 10:00 a.m. Grandmothers Group (CRII)
- 12:00 p.m. Women's AA (RL)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Singers & Teen Boys (CH)

Thursday, March 18

- 10:00 a.m. Terrific Thursdays (PH/Kitchen)
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (CRI)
- 12:30 p.m. Friends of Jung (CRII)
- 3:30 p.m. Audit Review (CRII)
- 4:45 p.m. Trebles (HRH)
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Dinner (LR)
- 6:30 p.m. Trebles, Teen Boy & Teen Girls (HRH)
- 6:30 p.m. AA Twelve Step (CRII)
- 7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting (RL)

Friday, March 19

No activities scheduled.

Saturday, March 20

- 9:00 a.m. Spring Clean-Up Project (PC)
- 10:00 a.m. Lector Rehearsal (CH)

Sunday, March 21

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist (CH)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing (CH)
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Bake Sale (PC Hallway)
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Forum (PH)
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (PC)
- 10:15 a.m. Video Visions (CRII)
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing (CH)
- 6:00 p.m. Archway Eucharist (CH)

Scheduling Events & Room Requests

In order to use any space at St. Paul's, or receive promotion in any of our publications, a calendar request must be submitted to the Church Office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Building Key

CHURCH BUILDING (CB)

First Floor

- Burrows Commons (BC)
- Chapel of the Good Shepherd (CGS)
- Church (CH)
- Kitchen (CK)
- Lilly Room (LR)
- Miller Family Cloister (MFC)
- Bruce Peck Memorial Playground (Bp.m.P)
- Nursery
- Roberts Library (RL)
- Wiese Tower (WT)

Second Floor

- Choir Lounge (CL)
- Harris Rehearsal Hall (HRH)
- Music Offices (MO)
- Office of the Rector (OR)
- Rector's Conference Room (RCR)

PARISH CENTER BUILDING (PC)

First Floor

- Kitchen (PK)
- Parish Hall (PH)
- Youth Group Room (YGR)
- Helen Rudesill Children's Book Nook (BN)
- The Children's Corner Preschool (TCC)

Second Floor

- Classrooms
- Staff Offices
- Conference Room I (CRII)
- Conference Room II (CRII)
- Conference Room III (CRII)
- National Episcopal Health Ministries Office (NEHM)

Worship Services at St. Paul's

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

Sunday Worship & Formation

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist (approximately 45 minutes) This spoken Eucharist uses traditional language from [The Book of Common Prayer](#).

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (approximately 1 hour) This sung Eucharist features our Intergenerational Choir. Many children and youth attend this service, and its pace and energy help keep them engaged. For children ages 3-8, **Kids' Word** is offered as an alternative to the sermon. Sunday School and Adult Formation classes begin shortly afterward at 10:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m. Christian Formation for all ages
(45 minutes) All classes are held in the Parish Center.

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (just over 1 hour) This sung Eucharist is led by St. Paul's Adult Choir. The liturgy has a contemplative quality and reflects the tradition of fine choral singing. Sunday School and Adult Formation classes are held prior, from 10:15-11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. Archway (approximately 45 minutes)
This new evening Holy Eucharist is an experiential worship service, with simple piano music and a conversational sermon. For more information, contact the Rev. Les Carpenter.

NOTE: Gluten-free communion wafers/bread is available at all services. Please indicate your preference to the priest or eucharist minister when you are preparing to receive communion.

Parish Clergy, Leadership & Support Staff

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The Rev. Alan Champ Mead, Interim Rector
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