

ST. PAUL'S INDY 2019

# ANNUAL REPORT



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INDY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERFAITH DINNER, HOSTED BY ST. PAUL'S



LENTEN COLLECTION FOR IYG, SPONSORED BY OUR LGBTQ FAITH GROUP



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAMILIES PROJECT, SPONSORSHIP FOR 75 CHILDREN from IPS #43 and included a Santa Shop set up in the school's gym for parents to select and wrap items.



SUPPORT OF THE MISSION IN MOMBASA MINISTRY HELPS PROVIDE schooling, transportation, nutrition, and care for children and youth in Kenya.



# RECTOR'S REPORT

The Rev. John Denson, D.Min, Rector

This past November I attended a small gathering of rectors who lead congregations similar to St. Paul's. As we introduced ourselves to each other we were invited to share one highlight from the past year in our ministries. I followed the rule that day by only sharing one. For you, I'll share a few more highlights from 2019: Your open-hearted, generous response during the GenderNexus forums. Adults and youth being confirmed at the Cathedral in May and at St. Paul's in October. Chip Russell's ordination to the transitional diaconate. The dedication and enthusiasm of our youth acolytes. Davy Kneessy's 90th birthday party (and the leftover pie I got to take home!). Every single baptism. The Lenten series in the Faith Forum led by Gerry Janzen and your interest as we explored anti-Semitic language in the Passion of the Gospel of John. The singing of Bach's *St. John Passion* by the choir. The rapid awakening of St. Paul's On the Way in Broad Ripple under Patrick Burke's leadership. The video created by the 4th and 5th grade Sunday School class for the St. Nick Party. The launch of the Faith, Justice and the Arts grant program. Informal gatherings with many of you in our home.

All of these experiences—and I could share many more—are possible because of the people of St. Paul's. Allow me to name a few who have made a particular difference in 2019.

- The members of the Vestry who lead the parish faithfully. Thank you to Kate Appel, Rusty Broxterman and Wayne Turner who have completed their service to the parish.
- Matt Ellis (Senior Warden) and Matt Droste (Junior Warden) for their leadership. They have been honest in their feedback, steadfast in their support and wise in their counsel.
- Our financial team: Thanks to the members of the Endowment Trustees (chair: Michael Jack) and the Stewardship Strategy Committee (chair: Bob Schlifke). These are "behind-the-scenes" ministries but their leadership is essential to keeping us strong and vital today and in the future. Thanks, also, to the members of the Awakening Stewardship Committee who have worked with Jeff Bower to strengthen the financial support we need for our ministries.
- Special mention must be made of Chris Johns, our Treasurer. Words cannot adequately describe how grateful I am for Chris' dedication to St. Paul's. He not only provides strategic oversight for our complicated finances, he also always asks the right questions to ensure we are moving forward thoughtfully and faithfully.
- The members of the parish clergy and staff with whom I am blessed to share ministry: Barbara Kempf, Jeff Bower, Patrick Burke, Brad Hughley, Erica Jeglum, Lisa White, Barbara Mihal, Jacob Taylor, Meegan Stutler-Fournier, Tana Hunnicutt, Terri Wright, Tiffany Robinson and Pamela Smith. Their commitment to God and to you is extraordinary.
- The members of the Faith, Justice and the Arts Committee, particularly co-chairs Susanne Bowen and Kate Appel. Special thanks to Jim Luce who conceived and inspired the grants program initiated in the fall.



BACH'S *ST. JOHN PASSION*, SANG BY ST. PAUL'S CHOIR WITH ORCHESTRA



IN FEBRUARY THE **TGIF ADULT FELLOWSHIP** GROUP HOSTED A TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT, testing everything from the Bible, to famous cowboys, to popular dances. Other events included pitch-ins at parishioner homes and dinners out. *Leadership: Alan Davis & Larry Krauser.*



ST. PAUL'S **HAND BELL BAND** DID ITS FIRST QUARTER PEAL ON DECEMBER 1, 2019. This was a fundraiser for the choir trip to Ely and Exeter cathedrals in England. Generous supporters contributed \$1100 to this cause. The Bell Ringers will attempt another 1/4 peal in 2020. Plain Bob Triples is the method for both peals. New St. Paul's ringers are always welcome!

*Pictured are Jeff Kellogg (treble), Stacey Stover (bell #2), Skylar Kellogg (bells 3 & 4), Sarah Cummings (bells 5 & 6), Cindy Strietelmeier (bell #7), and Armen Avakian (tenor), with Bill Cummings (Leadership), standing.*





- All who support and lead our liturgical ministries: the members of the Altar Guild and their team captains: Tammy Hardy, Pam Coates, Mary Anne Jones and Barbara MacDougall; Rachel Brosius who adds such beauty to our church with the flowers she arranges; our Verger team: Pamela Smith, Larry Krauser and Rose Scovel and all of our acolytes and Lay Eucharistic Ministers; our ushers and welcoming team led by Jeff and Katie Kelsey; the lectors and intercessors led by Katherine Tyler Scott; and the St. Paul's Choir.
- Special thanks to Katherine Tyler Scott: Katherine has led our intercessor ministry for many years. When Davy Kneessy retired from leading the lectors she added this responsibility to her ministry. Over the years she has ensured that lectors and intercessors have had opportunities not only to serve but also to deepen their faith as they reflect on their ministries. She is now stepping away from leadership to pursue other ministry opportunities.
- Thanks to the choir who had a most intense year, especially in the spring with the many liturgies of Holy Week and Easter, Bach's *St. John Passion*, and a major funeral for a well-beloved guest conductor (and teacher/mentor of Brad), all in the space of a few weeks.
- All who dedicate their time and talents to Christian formation and education in the parish: Sunday School teachers, youth workers, adult forum planners and Waycross weekend organizers. This includes the parents who bring their children to church each Sunday so that they can grow in Christ and we can be enriched by their presence. Thanks to your commitment we are seeing renewed energy and growth in our formation ministries.
- The many and myriad contributors who put us over the top so we could install the new playground.
- All of those at St. Paul's who dedicate themselves to our various outreach ministries. Some of you serve on committees (Outreach Oversight, Faith in Action, Mission in Mombasa), many of you work on particular projects, and all of you make the world holier and more compassionate by the myriad ways you serve your neighborhoods, classmates and co-workers. Special thanks to those who have been so instrumental in initiating the relationship with School 43 and those who made it possible for us to host the Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build dinner.
- For all of you who provided support following my father's death in July, I am deeply grateful. Some of you sent cards, some attended the funeral, others offered an encouraging word or hug, many of you offered a prayer. Through the love you shared I was reminded why church matters. With all of my heart, thank you.
- And, as always, my wife, Stephanie. Your deep faithfulness and your enthusiasm for life inspire me. I love you with all my heart and thank God for you each and every day.

As always, I know I have missed some people who have given much to St. Paul's this past year. So many of you serve God inside and outside of the parish that I cannot possibly list all of you. I thank God for you and for the opportunity we have to share life and ministry together.



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING ONE OF ST. PAUL'S ADULT LECTORS & INTERCESSORS?** This ministry always welcoming new members. In 2019, 40 volunteers served in this important role. Spring and fall workshops are also offered as part of this ministry; 2019 workshops were "Prayer as Relationship" and "Active Prayer: Living the Word."

*Lector & Intercessor Leadership: Katherine Tyler Scott, Convener*



**THE NEW PLAYGROUND WENT FROM PLANNING IN AUGUST, TO REALITY IN DECEMBER!**

# NOMINEES

**Vestry Class of 2023** Candidates' applications available at [stpaulsindy.org/vestry](http://stpaulsindy.org/vestry).



MATT ELLIS



DUKE HARDY



BRAD LOVE



ERIN WALLS

## Diocesan Convention Delegates

- Matt Ellis (Senior Warden)
- Junior Warden (TBD)
- Colin Denhart
- Pam Douglas
- Larry Johnson
- Larry Krauser
- Barbara Pierce
- Pamela Smith

## 2019 Vestry Members & Terms

The Rev. John Denson, Rector; Matt Ellis / Senior Warden, 2020; Matt Droste / Junior Warden, 2021; Kate Appel, Rusty Broxterman, Wayne Turner, 2020; Lyn Reece, Judy Sutton, Emily Williams, 2021; Bruce Edelen, Bob Schlifke, Marianne Stauffer, Katherine Tyler Scott, 2022; Chris Johns, Treasurer; Pam Douglas, Clerk.

# WARDENS' REPORT

Matt Ellis, Senior Warden & Matt Droste, Junior Warden

How do we invite all people into a renewed, reconciled and loving relationship with Jesus Christ while preserving options for future generations of St. Paul's, so that they might live into the Gospel as they are called?

As wardens and vestry members, this is a question we have returned to time and again throughout this year. The answers to this question are complex and multifaceted. A primary example is our determination to make progress on debt repayment. We are grateful for the leadership of Treasurer Chris Johns, who has led us through highly complicated discussions about how best to reduce the debt without endangering our endowment. We are pleased to report that we have made substantial payments on the debt this year, with a resolution and plan to continue doing so each year from now on.

That being said, we do not see the goal of preserving future options as simply decreasing debt. The world of organized religion and its place in our culture is challenging. We must think with foresight and imagination about how to be a church in the 21st century, embracing all the opportunities and complications that come with it.

We are tremendously excited about the ministry of the Rev. Patrick Burke and his leadership of St. Paul's On The Way, our initiative for community engagement. This ministry continues to grow exponentially and has reached heights already that few imagined in such a short timeframe. A continued investment in this important ministry expands possibilities for St. Paul's in ways we can only anticipate for now, but that are exciting to contemplate.

Other investments we see as critical for the future of St. Paul's include our robust family ministry, which continues to attract families from all over the city. Faith, Justice, & the Arts recently awarded grants to upcoming projects that will again provoke thoughtful reflection on the role of faith in our world today.

There is so much to celebrate in the life of St. Paul's this year. Yet, rather than standing still and enjoying the fruits of those who have made this possible for us, it is our responsibility to ask with humility and grace how we can provide for the future of St. Paul's. It is our belief that the work we are doing is preparing for St. Paul's for the opportunities and challenges of the future. This is the legacy we seek to provide for future members of St. Paul's.

THE MISSION OF ST. PAUL'S:

We **invite** all people into a renewed, reconciled and loving relationship with Jesus Christ so that together we can reveal God's **joy** and **love** in the world.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Johns, Treasurer

St. Paul's reports their financial results on a fiscal year ending June 30. A more complete reporting for fiscal year 2019 (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019) can be found in the 2019 Annual Financial Report. St. Paul's also undergoes an audit each year.

View/download the most recent auditor's report and the 2019 Annual Financial Report at [stpaulsindy.org/publications](http://stpaulsindy.org/publications).

During fiscal year 2019, while we anticipated a nominal budget surplus, we greatly exceeded expectations by ending the year with a budget surplus of more than \$143,000. A few reasons contributed to this result, led by a significant increase in Contributions, in both pledged and non-pledged dollars. Contributions were up more than \$50,000 over anticipated results, and more than \$80,000 over prior year. More importantly, the net number of pledges recognized grew by more than 20 donors over the prior year.

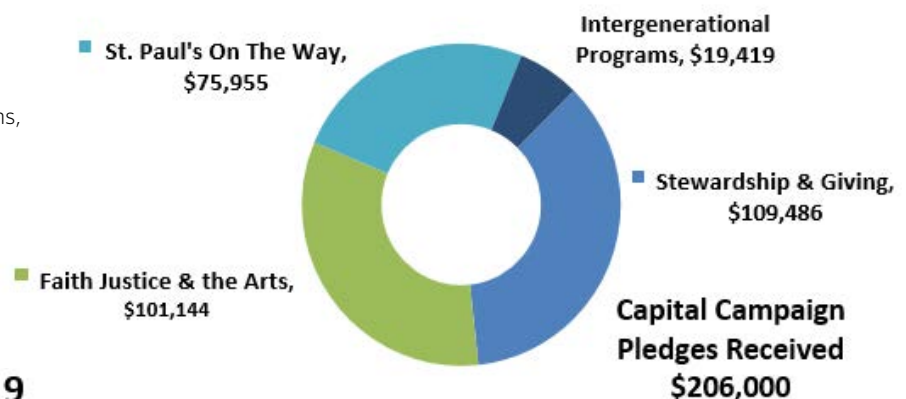
In March 2019, the Vestry approved a principal payment of \$500,000 toward the outstanding debt. The 2019 surplus allowed another opportunity for debt reduction, as an additional \$215,000 principal payment was made.

The information in this Annual Parish Report is a summary of what is contained in the Annual Financial Report, and other interim results for this current fiscal year. If you have questions, please contact me (317.441.2517, [cl\\_johns@hotmail.com](mailto:cl_johns@hotmail.com)).

<b>Operating Results</b>	<b>FY2020 YTD</b>	<b>FY2020 YTD</b>
Year-to-Date	Actual	Budget
<b>Contributions</b>	512,509	394,852
<b>Other Income</b>	8,420	2,700
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>520,929</b>	<b>397,552</b>
<b>Administrative</b>	259,523	267,876
<b>Maint/Utilities</b>	154,414	171,056
<b>Ministries</b>	378,680	400,680
<b>Diocesan Assessment</b>	155,329	155,329
<b>Outreach</b>	85,933	78,000
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,033,879</b>	<b>1,072,941</b>
<b>Draw</b>	799,998	800,000
<b>Less: Loan Interest</b>	( 97,211 )	( 96,948 )
<b>Net Operations</b>	<b>189,837</b>	<b>27,663</b>

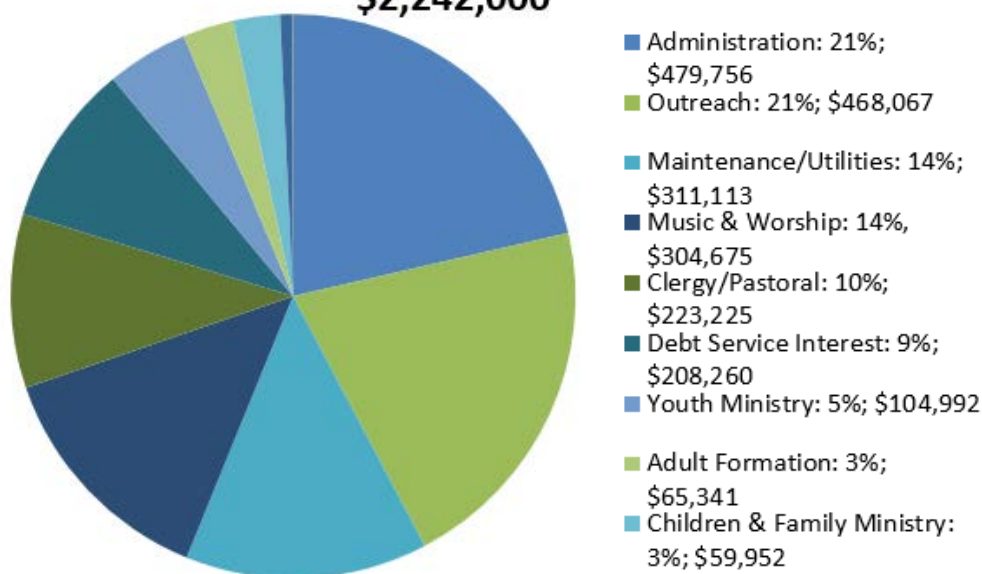
## Capital Campaign Initiatives - FY2019

**\$306,000**



## Ministry Cost - FY 2019

**\$2,242,000**







2019 EASTER EGG HUNT :: 1,000 PEOPLE WORSHIPPED AT ST. PAUL'S FOR EASTER EVE/DAY



ALL READING CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO SERVE AS YOUTH LECTORS :: 26 YOUTH LECTORS served in 2019, including three new volunteers - Elliot Droste - Tori Lowe - Harry Williams

# PARISH LIFE



## ALTAR TEAM: ACOLYTES & LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

2019 Team consisted of 27 adults & 16 youth

- 1 New Acolyte, Callie Carpenter
- 2 New LEMs, Harrison Burrows & Erica Jeglum

Open to all baptized St. Paul's members, ages 9 and older.

LEM's must be 16 or older. Leadership: Pamela Smith, Verger.

## ALTAR GUILD

OUR 2019 Guild included four teams and several substitutes, for a total of 25 volunteers.

Leadership, Team Captains: Mary Ann Jones, Tammy Hardy, Pam Coates, Barb MacDougall.

## USHERS & WELCOME MINISTERS

37 parishioners served in this ministry in 2019.

- New in 2019: Deborah Brown, Fred Duncan, Craig English.

Leadership: Jeff & Katie Kelsey







OUTREACH OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS TOURED TRINITY HAVEN RESIDENTIAL FACILITY FOR LGBTQ YOUTH



BROAD RIPPLE ART WALK

"PROCESS THEOLOGY" WORKSHOP

## The Outreach Oversight Committee awarded grants to these ministries & organizations in 2019.

- Bexley-Seabury Federation
- Boy Scout Pack #73
- Butler Tarkington Neighborhood Association
- Craine House
- Cub Scout Pack #73
- Dayspring Center
- Free Wheelin'
- Girl Scout Troop #5458
- Habitat for Humanity
- Happy Hollow Children's Camp
- Indiana Youth Group
- Indy Learning Team
- IPS #43
- Julian Center
- Mission in Mombasa
- Needle Arts Ministry of St. Paul's
- St. Julia's Episcopal Church, North Dakota
- St. Paul's Faith in Action
- Trinity Haven
- Trusted Mentors
- Virginia Theological Seminary

*See the 2019 Financial Report (page 8) for an accounting of gifts distributed.*

### Outreach Oversight Committee:

Eric Stauffer (chair), Cathy Henney (vice-chair), Barb Pierce (secretary), Jennifer Christie, Anna Flynn, Janie Frazier, Danny Gardner, Jared Harmon, Barb MacDougall, Ann Shupert, Jeff Bower (ex-officio).

## ST. PAUL'S ON THE WAY (SPOTW)

### SPOTW WELCOMED A VARIETY OF NEW & RETURNING GROUPS:

- Pyre (a young adult theology group)
- LGBTQ Faith Group
- CoLaboratory (new church plant, Disciples of Christ tradition)
- Doubters & Skeptics (discussion group from Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, Brownsburg)
- No Rain No Rainbows (a new non-profit serving women)
- Education for Ministry
- Liberation Lounge (a new church plant)
- Red Elephant (a non-profit serving those living with HIV/AIDS)
- Indy Film Buffs

### EVENTS AT SPOTW INCLUDED:

- Homebrewed Christianity: Tripp Fuller joined us in September to host an evening session of the Homebrewed Christianity Podcast and a daylong lecture on Process Theology. Well over 100 people attended!
- Stations of the Cross: We walked the village of Broad Ripple reflecting on the ancient tradition of the stations leading to Jesus' death through prayer and images of our modern world.
- BRVA Artwalks: We partnered with several groups including the Indianapolis Arts Center, parishioner Michael Jack, and Coburn Place.
- Snuffle Mats: Parishioner Betsy Alt hosted two opportunities to make soft mats for dogs living in shelters.
- Translating the Feels: Poet Caleb Rainey (The Negro Artist) performed his work addressing racism.
- Duo BoCa: This jazz duo performed an evening concert at SPOTW.
- Old Churches Indy: Met at SPOTW while hosting a walking tour of historic churches in Broad Ripple.
- Coburn Place: Hosted a community conversation on the role of religion and domestic violence with Mia Cassidy.
- INDYcent: Local poet and writer Shae Olusola hosted writers' workshops.
- IndyDio: The Episcopal Diocese hosted a series of classes for our diocesan seminarians over the summer.
- Amelia Rieling: Hosted a film screening and art exhibit.
- The Spirit of Christmas: Special evening offering with musician Giorgio Guidice and parishioner Colin Denhart.





## 2019 PARISH LIFE, CONTINUED

“ISAAC AND THE GROUND OF HOPE” WITH THE REV. DR. GERRY JANZEN was a popular Faith Forum series. Recordings are archived at [stpaulsindy.org/podcast](http://stpaulsindy.org/podcast) & [stpaulsindy.org/video](http://stpaulsindy.org/video).



### ADULT, SENIOR & INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY

- Monthly Eucharist at Marquette Senior Living, average 3-5 attendees
- Summer Walk & Pray on the Monon Trail, 10 evening sessions, average 5-8 attendees
- The Path Taken Hike on the Techumseh Trail, 5 attendees
- First Monday Lunch and Learn for adults, average 30 attendees
- Adult Confirmation Classes, 6 Sunday sessions, 9 Adult Confirmands
- Advent, Lent and Easter reflection & devotional, formation suggestions from clergy & laity
- Summer Mondays on Meridian, creative liturgy, formation and fellowship offering, 4 services, average attendance 25

Leadership: The Rev. Barbara Kempf, The Rev. John Denson

### ST. PAUL'S CHARTER GIRL SCOUT TROOP 5458 HAD 31 SCOUTS, AGES 1st - 7th GRADE

- 16 registered adult volunteers.
- Trips/Outings: Girl Scout Camp, STEM Camp, Council Camporee, State Capitol, the Nature Conservancy, Holiday Park, Bake Sale, Horseback Riding, Hosting Parent's Night Out, Eagle Creek Park.

Leadership: Brian Stephens-Hotopp, Jennifer Christie, Jennifer Phelps, Kathleen Strickland, Kristen Salmon Brittany Knick, Troop Leader; Ross Hendrickson, Treasurer; Megan Droste, Cookie Parent; Bethany Bockrath, Communication Director.



### ST. PAUL'S CHARTER PACK 73 HAD 13 ACTIVE CUB SCOUTS IN 2019.

- Trips/Outings included Indiana State Police Museum, McCormick's Creek State Park, Indiana State House, Shakamak State Park, Belzer Day Camp, Pinewood Derby
- Service Project: Beautification/Trash pick up in partnership with Pike Township Fire Department
- 2019 Popcorn Fundraiser: Sold nearly \$20,000!
- Unit received Gold Journey to Excellence Award

Leadership: Brian Stephens-Hotopp, Committee Chair; Rick Bernhardt, Cub Master; Matt Droste Wolf Den Master & Pack Treasurer; Carrie Bernhardt Bear Den Master & Communication Director; Chris Ranck Tiger Den Master; Heather Morrison Den Master; Erica Jeglum, Popcorn Kernel; Andrea Allen, Blue & Gold Banquette Coordinator.



## FAITH, JUSTICE & THE ARTS

### CHALK ART FESTIVAL (Summer 2019)

FJA sponsored the 1st annual IndyFringe Street Chalk Art Festival at IndyFringe headquarters. Artists created pieces that engendered conversation and inspired festival patrons throughout the day. The competition also included an area for 12 to 17 year-olds to compete and display their talents.

### ARTIST GRANT PROGRAM (Fall 2019)

This new program asks artists to propose ideas that incorporate the FJA mission – “use diverse artistic collaborations to awaken inspire and empower communities to strive for justice and peace among all peoples.” The grant awards an artist or artists a sum up to \$30,000 semi-annually. It was developed by parishioner Jim Luce and modeled after the Arts Council of Indianapolis' emerging artist grant.

Twenty-eight submissions were received between Sept. 1 – Nov. 1, 2019. The committee was excited by the caliber and creativity of the artists, ranging from choral works, epic quilting themes, multi-disciplinary collaborative arts events, film and video, a play, literature and art programs, just to name a few.

FJA committee members Kate Appel, Susanne Bowen, Jim Luce, Craig Edwards and Barb Pierce narrowed the field to three proposals using a rubric created for discernment, and conducted phone interviews.

In late December it was announced that the Fall 2019 FJA Artist Grant had been awarded to:

- Kyle Ragsdale (Indianapolis) is a noted local artist who is well-respected and connected to the local arts community; he will receive \$20,000.
- Matthew Richardson (Flowilla, GA) is a dancer and videographer; he will receive \$10,000.

### Faith, Justice & the Arts Committee:

Kate Appel (co-chair), Kerry Bennett, Susanne Bowen (co-chair), Rusty Broxterman, Alan Davis, Craig Edwards, Ellen Fitzgerald, Jim Luce, Pauline Moffat, Barb Pierce, Lyn Reece, Beth Shields, Ann Shupert, John Sturman, John Denson (ex-officio).

*The mission of Faith, Justice and the Arts (FJA) is to use diverse artistic collaborations to awaken, inspire and empower communities to strive for justice and peace among all people. Winners' project details will be announced in early 2020, and are scheduled for complete in late Spring / early Summer 2020.*



### CHORAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- 11 students received a grant for private music instruction.
- Two Recitals were held, May and December.

2019 Scholars: Sarah Cummings, piano; Grace Haisten, flute; Katharine Hughley, piano; Fiona Keith, cello; Freya Keith, piano; Destiny Law, piano; Evan Law, violin; Callie Carpenter, piano; Abby Schollenberger, piano; Sinead Shields, violin; Margaret Thuesen, piano.

**SPRING & FALL TERMS OF ABC CHOIR WAS OFFERED TO AGES 4-8. There were 18 sessions in 2019, with an average of 8 singers per term.**

### ST. PAUL'S MUSIC

- Two organ concerts (Nicole Simental and Nicole Marane), one of which was in collaboration with the American Guild of Organists.
- One major choir concert (Bach, St. John Passion) with Baroque Orchestra
- One chamber music concert
- One Young Hoosier Winner's Circle Concert
- 2 smaller post-Evensong recitals
- 70 households made financial contributions to St. Paul's Music

Leadership: Rick Bernhardt (Chair), Brad Hughley (ex officio), John Denson (ex officio), Jacob Taylor (ex officio), Meegan Stutler-Fournier (ex officio).

### 2019 SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

- Sparks, ages 2-3: Andrea Allen, Carrie Bernhardt, Megan Droste, Kaitlin Ferries, Jessica Harmon, Katie Hendrickson, Jonathan Krumbach, Emily Wilhite, Kelli Zabel
- Preschool, ages 4-5: Laura Johns, Cathy Henney, Carol McCarty, Jenny Redmon, Debby Thomas, Carrie Bernhardt, Danny Gardner, Heather Morrison
- K-1st Grade: Matt Droste, Shannon Gardner, Katie Hendrickson, Cathy Henney, Beth LaRock, Heather Morrison, Jenny Redmon, Debby Thomas, Emily Wilhite
- 2nd-3rd Grade: Jennifer Christie, Matt Droste, Danny Gardner, Katie Hendrickson, Heather Morrison, Lisa Pesci-Gray, Debby Thomas, Stacey Stover, Susan Sanderock
- 4th-5th grade: Melissa Broz, Susanne Bowen, Ross Hendrickson, Lisa Pesci-Gray, Susan Sanderock, Scott Redmon, Tony Zabel
- Middle School: Marianne Stauffer, Brian Stephens-Hotopp
- High School: Jim Williams, Erica Jeglum, Pamela Smith, Liz Love

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AVERAGE: 62

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS BY CLASSROOM:

- SPARKS, AGES 2-3 - 5
- PRESCHOOL/PRE-K - 9
- KINDERGARTEN/1ST GRADE - 7
- 2ND/3RD GRADES - 13
- 4TH/5TH GRADES - 12
- MIDDLE SCHOOL - 11
- HIGH SCHOOL - 5

### CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Erica Jeglum (Chair), Andrea Allen, Carrie Bernhardt, Melissa Broz, Megan Droste, Jenny Redmon, Marianne Stauffer, Julia Tharp; Jacob Taylor (Staff Support), Debby Thomas (Staff Support)



**LGBTQ FAITH MEETS TWICE A MONTH FOR DINNER & VARIOUS ACTIVITIES.** Interested in learning more? Text **LGBTQFaith to 97000** to be added to the group communication.

Leadership: Eric Vanatti, Victoria Manzano, The Rev. Jeffrey Bower (ex-officio)



**THE THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CELEBRATED 40 YEARS** in 2019.

Leadership: Alice Roettger, Lois Pless

## 2019 Clergy & Staff

The Rev. John Denson, D.Min, Rector; The Rev. Barbara Kempf, Associate Rector for Intergenerational Ministry; The Rev. Jeff Bower, Associate Rector for Stewardship & Community Engagement; The Rev. Patrick Burke, Parish Missioner; Brad Hughley, Organist & Director of Music; Erica Jeglum, Director of Youth & Family Ministry; Jacob Taylor, Assistant Organist & Choir Director; Lisa White, CPA, Parish Administrator & Controller; Barbara Mihal, Director of Communications; Meegan Stutler-Fournier, Coordinator for Parish Communications & Liturgy; Tana Hunnicutt, Administrative Assistant; Pamela Smith, Office Associate & Verger; Terri Wright, Head Sexton; Tiffany Robinson, Sexton.





# 2019 PARISH RECORDS

## New Members ★ 73

Mary Lee Anthony	Bryna Connolly	John Grudzien	Annabelle Hunt	Christpoher Neu
Paul Anthony	Steven Coons	Andrew Hamilton	Marci Jackson	Alba Orzeske
Andrea Antonio	Sarah Cummings	Megan Haney	Michael Jackson	Paul Orzeske
Lori Beals	Elizabeth DeVoe	Shane Hatchett	Michelle Kemper	C. Steve Paul
Kerry Bennett	Jill Donaldson	Joshua Hayes	Daniel Knox	Quindaro Paul
Neil Blaze	Jody Donaldson	Katie Hendrickson	Kristin Knox	Rose Marie Perkins
Anthony Borel	Karl Ehlhardt	William Hendrickson	Silas Knox	Heather Pollack
Natasha Borel	Leah Ehlhardt	Yvette Howes	Abigail Kovalchick	Leon Pollack
Andrea Borucki	Sean FitzGerald	Charlotte Howes-Blaze	Christopher Kovalchick	Monica Reilly
Patrick Burke	Clair Francomano	Melodie Howes-Blaze	Oliver Kovalchick	Rich Reilly
Carrie Cochran	Edwin French	Elliott Howlett	Langdon Kumler	Olivia Roney
			Destiny Law	Virginia Shaw
			Charlotte Love	Natalie Skillman
			Alicia Matkovich	Stella Skillman
			Camden Matkovich	Brett Stoughton
			Scot Matkovich	John Thorpe
			Mary McKee	David Vanderstel
			Paul Mitchell	Sheryl Vanderstel
			Chris Munro	Jeffrey Wise
			Dawn Munro	Susannah Wise

## Vital Statistics

	2018	2019
Members 16 years & older	814	844
Members 15 years & younger	234	226
<b>Total</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>1070</b>

### New Membership, registered:

at time of Baptism	32	10
via Membership Form or Church Transfer	48	63
<b>Total Membership Increase</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>

### Membership Decrease, due to:

Member Deaths	9	10
Transfers Out	22	8
Inactivated in Parish Database	15	33
<b>Total Membership Decrease</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>

### Services Held in 2019:

Eucharist - Sundays	137	139
Eucharist - Weekdays	57	70
Marquette Manor - Thursdays	12	12
Marriages	3	9
Burials	9	13
<b>Total Number of Services</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>243</b>

**Sunday Worship Attendance Average:** 341 329

**Choir Membership:** 73 75

## Births ★ 2

Annabelle Hunt, 02/13/2019

Marcella Tharp, 09/16/2019

## Marriages ★ 9

Hannah Kempf & Harrison Hensel, 01/19/2019

Katherine Bunten & Daniel Pol, 04/27/2019

Mary Alonso & Rabi Pathak, 06/22/2019

Dawn Gathercole & Christopher Munro, 07/20/2019

Melissa Lewis & Ryan Deeter, 09/07/2019

Susan Joiner & Brian Howey, 10/12/2019

Julia Gast & Joseph Schurger, 10/19/2019

Olivia Roney & Paul Mitchell, 11/09/2019

Cynthia Thom & Christopher Dobbs, 12/07/2019



**26** children/youth earned a 100% scholarship for Waycross summer camp via our grant program

**58** blankets given to IPS #43 kindergarteners, made by the Needle Arts Ministry

**\$10<sub>K</sub>** raised for 7 ministries through the 2019 Alt. Christmas Market



### 2019 ST. PAUL'S CHOIR STATS :: 75 CHOIR MEMBERS

• EVENSONGS, 6    • LESSONS & CAROLS, 3    • 96 SERVICES    • 254 REHEARSALS

### 2019 PARISH RECORDS, CONTINUED

#### Baptized \* 10

Bryna Connolly	Annabelle Hunt	Charlotte Love
Erica Delaney	Silas Knox	Natalie Skillman
Joshua Hayes	Abigail Kovalchick	Stella Skillman
Elliott Howlett		

#### Confirmed & Received \* 18

Sarah Cummings	Peter Holtz	Christopher Neu
David Furuness	Susan Holtz	Rose Perkins
Megan Haney	Destiny Law	Madelyn Reinhardt
Shane Hatchett	Elizabeth Love	Olivia Roney
Elizabeth Himan	Victoria Manzano	Abby Schollenberger
Rodney Himan	Paul Mitchell	Margaret Thuesen

#### Rest In Peace \* 14

*May the souls of the departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Fred Ruebeck	02/08/2019
James Gable	02/10/2019
Beverly Milgate	03/14/2019
Joseph Flummerfelt	03/01/2019
Cassidy Fournier	06/22/2019
Sally Peck	07/27/2019
Larry Campbell	09/01/2019
Mack Blackburn	09/06/2019
Tom Roberts	07/19/2019
Obie Smith	11/09/2019
Helen Blackburn	11/11/2019
Richard MacGill	11/15/2019
Richard Roettger	11/20/2019
Mildred Roberts	12/21/2019

*Depart O Christian soul out of this world; in the name of the Father Almighty who created you; in the name of Jesus Christ who redeemed you; in the name of the Holy Spirit who sanctifies you. May your rest be this day in peace, and your dwelling place in the Paradise of God.*

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 464



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