

# PARISH NOTES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

## 2016 **Within & Beyond**

### Stewardship Kick-off

Our annual stewardship campaign, *Within & Beyond 2016*, launches on Sunday, October 18, and culminates on Commitment Sunday, November 22. During the campaign, we will be asking all parishioners to consider their gifts to St. Paul's for the coming year and to return their pledge cards on or before our Commitment Sunday celebration. It is our gifts of financial support that enable the many programs and ministries of St. Paul's.

Following all morning services on October 18, we will be distributing stewardship packets. We ask that you stop by Tucker Hall and pick up your personalized materials. If you are unable to attend church on the 18th, your packet will be mailed to you.

We invite you to consider an increase of your pledge and gifts for the coming year to help ensure St. Paul's continued strength as we plan for the future under new leadership.

### Handicap Parking

We ask that the spaces in front of the preschool (the spots closest to N. St. James) be reserved for those with handicap parking permits or for members who have difficulty walking longer distances. As always, other handicap parking can be found in the lot behind the church — please leave the large handicap spot for those needing a bit more room — and the circle drive off of Fairmount. Thank you for helping St. Paul's be more welcoming!

### IN THE ADULT FORUM

#### Episcopal Monks & Nuns



Come learn more about our church's monastic orders.

On Sunday, October 18, at 10 a.m., Bishop Arthur

Williams will moderate a forum including an Episcopal monk and nun. Abbot Andrew Marr, Order of Saint Benedict, is a published author and the leader of St. Gregory's Abbey in Three Rivers, Michigan. Sister Nadine Elizabeth is a member of the Order of the Sisters of the Transfiguration whose mother house is located in Glendale, Ohio. She is now resident at Tabor House, a retreat house in Butler, Ohio. Please join us for this informative forum!

#### Social Media 101

Social Media Sunday became a viral national Episcopal event in 2014. This year on Sunday, October 25, St. Paul's will join churches of all denominations in sharing our story online and inviting others to come and see what's special about our parish!



On October 25, Miguel Covarrubias will lead a short class called Social Media 101. If you are new to social media, or using it but concerned about privacy and other safety issues, come to the Dining Room at 10 a.m. Miguel will cover the basic social media platforms and how to use them safely. Feel free to bring your devices and questions; then visit our awesome "help desk" in Tucker Hall to put what you learn into practice!

See more about Social Media Sunday on page 3.

*You are cordially invited to*  
A Celebration of New Ministry  
and the Installation of

**The Reverend  
Jeanne A. Leinbach**

as the Sixteenth Rector of  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

**Friday, October 23  
at 7:00 p.m.**

Prelude music begins at 6:30 p.m.  
Festive reception to follow  
in Tucker Hall.

*Childcare is available; please call the  
Parish Office at (216) 932-5815  
if you wish to use this service.*

### Attend an Open House with Jeanne!

The Transition Committee invites you to attend an Open House with the Rev. Jeanne Leinbach. Two gatherings remain for this fall. Don't miss this opportunity to get to know Jeanne and to spend time with fellow St. Paul's parishioners outside of church. RSVPs are required as space may be limited. Light refreshments will be served.

Please contact Suzanne Smythe at [ssmythe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ssmythe@sbcglobal.net) or (216) 561-6623 if you would like to attend. Volunteer support is welcome!

**Friday, October 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Hosted by Gert and Homer Chisholm  
20926 Brantley Road, Shaker Heights

**RSVP by October 27**

**Friday, November 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Hosted by Virginia and Bruce Taylor  
1877 Cottesworth Lane, Gates Mills

**RSVP by November 17**

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Holy Eucharist, 7:45 a.m.  
The Rev. Jeanne Leinbach  
*Celebrant & Preacher*

Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m.  
The Rev. Richard Israel, *Celebrant*  
The Rev. Jeanne Leinbach, *Preacher*

Holy Eucharist, 11:15 a.m.  
The Rev. Richard Israel, *Celebrant*  
The Rev. Jeanne Leinbach, *Preacher*

### READINGS

Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 90:9-16  
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-46

### FELLOWSHIP

8 to 9 a.m. Parish Breakfast  
10 to 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH  
Preschool Session, 9 to 11 a.m.

#### 10 to 11 a.m.

Preschool: The Exodus  
Grades K-2: The Story of Abraham  
Grades 3-6: Let There Be Light  
Grades 7-8: Listening to God:  
An Introduction  
Grade 9: Worship: Responding to  
God's Blessings  
Grades 10-12: Current Events Topics  
from The Wired Word

Preschool Session, 11 a.m. to noon  
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups, 6 to 8 p.m.

### FOR ADULTS

**Adult Forum, 10 to 11 a.m.**  
Episcopal Monks and Nuns, led by Abbot  
Andrew Marr, Order of Saint Benedict,  
and Sister Nadine Elizabeth, Order of the  
Sisters of the Transfiguration  
(Dining Room)

### FLOWERS

Flowers on this Sunday are given to the  
glory of God in loving memory of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Edwin C. Anderson by their  
daughter, Ruth Anderson.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Holy Eucharist, 7:45 a.m.  
The Rev. Richard Israel  
*Celebrant & Preacher*

Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m.  
The Rev. Jeanne Leinbach, *Celebrant*  
The Rev. Richard Israel, *Preacher*

Morning Prayer, 11:15 a.m.  
The Rev. Jeanne Leinbach, *Officiant*  
The Rev. Richard Israel, *Preacher*

### READINGS

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126  
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

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Grades K-2: The Story of Sarah  
Grades 3-6: Let There Be Light  
Grades 7-8: Listening to God:  
What is Prayer?  
Grade 9: The Sacraments:  
The Signs of Grace  
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from The Wired Word

Preschool Session, 11 a.m. to noon  
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### FOR ADULTS

**Adult Forum, 10 to 11 a.m.**  
Social Media 101: *Understanding It &*  
*Using It Safely*, led by Miguel  
Covarrubias, Youth Minister  
(Dining Room)

### FLOWERS

Flowers on this Sunday are given to the  
glory of God in loving memory of their  
parents, Margaret and Marc W. Pender  
and Katherine and Lee Chilcote by Kathy  
and Jim Pender.

## ON THE CALENDAR

### Baby Bundles Blessed

More than 200 Baby Bundles will  
be blessed during the 9 and 11:15  
a.m. services on Sunday, October  
25. Following the blessing, the Baby  
Bundles will be delivered to the  
headquarters of Central American  
Medical Outreach (CAMO) for  
shipment to CAMO's maternity clinic  
in Honduras.

### Safeguarding God's Children Training

St. Paul's requires all people working  
with the children or youth of our  
church to take Safeguarding God's  
Children child abuse prevention  
training. We will offer another  
opportunity for the training on  
Sunday, October 25, from 1 to 3 p.m.  
in the Brooks Room. RSVP to Julie  
Micheletti, [jmicheletti@stpauls-church.org](mailto:jmicheletti@stpauls-church.org),  
or the Parish Office if you plan to  
attend. Contact Julie with questions.

### Episcopal Church 101

Would you like to know more about  
the Episcopal Church and St. Paul's?  
Are you considering being presented  
to the Bishop for confirmation or  
reception? A series of discussions will  
be held on Sunday evenings,  
October 25, November 1 and  
November 8 at 6 p.m. These sessions  
are open to adults who are baptized  
but not *confirmed*, those who are  
confirmed but want to be *received* or  
those who just want a refresher on the  
history, worship, beliefs and practices  
of our faith! For more information,  
please contact Barbara Pelowski,  
Director of New Member Ministries at  
[bpelowski@stpauls-church.org](mailto:bpelowski@stpauls-church.org).

## Organ Plus Concert

On Sunday, October 25, at 4 p.m., come to hear oboist Marilyn Zupnik, native of Cleveland, graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, formerly member of Israel Philharmonic and Minnesota Orchestra, join her colleague, Diane Mather, the well-known Cleveland cellist, for many years assistant concertmaster of the cello section of the Cleveland Orchestra, and our organist/harpsichordist Karel Paukert, in a concert. On the program will be *Duo for Oboe and Cello* and an arrangement of G.F. Handel's *Aria* from the oratorio "Joshua," both by Marilyn Zupnik. Also featured will be works by P. Hindemith, M. Reger and G.Ph. Telemann.

Marilyn and Diane played a delightful, highly-acclaimed program in our concert series four years ago. Do not miss this special event! All are welcome at this free concert. A freewill offering will be gathered.

## The Village in October

The Village of St. Paul's will meet Thursday, October 29, for a Halloween Potluck dinner in the Brooks Room from 6 to 8 p.m. We welcome all families with infants and young children to join us for this fun event!

Our rector, the Rev. Jeanne Leinbach, will be the speaker that evening, so you will not want to miss it. All are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes for this evening of fellowship and spooky fun! RSVP to Meg McNamara at [meganmcnamara73@gmail.com](mailto:meganmcnamara73@gmail.com).

## All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 1, we will observe the Feast of All Saints, giving thanks to God for the faithful departed who rest now in God's eternal peace. In our worship at 7:45, 9, and 11:15 a.m., we will light candles in memory of the departed as we read the Necrology of those who have died in the past year. At 5 p.m. we will continue our observance of All Saints Sunday with a service of Choral Evensong led by our Youth Choir. If you have a name of a loved one who died in the past year to add to the Necrology, please call the Parish Office at (216) 932-5815 by Monday, October 26, with that information.

## Capital Punishment Book Discussion

Join us for a discussion of Scott Turow's *Ultimate Punishment* (Farrar Straus & Giroux 2003) at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, in Coventry House. In the book, Turow, a former Federal prosecutor and self-described "death penalty agnostic," thoughtfully weighs the arguments for and against the death penalty. William Vodrey will lead our discussion. Copies of the book are available for \$13 in the Parish Office. Make checks payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## Buy Tickets! Los Amigos Episcopales Dinner

St. Paul's will host the Los Amigos Episcopales Sundown Supper on Friday, November 6, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Tucker Hall. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$8 for children 8 and under. 100% of the money raised goes to support Episcopal schools in El Salvador. Let's have a big St. Paul's presence at this event! Please see Connie Hanson on Sunday, October 18, for tickets.



## What is Social Media Sunday?

**(It is *not* about using phones in the church service!)**

*Social Media Sunday is a day for people of faith to share their story and invite others to come and see what is special about their church.*

Social Media Sunday was started by Carolyn Clement at Trinity Episcopal Church in Tariffville, Connecticut, in June 2013. It was developed to:

- encourage social media use by and within churches not yet using social networking platforms;
- boost social media participation within churches already using social networking platforms; and
- demonstrate the power of social media to be Christ's online presence at church and in between times of gathering.

Social Media Sunday became a viral national Episcopal event in 2014, and this year on Sunday, October 25, churches of all denominations have been invited to participate in Social Media Sunday.

The hashtag #SMS15 is used in each post or tweet on Social Media Sunday with the hope that the topic will trend on popular social media sites, thus widening our reach as proclaimers of the Gospel in the world.

Come see what we have planned at St. Paul's to help you participate in this ecumenical effort!



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## PARISH LIFE

### *A Note from the Rector*

I am delighted to announce that Julie Micheletti and Meg von der Heydt have agreed to serve as Co-Directors of Children's Ministries through this 2015-16 program year. Both Julie and Meg bring expertise to their position and bring a passion for educating our children in the Christian faith. Julie will coordinate the classrooms for Infants, Toddlers, and Grades 3-6. Meg will coordinate our Godly Play classrooms. They will share in planning and executing special events for our children. Julie and Meg are well known in our parish. Please offer them warm thanks for formalizing this relationship.



*Julie Micheletti,*  
Co-Director  
of Children's  
Ministries



*Meg von der Heydt,*  
Co-Director  
of Children's  
Ministries

**Get Inspired.  
Get Connected.  
Get Engaged at St. Paul's!**



Check out the updated display in the Old Narthex which offers snapshot highlights of timely and relevant opportunities in which to be involved at St. Paul's. Find something you might not have

considered before or known about. Be sure to note dates for upcoming parish-wide events as well! Find out what's going on and whom to contact. If you would like your group or activity to be included, contact Katy Ptacek at [kptacek@stpauls-church.org](mailto:kptacek@stpauls-church.org) or (216) 544-3649.

### **Ministry Groups: Want to Host Coffee Hour?**

A wonderful way to highlight your ministry group, recruit members and be actively involved in our shared ministry of hospitality is by hosting a Sunday morning Coffee Hour. Choose a Sunday and highlight something your group is doing or invite others to help out with a project or event. Gather some group members to make a special treat for that Sunday, put up your display and greet parishioners as they arrive at the 10 a.m. Coffee Hour. (Don't worry, we'll make the coffee!) It is a great way to remind us all about the important work of our ministry groups here at St. Paul's! Interested? Contact Katy Ptacek at [kptacek@stpauls-church.org](mailto:kptacek@stpauls-church.org) or (216) 544-3649.

## WHO WE ARE

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### **Our Mission**

St. Paul's is a living, evolving community of Christian people who worship together according to the Anglican/Episcopal tradition. We seek to know God and God's will for us; to care for each other; and to support each other in the exercise of our ministries among our neighbors and in the wider world.

### **Parish Notes Deadline**

The next issue of Parish Notes will be dated November 1 & 8. Deadline for submissions is **Tuesday, October 20, at noon.** Items may be edited for space and/or clarity.

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