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January 2019 Epistle

"As a diverse family we seek and serve God through joyful worship, love and respect for creation, promotion of social justice, and growth into the image of Christ."

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From the Rector's Study....

Taken from his new blog: onewhponderers.blog

Tuesday 15 January 2019: Pondering more Revelation

Some pondering on revelation from Mark McIntosh as he has written "Mysteries of Faith" for The New Church Teaching Series. The following is taken from chapter four of this book which I am mentoring in Education for Ministry (EfM) at St Paul's in the Pines, Fayetteville, NC

Mark writes: "Think how, as you come to spend more and more time with a person, you come to know more deeply who she is. That is only possible because at the same time you are being changed by your friendship with her – sometimes brought up short, sometimes delighted, sometimes wounded in your pride, sometimes healed and forgiven. All these changes in you are the means by which you come to know your friend more and more, because knowing someone in that intimate way is only possible through a process of transformation and growth – sometimes painful, always unsettling – by which you and your friend come to share life together. Similarly, revelation happens when, by the miracle of God's grace, we are brought to share in the love of the Trinity. As we know, such sharing is risky for us in the world we have made. God's giving-life-in-you (usually called "grace") leads you out of the self others have made for you by their anger or their possessiveness, and it tugs you out of the life you have settled into as a way of hiding from what God longs for you to be. It sends you into soup kitchens and night shelters, to hospital bedsides and communion rails, it exhausts you and gives you life, it gets you crucified and yet raises you into life itself." (Page 77 "Mysteries of Faith")

Thank you Mark. What I get from this is that God reveals God's self through the other. We should never dismiss another person who comes to us to share a message. If we ever say to ourselves, "I know this person and God would never use him or her to bring me a revelation," we are not really dismissing them. We would be limiting God; we would be saying that God is not able to use him or her to reveal anything. Have you not heard, God is able use anybody to do anything? The lesson here is to always be open to what God might be saying to you through someone else, and further, companion the ups and downs that accompany the revelation. Sometimes God is tough, but always loving.

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to and through God's people.

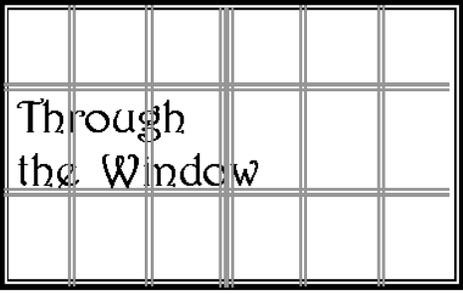
Discipline : Respect : Integrity : Prayer : Patience

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Thru the Window...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Through
the Window

Here is hoping this New Year is a new beginning for you individually and in the life of the church. Good health, joy, and spiritual prosperity to you all!

.....Blessings to you, Robin the P.A.



We are the Church

. + Prayer List + .



Brooke Larsen
Mary Lee Shanahan
Lori (Frawley) Buffinton
CJ Wheeler (Gail's nephew)

Wilfred Liaping (Jill Charon)
Margaret Estephane
Thurman Smith
Chuck McKay, (Doreen's Dad)

Sydney Finau (J. Krantz)
Dana and Jennifer Frawley
Ann Hagelberger
John Clardy (Judith Johnson)

Violet & Stephen Johnson (J.
Johnson)

Chuck & Debbie Liebers
Ronnie Smith, lung cancer (Frawley)
Debby Tunning, cancer
Toni Berry (Suzanne Tuttle)
Laura Smith
George & Mary Winder
Kenny West
Judy Krantz
Cathy Lovato (WBS)

Vicci Fixx
Jerold Grayot
Carol Clise
Craig Clise (Carol's son)
Veronica Frazier

Liz Huskey
Lee Gould
Laurel Ross

George Capen (Sigrid E)

Deborah Potter, (David Lucas)
Daniel & Miguel (Jane C.)
Jimi Paderick (Fr. J)
Karen Osborne, (Doreen)

Crystal Gerron (Lena Simmons)
Zachary Davis (Fr. J)
Cheryl Smith
Grace and family (JoAnne L)
Lauren Anderson (Sigrid E)
Billy Roraback (Donna R)
Karin Seeger (Carmen K.)
Stephanie Cain (Perhams)
Cristina Hunter-Meyer (Perhams)
Kris Roy (Judy K)
Paul Marascia (Carlin)

[2019 Cycle of Prayer](#)

JANUARY

- 6** **St. Thomas, Ahsokie**
The Rev'd Jeffrey Douglas, Rector
- 13** **St. Thomas, Bath**
The Rev'd Diane Tomlinson, Rector
- 20** **St. Paul's, Beaufort**
The Rev'd Tambria Lee, Rector
- 27** **St. James, Belhaven**

St. Mary's, Burgaw

FEBRUARY

- 3 **136th Convention of the
Diocese of East Carolina**
- Chaplains of the Armed Forces**
- 10 **St. Philip's, Holly Ridge**
- Holy Cross, Wilmington**
The Rev'd Chana Tetzlaff,
Priest in Charge
- 17 **St. James the Fisherman, Shallotte**
The Rev'd Deacon Michael Ligon
The Rev'd Deacon Jean Miller
- 24 **Postulants and Candidates for
Holy Orders**
- St. Mark's, Wilmington**

Worship Support for Upcoming Sundays

a copy of this list can be found [here, on our site](#)

Sunday, January 6 - Epiphany

Eucharistic minister, 8:00 am:

Deb George

Eucharistic minister, 10:30:

Bill Perham

Lector: Louvina Bertie

Acolyte: Symone Gibbs

Altar Guild: Ivana Washington

Ushers/Greeters:

David Lucas

Tellers: Don Walter, Bill Perham

Nursery: Pam Perham

Pianist: Liubov Borisova

Sunday, January 13 - 1 Epiphany

Eucharistic minister, 8:00 am:

Doreen DeJaynes

Eucharistic minister, 10:30 am:

Andrea Eubanks

Lector: David Lucas

Acolyte: Colin Charon

Altar Guild: Judith Krantz

Ushers/Greeters:

Larry Frawley, Douglas Kelly

Tellers: Roy Lowder, Doreen DeJaynes

Nursery: Symone Gibbs

Pianist: Anastasia Bryant

Sunday, January 20 - 2 Epiphany

Eucharistic minister, 8:00 am:

Judith Johnson

Eucharistic minister, 10:30 am:

Vera Guarino

Lector: Kenny West

Acolyte: Symone Gibbs

Sunday, January 27 - 3 Epiphany

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. PAUL'S IN THE PINES!

Eucharistic minister, 8:00 am:

Deb George

Eucharistic minister, 10:30 am:

Gail Brown

Altar Guild: Pam Perham

Ushers/Greeters:

JoAnne Lowder, Sean Kelly

Tellers: Judy Krantz, Bill Perham

Nursery: Pam Perham

Pianist: Liubov Borisova

Lector: Jane Crabill

Acolyte: Colin Charon

Altar Guild: Sue Tuttle

Ushers/Greeters:

Roy Lowder, Jon Flom

Tellers: Jane Crabill, Don Walter

Nursery: Suzanne Tuttle

Pianist: Anastasia Bryant



Happy Birthday St. Paul's-in-the-Pines!



January 27: Annual celebration of the founding of St. Paul's-in-the-Pines.

This year's celebration marks our 55th year. We will celebrate with potluck, cake, fellowship, and an All-Parish meeting. Please be here to join in the fun. And if you're wondering what St. Paul's could use in the way of gifts, we've come up with a list:

Cleaning Supplies Needed

- Dish detergent
- Hand soap
- Cascade or Finish
- Dish cloths
- Dish towels
- Brillo/SOS pads
- Kitchen cleaner
- Bathroom cleaner
- Garbage bags -- kitchen/lawn & leaf

Social Hour needs

- Paper plates
- Cups - Coffee/Soda
- Napkins
- Plastic utensils
- Paper towels
- Coffee
- Coffee creamer

Office Supplies Needed

- Special paper:
Hammermill Laser Print
24lb 98 brightness 500 sheets
8 1/2"x14" and 8 1/2"x11"
(used for special occasion services and holiday evening services)
- G2 Pilot gel roller pens - gel 0.7 mm in black or red ink
- Steno pads
- Flash drive

Miscellaneous needs

- New dry erase board for Parish Hall
- Bulletin board for outside church office door (to fit next to tag hooks)

Just a note: The church has been blessed by the presence of 2 new microwaves, delightfully efficient and up-to-date. Enjoy them!

Shared by Penny F.

A big thank you to those of you who faithfully brought in aluminum

cans this past year . The church received \$207.0 in 2018. Also the church received \$90.00 in candle sales.
Thank you for supporting in-house fund-raisers. Penny



In more notes, our over-flowing mitten tree was harvested by Jo Anne Lowder and the items taken to a ministry associated with Urban Ministry. This sister group assists women and families, and the gifts were greatly welcomed.

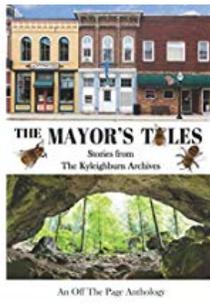
JoAnne L. reminds us...

That the **12th Annual Bread'n' Bowls Brunch, Bake Sale and Silent Auction** will take place on



Friday February 8 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. This brunch, which benefits Fayetteville Area Operation INASMUCH, is dine-in or take-out and will be held at Haymount United Methodist Church/New Life Center, 1700 Fort Bragg Road. Tickets are \$15. (cash, check or credit card) Pre-sold tickets will be entered into gift drawings.

Later that day, February 8, there's this:



For the last few months, the writing group **Off the Page**, in which Robin the PA participates, has been meeting here at St. Paul's-in-the-Pines. On Friday, February 8, 2019 from 7 to 9pm Off the Page will hold a book signing here at St. Paul's.

The book, ***The Mayor's Tales: Stories from the Kyleighburn Archives***, will be available for \$10 (that evening). Writers will be on hand to sign the group anthology they wrote. Other books by the group members will be available, including the most recent books by RJ Minnick.

9 authors came together to write short stories about a shared world, Kyleighburn, NC. Their stories span all times and all genres, united by location and some key characters. Meet the authors, hear some of the stories, and add to your collection of works by local artists.

Refreshments will also be provided. This event is open to the public, so bring your reading friends.



Calendar of Activities

a copy of this calendar can be found [here, on our site](#)

January 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2 Operation Inasmuch Breakfast crew 7:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 pm	3	4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS	5 8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew
Epiphany 6 Holy Eucharist: 8:00 am Christian Formation: 9:15 am Sunday School 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am	7	8 Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm	9 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 pm	10	11 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS	12 8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew
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**** Come see us soon! ****

Email us!

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Newsletter items are due the Wednesday after the monthly Vestry meeting.

St. Paul's-in-the-Pines

The Reverend John Thomas Frazier, Rector

Robin Minnick, Parish Administrator

Musician: Anastasia Bryant
Choir Director: Mike Gould

VESTRY

Senior Warden.....Gail Brown
Junior Warden.....David Lucas
Stewardship.....Robin Burrs
Worship.....Vera Guarino
Hospitality.....Sue Carlin
Christian Formation.....[vacant]

OFFICES

Clerk of the Vestry.....Mike Gould
Treasurer.....Donna Roraback

CHAIRS

Missions/Outreach.....[vacant]
Pastoral Care.....Pam Frawley
Fundraising.....[vacant]
Altar Guild.....Ivana Washington

ACTIVITIES

EYC, EfM, Women's Bible Study.....Rev. John Frazier
Sunday School.....Laurel Ross
Brotherhood of St. Andrew.....John Edmundson
Spanish Luncheon.....Kenny West

