



# PARISH NOTES

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MARCH 14

## Lenten Bible Study on the Brahms *Requiem*

Please join us on Sunday, March 14, at 10:10 a.m. as the Rev. Richard Israel leads the Bible study series on the Brahms *Requiem*. Session four addresses the question, "What is it like to live in God's presence?" We will hear the most well-known portion of the *Requiem*, "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place." Join us for "A Glimpse of Glory."

## Apostleship in the Library:

### *Living Question 5*

St. Paul's Racial Reconciliation Action Group continues its study of "white privilege" and its intersection with the life of the church. This week, led by the Rev. Lisa Hackney, we continue our study of Peggy McIntosh's seminal piece, "Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack."

All are welcome to join the conversation. For a copy of the text for advance reading contact the Parish Office, [gemmet@stpauls--church.org](mailto:gemmet@stpauls--church.org) or (216) 932-5815.

## Spring Bulb Sale

The Eliza Backus Guild will hold its annual Spring Bulb Sale on Sunday, March 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Tucker Hall. Hyacinths, tulips and daffodils in several colors will be available for the same price as last year -- \$8 per 6" pot, and \$4.50 per 4" pot of the popular miniature daffodils. These beautiful bulbs will be in full bloom within a week or two. Later, you can plant them in your garden for next spring! Funds raised by this sale support the Eliza Backus Guild's outreach programs.

## Reading Camp Meeting

The next Reading Camp meeting will be held on Sunday, March 14, after the 11 a.m. service in the O'Hear Room. We'll continue to plan for this year's Reading Camp in Cleveland and we'll be planning for the fundraiser dinner on March 19. All who are interested are welcome and encouraged to attend!

## Old Wine, New Bottles...

*Panorámicos* will be presenting a concert Sunday, March 14, at 3 p.m. in the Nave and would like to invite the people and families of St. Paul's to be their guests. Just mention "St. Paul's" at the ticket table.

The program will feature world premieres by Paul Ferguson and Michael Cohen, *Serenade* by Vincent Persichetti and *Folk Songs* by Luciano Berio. The members of *Panorámicos* are Sandra Simon, soprano; Mary Kay Ferguson, flute; Lynne Ramsey, viola; Kent Collier, cello; Jody Guinn, harp; Danna Sundet, oboe; Richard Wiener and Andy Pongrantz, percussion; and Amitai Vardi, clarinet.

WEEK OF MARCH 14

## Time Again for the Third Wednesday Luncheon

Join us on Wednesday, March 17, at noon in the Dining Room for a light lunch and a great program! St. Paul's parishioner William Vodrey will speak on "The Gettysburg Address: Lincoln Redefines America." RSVP to the Parish Office by Monday, March 15, (216) 932-5815.

## Wednesday Evenings in Lent

Our Wednesdays in Lent continue through March 24. Our brief Eucharist is perfect for all ages. The dinner menu is family friendly! Find more information in our Lenten flyer online at [www.stpauls-church.org](http://www.stpauls-church.org). Join us for any or all of these programs:

**5:00 p.m.** -- Children's Literature as

Windows to Spirituality, Library

**6:00 p.m.** -- Holy Eucharist, Nave

**6:30 p.m.** -- Light Lenten Dinner

**7:00 to 8 p.m.** -- GMAG Book and Video Discussion, Sanders Room (see below).

## GMAG Book Discussion

Join the Global Mission Action Group in the Sanders Room each Wednesday in Lent for its book and video discussion series! On Wednesday, March 17, from 7 to 8 p.m., Sally Bosley will lead a discussion of the book *This Child Will Be Great: Memoir of a Remarkable Life by Africa's First Woman President*. by Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf. Bob Cheshier will review Economic Development Institute Seminar Paper Number 45 by Lawrence H. Summers entitled *Investing in All the People: Educating Women in Developing Countries*.

A study guide is available for \$3 in the Parish Office. All are welcome!

## *The Most Life-Changing Time Ever... So Far*

As the second and final year of my internship at St. Paul's continues, I find it progressively harder to believe that its end is just a few months away. My employment here, despite its temporary nature, has unquestionably been the single most life-changing event I have ever experienced. I write this not as a painfully cliché phrase, but because it is truth. (Ask Kate Gillooly if you don't believe me.) I have been given the honor of working with people like Kate and Allison Paetz throughout my internship; what an indescribable blessing it has been. Furthermore, I have been allowed the opportunity to work with such wonderful people as you.

I can recall the beginning of my internship, when the prospect of working in a church, let alone working with the youth of that church, was very foreign to me. Although I had grown up as a member of St. Paul's, there were many parishioners with whom I was not acquainted. I had to overcome an overwhelming sense of my own youth; I believed that because I had grown up here, I was still viewed as a member of the proverbial "youth." I now realize the irrelevance of that notion; you all have made me feel accepted and welcomed as a member of this community. I have developed such incredible relationships with you all... Church School teachers, youth group kids, Church School kids, co-workers.

Even though my career will have me take a very different road, the walks I've walked and the talks I've talked with you have prepared me in innumerable ways for whatever may lie ahead. The end of my internship may be just a few months away, but I excitedly look forward to spending the remaining weeks with such admirable people as you. Allow me to conclude with an expression of profound gratitude on behalf of the person I am and the person I once was; thank you.

In peace,

*Eric Barbato, Intern for Children and Youth Ministries*

*Eric is in his fourth year of undergraduate study at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University. He plans to continue his studies to become an acute care Nurse Practitioner.*

## **A Cleveland Reading Camp**

Through the leadership of Karen and Carl Carter and a group of dedicated parishioners, St. Paul's is coordinating a week-long residential Reading Camp for children in grades 3 and 4 who need extra help with literacy skills and self confidence. The camp will be held at Cedar Hills Camp and Conference Center June 20-26. We need volunteers, books and financial assistance!

### **Dinner to Raise Funds**

St. Paul's Youth Stewardship Committee will hold a dinner to raise funds for the Cleveland Reading Camp on Friday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. Please come and support Reading Camp! St. Paul's members who have previously volunteered at Reading Camps in Kentucky and South Africa will share their experiences and answer your questions. A freewill donation will be taken after dinner. We need to know you plan to attend – sign up at the book donation table in Tucker Hall on Sundays!

For more information regarding the March 19 dinner or Cleveland Reading Camp, please contact Karen Carter at [karenlcarter@gmail.com](mailto:karenlcarter@gmail.com) or (216) 256-1183.

## **Would You Like to Attend An Interfaith Seder?**

Our neighbors at Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple have invited members of St. Paul's to attend their annual Interfaith Passover Seder on Wednesday, March 24, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The Rev. Richard Israel plans to attend and welcomes other St. Paul's parishioners to join him. Space is limited. Reply *no later than March 17* to Betsey Bell, Assistant to the Rector, at (216) 932-5815, ext. 205, or [bbell@stpauls-church.org](mailto:bbell@stpauls-church.org).

## Thank You, Thank You!

A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who made a contribution towards buying a llama through Heifer International. St. Paul's Youth Group raised enough money to purchase not just one, but two llamas that will be sent to villages in Latin America! Our llamas will help provide transportation, income, and wool for communities to create a sustainable future; so thanks again!

## Wanted: One Orderly Mind With a Desire To Serve

The Acolyte Room (where vestments are stored and acolytes gather before liturgy) is in need of some loving care and a steady organizing hand. Do you have a gift for ordering an environment? Would you like to volunteer at St. Paul's by taking on a discrete project that has flexible hours, involves no committee work, and directly supports our liturgy? Then please contact the Rev. Lisa Hackney [lhackney@stpauls-church.org](mailto:lhackney@stpauls-church.org) to explore helping out as a materials manager for the acolyte ministry.

## Don't Forget the Lenten Offerings at St. Alban's

Throughout Lent, the Rev. Matt Humm will be offering Rite I Morning Prayer on Monday mornings at 8 a.m., and Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 6 p.m. at St. Alban's Episcopal Church on Euclid Heights Boulevard in Cleveland Heights.

A Saturday 'Quiet Day' will also be offered on March 13. All are welcome. If you have questions, contact the Rev. Matt Humm, St. Paul's Youth Minister and Priest-in-Charge at St. Alban's, at [mhummm@stpauls-church.org](mailto:mhummm@stpauls-church.org).

## The Book Drive Continues!

Youth Stewardship is holding a children's book drive to benefit our Cleveland Reading Camp. They have a table in Tucker Hall each Sunday with the goal of gathering 300 children's books. All new and gently used books will be accepted for 3rd and 4th graders interest, with a reading level of 1st or 2nd grade.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### SERVICES

Holy Eucharist, 7:45 a.m.  
The Rev. Richard Israel, *Celebrant*; Ms. Kate Gillooly, *Preacher*  
Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m.  
The Rev. Richard Israel, *Celebrant*; Ms. Clara Coughlin, *Preacher*  
Morning Prayer, 11:00 a.m.  
The Rev. Lisa Hackney, *Officiant*; Ms. Kate Gillooly, *Preacher*  
*A brief service of communion follows in the Chapel of the Cross.*  
Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m.  
The Rev. David Mason, *Celebrant*; Ms. Clara Coughlin, *Preacher*

### READINGS

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3; 11b-32

### FELLOWSHIP

8:00—9:00 a.m. Parish Breakfast

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

9:00—10:45 a.m. Preschool Session  
10:00—10:45 a.m. Grades 1-6: *Embracing Love (Luke 15:1-3; 11b-32)*  
Grade 7: *Reformation and Birth of Anglicanism*  
Grade 8: *Resist, Repent and Return*  
Grades 9-12: *Reconciliation of a Loving God*  
10:45 a.m.—noon Preschool Session  
6:00—8:00 p.m. Junior & Senior High Youth Groups

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS

10:10 a.m. Adult Forum: *Lenten Bible Study* — In session four, we will listen to and discuss the most well-known portion of the Brahms *Requiem*, "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place." (Dining Room)  
Apostleship In the Library: *Living Question 5* — St. Paul's Racial Reconciliation Action Group continues its study of "white privilege" and its intersection with the life of the church. (Library)

## *Give Towards St. Paul's Easter Flowers!*

The names of those you wish to remember or honor will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Complete the form below and return to the Parish Office **by Monday, March 22**, marked "Attn: Easter Flowers." Make your check out to St. Paul's and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.

In Memory of:     In Honor of:     In Thanksgiving for:

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Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Given \_\_\_\_\_



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TIME-VALUED MATERIAL—DO NOT DELAY

### ON MY MIND...

## *Praying for the Church and for the World*

The season of Lent provides a time for many of us to re-dedicate ourselves to a more active prayer life. Carving out a daily moment for being present to God is a vital component of our spiritual life. There is no one "right" way to shape this time. If this is a new discipline for you, you might find that any one (or more) of the forms on pages 137-140 in the Prayer Book will provide an excellent structure.

A new tool for the content of your prayer is the Prayer List now being inserted in the Sunday worship leaflets. Our spoken Prayers of the People during Lent are offered at 9:00 a.m. using prayers written by various Church School and Adult Formation groups at St. Paul's. At all other services during Lent we will be using the Rite One form. The Rite One prayers of the people are quite fulsome, in and of themselves. An additional resource for holding particular intentions in your heart and prayers is provided by the new prayer insert.

The insert adds breadth by providing the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, which invites us to uphold a different province of our global Anglican Communion each week together with other Anglicans around the world. A Diocesan Prayer cycle does the same for us in the Diocese of Ohio, upholding different congregations each week. A Parish Cycle of Prayer, shaped by our Worship Goal Team,

has also been created to pray each week for different ministries within the parish, as well as upholding our various apostleship partners in ministry.

The new insert also lists those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, providing an intercessory and community-building opportunity. (If yours is not listed, it means we do not have it in our database – please let us know!) Parishioners and friends in the armed forces are listed, as are all those for whom our prayers have been requested – a list formerly found in the bulletin sleeve. Please remember that, in the interest of privacy, the list of the ill and suffering uses last names with permission of the individual or a family member only; let us know your preference when you request an addition to the list. This full Prayer List will also be used at our weekday Morning Prayer services and other midweek services.

I hope you will take this Prayer List home with you after Sunday services, and that it will enrich your prayer intentions. We will continue to refine this resource during Lent and beyond, and I welcome your comments on its helpfulness.

Faithfully and fondly,

### 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 for submissions is **Tuesday at noon**, 12 days before the Sunday publication date. Items may be edited for space and/or clarity. Kim Fry, editor (216) 932-5815 ext. 214 [kfry@stpauls-church.org](mailto:kfry@stpauls-church.org)