



The Epistle

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May 1, 2014

SUNDAY 9AM FORUMS

Join us in the Parish Hall!



Christ is Risen: Comparing Resurrection Stories in the Gospels

Led by the Revs. Fred Reynolds & Jennifer Zogg

May 4 – Luke

May 11 – Matthew

May 18 – Mark

May 25 – John

Spring is here!! Celebration Breakfast, Sunday, May 11th



We are finally feeling the warmth of the changing weather and the trees and flowers are growing strong, what a perfect moment to celebrate!!! Everyone is invited to this important celebration put together by the children of our congregation and their families. Breakfast will begin at 9:15 am and will be available during Coffee hour too. Come and join us!

On My heart and Mind

The other day I asked a friend why he still comes to church. He said often he doesn't want to come to church and is surprised when he finds himself in the pew, but there is always "something happening" that he can't explain. Sometimes it's the music that has your heart soar, other times it's the prophetic words of a sermon or the mystery of Communion or the moments of breathtaking silence, but always "something" is happening and he doesn't want to miss that "something".

Franciscan priest Richard Rohr talks about worship as the feeding of the soul and the stripping away of our false self. He describes worship "as a mystery that you can't fully understand, where you collapse into your true self. You just have to one day recognize that it is true and start drawing your life from that larger source"; we call it resurrection.

Like my friend, I too find that there is always "something happening" when I worship with you at St. Paul's. It helps to have a beautiful worship space, but it's the heart beat of each of our souls and our faith in Jesus' resurrection that radiates hope and love to each other and to the world.

My love to you all,
The Rev. Fred Reynolds
Rector

Thanks to Camila

This past year, we have been blessed by the many gifts of Camila Ospina Fadul as our Director for Children and Family Faith Formation. From her lively spirit and personal warmth, she has helped our children to fall in love with Jesus. Camila's last Sunday at St. Paul's will be May 18th, when we will send her off with our love and gratitude as she heads back to her home country of Columbia. From all of us at St. Paul's, may God's blessing be with you, Camila.

The Rev. Fred Reynolds, Rector



Merciful God,
we entrust to your never-failing care and love . .

Helen S. Rockwell
March 19, 2014

Donald L. Clarke
March 31, 2014

Gordon Fuller
April 5, 2014

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;
And let light perpetual shine upon them.
May their souls, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





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Thank You for your 2014 pledge, a prayerful and thoughtful response to God's many blessings. Your commitment to continuing the rich heritage of St. Paul's and its vital ministries enables us and others to live lives of hope in challenging times. Through your gifts we are able to build upon the work of others in years past, creating a lasting legacy for future generations as we proclaim boldly the hope that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Feast of Pentecost

Sunday, June 8, 8am & 10am

Wear **RED** to celebrate the **HOLY SPIRIT!!**

Thorp Scholarship Offering

The Thorp Scholarship Offering is Sunday, May 11th — This offering is a great way to support our Lay Leaders throughout the Rochester Diocese. Merriel and Almus Thorp Lay Theological Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance for local Episcopalians including many from St. Paul's. Scholarships are given for Christian leadership courses, seminars and EFM. Please support the Thorp's commitment to Christian formation and leadership among the laity.

SPY Corner

Youth Breakfast
with Rector Fred Reynolds

Sunday, May 11, 9:30am

Feast of the Ascension



Thursday, May 29
Holy Eucharist 5:30PM

Rector Search Committee Update

Our Rector Search process is progressing as scheduled. Just prior to Holy Week your Search Committee completed detailed review of applications received since early February. The committee identified candidates about whom they wished to learn more through telephone interviews. We are actively involved with initial, screening telephone interviews. After careful consideration of the qualities of each candidate, we will conduct second telephone interviews with candidates demonstrating experience, skills and education that match those we seek in our rector as described in our Parish Profile. We plan to start the second round of telephone interviews by the end of April. We are also reviewing potential candidates who have been recommended by parishioners. We are grateful to parishioners who have provided names of potential rector candidates. As we continue to work through this process, we ask that everyone at St. Paul's continue to pray for the Search Committee and each candidate that we encounter.

Respectfully,

The Rector Search Committee

Judy Carpenter Tim Dewart, Charlotte Kimberly-Haag, Pat Moran, Nancy Reale, Stan Refermat (Chair), Ed Rubel, Duane Swanson, Peg Willard and Dan Wright

O God: Give us insight into your purposes for St. Paul's parish, and wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DANGER!

Due to a long, cold and harsh winter the slate walk in the Paul's Cross area of the church grounds has become uneven and is a possible tripping hazard. Signage has been placed out in the area warning of the uneven walk and we are currently working on a solution to correct this problem.

Thank you for your patience as we work to correct this.

AA Meetings @ St. Paul's

- Tuesday – 6:00 pm – The Women's Home Group
- Wednesday – 8:15 pm – The Young & The Reckless
- Thursday – 8:15 pm – The Academy Group
- Friday – 10:05 pm – Heard It Through the Grapevine
- Saturday – 10:30 am – Step Sisters
- Saturday – 10:00 pm – Last House on the Block

Al-Anon Meetings

- Wednesday -- 6:00 pm – Al-Anon – Friends of Lois
- Thursday – 7:00 pm – How Al-Anon Works

Thu—5/01	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	10:00 AM	REAPers
	4:30 PM	Holy Eucharist at St. John's Meadows
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Sat—5/03	6:00 PM	Reynolds' Farewell Dinner
Sun—5/04	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 AM	Forum: Christ is Risen: Comparing Resurrection Stories
	9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study - Exploring the Bible
	11:00 AM	Reynolds' Farewell Reception
Mon—5/05	5:30 PM	Rector Search Committee
Wed—5/07	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist with Healing
	4:00 PM	Investment Policy Committee
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu—5/08	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Fri—5/09	7:30 PM	Foodlink Benefit Concert
Sun—5/11	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
Mother's Day	9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study - Exploring the Bible
	9:00 AM	Forum: Christ is Risen: Comparing Resurrection Stories
	9:30 AM	Teen Youth Breakfast with the Rector
	11:15 AM	Youth Community Time
Mon—5/12	5:30 PM	Rector Search Committee
Tue—5/13	7:00 PM	Parish Operations Meeting
Wed—5/14	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist with Healing
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu—5/15	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	4:00 PM	Holy Eucharist at Valley Manor
	4:30 PM	Newsletter Deadline
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Sun—5/18	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 AM	Forum: Christ is Risen: Comparing Resurrection Stories
	9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study - Exploring the Bible
	11:15 AM	Youth Community Time
	11:45 AM	Choristers Rehearsal
Mon—5/19	5:30 PM	Rector Search Committee
	5:30 PM	Outreach Mission Meeting
Tue—5/20	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
Wed—5/21	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist with Healing
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu—5/22	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Sun—5/25	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study - Exploring the Bible
	9:00 AM	Forum: Christ is Risen: Comparing Resurrection Stories
	11:15 AM	Youth Community Time
Mon—5/26	Church Office Closed - Memorial Day Observed	
Wed—5/28	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist with Healing
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Final)
Thu—5/29	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Ascension	5:30 PM	Holy Eucharist
Day	7:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Final)



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