

Intercessions

Birthdays

Connie Smith 12/17, Jaimie Deye 12/20, Leah Rae Adams 12/20, Milli Mills 12/22

Anniversaries

Daniel & Lori Lawrence 12/22

Continued Prayers

John Adam Tallman, Joyce Willard, Rachel Small, Susan Bannister, Leslie Milauc, Nancy Whitaker, Jeny Mazza, Don Baumgartner, Phil DeMonde, Matthew B., Nancy Warmath, Barb Smith, Carol Weide, Dan & Debbie Graham- COVID, Eric Sandys, Kelly Trame – hospitalized

Deaparted

Emaline Lily Hobbs, Persephone Marchman, Paige Coutier

Military

Pvt. Max Elliott, SSGT Sean Stuart, TSgt Kenney Dupre, A1C Gage Graham, Senior Master Sergeant James Ashton, Technical Sergeant Valerie Warren, USAF
Ensign Jason Warren, USN

Service Ministers

Rector: The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board

Christian Education Director: Dr. Jennifer Vasquez, ELCA Deacon

Director of Music: Brad Cresswell

Organist: Jane Weber

Livestream Engineer: Lori Board

Lectors: Linda Baumgartner 8 AM, Jerry Martz 10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Jim Dorton 8 AM, Jack Robinson 10 AM

Altar Guild: Michele Alexander, Sue Cohen, Stephanie Mattoni, Renee Small

Ushers: Mercer Family 8 AM, Martz Family 10 AM

Altar Flowers

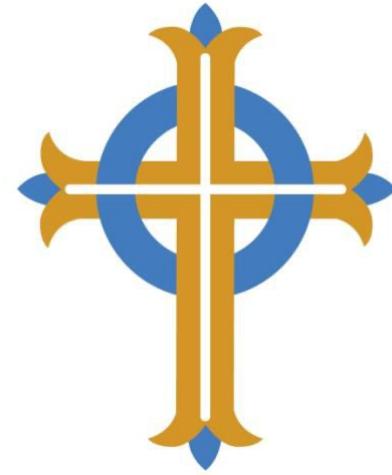
Given in loving memory of The Rev. Howard & Marge Graham by Jane Weber.

Chancel Flowers

Given in loving memory of Robert and Dorothy Stitt from their family.

In thanksgiving for family and friends by Linda Fravel.

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Third Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2023
8AM & 10AM

Order of Service for December 17, 2023

Prelude: The King Shall Come

arr. Charles Ore

The Word of God

Processional: Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding

H59

Salutation

BCP 355

Trisagion

S100

The Collect

Insert

First Lesson: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

Insert

Canticle 15

S242

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Insert

Sequence: Blest Be the King Whose Coming

H74

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Insert

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People: II

BCP 385

The Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace

Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory: Prepare the Way for the Lord

Joanne LeDoux (Adult Choir)

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Sanctus

S125

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Breaking of the Bread

S154

Communion

R174, R197, R266

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

Recessional: O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling

H539

Dismissal

Postlude: Come, O Long Expected Jesus

arr. Charles Ore

Announcements

Hanging of the Greens

Join us TODAY for the Hanging of the Greens. We will have a potluck dinner at 5:30 together with the group from the MultiFaith Council, after which we will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Everyone is welcome!

Candlelight Concert at St. Paul's:

Join us Thursday, **December 21 at 7 PM** for a candlelight concert featuring Jane Weber and Toledo Symphony hornists Megan Amos and Emily Dietz. See our website for more information.

Advent Midweek Services

Join us on the last Wednesday in Advent (Dec. 20) for soup and salad supper at 6 PM, followed by the beautiful, music-driven Holden Evening Prayer service at 6:40. Please sign-up to bring food or volunteer at bit.ly/Holden23.

Christmas Pageant

Children and youth are invited to participate in our traditional pageant at the 5PM service on Christmas Eve. Brief run-throughs will be held after the 10:00 service today and next Sunday. For all of the details, please visit the church website. To sign-up for a part, please go to bit.ly/SPECPageant23.

Epiphany+1 Dinner Party

On January 7 (Epiphany plus one day), we will be hosting a dinner along with Epiphany traditions and activities (drama, singing, chalking the church, kings' cakes, and more). Please RSVP to bit.ly/Epiphany24. Please visit the website to sign-up to help.

Sunday School Classes:

Godly Play (age 3 - grade 4): After Communion - 11:15. Meet outside the double doors in the hallway.

Youth Class (grades 5-12): 11:15-11:45. Grab a coffee hour treat and gather in the Skylight Room.

Adult Class: 9:00-9:50AM (Skylight Room) Today is our last discussion of "Stay Awhile: Advent Lessons in Divine Hospitality." No preparation is needed; drop in any time!

Sunday School classes (all ages) will not meet on December 24 or 31.

New Discussion: Starting January 7, we will be reading the book *When Church Stops Working* and discussing it on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:50. We will also provide opportunities to discuss the book asynchronously. If you would like a copy of the book to read (\$11), please see Jennifer V.

Youth Events (Grades 6-12):

December 21 (and 28?), 10AM - Making lunch at Ronald McDonald House. Please text Jennifer (419-344-9061) TODAY if you are interested in helping.

Advent/Christmas Schedule: See the website for more information on these events.

December 17, 5:30PM: Hanging of the Greens

December 20, Christmas Flower Donation Due

December 20, 6PM: Soup Supper and Holden Evening Prayer

December 21, 7PM: Christmas Candlelight Concert (Two horn players from the Toledo Symphony and Jane Weber)

December 24: Advent IV Worship (8 and 10 AM); Christmas Eve Worship (5PM - Christmas Pageant and 10 PM - Candlelight Service)

December 25- 9 AM Holy Eucharist

January 7, 6PM: Epiphany+1 Community Dinner