

Intercessions

Birthday

Terry Fraker 12/14, Ellie Ramge 12/14,
Connie Smith 12/17, Jaimie Deye 12/20

Continued Prayers

John Adam Tallman, Rachel Small, Nancy Whitaker, Matthew B,
Nancy Warmath, Kathy Greene, Marilyn Dean, Genevieve Herron,
Mariia Vozniuk and family, Christine Hammer, Eric, Annette Streyer,
Barry Bashore, Milli Mills, Adriana McNally, Judy Lippert,
Dan Graham, Gary Shine, Denis Ciaciuch

Military

SSgt Sean Stuart, SSgt Gage Graham, MSgt Kenney Dupre,
SMSgt James Ashton, ENS Jason Warren, Eden McGrain,
Rebekah Vasquez, Danny Hazard, Anneka Wesche

Service Leaders

Rector: The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board

Director of Christian Education: Dr. Jennifer Vasquez, ELCA Deacon

Director of Music: Brad Cresswell

Organist: Jane Weber

Guest Musicians: Karli Huntsberger and Bill Fayerweather

Guest Organist: Jeff Bunke

Livestream Engineer: Lori Board

Lectors: Steve McNally 8 AM, Karli Huntsberger 10 AM

Chalice Bearers: Ken Robinson 8 AM, Todd Deye 10 AM

Ushers: Glenous Favata 8 AM, Ashton family 10 AM

Altar Guild: Michele Alexander, Sue Cohen,
Stephani Mattoni, and Renee Small Simon

Coffee hour: Ashton family

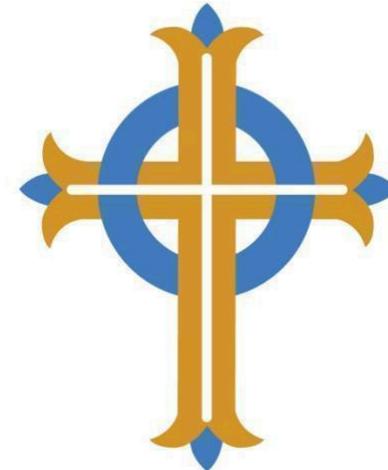
Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Daniel Stein by Claudia Stein.

Chancel Flowers

In recognition of Stephanie Mattoni and Sue Cohen for their year-round work
and dedication to the ministry of fellowship and coffee hour.

In loving memory of Newell & Bertha Bliemeister by Kathy Greene.



**Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Third Sunday of Advent
December 14th, 2025
8 AM & 10 AM**

Order of Service for December 14th, 2025

Prelude: Three Chorale Improvisations

Paul Manz

The Word of God

Processional: Tell Out my Soul, the Greatness of the Lord	H437
Salutation	BCP 355
Trisagion	S100
The Collect	Insert
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	Insert
First Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10	Insert
Psalm 146:4-9	Insert
Second Lesson: James 5:7-10	Insert
Sequence: Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers	H68
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11	Insert
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form III	BCP 387
Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace	
Announcements	

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory: Hallelujah

L. Cohen (Karli Huntsberger and Bill Fayerweather)	
Eucharistic Prayer C	BCP 369
Sanctus	S125
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of the Bread	S154
Communion	R174, R266, R197
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
Recessional: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry	H76
Dismissal	
Postlude: An Advent Improvisation on Helmsley	David Ibinaiye

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Stewardship Campaign

This week, we invite you to read Mark Christophono's heartfelt testimony about how St. Paul's became a place of healing, acceptance, and true spiritual family. His story reminds us of the powerful ways

our community supports one another in times of need. As we continue our Stewardship Campaign, we encourage you to give generously to ensure this loving ministry remains strong for all who walk through our doors.

Portrait donations

We are continuing to receive at-will donations for the portraits of Paul and the Rev. Chris Luedde, honoring their faithful years of ministry. Thank you for supporting this meaningful tribute as we celebrate Paul's 28 years of dedicated leadership.



Angel Tree

It's time to wrap the gifts with the tag recipient's name and turn them into the Guild Room at church between December 10-14. Gifts will be picked up on December 20th by the recipients. Please contact Kathy Greene (765-977-6863) if you have questions.

Enjoy Christmas organ and piano music from St. Paul's at home!

Jane Weber and Jeffrey Bunke have created a music video for you, celebrating the season with organ and piano solos and duets that set the holiday mood. Beginning mid week and throughout the Christmas season, you will be able to visit the church website and locate this year's Christmas video. Just click on it while you are decorating, making a meal, wrapping presents, hosting holiday visitors, or just seeking some holiday inspiration, and enjoy.

Christian Education Opportunities:

Bible Study: On break for Advent due to Soup Suppers and Holden Evening Prayer Dec 17.

Sunday School:

Godly Play (Age 3 - 4th grade): Meets after Communion for about 20 minutes of storytelling and wondering questions.

Adult Class: Meets in the Skylight Room from 9:00 to 9:50AM.

This series is called "Advent Against Empire" and looks at each of the four gospels and their accounts (or non-accounts) of the birth of Jesus. See the website for the optional lectures to watch before class.

HALLELUJAH! CHRIST IS BORN!

We are accepting contributions for **Poinsettia Flowers** to be given to God's glory at the Christmas services. Parishioners desiring to make a special offering,

Please scan the QR code to do this online.

Also, you can fill out this form and place it in the offering plate or turn it into the church office no later than Wednesday 17th, to be included in the Christmas bulletins. Please, make checks payable to "St. Paul's Episcopal Church" and note on the check: **Poinsettia Flowers.**



PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. Add your name and cellphone:

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Amount \$ _____

Check # _____



Another way, go to stpaulsmaumee.org and click on "Give Now" at the top.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS Schedule

SOUP SUPPER AND HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

Wed. Dec. 17, 6 pm

Everyone is invited to a delicious soup supper, followed by the beautiful, music-driven liturgy of Holden Evening Prayer at 6:40 PM

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Dec. 19, 7 PM

Candles will illuminate the Sanctuary as we welcome two players from the Toledo Symphony for an evening of music. This concert is a gift from Rev. Paul Board to the St. Paul's Community.

ADVENT IV AND HANGING OF THE GREENS

Dec. 21

*8 AM and 10 AM - Advent IV. Holy Eucharist
6 PM - Hanging of the Greens, begins with pizza*

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, HOLY EUCHARIST AND FESTAL EUCHARIST

Dec. 24

*5 PM - Christmas pageant and Holy Eucharist
10 PM - Festal Eucharist*

CHRISTMAS DAY

Dec. 25

9 AM - Simple Eucharist

HOLY EUCHARIST AND LESSONS AND CAROLS

Dec. 28

*8 AM - Holy Eucharist
10 AM - Lessons and Carols with Eucharist*

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Light One Candle



1. Light one can - dle to watch for Mes - si - ah;
2. Light two can - dles to watch for Mes - si - ah;
3. Light three can - dles to watch for Mes - si - ah;



Let the light ban - ish dark - ness. He shall bring sal -
Let the light ban - ish dark - ness. He shall feed his
Let the light ban - ish dark - ness. Lift your heads and



va - tion to Is - ra - el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.
flock like a shep - herd, Gen - tly lead them home - ward.
lift high the gate - way, For the King of Glo - ry.

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