



November 27, 2016

Sunday Services: 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Eucharist and Healing Service: 9:30 A.M.

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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Our Mission Statement

We welcome you to join us on our journey as we strive to share the love of Jesus through worship, Christian Education, fellowship and service to each other and the community beyond our walls.

Welcome to St. Paul's

We welcome you to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. If you are new, returning after a time away or have been here week after week, it is our hope that you feel welcomed and comfortable in this church. We are all travelers and seekers together on a journey of faith. We very much hope you will find your time with us one of renewal and refreshment. As you walk with us, may your faith deepen with the hope that you will continue on this journey with us, here at St. Paul's. If we can be of any assistance to you on your faith journey, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Birthdays: 11/26 Elijah
11/30 Steve Koerts, Donna Williams;
12/3 Jackie Reece, Alaina Browning

Anniversaries: 11/27 Linda Littell and John Perestam

Sanctuary Candle Memorial: The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of John and Ethel Perestam and Lester and Ruby Littell, parents of John Perestam and Linda Littell.

Flowers: The flowers adorning the altar today are presented in thanksgiving by John Perestam and Linda Littell as they celebrate their 25th Anniversary. Congratulations, John and Linda!

Pray for those in need of our prayers: Pray for those in need of our prayers: Bill Krska, Nadine Maruca, Lew Jones, Becky Cizike, Domicelia Dickinson, John Perestam, Harland Payne, Midge Wieland, Pat Roberts, Mary Buffum, Anthony Langevine (grandson of Scotty Race), and Muriel and Bruz (Louis' aunt and uncle).

We pray for those serving in our military: Matthew Cole, Douglas French, Kevin Bradley, Daniel Sanoja, Brandon Marcello, Grant Cuprak, Danielle Ullman and Michael Kakusian.

Advent Holy Eucharist Services

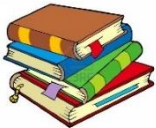
Mondays, December 5-December 19, 5:30PM

The hustle and bustle of the Christmas Season can often overshadow the true meaning of Christmas. During Advent, join us for a Eucharistic Service each Monday at 5:30. Make Advent a time to rest, wait and yearn for the celebration of the birth of Christ.





Please consider making the holidays a little brighter by donating unwrapped gifts for children who are newborn to 21 years old with the majority being 10 to 17 years of age. The Children's Home also accepts checks payable to "Children's Home," 1182 Chenango Street, Binghamton, NY 13901. Please designate that the funds are for "gifts." Take a tag off the tree in the back of the church to fulfill a child's wishes this Christmas! Place all items under the tree.



Come to a book fair to benefit Mom's House at Barnes & Noble in the Town Square Mall on Friday, December 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mention Mom's House in your purchase.

On-line orders can be made from 12/9 through 12/14 at www.bn.com/mybookfair.

Enter Mom's House I.D. #11803673.

Have breakfast with Santa to benefit Mom's House at the Endwell United Methodist Church, 3301 Watson Blvd., Endwell on Saturday, December 3rd from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults, \$5 for ages 5-12. Children under 5 are free. Tickets are available at the door. There will be live Christmas music, bake sale and gifts. Pictures with Santa are \$3. Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, Freihofer pastries, Mister Koffee/hot chocolate, and juice.



Liturgical Ministers 11/27

8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jack Westermann
	2 nd Reading	Jane Parker
	Chalice	Debbie Dieffenbacher
	Usher(s)	Mary Gilfoyle & Patricia Wallace
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jim Buffum
	1 st Reading	Bob Pettit
	2 nd Reading	Suzanne Pettit
	Chalice	Ruthie Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	Georgia Wilber
	Altar Guild	Toni Van Order (8) Marge Johns (10) Judy Finlayson (linens)
	Counters	Jack Westermann & Chauncey Depew
	Usher(s)	Suzanne & Bob Pettit

Liturgical Ministers 12/4

8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Mary Cermak
	2 nd Reading	Luther Chergosky
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Will and Mary Van Osten
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Karen Cahill
	1 st Reading	Kelly Parker-Seeley
	2 nd Reading	Barb Dailey
	Chalice	Steve Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	Meghan & Kristin Walton, Jordan Jones, Kurt Jones
	Altar Guild	Dolly & Luther Chergosky (8) Sue Hankey (10) Sue Hankey (linens)
	Counters	Bob Pettit
	Usher(s)	Lorraine Jones & Marge Johns

Advent Workshop

Today at 11AM



St. Paul's Annual Advent Workshop will take place today following the 10AM service. Join us as we craft a decoration for the Christmas Season. All are welcome. Not crafty? Just come for some fellowship and pizza.

November 28-December 4

Monday	Advent Service with Holy Eucharist	5:30PM
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist with Healing Service	9:30AM
Thursday	No Bible Study CHOW Hand Bells Vocal Choir	9:00AM 3:45PM 6:00PM 7:00PM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Sunday School Chimes 4 Jesus Rector's Forum	8 & 10AM 10:00AM 11:00AM 11:00AM

December Happenings!



Silver Polishing "Party" – Friday, December 9, 9:30 a.m. Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we polish the altar silver in preparation for our Christmas services. All are welcome; just bring elbow grease.

Christmas Tree Cutting – Get out your mittens and boots for a hike through the woods in search of the perfect tree for our worship space! We will meet at 8:00 am on Saturday, December 17 for doughnuts and hot drinks then head out to Dick White's "tree farm" in Owego. Many hands make the tree dragging easier! Please let either Fr. John or the Westermann's know if you are coming so we don't leave without!



WoC Holiday Dinner

Wednesday, December 7th, 5:30PM



Women of the Church

On December 7th the WoC will gather for our annual holiday dinner at 5:30 at St. Paul's. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. We will be having a business meeting following dinner to vote on year end donations of our funds and to discuss our rummage sale process.

Volunteers will also be requested to host the January 29th Trinity Canteen. The evening will conclude with some holiday songs accompanied by Karen Cahill. A sign up sheet is at the back of the church.

WoC Sleeping Bag Workshop

Thursday, December 8th, Noon

The next sleeping bag workshop is Thursday, December 8th at noon. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass for some lunch and fellowship, following which we will work. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.



Rector's Forum for November



There will be no Rector's Forum today due to the Advent Workshop.

Christmas Services

Please call the office if you would like to serve at either the Christmas Eve Service on December 24th at 10:00 PM, or at the Christmas Day Service on December 25th at 9:00 AM.



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Vestry Members

NOMINATING COMMITTEE is now accepting names for the 3 vestry positions vacant (a three-year term). Names can be given to Bruce Dailey, the chair of the committee.

A brief history of the person nominated is requested with a form indicating their permission to be nominated. The annual meeting is February 12th; nominations are due by January 1st. The committee is a screening one only, that its only function is to verify that a nominee is qualified to be a candidate in accordance with the Canons of the Episcopal Church, The Diocese of Central New York and the By-Laws of St. Paul's Church. The qualifications are: being a baptized person over 18 years of age, being a baptized member of St. Paul's Church, having been in regular attendance at its worship and has been a regular contributor* for at least the last 12 months prior to the Annual Meeting.

*'A regular contributor means pledging and having that pledge measurable by meeting the pledge obligations, per church records, in the 12 months prior to the election at the annual meeting.'

General Job Description for all Vestry Members

All vestry members should strive to the best of their abilities to:

- Have a love of God and demonstrate a commitment to following the way of Christ;
- Be active in and knowledgeable about the congregation, its programs and governance;
- Be fair, interact well with people and strive to earn the respect of the members of the congregation;
- Purposefully strive to "check one's ego at the door;"
- Purposefully strive to be a servant of the people without the need to be the "most important person" in the congregation or the need to be the one with the right answers to everything;
- Have enthusiasm and vitality for this ministry.

All vestry members should be able to make the following time commitments:

- Vestry meetings, committee work;
- Vestry retreat(s);
- Weekly worship services (rotating occasionally if more than one);
- Congregational events: coffee hours, meals, fundraisers, adult education programs, etc.;
- Diocesan meetings, as necessary;
- Annual meeting.

All vestry members are responsible for:

- Being a liaison to a Ministry within St. Paul's;
- Offering talents to support the congregation's ministry;
- Praying daily for the rector, leaders and members of the congregation;
- Pledging financial support early in the stewardship campaign;
- Being active ministers of the Gospel in daily life and work;
- Bringing one's whole self to the table; being present – mind, body, and spirit;
- Risking openness with one's ideas, beliefs and desires.

CHOW Notes

After reviewing the information collected by the CHOW volunteers concerning walk-in clients, we will NOT be accepting walk-in clients. We will only accept clients referred to us through the CHOW office. Thank you for your help with this trial period.



Due to the shortages at the CHOW warehouse, our pantry is in need of the following: cold cereal, hot cereal, spaghetti sauce, canned pasta meals, jams/jellies, peanut butter.

Your help during this coming holiday season is greatly appreciated!

Mary Cermak