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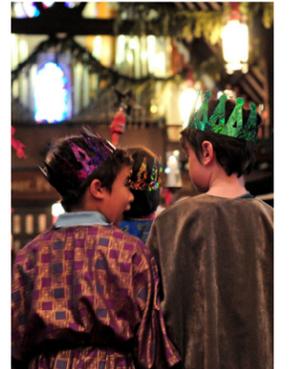
Epiphany 2014

AN EPIPHANY!

As we move into the season of Epiphany I am struck by how important this season can be for us all at St. Paul's. Epiphany means an appearance, a displaying, a showing forth, a making clear or public or obvious. **During the season of Epiphany, Christians have traditionally celebrated the making known of Jesus Christ to the world.** We begin by remembering the visit of the "wise men from the east" to the baby Jesus, following a star and bringing gifts.

Luke 3:15, the gospel selection for the 1st Sunday after Epiphany in Year C, begins with these words: "the people were filled with expectations". Sound familiar? As a parish going through a transition time, having expectations, wondering about a "showing forth" or a "making clear" is perfectly normal. You should be filled with expectations as we move into the formal process of searching for your next Rector. I want to assure you that plans are already being made and we will begin shifting our focus to the search process very soon. This process will involve everyone, in some form or fashion, as the people of St. Paul's begin to remember your history and dream about the future.

So this Epiphany, allow me to ask you to be intentional about praying for the search process. Pray for wisdom in the selection of the search committee, pray the Holy Spirit will be always present in the work of that committee, and pray for patience for all involved. Pray for St. Paul's and for that yet-to-be-known Rector. By prayer you are already involved in the process, deeply involved. Stay tuned for more detailed "unveiling" of other ways you can participate.



Three Wise young Men— abuzz with expectations

Meanwhile, live into Epiphany and help, as always, to make Christ known throughout the world.

Rev. David Knight

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Holy Eucharist:

Saturday at 5 pm
Illuminated Worship

Sunday at 8 am
Traditional spoken service

Forum Time at 9 am
Guest speakers and conversations

Sunday at 10 am
with the St. Paul's Choir

Sunday School at 10 am
Children join their parents in the church at 10:45am for communion

Sunday at 10:45 am
For children and their families—up to 4th grade.

SEEK{ers} at 5:30 pm
For the 20's and 30's - meditation, music, teaching and supper.

Thursdays at 12:10 pm
with healing prayers

Monday

World Religions
beginning 1/13 at 5:30pm

Wednesday

Bible Study at Panera
continues 1/8 at 8 am
Panera located on Linton and Federal

Youth Group
6:30 pm

Thursday

Rector's Bible Study
continues 1/9 at 10:30am

Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Sunday

Foundations of Faith
beginning 1/12 at 9am

Church School
resumes 1/12 at 10am

Seekers Sanctuary
Parish Hall 5:30 pm

At St. Paul's

Newcomers Luncheon

Join us for lunch on Sunday,
January 12th at 11:30am.

We will begin with a tour of the campus
and then have a casual lunch.

This is a great way to get to know what is going on at St. Paul's. There will be time for questions and great conversation!

Please RSVP to the church office
at 561-276-4541 or just join us!

Clergy Staff:

The Rev. David Knight, Interim Rector
The Very Rev. Kathleen P. Gannon, Curate
The Rev. Clelia Garrity, Deacon
The Rev. David Angelica, Assisting, seasonal



Eric Robert Langford as the Baby Jesus on Christmas Eve... held by his mother, Youth Mentor Bridget and dad, Vestry Member John Langford.



The St. Paul's Day School "Sheep" invited everyone to **Come To Bethlehem**



The Paul's Place Joyful Noise Singers. Under the direction of Rachel Copeland, proclaim the Good News of Great Joy!



Fox Lopez reads the scripture beginning the story of salvation history at the **Festival of Lessons and Carols, An American Christmas.**

Advent Wreathes



Kathleen and Charlie Megan and their granddaughter Riley Roberts.

Advent Quiet Day



Rev. David Angelica is pictured talking with retired Rev. David Felty after the Quiet Morning.

Advent Baking and Singing



The Church School Children delivered fresh baked Christmas cookies and sang at Harbor's Edge for Jean Wilmer, Ann Ballas and in the Health Center.



Thank you to Lee Cotterill (left) for organizing Caroling at the Caring Kitchen... with Stuart Gardner, Dr. Keith Paulson Thorp and Katie Gilmore.

ANGELS FOR HAITI

Thank you Janine and Adam Shuman, parish members and owners of Naked Hair Salon for the generous Cut-A-Thon that helped raise funds for the teacher's salaries at St. Marie Madeleine School



ANGELS WITH BICYCLES

We thank Scott and Rick from The Dog-House - a multisport training center and bike shop on Federal Highway in Delray Beach - they have donated 15 bicycles with helmets for children and families! And, thanks to Jordana Magin for coordinating this fantastic donation!



ANGEL TREE

Thank you to all who were able to participate! This year St. Paul's again made an impact in our community by supporting our Angel Tree. With your contributions 50 families had a Christmas dinner through the good work of CROS Ministries, 62 children received Christmas gifts and 20 workers have shoes! And, our clergy now have gift cards that can be



Nancy Armstrong (l) and Sherry Fleming (r.) seated at the Angel Tree table with Patti Daniell (l) and Mary Whittemore (r) encouraging them!

We thank the Fraternal Order of Eagles 4476 of Delray Beach for donating Christmas gifts for 14 children! And, thanks to Mike Briggs and his daughters Annie and Carole (pictured left) for coordinating this generous contribution!



ANGELS WITH TENNIS RACKETS

Love All Around

Many thanks to Joann Grubman and her team for planning two events - the first one was rained out and so on December 14th, the tennis balls were flying and they raised over \$3,500 for St. Paul's Mission and Outreach!



Jennifer Knight



Playing it forward: Katie McCotter, Maggie Dickenson, Joanne Grubman and Debra Ghostine



Rev. David Knight

Consecration Sunday Is Coming!

Christian congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money they give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

St. Paul's stewardship committee has selected the New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship effort this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. New Consecration Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?" During services on Consecration Sunday weekend, we will ask our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to St. Paul's missionary, charitable, and

educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an Estimate of Giving Card will do so voluntarily in attendance at one of the services on Consecration Sunday weekend. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure will be done in such a way that no one will feel personally embarrassed if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

During worship services the Rev. David Knight will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through St. Paul's Consecration Sunday team and the Vestry, who will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday weekend worship. Thank you in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Kristen Murtaugh Senior Warden, St. Paul's Vestry

Many Thanks to The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the volunteers and the Youth Group for sprucing up St. Paul's inside and out to prepare for Christmas!



Youth Group attended the Diocesan Youth Ball at St. Benedict's in Plantation... with youth leaders Chris Pasquale and Bridget Langford.



Above, from left, the Rev. Kathleen Gannon, SEEK{ers} leader Teresa Pasquale, House of Deputies President Gay Clark Jennings and Vice President Byron Rushing.



Right, Jennings with Rev. David Knight.

SEEK{ers} Wounded Knee Gala

St. Paul's SEEK{ers} organized a benefit held at Vape Trends just off Atlantic Avenue and raised over \$1,000 for the children of the Wanikiya Episcopal Church in Wounded Knee, South Dakota where unemployment is as high as 90% and 97% of people live below the poverty level. The gifts were shipped directly from Amazon and included colorful and practical toys, socks, and gifts. The Rev. David Knight learned that House of Deputies President Gay Clark Jennings was in Delray Beach with her Council of Advice and, on Facebook, invited her to attend, and they did!