

St. Paul's Staff

Pastor: Evans C. Bentley

Office Manager: Susan Paterson

Director of Music: John C. Tyner

Organist: Inger Oswald

Director of Children's Choirs: John Fedosky

Christian Education Director: Alisha Cooley

Youth Leader: Willie Lass

Ushers: 9:00 a.m. – Jim Morr, Leon Burchett, Todd Favreau,
Rick Reicherd, Janet Volker

11:00 a.m. – Julie Balk's Crew

Liturgist: 9:00 a.m. – Jim Morr

11:00 a.m. – Julia Balk

Acolytes: 9:00 a.m. – Chloe Pabin

11:00 a.m. – Olivia Gladieux and Cera Balk

Greeters: 9:00 a.m. – Mary Kay Hamilton

11:00 a.m. – George and Jannet Low

Next Week Greeters: 9:00 – Obie and Hank Green

Last Week's Attendance – 152

Budget Information:

Expenditures: \$302,830

Income: \$246,654

Endowment Income and
2016 Carryover used: \$ 56,176

Announcements

Keep in your prayers **Susan Paterson**, in Promedica Stewart Road Rehab; **Linda Voss** in Medilodge of Monroe, Rm 201 A; and **Dawn Stewart**, sister of Brenda Cadle and frequent visitor to St. Paul's, who is having major surgery on Monday, Dec. 4.

The white poinsettias in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our dear friend, Linda Morr, from Fran and Jack Rayce and Vicky and Jerry Johnson.

A communitywide performance of the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah will be presented this afternoon, at 3:00 p.m. in the IHM Motherhouse Chapel. Adult tickets are \$12. Students and seniors \$8. Concert tickets may be purchased at the door this afternoon.

The sixth annual Advent Tea will be today, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Kelly Isaacs who will portray Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Please join us.

Confirmation Class/Youth have scheduled their visit to St. George's Eastern Orthodox Church for today, December 3rd. They will leave St. Paul's at 9:30 a.m. and return around 12:00 p.m.

Christmas food and gifts will be delivered to the 11 adopted families on December 17th. Donations of gifts, paper products, or cash will be greatly appreciated. Please check the bulletin board for gift lists. Boxes to accept your donations of gifts or paper products are in the fellowship hall.

Childcare is provided for children 4 years old and younger in the nursery on Sundays during worship service.

The Custodians would like to thank everyone who has donated tools for their use at the church. You have been very generous.

Please join us for an IHM Chapel Concert featuring the John Tyner Chorale on Friday evening, December 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Chorale will present a service of Lessons and Carols modeled after the Christmas Eve service that has taken place in the Cambridge Cathedral in England since the year 1918. The service will include scripture readings by various pastors from the Monroe area and carols performed by the congregation and others by the Tyner Chorale. These types of services have been used widely around the world and have become traditions of the Christmas season.

Please note this correction for the December calendar. On Christmas Eve, there will be one morning service at **9:00 a.m.** The evening services will be at 5:30 and 11:00, as always.

The Staff-Parish Committee encourages you to complete the survey regarding the transition to a new minister. A box is in the fellowship hall for your completed form and they will continue to collect the forms for the next few weeks.

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, December 3, 2017

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.– Worship

9:30 a.m. – Jr. and Sr. High Youth trip to St. George's

10:00 a. m. – Sunday School

3:00 p.m. – Advent Tea

6:00 p.m. - UMYF

Monday, December 4, 2017

5:30 p.m. – Eve Circle Dinner

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Noon – Kiwanis Club

6:00 p.m. – Christ's Kids

6:15 p.m. – Praise Ringers

6:30 p.m. – Ladies' Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 7, 2017

Madrigal Set-up

Friday, December 8, 2017

6:00 p.m. – M.H.S. Madrigal Dinner

Saturday, December 9, 2017

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast at Benny's

6:00 p.m. – M.H.S. Madrigal Dinner

Sunday, December 10, 2017

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Worship

Cantata with Brad Lewis, preaching

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – Pageant Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. – UMYF