



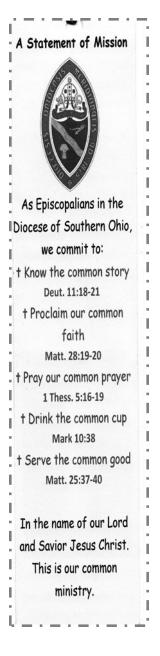
Helping all people find a connection to God's community.

## November, 2024

## SENIOR WARDEN NOTES

November is upon us and it promises to be a month of blessings and spiritual growth. We will have 2 Holy Eucharist services and 2 Liturgy of the Word services this month. Also, November is our Stewardship month. This is a time to reflect on our many blessings in gratitude as we look at ways that we can care for and love others as our Christian faith requires of us. It is also a time to reflect on the importance of our beloved St. Paul's Episcopal Church in our lives and a time to think of ways that we can share our faith more with others while inviting them into our church family. This would be a great time to invite a friend or family member to visit St. Paul's with you this month. All are welcome at our church and we have so much to share with others. Let us begin this month with hope and love in our hearts as we learn to share that love more with others around us just as Jesus always taught during his lifetime. Looking forward to seeing all of you in November!

Kim Bohler, Senior Warden



Date/Proper	Readings	Assistants	Flowers*
<b>November 3</b> The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Psalm 119:1-8 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34	Chris Nelson, Officiant Jan Dunwoody, Reader Fred Dean, Usher	Mara Cox
<b>November 10</b> The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	1King 17:8-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44	Fr. Mujete, Officiant PJ Brumbaugh, LEM/ Prayers Gary Benesh, Reader Peter Hemer, Usher	Jan & Chris Nelson
<b>November 17</b> The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25 Mark 13:1-8	Jan Dunwoody, Officiant Joe Grilliot, Reader Fred Dean, Usher	Barbara Wert
<b>November 24</b> The Last Sunday after Pentecost	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 Psalm 93 Revelations 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37	Re. Brown Mujete, Officiant Kim Bohler, LEM/ Prayers Duane Johnson, Reader Richard Mote, Usher	Jan Dunwoody



October 21, 2024

Dear Members of the St. Paul's family,

What is "Stewardship"? The answer is our use of time, talent, and treasure. It is the wise and responsible use of the gifts God has entrusted to us. The practice of Christian stewardship gives our lives real meaning.

A portion of the gifts God gives to us is the treasure he has bestowed upon us. The roof over our heads; food to nourish our bodies; and the love of our family and friends. With these blessings in mind, the way to express our gratitude is to give back to Him and His Body, the Church, a portion of what He has given us.

The last several years have been very difficult for many of us and now is the time to remember what we are thankful for and share in the blessings that we have received. The Vestry of St. Paul's is asking for your continued financial support of the church in the journey ahead as we continue our search for a priest and to meet the needs of the parish in 2025.

I have included some information that you might find helpful when considering your pledge. This year 21 pledges were received amounting to \$45,824 and the breakdown of the pledges is as follows:

\$10,000 & above 1 \$5,000 to \$9,999 1 \$3,000 to \$4,999 2 \$2,000 to \$2,999 4 \$1,000 to \$1,999 5 \$500 to \$999 3 \$0 to \$499 5

Currently it takes approximately \$48,000 to just run the church daily utilizing supply priests and the Liturgy of the Word on non eucharistic Sundays. Adding a priest and sharing this priest with St. James Piqua, we at St. Paul's will need to make annual withdrawals from the churches' endowment funds of approximately \$40,000 to meet our obligations.

Remember, we are giving back only what is His, because from Him all blessings flow. Peace to you, Gary Benesh Treasurer

November 2024 Monthly Planner								
3 Liturgy of the Word 10:30 AM Worship Committee meeting Daylight savings time ends	4	5 Bulletin Information Due	6	7	8	9		
<b>10</b> Holy Eucharist, Father Brown 10:30 AM Coffee Hour	11	12 Bulletin Information Due	13	14	15	16		
17 Liturgy of the Word 10:30 AM Vestry Meeting	18	19 Bulletin Information Due	20 Epistle Information Due	21	22	23		
24 Holy Eucharist, Father Brown 10:30 AM	25	26 Bulletin Information Due	27	28 Office Closed THANKSGIVING DAY	29	30		