



EPISTLE

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville, Ohio

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

A Statement of Mission



As Episcopalians in the
Diocese of Southern Ohio,
we commit to:

- † Know the common story
Deut. 11:18-21
- † Proclaim our common
faith
Matt. 28:19-20
- † Pray our common prayer
1 Thess. 5:16-19
- † Drink the common cup
Mark 10:38
- † Serve the common good
Matt. 25:37-40

In the name of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ.

This is our common
ministry.

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



Stewardship

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

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Monthly Planner

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