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St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville, Ohio

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

March 2025

Sr. Warden Comments

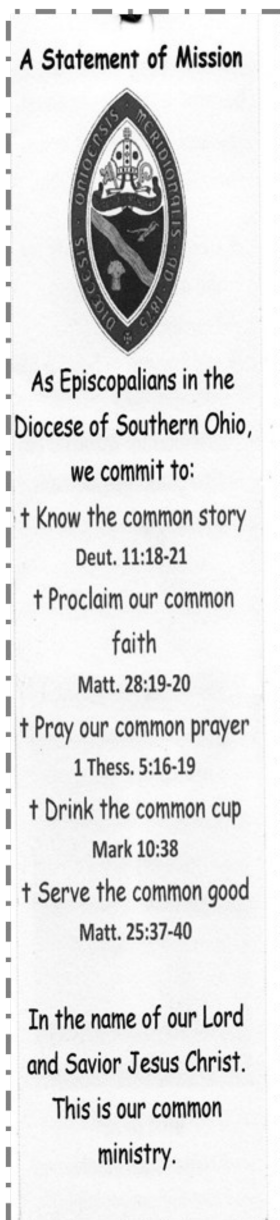
Dare we return to a feeling of Hope and Faith in our search for a permanent clergy relationship?

My response to that question...YES!

Bishop White asked both Rev. Melanie Slane (new transitions canon) and Rev. Derrick Fetz (new missioner for stewardship & previous Diocesan advisor to St. Paul's and St. James-Piqua for a possible shared clergy relationship), to visit St Paul's Greenville on Feb. 9. Rev. Fetz led the Eucharist service, and Rev. Slane gave us the sermon. She offered beautiful and encouraging sentiments between the Gospel lessons of the day and our own parish history, current makeup, and the encouraging energy she felt from our parish.

Revs. Slane and Fetz then met with the Vestry for approximately 1 hour to discuss their thoughts on how to re-start the feeling of Hope and Trust that they will help us find the right clergy person. They acknowledged and apologized for the various issues that caused the unusual delay in the search process. The delay (over a period of 2 bishops) has caused us to soon be looking at a 3-year period with no regular clergy relationship. But, with Bishop White's staff positions now filled with long-term commitments, comes a new sense of urgency and perhaps some new "Outside the Box" creative thinking.

St. Paul's has a couple of action items to complete by the end of February with updates/responses back to Rev. Slane. And she has some action items also due to us by the end of the month. In summary, I think it is safe to say we felt a new sense of energy, hope, and faith that the Diocese will help us in our clergy search.



Date/Proper	Readings	Assistants	Flowers*
<p>March 2</p> <p>The Last Sunday after Epiphany</p>	<p>Exodus 34:29-35</p> <p>Psalm 99</p> <p>2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2</p> <p>Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]</p>	<p>Kim Bohler, Celebrant</p> <p>Chris Nelson, Reader</p> <p>Judy Fitzgerald, Usher</p>	<p>Nancy Brumbaugh</p>
<p>March 9</p> <p>The First Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 26:1-11</p> <p>Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16</p> <p>Romans 10:8b-13</p> <p>Luke 4:1-13</p>	<p>Rev. Brumbaugh, Celebrant</p> <p>PJ Brumbaugh, LEM/Prayers</p> <p>Karen Burkett, Reader</p> <p>Fred Dean, Usher</p>	<p>Marty Davis</p>
<p>March 16</p> <p>The Second Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18</p> <p>Psalm 27</p> <p>Philippians 3:17—4:1</p> <p>Luke 13:31-35</p>	<p>Joe Grilliot, Celebrant</p> <p>Duane Johnson, Reader</p> <p>Dick Mote, Usher</p>	<p>Doug & Nora Mahoney</p>
<p>March 23</p> <p>The Third Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Exodus 3:1-15</p> <p>Psalm 63:1-8</p> <p>1 Corinthians 10:1-13</p> <p>Luke 13:1-9</p>	<p>Rev. Linnenberg, Celebrant</p> <p>Chris Nelson, LEM/Prayers</p> <p>PJ Brumbaugh, Reader</p> <p>Fred Dean, Usher</p>	<p>Jan Dunwoody</p>
<p>March 30</p> <p>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Joshua 5:9-12</p> <p>Psalm 32</p> <p>2 Corinthians 5:16-21</p> <p>Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32</p>	<p>Rev. Linnenberg, Celebrant</p> <p>Kim Bohler, LEM/Prayers</p> <p>Karen Burkett, Reader</p> <p>Peter Hemer, Usher</p>	<p>Joe & Rachel Grilliot</p>

Outreach Committee-Updates

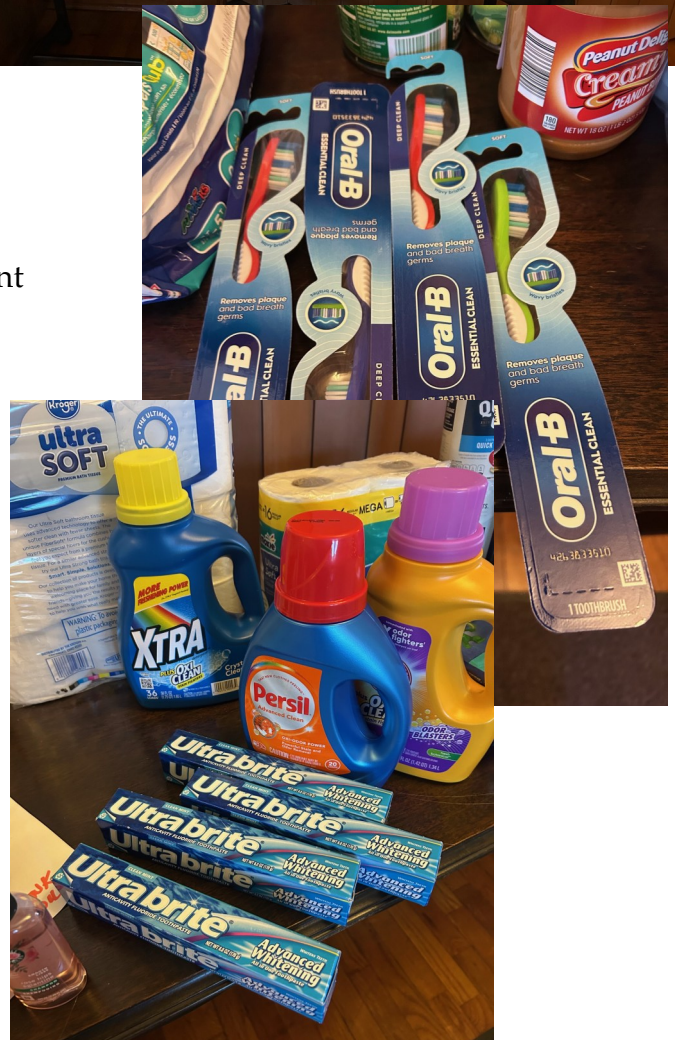
On Jan. 29, the Outreach Committee made another sizable donation of personal hygiene and household cleaning supplies to GRCC. The items below represent the items collected during the months of December and January through our weekly offertory time gifts to the altar. For many years, we held the weekly donations until the donation staging table was completely full, sometimes overflowing. We then made delivery of the items to GRCC approximately 4 times per year. Learning of the dire need for these types of items in our visit last Fall with the Director of GRCC, we decided to increase the frequency of our donation drop off schedule to now every 2 months (6X/year) to help address their urgent needs, even if it means a smaller volume of goods donated. Thanks to all at St Paul's who made donations!



- 28 rolls of toilet tissue
- 18 Pampers, training size disposable diapers
- 4 large pkgs toothpaste
- 4 adult size toothbrushes
- 3 medium size (45-55 oz.) bottles laundry detergent
- 6 medium size bottles of shampoo
- 1 medium sized bottle of hair cream rinse
- 2 small/travel size bottles of hair shampoo
- 4 reg size canned vegetables
- 1 reg size jar peanut butter
- 3 medium size containers, quick cook oatmeal

Respectfully submitted, St Paul's Outreach Comm.

Kim Bohler, Jan Dunwoody, Jan Nelson, Linda Cas-
sel, Tim Burns, Joe Grilliot, Chris Nelson, Chairper-
son.



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Monthly Planner

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