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## Annual Meeting Date

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On Sunday, **March 7**, St. Paul's 154<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be held in the Great Room following our church service.  
Come and enjoy a light lunch served by the Vestry.

Officer and coordinator reports included in the 2009 Annual Report will be reviewed.  
Please pick up your copy of the Annual Report in the church office.

Four new Vestry members will be elected during our meeting.

Cathy Halverson, Karan Hendricks, Burt Purrington and Dennis West compose the proposed slate.

Nominations may be made from the floor, with prior approval of the nominee.

Each candidate was asked to write a short biography and we have included those in this issue of the Messenger.

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## Vestry Candidates Biographies

- Cathy Halverson: I moved to Marquette from Lower Michigan in 1996 with my husband Rick and son Ricky. We have been members of St. Paul's since we relocated to Marquette, although we haven't always been very active in the Church. I am an attorney with the federal court here in Marquette and since my son is (mostly) an adult and is living on his own, I now have more time for volunteering and other activities. I really enjoy working with youth ministry and have just recently joined the Altar Guild. I love the people at St Paul's and am looking forward to becoming more involved with the Church.
- Karan Hendricks: Jeff and I fell in love with Marquette in 2003, and in 2005 decided to make it our home. We moved here from northern Illinois, where Jeff and I met (1995) and were married (1998). Before I moved to Illinois and met Jeff, I lived in Texas. I was Director of an environmental monitoring team, with a seismic graphing company. This position required diplomacy and an ability to listen and work with others to find compromise in gray areas. After Jeff and I were married, in 1998, I decided to stay home and raise kids (Jeff came to the marriage with five and I with one). Once again, I had to be able to listen and work with others while developing strong organizational skills. These are things I hope to bring to vestry. I have always been an Episcopalian and would love to have the opportunity to more actively contribute.
- Burt Purrington: Sandy and I moved to Marquette from the Seattle area five years ago and immediately became part of the St. Paul's family. I'm a retired anthropology professor (Appalachian State, Missouri State) and now use my professional background and experience as Diocesan Coordinator for International Missions and for Episcopal Relief and Development. Since retirement, I've been pretty much a full-time volunteer for relief and development missions in Haiti and have led or participated in 22 missions there since 1997. I'm a cradle-to-grave Episcopalian who grew up in a small church in SW Minnesota and I appreciate the challenges that small-town/rural congregations face. I've previously served on vestries in Boone, NC; Springfield, MO; and Everett, WA. The focus of my spiritual and church life is on outreach, but I am also very interested in interdenominational relations, children's/ youth/ adult education, newcomers-hospitality, and communication.
- Dennis West: Kayla and I live in Marquette and have two children who are in college. I am a native of Indianapolis with an undergraduate degree from Hanover College and graduate work at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in Urban Affairs. I have spent over 25 years in the Community Economic Development Movement. Since 1997, I have served as President of Northern Initiatives, a private, not for profit, community development financial institution which is a partnership between Northern Michigan University, ShoreBank Corporation and business and community interests of Michigan's rural communities. Northern Initiatives is one of the leading Community Development Financial Institutions in the Midwest providing information and financial services to support entrepreneurs and the competitiveness of their enterprises. Kayla and I have greatly enjoyed being part of the St. Paul's community. I have served on numerous boards and would be very happy to bring my background and experience with nonprofit organizations, community development and small business initiatives to the vestry.

## Building Use Revisions

by Kathy Lenten

Barb Carpenter, Elmer Hollinshead, and I have been attempting to review and update the building use policies. We've been checking with churches of other denominations in the area to compare fees and are gathering information from the budget to try to determine just how much it costs to open the doors of St. Paul's. It's turning out to be more time consuming than originally thought, but we'll try to have it ready soon.

## Liturgical Ministry Practice Sessions

The second in our after-church series will address chalice bearing. Elements will include cleanliness (highlighted by the recent flu precaution situations) and being prepared for the numerous individual styles of handling the chalice on the part of those receiving. As of this writing, the exact date has not been scheduled; it will be **March 14 or 21** or sometime in April. Watch Sunday bulletins for announcement of date.

## Training for Mutual Pastoral Care

The North Central region will be offering a workshop on bringing the Eucharist to people in nursing homes, hospitals and for home visits. It will cover essentials for the visiting kit, training for hospital visits in the age of H1N1 flu and HIPPA privacy regulations, skills for visiting and listening, and liturgical resources. The date is Friday, **March 12**, from 10am to Noon, at St. John's, Negaunee. For more information see Bob Railey or Rise Thew Forrester.

## Nooma Videos

At the end of January, we used a DVD called "Rhythm" for the sermon time; it offered a creative and thoughtful entry into talking about God and our life in God. It was offered again for the February Third Sunday Forum, with time for discussion. It is part of a series of DVDs called "Nooma" (a phonetic spelling of the Greek work for spirit—pneuma).

We will be viewing other DVDs in this series for our Third Sunday Forums through this year. Currently, we are borrowing the discs from the Western Region, and we would like to purchase a copy for St. Paul's. An 18 DVD set is available for \$175, and we are seeking donations to cover the cost.

If you would like to donate toward this project, please call Kathy Lenten in the office, or talk to Kevin Thew Forrester.

## Celebrate – Rejoice *by Iris Erickson*

St. Paul's family is getting ready to welcome its newest member this April. Mary, Hermiz, and Ramina Mikhael are expecting a long awaited baby. It's a boy!

We are planning a shower to celebrate the joyous event with Mary on Saturday, **March 13** at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Melissa Eiben, 1012 Allouez, Marquette. Mary is registered at Wal-Mart and Target.

We hope you will be able to join us in this celebration. To help us plan appropriately, please RSVP by Monday, March 8 to Jacquy Shellenbarger (249-3748), Melissa Eiben (228-8313), or Iris Erickson (226-3260).

## Borrowing of Church Property

by Kathy Lenten

Tablecloths, bowls, angels, chairs, folding tables, crutches, walkers, etc . . . if you don't have them or have enough, let 'someone' know what you need to borrow and it's not been a problem! It still isn't a problem. But, in an effort to account for who has what and when it's being returned, please call the office, put a note on my desk, or email me with your name, phone number, what you've borrowed, when you borrowed it, and when you will be returning it. And as a gentle reminder, return the item in as good a condition (if not better!) than when you borrowed it.

*Thanks!*

## Spring Quarter Schedule

**March 14** will be the last day to provide scheduling info (sign-up for specific dates, indicate when not to be scheduled, increase areas of participation) for Spring Quarter (April through June). If, after viewing the sign-up display, you have questions, please ask Bob Railey. Completed spring quarter schedules will be distributed beginning **March 21**.

## Camp New Day U P

by Jacquy Shellenbarger

We are in need of a few items for camp this summer. Please put any donations in CNDUP tub in the atrium just outside of the church's office. Our needs list includes:

- new white adult t-shirts sizes small - xx large
- stuffed toys (in good condition)
- beach towels

## March 2010 Calendar

Tuesday	2	Mindfulheart Meditation Yoga, Chapel Faith Explorations Altar Guild	8:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday	3	LifeCycles, at Kai Carrigan's House LifeCycles, Pilgrims Group, Chapel Evening Prayer Choir	10:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday	4	Mindfulheart Meditation Yoga, Chapel	8:00 am 10:00 am
Saturday	6	Episcopal Ministry Support Team, Diocesan office	10:00 am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7</b>	Choir <b>Holy Eucharist: 3 Lent</b> Annual Meeting	9:45 am <b>10:30 am</b> 12:00 pm
Tuesday	9	Mindfulheart Meditation Executive Committee Yoga 'Gifts Discovery,' Diocesan office	8:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm
Wednesday	10	Evening Prayer Choir North Central Region potluck and meeting, St. James	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 6:00 pm
Thursday	11	Mindfulheart Meditation Yoga	8:00 am 7:00 pm
Saturday	13	Diocesan Council meeting, Diocesan office	10:00 am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14</b>	Choir <b>Holy Eucharist: 4 Lent</b> Piano Recital – Nancy Railey Daylight Savings Time begins	9:45 am <b>10:30 am</b> 3:00 pm
Tuesday	16	Mindfulheart Meditation Yoga Camp New Day Faith Explorations	8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Wednesday	17	LifeCycles, Pilgrim's Group Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist Choir	10:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday	18	Mindfulheart Meditation Vestry Yoga	8:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	19	Ladies Luncheon	11:30 am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21</b>	Forum Choir <b>Holy Eucharist: 5 Lent</b>	9:00 am 9:45 am <b>10:30 am</b>
Tuesday	23	Mindfulheart Meditation Yoga	8:00 am 10:00 am
Wednesday	24	Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist Choir	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday	25	Mindfulheart Meditation Scottish Folk Dancing Yoga	8:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	26	Youth Group	3 – 7 pm
Saturday	27	Commission on Ministry meeting, Chapel	10:00 am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28</b>	Youth Ministry meeting Youth Sunday <b>Holy Eucharist: Palm Sunday</b>	9:00 am <b>10:30 am</b> 12:00 pm
Tuesday	30	All Parish Brunch Mindfulheart Meditation	8:00 am
Wednesday	31	Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist Soup Supper – Ladies Luncheon group hosts	5:30 pm 6:00 pm

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## March Birthdays

Brenda Ray	1
Harper Carpenter	3
Sue Micensky	3
Ted Raymond	7
Carol Glass	17
Cameron Howes	21
Sandy Purrington	23
Olive Sain	23
Charles York	25
Miriam Thew	
Forrester	28

# Late Breaking News

## Ladies' Luncheon

On Friday, **March 19**,  
we will meet at  
Perkins Restaurant  
at 11:30 a.m.  
for the Ladies Luncheon.

For a reservation contact  
Barb Carpenter  
by Thursday at noon  
(email [bandcarpenter@charter.net](mailto:bandcarpenter@charter.net)  
or call 226-7571).  
Plan to join in the fellowship and  
fun! Guests are always welcome.

## Liturgical Leadership

### Sundays

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Preside</u>	<u>Preach</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
March 7*	Lent 3	Kevin	Kevin	Pat
March 14	Lent 4	Jim	Sorenson	Suzanne
March 21	Lent 5	Kevin	Vince	Coralie
March 28**	Palm Sunday	Rise		Coralie
* Annual Meeting				
** Youth Sunday				

### Holy Days (combined with Wednesday Evening Prayer)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Holy Day</u>	<u>Preside</u>	<u>E.P. Offic.</u>
March 17	Joseph	Marcia	Bob
March 24	Annunciation	Bob	Mary

The deadline for the April Messenger is Friday, March 19.

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