

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

### FEBRUARY 7

Morning Prayer  
Lay Reader: Sam French

### FEBRUARY 10 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M.

Holy Eucharist - The Rev. Mark Jeske  
Lay Reader: Don Kiefer

### FEBRUARY 14

Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Doug Johnson  
Lay Reader: Kate French

### FEBRUARY 21

#### **ANNUAL MEETING & POT LUCK**

Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Canon Bill Fasel  
Lay Reader: Don Kiefer

### FEBRUARY 28

Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Larry Lewis  
Lay Reader: Kate French

**ALTAR GUILD: Sheryl Kiefer**

## A WORD FROM THE BISHOP'S WARDEN

Dear All,

As we enter the season of Lent, let us focus ourselves on our personal relationship with God. The first step is to realize and acknowledge, to ourselves and God, that we are sinners. We need not rationalize that our sins are not all that terrible compared to \_\_\_\_\_. (fill in the blank). We are still sinners and need to confess them. Once we wrap our minds around that, the next step is to truly repent. And finally, strive to live a life centered on God. Is this a one time process to be completed each Lent? No, just as washing our hands is not a one time process. We sin, we confess and repent, and we fail. We soil our hands, we see that they are in need of cleaning and we wash them, just to get them dirty all over again. It is important that we strive to avoid anything that separates us from God (sin). The sin is not in failing, it is in not trying or not even acknowledging our sin. All this is in preparation for Easter, the Good News of Christ's rising from the dead. Will we be ready to accept the free gift of redemption from our sins offered from the cross by Jesus Christ?

Don

## CHURCH INFORMATION

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St. Paul's Website: UNDER CONSTRUCTION - COMING SOON!

### **NERM WEBSITE:**

<http://www.nermwestmo.org/home0.aspx>

## CARE NOTE

John Tarver is recovering at home from surgery on his shoulder. Keep John and Becky in your thoughts and prayers.

We also remember members Nancy Gaines and Karen Johnson.

## ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 21st!

**Be there - volunteer - vote!!**

## BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

Plan ahead and save the date!

2016 Bishop's Days with Vestries & Wardens  
*All members of vestry are asked to attend* - it is especially important that new vestry members take part. These events are already on the Diocesan Events list. We will update the details and add registration information in the new year.

**Southern event: March 5** - Christ Episcopal Church, Springfield, MO

**Northern event: March 19** - St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Kansas City, MO

## NERM MEETING

Don Kiefer attended the NERM Meeting on Saturday, January 30 in Lexington. A change in church representation to NERM was made. Now a church sends only one voting representative to the NERM meetings. All are welcome, but each church will have one

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vote and will not expect Bishop's Warden, Treasurer and member-at-large to attend.

## LEAP YEAR!

Check out the birthday list....we have two members with February 29th birthdays! Wonder how old they *REALLY* are?

## FEBRUARY 2016 BIRTHDAYS

6- Deanna Martin  
7-Ron Klier  
11-Linn Gretzinger  
23-Neil Christiansen  
23-Nathan Gretzinger  
24-Cindy Brucksch  
26-Ian Hills  
28-Michelle Sanders  
29-Becky Tarver  
29-John Blank

## FEBRUARY 2016 ANNIVERSARIES

14-Michelle and Roger Mehan  
24-Keith and Susan Livingston

