

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

FEBRUARY 2017



SERVICES

9:00 A.M. - Sunday School
10:00 - Worship Services

FEBRUARY 5

HOLY EUCHARIST

The Rev. Eric Anderson
Lay Reader: Sam French

FEBRUARY 12

MORNING PRAYER

Lay Reader: John Tarver

FEBRUARY 19

Bishop's Committee
& Pot Luck

HOLY EUCHARIST

The Rev. Eric Anderson
Lay Reader: Don Kiefer

FEBRUARY 26

MORNING PRAYER

Lay Reader: Sam French

ALTAR GUILD: Kate French

A Word from the Bishop's Warden

Another annual parish meeting has concluded and the results are that I am now Bishop's Warden. Don has done this job for the past many years and since he has recently been elected to the Diocesan Council, he will get a break from being Bishop's Warden.

As I write this, the Gospel for this Sunday is the Beatitudes in which Jesus is answering the question posed by the Psalmist in Psalm 15: "Lord who may dwell in your tabernacle?" In our efforts to live our faith let us remember the poor and hungry. In the words of the Beatitudes the lowly. Winter has settled in on us even though it has not been too bad so far. Most of nature is hibernating. We should remember those who are in need in our midst especially at this time of year because it is often the hardest for them. Remember also to keep our ailing members in your prayers, especially Kate French.

I look forward to this year and celebrating with you most Sundays and sharing with others the blessing that it is to be a member of a congregation that is so accepting, non-judgmental and loving as ours.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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NERM WEBSITE

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

ANNUAL REPORT

Due to absence of Treasurer and Clerk, those reports were postponed until Bishop's Committee Meeting on February 19. It was reported that the new Synthia Music System should arrive this next week. Rauna will do her best to get it up and running soon. Pastoral concerns are for: Kate French - cancer; Nancy Gaines - nursing home; Larry Sanders - death in family; Michael Stillwell & Ryan Stillwell - death of father, Jim.

June 3 is set as the date for the Mini-Convention at Grace and Holy Cathedral to review the budget of the Diocese.

Election of Officers:

Bishop's Warden - John Tarver

Treasurer - Sam French

Secretary - Kate French

At Large Members: Mark and Rauna Gladfelter, Don Kiefer

Delegates:

Convention & Deaneys - Don Kiefer

Alternate Convention & Deanery - Mark Gladfelter

NERM - Mark Gladfelter

Diocesan Council - Don Kiefer was elected at Convention last fall for a two-year term.



BIRTHDAYS

6-Deanna Martin
7-Ron Klier
8-Barton Nelson
8-Alexander Etter
8-Benjamin Etter
10-Bonnie Etter
10-Sarah Hills
11-Linn Gretzinger
23-Neil Christiansen
23-Nathan Gretzinger
26-Ian Hills
28-Michelle Sanders
29-John Blank
29-Becky Tarver

ANNIVERSARIES

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

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