

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

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

### JANUARY 3

Morning Prayer  
Lay Reader: John Tarver

### JANUARY 10

#### UNDECORATE THE CHURCH

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

### JANUARY 17

#### BISHOP'S COMMITTEE & POT LUCK

#### Tentative Schedule-May Change

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

### JANUARY 24

Holy Eucharist: The Rev. Mark Jeske  
Lay Reader: Sam French

### JANUARY 31

Morning Prayer  
Lay Reader: John Tarver

**ALTAR: SHERYL KIEFER**

## A WORD FROM THE BISHOP'S WARDEN

Dear All,

I hope each of you had a meaningful and blessed Christmas. Unfortunately some struggle through the holidays. We are familiar with the usual needs of those who have little and worry about the mundane things (food, utilities, etc.) that we take for granted, but for others, personal health worries, or worries and stress in dealing with aging family members, etc., etc., etc., are also issues that make any festive spirit at the holidays hard to enjoy. At times it is a relief that the holidays are over for some. Let us keep in our prayers all who struggle, and continue to struggle, for whatever reason, into this post holiday season. May our concern, expressed spiritually and also in tangible ways, be a source of comfort and joy.

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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Bishop Martin Field, Diocese of West Missouri

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

## NERM WEBSITE:

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

### **FATHER FASEL'S SCHEDULE TBD**

Father Fasel's interim position is still uncertain so his schedule is therefore tentative. We should plan for him to be with us, but he *may* not. An email notice will be sent later with the final schedule for the Sunday in question.

### **CARE NOTE**

Carlene Sersey reports that Amos is settling in at Westwood/Clinton in room 115. He is struggling with memory issues and general aging. We send our prayers his way.

### **MEMBER NOTE**

Barbara Crossley surprised us on Christmas Eve as she and her daughter, Jeannie came to our service! She has now gone to Florida - not to return until April. We will miss you, but enjoy your time down south!

### **UNDECORATE THE CHURCH**

All hands on deck, Epiphany Sunday, January 10 as we undecorate the church. It's never as much fun as decorating, but the old saying holds: many hands make light work!

### **ANNUAL MEETING IN FEBRUARY**

Be thinking about nominations for church positions for the next year. Date to be determined (TBD).

### **BISHOP'S COMMITTEE REMINDER!**

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

### **JANUARY 2016 BIRTHDAYS**

3-Karen Johnson  
20-Allanah Hills  
22-Margy Christiansen

### **JANUARY 2016 ANNIVERSARIES**

1-Evan and Annette Nelson

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