



St. Paul's

November 23 – November 29, 2022

# Epistle

*St. Paul's Richmond: A welcoming, inclusive community seeking to serve God and all God's Creation.*

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## Service Ministers for November 27:

Presider/Preacher Barbara Anne+  
 Altar Guild: Jean Weigle  
 Vestry Member: Heather Proctor  
 Crucifer: Dwight Cass  
 Acolyte: Katherine Cass  
 Eucharistic Minister: Dwight Cass  
 Lectors: Jane Parks  
 Jennifer Swafford  
 Greeters: Jean & Dana Weigle  
 Coffee Hour: Lisa Felsman



The word of the week for Advent 1 is HOPE.



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

1<sup>ST</sup> – Suzi Redman  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gordon Parks  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jane Moss  
 11<sup>th</sup> – Brown Mujete  
 14<sup>th</sup> Barbara Anne+

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

12<sup>TH</sup> – Brown & Petra Mujete  
 20<sup>th</sup> – George & Barbara Eastman

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

For Nov. 27th:

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5  
 Psalm Psalm 122  
 Second Reading Romans 13:11-24  
 Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

**NOTE: If you are vaccinated and fully boosted for Covid, a mask covering the nose and mouth is optional. If you are not vaccinated and fully boosted for Covid, we request that you wear a mask for your safety as well as the safety of others. Masks are available at both entrances.**

1. We will be using the common cup, please remember no intinction.
2. Covid does still exist! If you think you have a sore throat, cold symptoms, or feeling fatigue or have an unusual headache, please get tested even if you are full vaccinated/boostered.
3. are full vaccinated/boostered.
4. Remember to isolate/quarantine if you think you may be positive until you have tests results back. Remember there are now medications to help fight Covid, but you must get tested to have access.

Thank you to the 16 of you who turned in pledge cards on Sunday. A total of \$82,860 was pledged toward the 2023 operations of St. Paul's. Of these 16, 2 were new, one was a return from a few years ago, and 7 were increased over 2022 amounts. There are at least 11 of you we hope to hear from soon. With pledges in hand, it leaves \$35,974 to meet our pledge goal of \$118,834.



Please don't forget to submit names for the two vacant Vestry positions and the delegates/alternates for Convention 2023.

**NOTE: PLEASE SEE SECOND PAGE FOLLOWING THIS PAGE!**

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER  
DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
Office Closed for Thanksgiving

November 27<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
No Book Study due to Thanksgiving  
Sunday Service @ 10:00  
Blessing of Stewardship Pledges

November 28<sup>th</sup>  
Gleaners Food Give Away  
1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church 9:30 – 11:00

December 4<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Jesus and the Disinherited Book Study  
Simmons' Room @ 9:00 am  
Sunday Service @ 10:00 am

Ever want to learn more about the Episcopal Church? Would you like to be confirmed, or Baptized? Barbara Anne+ will be offering classes after the holidays so please let her know if you are interested.



**OFFICE HOURS**

**Tuesday – Friday  
9:00am – 12:00 pm**

**Mondays by appointment with  
Barbara Anne+**

Our 10:00 am Sunday Morning Holy Eucharist Service is Livestreaming on our Facebook page each week.



*richmond high school*  
**Chamber Choir**



**\$60 per ticket  
12.07.22**

*ticket covers the cost of the buyer's non-alcoholic drinks, meals\*, dessert\*, a holiday performance from the RHS Chamber Choir, and a donation to the RHS Choir program.*

at *Olde Richmond Inn*

\*Meal options include: fettuccine alfredo (opt. with chicken), chicken parmesan, or lasagna. \*Dessert option is cheesecake.

Please see Jonathan if you are interested in purchasing a ticket!



It's time to place your order for Christmas Poinsettias! Sign up sheet is in the Simmons' Room. They are \$12.50 each and you can choose from red or white. When you sign up, please also leave your dedication. Deadline to place order is December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Starting early next year we will be looking at a new monthly newsletter format. Look for more updates to come and if you have any wonderful ideas, please share them.



November Giving Tree  
Richmond State Hospital  
Last call for wrapping paper donations. Sunday is the last day to donate.



Help communities nurture children to their full potential.

As we save children, we save ourselves, we save our world.

-The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

[www.episcopalrelief.org/1000DaysofLove](http://www.episcopalrelief.org/1000DaysofLove)  
#1000DaysofLove



Barbara Anne+ and Sandy will be hosting a small Christmas morning brunch before the service on Christmas morning, and they need a head count. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the Simmons' Room ASAP. The brunch will begin at 9:00 am.

On Sunday, December 4, during coffee hour, Dwight and Ray will share with us the latest Diocesan Convention news and insights. Please plan on attending for this important update.