



The Chimes

WORSHIP ✦ MINISTRIES ✦ OUTREACH

January 2015 — The Season of the Epiphany

From the Rector

Joy and sorrow, but never regret

Dear People of God,

As I write late in the Advent Season I look forward to Christmas Season (the Twelve Days of Christmas) and the Season of the Epiphany beginning January 6 and running till Ash Wednesday in mid-February.

Every year at this time Christians look back — to the first Christmas, the Nativity of our Lord in Bethlehem.

Every year at this time Christians look forward — to New Year's Eve and beyond — into God's future for us. And of course we as Christians include in that future the Second Advent of our Risen Lord Jesus, when as our Book of Common Prayer says, *we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.*

Might we begin the new year without shame for past acts or omissions? God wants us to do so. May we live without fear in the here and now — and in the future? God calls us to and inspires us to let go of fear. Have you known people of faith who at the end of this life have demonstrated that they experience joy as they anticipate being with their Lord? Do you enjoy being with lively people of faith who live in joy every day? A new parishioner said to me recently that he is drawn to this church in part because of my energy for ministry. Let me say that energy comes from God's Holy Spirit — *and from you*, sharing in ministry.

Every day now I have occasion to rejoice in the ministries in which we share here and beyond the walls of Saint Paul's. Every day someone or something makes me smile. And every day there is also a glimpse of my future that now carries the knowledge I will miss you all very much. My last Advent Lessons and Carols service here. Our last Christmas Eve and Christmas Day... the last joyous Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle and Evangelist.

January and February will be for me a time of letting go. Of asking your forgiveness. Of thanking you. Of laughing with you, and crying some, too.

I remember in 2007 being in conversation with your Search Committee and Vestry, and then being asked to hurry here. Hurry. Come now or never. Leave some things behind. In Christmas Week back then I broke the news to the congregation I had served for seven years that I would be leaving to accept a new call, step into a new future. They were very surprised I was not telling them instead that I was retiring on or near Sanibel, as had every rector since the church was founded.

And so now I am accepting a call into what I foresee as an active retirement. Some people think I am hurrying. Why leave in February, I'm asked. I have to say this does not feel hurried to me. I will be with you for my eighth Diocesan Convention and my seventh anniversary with the wonderful congregation and staff of this great church. It seems to me and to some people very close to me in whom I have much trust that the Spirit is leading me away in a fashion that facilitates this congregation's leaders to move forward in a timely and creative way.

And so I am trusting my feelings.

There will be times to say goodbye, and I hope you will be a part of those occasions.

There dawns a yet more glorious day here for this church, and I am not being melodramatic in saying that. As I've been saying for a long while now, the Spirit is up to something here. You ain't seen nothing yet.

I will be keenly interested to hear of your future. Your Senior Churchwarden, Hank Hopping, and his leadership team are wonderfully gifted and talented. Our Bishop has an office here at St. Paul's, and his team is keenly interested in this time of creative transition and pregnant possibility. The Spirit will enlighten your minds, strengthen your hearts, and bring you together in new ways... ways beyond what you might ask or imagine.

Sarah and I are very grateful for the privilege of sharing in worship, art, music, caring, learning, welcoming, giving and serving together here. More grateful than you can know. After 35 years in harness as a full-time parish priest I look forward to a change of pace. As Sarah and I look forward to and past our 30th anniversary we look forward to some weekends together, and the flexibility to be with our adult children and our extended families in ways we have not been able to enjoy.

My prayer is that Christmas and Epiphany Seasons here will be rich and full for you. Times of joy, even if there is sorrow in your life. Times of light and love and laughter. Occasions of forgiveness. And of giving till it feels good. As a recent guest preacher said, it is good to *Love Jesus, Live Jesus, Give and Share Jesus*. Yes, it is such a time.

May our Loving and Living God continue to bless you, that you may be a blessing to others.

Gratefully,
Donald

FROM THE SENIOR CHURCHWARDEN

Moving into a time of creative change with prayer, care, and deliberate speed

Soon we begin a New Year at St. Paul's. We also have opportunity to make a new beginning together in ministry. As our Rector prepares to say goodbye and retire, it makes sense that we should reflect on the past and take the first steps into our future.

At its December meeting your Vestry empowered a team of Wardens and Officers, together with other Vestry members and members-elect, to work with Diocesan Canon to the Ordinary Pat Grace to engage a

search consultant or team. Pat was present for the Vestry meeting and will be with us for our Annual Vestry Retreat January 30-31. All Vestry members, Wardens and Officers will be commissioned on Sunday morning, February 1.

That team will also work with the Diocese to seek an Interim Rector to arrive soon after our Rector's last Sunday on February 8. Vestry will

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WORSHIP TIMES AT ST. PAUL'S

Sundays

8:00 a.m. Said Eucharist, breakfast following.

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist with St. Paul's Choir.

Weekdays (Monday - Friday)

12:05 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. The Holy Eucharist.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be offered on Sunday, January 11 and Sunday, February 1. If you are interested in Baptism, please speak with The Rev. Quinn Parman or contact parman@stpaulschatt.org.

JANUARY 11 IS KICK-OFF SUNDAY!

Free Breakfast at 8:45 a.m. — Rachel Held Evans speaks at 9:15 a.m.

Rachel Held Evans is an author of books, blogs, and articles. She writes from Dayton, Tennessee. Her first book, *Evolving in Monkey Town* (Zondervan, 2010), explores the relationship between faith and doubt and recounts the challenges of asking tough questions about Christianity in the context of the Bible Belt. Her second book, *A Year of Biblical Womanhood* (Thomas Nelson, 2012), documents a year-long experiment in which she attempted to follow all of the Bible's instructions for women as literally as possible. She has been featured on NPR, Slate, The BBC, *The Washington Post*, *The Guardian* (UK), *The Times London*, The Huffington Post, and Oprah.com, and was recently named one of *Christianity Today's* "50 Women to Watch." **See www.rachelheldevans.com. Arrive early for seating!**



Pick up a full Winter-Spring class schedule on Kick-Off Sunday, January 11!

2015 COMING EVENTS, INVITATIONS, AND TRANSITION TIMELINE

Sunday, January 11 — Kickoff Sunday! Free buffet breakfast. Rachel Held Evans keynotes Adult Forum. See www.rachelheldevans.com.

Thursday, January 22 — Annual Epiphany Season Banquet for all Adults. Wine at 5:45 p.m., Dinner follows in Key-Andrews Hall. \$15 per person. Reservation by check: beverly@stpaulschatt.org or 602-5663.

Sunday, January 25 — The Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. The Rector preaches. Wear red, gold or white. The Special Forum at 9:15 a.m. looks back seven years — and looks forward.

January 30-31 — St. Paul's Vestry Retreat.

Sunday, February 1 — Baptism and Guest Preacher Joseph Woodfin. All Vestry members, Wardens and Officers are commissioned.

Sunday, February 8 — Donald's last day with us before his retirement after 35 years of ordained ministry in parishes. Special Forum: The Senior Warden reports on our creative transition (Our Diocesan Convention Team reports too!) Breakfast Honoring the Fishburnes following the 8:00 a.m. Eucharist. Reception at 11:45 a.m. bids the Fishburnes farewell and Godspeed!

Sunday, February 15 — Diocesan Transition Minister Pat Grace preaches and leads a special Forum on the Search and Transition Process.

Tuesday, February 17 — Shrove Tuesday Supper, details next month.

Wednesday, February 18 — Ash Wednesday begins our Lenten Observance.

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make the decision on the call of an Interim Rector.

This committee is different from the Rector Search Committee, which cannot be named until a later date. We will continue to keep you updated as we make progress.

We hope you will join us for an Epiphany Season Dinner on Thursday, January 22 at which we will welcome new staff members, express appreciation to all of our staff team members, and say thanks to Donald and Sarah Fishburne, to Children's Ministry Coordinator Mary Gardner White, and to Membership and Stewardship Coordinator Cheryl Gailard. Cheryl left us in late December. After their daughter Berkley's wedding here in January she and her husband Pete move to South Carolina.

A reception on Sunday morning, February 8 is our opportunity to say thanks and farewell to the Fishburnes in particular.

St. Paul's parish and other churches customarily offer parishioners an opportunity to contribute to a "purse" to departing clergy. Donald and Sarah ask instead that if parishioners wish to make gifts they do so directly to a 2015 fund to help children and youth of the parish and community take part in Summer Camp at our Diocesan Camp at Grace Point (home of St. Paul's Chapel), and in Choir Camps and Conferences, as well as our own very fine Arts Camp, and this summer's Youth Mission Trip. Checks to the Church should be clearly earmarked "Camps and Missions." (The Fishburnes will receive a list of donors according to our custom.)

February ministries: Donald will lead a team including Associate

Rector for Pastoral Care and Education Leigh Preston and Pastoral Care Minister Janet Hale on a *Living Compass* training conference at Seawanee the first week of February and will lead our delegation to Diocesan Convention February 6-7 before preaching his last sermon Sunday, February 8. He and Associate Rector Quinn Parman will represent us at the Annual Conference of the Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes in February as well. That team includes our Bishop and two of his key staff members. (Thanks to parishioner Pam Boaz and husband Steve for the loan of their family vacation home for that conference.) The Consortium and another pair of networks are already of great value to us as we move through transition and search.

Our Bishop and Diocese encourage us to spend some time in conversation with the retiring rector, reflecting on our joint ministry, giving mutual thanks, putting things to rest that need to be let go, asking for his insight and input regarding the future of the parish and identifying some things that might need to be addressed or undertaken during an interim period. One such opportunity is in an open Forum at 9:15 Sunday, January 25. Please join us for that Forum!

Plan to be with us, as well, for the Epiphany Dinner on January 22, and for another special Adult Forum on Sunday morning, February 8. Our Convention Delegation reports to us, and I will share information with you on the Search Process to come. The next Sunday, February 15, Canon Pat Grace preaches and teaches here as we launch that process more fully.

Faithfully,

Hank Hopping

Attitude of Gratitude Taking the Next Step in 2015

To those who have already made financial and ministry participation pledges, we thank you! Our increased and new pledges will help meet the call for at least 10% more giving than last year. As a way of thanking supporting members, we are publishing those names — see the next page for those who have pledged so far!

— *Barbara Seals & Lynn Hodge, Stewardship Co-leaders*

**You may make a pledge here —
just mail this to our Stewardship Office!
Name(s) as you would like it listed in print.***

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Pledge Information

With an attitude of gratitude, I/we pledge the following to support the mission and ministries of St. Paul's Church.

Total Yearly Pledge \$ _____
Date _____

I will pay my pledge

Weekly Monthly Quarterly Annually

Please continue to pray for me as I consider my pledge.

I am unable to make a financial pledge commitment at this time.

**A complete list of 2015 pledgers will be published on Sunday, January 25 as we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.*

I wish my pledge to remain anonymous.

If you have questions, please contact either:

Gail Winterbauer: 602-5662 or winter@stpaulschatt.org

Beverly Rhoden: 602-5663 or beverly@stpaulschatt.org

Listed below are a variety of opportunities to share your spiritual gifts and talents through pledging of your time. Are you currently involved one of these ministries? Do you see a ministry that you want to find out more about? Let us know!

Worship & Music: Acolyte, Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic Visitor, Verger, Lector, Greeter, Usher, Sound System/Livestream Operator, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Wedding Guild, Bell Ringers, Choirs, Children's Chapel, Preschool Chapel.

Christian Education: Children's Teacher, EYC Advisor, Education for Ministry (EfM), Weekly Bible Study, Adult Inquirers Class.

Pastoral Care/Parish Life: Prayer and Card Ministry, Flower Delivery Ministry, Visitation Ministry, Bread Ministry, Homebound Mailings, Meal Ministry, Celebration/Bereavement Ministry, Welcoming Ministry, Coffee Hour Hosts, Breakfast Cooks, St. Anne's Guild - Knitters, St. Clare's Needle Art Guild, Quilters, Gardening Guild, St. Paul's After Hours, Men's Night Out,

Young Adult Ministries (YAMs), GreenFaith.

Outreach: Community Kitchen, Metropolitan Ministries, Chattanooga Area Food Bank, Angel Tree, Family Promise, Habitat for Humanity, St. Catherine's Shelter.

Administration: Office Volunteer.

Vestry Highlights

Your Vestry, at its December 15 regular meeting, heard from Senior Warden Hank Hopping that the Rector's last day here before retirement is Sunday, February 8, and that the Bishop had approved the proposed Letter of Agreement.

Vestry also approved a routine compensation and housing allowance resolution that satisfies IRS requirements and does not change clergy compensation from 2014 to 2015.

Vestry empowered its Nominating Committee for Wardens and Officers to report to Vestry before the end of the month. Elections by Vestry are at the January 19 regular meeting. Vestry Retreat is January 30-31. All Vestry members, Wardens and Officers will be commissioned on Sunday morning, February 1.

The Christmas Eve and Christmas Day offering will go to the 2014 budget of the Outreach Grants Committee as part of the funding of its 2014 line item. All funds will go to outreach ministries in 2014, which to date this year include St. Catherine's Shelter, Community Kitchen, Food Bank, Metropolitan Ministries and many more.

Associate Rector Leigh Preston reported on expanding pastoral care ministries. She also reported for the Adult Education Committee that Rachel Held Evans is keynote speaker at 9:15 a.m. on Kickoff Sunday, January 11. She is a popular author and blogger and will be one of the speakers late in January in the international Trinity Institute hosted by Trinity Church Wall Street. See www.rachelheldevans.com. Arrive early for seating!

Associate Rector Quinn Parman reported on the call of an Interim Children's Ministries Coordinator, Chrissy Gray. Details are being worked out. The Rector reported that Cheryl Gaillard will leave us Friday and that Beverly Rhoden (a member of Second Presbyterian Church) has come on board as Membership and Stewardship Coordinator.

Stewardship Team Co-Leader Lynn Hodge reported 189 financial pledges in hand. The total amount pledged in support of the 2015 Mission and Ministry Budget is \$553,968. 25 pledges are new and 58 other pledging households have increased their pledges!

All Vestry members and members-elect have pledged and invite all parishioners to join them. Pledge packets and cards are available from beverly@stpaulschatt.org or 602-5663.

Junior Churchwarden Rick Lee was absent due to injuries from an accident, but Capital Projects Committee Chair Suzanne Barel reported completion of the restoration of the Conversion of Saint Paul stained glass window and reported on estimates of exterior work needed to walls, roofs, etc. Ongoing reports will be given on progress on Capital Campaign priority projects.

The Treasurer reported that expenses remain under budget through November but revenue is behind schedule. It is important that pledge gifts and new gifts come in before the end of the calendar year to close the gap.

Other Vestry actions and reports are included in *From the Rector* and *From the Senior Warden*.

2015 Pledges to Mission and Ministry (as of December 28) — Thank You!

Johanne Dixon Albright	Donald and Sarah Fishburne	G. William Oliphant
Henry B. Aldridge	Ross and Mary George	David and Karen Padilla
Margaret Alley	Jeff and Barbara Gephart	Neil A. Panzier
Trish Arabghani	Lori and Rick Govan	Pamela and Richard Park
Br. Bo Armstrong, BSG	Carol Green	The Rev. Quinn Parman and Mrs. Rachel Parman
Amy and Ted Arrowsmith	Astrid and Mike Griffin	George and Shana Patten
Sara Bahner	Beverly Grove	Meg and Clay Patton
Kathryn O'Dell Bailey	Janet M. Hale	Stuart and Daniella Pickrell
William and Margaret Baker	Dorothy Hallman	Becky and Brad Pope
Drs. Jennifer Keates-Baleeiro and Carlos Baleeiro	Ricky and Janet Hartman	Marclyn D. Porter
Charlene Adams Bankston	Marc and Holly Harwell	Carol A. Putnam
Ed and Suzanne Barel	Ernestine P. Hawkins	Mark Allen Ramsey
Paul Barnett	Mimi and Doug Hedwig	Narney and Tom Raulston
Warren M. Barnett	Jim Hill	Brenda F. Rose
Carol and John Beard	Bo and Carol Hixson	Jim and Carlidine Rox
Jocelyn Bell	Curt Hodge	Richard and Regina Saas
Mary Florence and Dr. Stan Benson	Lynn M. Hodge and Barbara P. Seals	David G. Salladay
Katherine Betts	Al and Marilyn Hoke	Brian Schenck and Yvette Burns
Sally and Clifford Betts	Hank and Margaret Hopping	Jeff and Jessica Scotchie
Thomas V. and Pamela B. Blanton	Nelson and Deanne Irvine	Kathy Hasselle Scott
Bruce and Kerry Blohm	Sally Kate Jackson	Hugh and Virginia Anne Sharber
Nancy H. Bobo	Eleanor Johnson	Scott and Alison Shaw
Ned and Tena Boehm	John R. and Sue L. Jones	Sue W. Shaw
Maurice and Mary Bowen	Tom S. Kale	Mrs. Lynah Sherrill
Julie, Katie and Emma Brandao	Tom Kale, Jr.	Tom and Marcia Sibley
Harry and Patty Brigham	Molly K. Kennedy	William and Rebecca Siler
Anne Bullard	Rebecca Kidd	Bill and Pat Slack
Jim Bullard	John and Candy Killebrew	BettyLynn Smith
Carol Brown	Vanessa Kimbrough	Gordon L. and Christine Smith
Marvin Brown	Herb Levy Knowles	Marie Smith
Nancy Poston and Chip Caldwell	Tom and Leigh Kontovich	Greg and Carrie Stefaniak
Susan Cardwell	Peggy T. Lane	Alan and Megan Stimpson
Martha Carriger	Corinne and Daniel Lewis	Dennis and Constance Stohler
Allen and Emma Casey	John and Sally Little	Jim and Anne Stover
Allen Chesney	Bill B. Lockhart	Julie and Patrick Stowe
Bob and Jody Clark	Mary H. Lockhart	Janet Strang
Joseph and Carolyn Cofer	William C. and Sharon H. Ludwig	Jacquelyn Sullivan
Joseph and Juanita Cofer	John and Beth Luehrs	John H. Taylor, Jr.
A. Beth Coleman	Shay and Amy Mahone	William and Anne Teer
Susan G. Collins	Lois and Eugene Maio	Lee Thomas
Ron and Martha Colvin	Colleen and Thomas Mann	Ferber and Carol Tracy
Shawn and Russ Craig	Debbie Martin	Vance and Rebecca Travis
Robert C. Crates	Allen and Alice McCallie	Robert and Anita Vetter
Bud and Rona Crevasse	Chappie McCarthy	Jack D. Vincent
Melissa and Travis Cross	Ralph and Isabel McGraw	Leslie Walker
Patricia Daniel	Aon and Amanda Miller	Adam and Augusta Webb
Catharine Bahner Daniels	Charles and Joyce Miller	The Rev. Ann G. Weeks
Ward and Ashely Davenport	Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Mitchell	Ann Weigel
Herb DeLoach	Kristina Montague	Tom and Beth White
Richard and Eva Dillard	James W. Morgan	Kenneth Whitt
Louis A. and Kathy L. Dittmar	Lee and Larry Moore	Mary Anne and Rick Williams
John T. Dixon	Jody and Shannon Mowrer	Harold S. Wilson
Charles and Annette Dooley	Jim and Casey Muhonen	Tom and Sue Wilson
Kyle and Stacy Eiselstein	Judith Mullen	Ken and Gail Winterbauer
Thomas and Patty Eiselstein	Elizabeth and Jerele Neeld	Steve and Becky Witt
Bill and Judy Eiselstein	Georgia Nelson	Linda Woodall
David and Kelley Elliott	Brenda Nunn	Ann and John Woody
Br. Ron Fender, BSG	Randy and Andrea Odle	Anonymous (38)

Membership and Stewardship Coordinator and Interim Children's Ministries Coordinator

St. Paul's new Membership and Stewardship Coordinator, **Beverly Rhoden**, is a native of Chattanooga. A graduate of St. Nicholas School and GPS, she left her hometown for college and career then returned in 2007. Beverly has 15 years of experience as a licensed insurance agent specializing in Employee Benefits and Voluntary Enrollment. After several years living and working in Knoxville, TN and in Maryland, she moved back home and worked at Unum until 2012. She joined Second Presbyterian Church and led the Evangelism Committee in 2013 and 2014. She coordinated the volunteers and led efforts at Second Pres. as co-host of the *Icons in Transformation* exhibit (2013). Beverly and her husband Pete Steyn live with their wild animal (a cat) in Southside Chattanooga.



Interim Children's Ministries Coordinator **Chrissy Gray** grew up in Cleveland, Tennessee. She has worked in children's ministry for the last 14 years at Broad Street UMC in Cleveland and Porterfield UMC in Albany, Georgia. She is married to Trey Gray and is the mother of four children; Cooper, Avery, Benjamin, and Gracie. She considers it a privilege and a blessing to help equip children to grow in their faith, knowledge, and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Souper Bowl of Caring 2015



The Souper Bowl of Caring to support the Chattanooga Area Food Bank is underway! Our Youth have won the Souper Bowl for the past 8 years — and they hope to keep the coveted trophy — but the real winners are the needy families who will receive your donations. Place your non-perishable food donations in the bins in the

Bonner Tower and the Narthex, or make your check payable to St. Paul's marked *Souper Bowl* (\$1 = 1 pound of food).

Justin Briggie is our new Field Education Seminarian



Justin Briggie is a second-year seminarian at The School of Theology of The University of the South and is a Postulant for Holy Orders in The Episcopal Diocese of Texas. He and his wife of 11 years, Dawn, moved from Marshall, Texas, where Justin had an 8 year career as a chemistry professor prior to answering God's call to the Priesthood. Dawn enjoys much of her time as a stay-at-home mother and part-time teacher at the seminary's Parents' Morning Out program. They have two boys, Marcus (5) and Oliver (3), joining them in their journey. Having served as a Chaplain last summer at Erlanger Health System, Justin is looking forward to being a part of ministry in Chattanooga again.

Epiphany Season Banquet: Thursday, January 22

Please send your check for \$15 per adult with your reservation.

This will expedite seating.

Epiphany Banquet, St. Paul's Church
305 W 7th St, Chattanooga TN 37402

Name(s) of adults:

Email or phone:

*Child care for infants and young children is by reservation only;
Please let us know your needs and the ages of your children.*

Men's Night Out

Thursday, January 8 at 6:15 p.m.

The men of St. Paul's are invited to enjoy food, drink, and time together on the second Thursday of each month. We will continue to meet at the **Chattanooga Brewing Company** for the next few months. Contact The Rev. Quinn Parman: parman@stpaulschatt.org or (423) 667-9519 with any questions.

YAMs Second Sunday Lunch

The Young Adults of the parish will head out to lunch at the **Maple Street Biscuit Company (407 Broad Street, Downtown) on Sunday, January 11 following the 10:30 Eucharist**. Plan to gather in Key-Andrews Hall after the Eucharist and we will walk or carpool to 407 Broad Street for great fellowship and a tasty meal!

2014 Charitable Contribution Tax Statements

Year-end tax statements for 2014 will be USPS mailed by January 31, 2015. Please contact Gail Winterbauer at 602-5662 or winter@stpaulschatt.org if you do not receive your statement by this date or if you have questions. It is advised that you do not file your 2014 tax return until you receive a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the Church.

Family Promise Returns: February 1-8

Yes, it is time again for Family Promise at St. Paul's! Our families are here from February 1-8, so the **BIG BOARD** will be out starting January 4. I hope you can give us a hand. We are signing up on the VolunteerSpot website as well. I have already put in my times!

To sign up online, go to: <http://vols.pt/vYxeJ3>
Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like. Then sign up! It's easy — you will not need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

VolunteerSpot does not share your email address. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me to sign you up manually.

I appreciate all the help that you volunteers give for this wonderful ministry! Our other host weeks for Family Promise for 2015 are May 3-10, July 19-26, and November 1-8. Put us on your calendar!

Thanks to all,
Shannon (827-4432)

Habitat for Humanity 'Build Day'

All parishioners 16+ are welcome to participate in our monthly Habitat Build Days! **Our next date is Saturday, January 17**. Contact Pat Daniel for more information: danielp1345@yahoo.com.

Exum Gallery Show Opening Reception

Invisibly Visible featuring the work of artist Charlie Newton opens with a reception from 5-7 p.m. on Friday evening, January 16 in our Exum Gallery. Watch our Facebook page, *eChimes*, and Sunday announcements for details.



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RACHEL HELD EVANS SPEAKS HERE AT 9:15 A.M. SUNDAY, JANUARY 11



Our Sunday service is broadcast live on our website each week: www.stpaulschatt.org

Are health issues keeping you away from church on

Sundays? You might join our weekday Eucharists in the chapel at 12:05 Monday through Friday. The brief daily service can be a good option when you do not have the stamina for an hour's worth of church. Come join us there, or let us know if you need Communion at home.

Send your email address to cheryl@stpaulschatt.org to receive *eChimes*, our weekly email newsletter! Deadline for the February issue of *The Chimes*: January 15. Send news to jenny@stpaulschatt.org.

Special Events

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AND AROUND THE DIOCESE



Annual Epiphany Season Banquet Thursday Evening, January 22

The Rector and Vestry invite all adults to honor our staff members, new staff members, departing staff members, and all former Vestry Members and Churchwardens, all 2007 Search Committee Members, Legacy Society Members, Capital Campaign Contributors, Newcomers and New Members.

We begin with refreshments in the Narthex at 5:45 p.m., followed by a Candlelight Epiphany Banquet in Key-Andrews Hall. All adults are invited. \$15 per adult. Childcare by advance arrangement. **Reservations:** beverly@stpaulschatt.org or 602-5663.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 — 4:00 P.M. Artist Series Concert: Trio Galilei



Celtic-Early Music Crossover Group

“Virtuoso technique, an instinctive feeling for the idiom, the courage to improvise...they play with energy, splendid ensemble, good humor and imagination.”

— *The Washington Post*

The Celtic folk band Trio Galilei has been performing music from the Renaissance, Ireland and Scotland for more than two decades. Sue Richards, harp; Ginger Hildebrand, guitar; and Carolyn Surrick, viola de gamba. General \$10, Students \$5.

78th Annual Feast of Lights Pageant Sunday, January 11 — 6:00 p.m.

The 78th Annual Feast of Lights Epiphany Pageant will be presented by the youth of St. Paul's on Sunday, January 11. All youth in the Parish grades 6-12 are invited to join the fun and fellowship. There will be a brief rehearsal for all those in the Nativity tableau and the characters in the pageant on Saturday, January 10. Mary and Joseph — 9 a.m.; Angels — 10 a.m.; Characters, candle lighters, senior crucifer and narrator — 11 a.m. Please contact Adam Webb to let him know that you will be able to participate: 240-9599 or awebb4vols@hotmail.com. **A King Cake Party will follow the pageant!**

Meet, Eat, Greet Event: January 18

Welcome our new Children's Ministries Coordinator All children and parents are invited to lunch with our Interim Children's Ministries Coordinator, Chrissy Gray, on Sunday, January 18 after Coffee Hour. Join us in the Yo Room to welcome and get to know our new coordinator for these vibrant ministries.

EYC Parents' Dinner: Sunday, January 18

The Rev. Quinn Parman invites all parents of EYC members for dinner while the youth enjoy EYC. **Our EYC Parents' Dinner this month will be on January 18 at Community Pie restaurant (850 Market Street, Downtown).** Please contact The Rev. Quinn Parman for more information: parman@stpaulschatt.org