

Announcements for April 28, 2019

Our New Keys Are Here!

The church has been re-keyed!

If you are a key holder, please stop by the office any time during office hours to pick up your new key. If you cannot make it during office hours, please contact Julie to arrange an alternate pick up time.



The Forum Presents: Jason Chase and Grace Wolf-Chase

Today at The Forum, Jason Chase and Grace Wolf-Chase will present *Astroethics: Environmentalism and Ethics Meet Extraterrestrial Life*. In many ways, science fiction has foreshadowed scientific discoveries and the development of new technologies. It has also raised and explored many thorny ethical questions, which are made even more urgent as we stand on the brink of placing a human presence on other worlds. Whether or not we ever discover extraterrestrial life, "considering the possibility of extraterrestrial species motivates us to re-evaluate humanity's history as stewards of Earth, and to examine critically human behaviors before migrating to other worlds" (Wolf-Chase, G., 2018, "New Worlds, New Civilizations?: From Science Fiction to Science Fact," *Journal Theology and Science*, Vol. 16, pp. 415-426.)

Celebrating A Major Milestone

Doris Brinkman, former member of St. Paul and Faith Circle, and mother of Paul, will be celebrating her 101st birthday on Sunday, May 5, 2019. Cards may be sent to:

Doris Brinkman
Sunrise of Naperville North
535 W. Odgen Avenue, Apt. 103
Naperville, IL 60562

Upcoming at The Forum: Family Tree

On May 5, come hear Elizabeth Basa, a Chicago-native who grew up thrift shopping throughout the city, who founded Family Tree. Inspired by her mother's experiences with social services, a desire to help others, and passions for the environment and resale, Elizabeth founded Family Tree in 2009. Her goal is to service families in need throughout the entire local community, benefit the planet and make the best possible thrift shops for people to enjoy. The name Family Tree represents the fusion of her inclusive views of community, and the interconnectedness of people with each other and with the environment. Elizabeth is also a science educator, writer, and parent to three wonderful young people.

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the Congregation are offered for the following members

Brian Alley, Bruce Beck,
Donna Bowers, Paul Brinkman,
Paul Cook, Elaine Galella,
Connie Gerardi, Lois Glaybo,
Betty Justie, Beverly Lamberg,
Ron Lundal, Dwight Nielsen,
Chris Oates, Chris Panttila,
Pat Pape, Don Shindler,
Brian Sogge, Janice Stewart,
Jane Toftey, Pete Vollum

and for the following family and friends

Melissa Hood
friend of Julie Braun
Wyn Mertzlufft
sister-in-law of Ron Mertzlufft
Mike Orlandese
friend of Ron Mertzlufft
Stephen Poremba
nephew of Kathy Baidis
Sam Guido
friend of Meg & Paul Cook
Dolores Donahue
friend of Ron Mertzlufft
Vicki Christensen
sister of Kathy Schneider
Sandy Priester
mother of Dan & Vanda
Marsh's son-in-law
Dave
fiancé of Emelie Sullivan
Preston Chase,
son of Dennis Chase
Christopher Berland
uncle of Julie Braun
Vernon Allen
father of Julie Michalak
Haley
friend of the Huber Family
Mardee Baumgarten Thomas
friend of Stacie Pierce &
Bruno Tabis
Kay Brend
friend of the Yurkos

Sunday Schedule

8:30 & 11:00 am

Worship in Sanctuary

9:45 am

Education Hour

8:15 am—12:15 pm

Attended Nursery

*Pastoral Care
is always available.*

During office hours,
Monday—Thursday

8 am—4 pm,

please call the office at

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Gym Shoe Rescue

The Earth Ministry Committee will collect your old athletic shoes—running shoes, basketball shoes, cross-training shoes, tennis shoes, etc.—and, depending on condition, either deliver them to People's Resource Center for redistribution or, if in too sad shape, to Dick Pond's for recycling. We will have marked drop-off boxes available at each church entrance from April 28 through May 19. All you have to do is drop your old athletic shoes into the box!

April Collection for MSHTV Freedom Commissary

Today is the last Sunday that Serving Board will be collecting donations for the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans Freedom Commissary, where veterans and their families can pick up items they need free of charge. Household items, cleaning supplies, and new queen-size bed linens are most needed at this time. A wish list of specific items will be available in the Narthex above the box for your donations. Thank you!

Musical Notes

Beginning May 6, St. Paul will be blessed to have Erin Lawrence as our permanent Music Director. Erin comes to us with a background in directing parish music and in teaching. She plays not only the organ and piano, but also the harp! Erin's responsibilities will include playing for our Sunday services, directing the choir, and establishing a children's music program.



For those of you who haven't met him yet, Mike Silvestri has also joined the St. Paul music staff. He will continue working with Vineyard and will help Pastor Jared establish our new midweek service this summer.

We will be saying goodbye to Tony Payne at the end of May. He has been a gracious and talented presence here at St. Paul and we are deeply grateful for his guidance during our time of transition!

Altar Flower Update

We have found a new vendor for altar flowers, so there will be no delivery fee added to the regular \$25/bouquet charge!

Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex, many weeks are still available!

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, April 28

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Education Hour

11:00 am Worship

Tuesday, April 30

9:00 am Labor of Love Quilters

9:00 am Men's Bridge

Wednesday, May 1

6:30 pm Jubilation Ringers

7:15 pm St. Paul Choir

Saturday, May 4

7:00 am Men's Book

Discussion Group