

September 2015

## A Garden Party is planned for Festival Sunday...September 13



Sorry, no, the Queen is not coming, but everyone is invited and encouraged to attend Festival Sunday, September 13. That will kick off the beginning of St. Paul's programming year.

Music will be provided by our Artists in Residence the Milwaukee Children's Choir and a celebratory party in the Church's courtyard garden will follow the 10:15AM Eucharist. Ladies, hats and white gloves are not required and men need not wear morning coats. There will be no 8AM service on this Sunday.

Be sure to mark your calendars for this celebration!

## Adult Education Forums for September

from Terry Zimmer

**All sessions are held on Sundays at 9AM in the Community Room**

**Barkha Limbu Daily**, a Nepalese native and co-founder of the Cheel restaurant in Thiensville, has accepted the Outreach Committee's invitation to appear on **September 6** and share her experiences with the ongoing Nepal Relief effort. When the massive earthquake devastated areas of the country in April, Daily established Hope for Nepal (which St. Paul's supported), working with family members in Nepal to make sure aid reaches those who need it most. Join us for a riveting discussion on tragedy and hope. *"As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"*

The first General Convention of The Episcopal Church met in 1785, and the 78th General Convention met in Salt Lake City this summer. St. Paul's member **Peter Larson**, was an alternate deputy for our Diocese. He will report on its proceedings, including the election of our new Presiding Bishop, action on various priorities and the general tone and worshipful experience. Plan to attend on **September 20**. *"Behold, how good and delightful it is when we dwell together in unity"*

**Sam Stein** will present his local film project on the KinderTransport effort which rescued Jewish children in the years leading up to the Holocaust, allowing them to take refuge in cities around the world, including Milwaukee. The film is a remembrance of life's lessons as told by Holocaust relatives and survivors. Watch the trailer here (<http://www.kindertransportproject.com/>) and look for a familiar St. Paul's face. Come on **September 27**, to hear Sam talk about the project and why it is important to remember. *"Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; do not be silent at my tears; for I am a stranger with You."*



Sam Stein

## An opportunity to learn more about the Episcopal Church

If you would like to learn more about the Episcopal Church, plan on joining the Confirmation/Reception classes that will begin on Sunday, September 20,

after the 10:15AM service. Sessions will be held in the Community Room.

If you are interested or have questions please talk to **Fr. Steve**. If you know of someone who may be interested, please pass on this information.





## Sunday School to begin on September 20

from Eric Padget (920-319-1009; ejpaddington@yahoo.com)

St. Paul's Sunday School starts up on September 20. All kids from four years old to fifth graders are welcome to attend any time they are in church; there is no need to sign up or register. Classes will be held during the 10:15AM service on Sundays. It provides a chance for the children to learn about our faith in a fun, small-group setting.

As usual, we will start each Sunday in the sanctuary and process down to our basement classroom after the initial prayer.



## Run for a Reason...

### *a fun-run for the Interchange Food Pantry*

**Saturday, September 26**

Runners and walkers, mark your calendars for a special run to raise funds for the Interchange Food Pantry! There is a \$10 suggested donation, all of which will go directly to Interchange in support of our neighborhood Food Pantry. The event will begin at InStep, 403 East Buffalo Street, in the Third Ward, at 9AM. There will be both a 5K run and a 2-mile run/walk route available.

Please contact **Melesa Skoglund** at melesa17@gmail.com if you are interested in being part of this event.

### Foyer groups will be reforming again this Fall!

Sign-up for groups will begin in September – please look for forms at church or contact **Theresa Castor** for an electronic form.

The kick-off, an all-Foyer group dinner, will be in October (date TBD).

For more information, please contact Theresa at 262-705-3097 or [theresa.castor@gmail.com](mailto:theresa.castor@gmail.com)

## A great volunteer opportunity...

St. Paul's again has the opportunity to volunteer at The Gathering on Saturday, September 26, from 9:45AM to 1:30PM. Many hands make light work! The signup sheet is in the Information Center.

Please bring ground coffee, milk or cookies for the guests' meal. We are again at St. James Episcopal Church, 833 W. Wisconsin Avenue, downtown. Hope you can make it!



## Thrift Shop news...

The Shop was closed all of August and will reopen on Saturday, September 12, from 9AM to 2:30PM.

During the closed period volunteers packed up the unsold merchandise and sent it off to the Salvation Army. The Shop was then given a thorough cleaning and was restocked.

Your donation of household items and fall/winter clothing would be greatly appreciated. Please clean out your closets and cupboards! Small, clean appliances are also welcome. We do not accept computer equipment, old TVs or used grocery bags. **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



# September ushers in the music season at St. Paul's

from Timothy Benson, Music Ministry Director

The sweet sounds of music will blow through St. Paul's on the cool breezes during the beautiful days of September!

It all starts on Festival Sunday, September 13, at the 10:15AM service as the Milwaukee Children's Choir sings Fauré's gorgeous Messe Basse and anthems by Brahms and Fauré. The choir is our Artists in Residence

The very next evening, September 14, at 7PM, virtuoso violinist Frank Almond's concert series *Frankly Music* returns to St. Paul's with the inaugural concert of its 2015-16 season. Featured on the concert are **Frank Almond**, violin, **Mario Gotoh**, violin, **James VanValkenburg**, viola, **Caroline Coade**, viola, **Edward Arron**, cello, and members of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra performing:

- ❖ **J.S Bach:** Brandenburg Concerto No. 3
- ❖ **J.S Bach:** Selections from Art of the Fugue, BWV 1080 for String Quartet
- ❖ **J.S Bach:** Chaconne from Partita in D, BWV 1004, and
- ❖ **Johannes Brahms:** String Quintet, Op. 111.

The following Sunday, September 20, the glorious St. Paul's Choir returns for the season to sing the 10:15AM service.

This is just a peek at the wonderful music happening at St. Paul's throughout the coming months! For details concerning all these events, stay tuned, not only to the pages of the *Apostle*, but to the parish announcements, the parish webpage and our presence on Facebook as well. It's a year filled with beautiful music!!

## Doors Open returns to St. Paul's

Doors Open Milwaukee is Historic Milwaukee's most ambitious project. As a nonprofit organization, Historic Milwaukee, Inc., has been dedicated to increasing awareness of and commitment to Milwaukee's history, architecture, and the preservation of our built environment through education and advocacy since 1974.

The fifth annual Doors Open Milwaukee event will open the doors to over 150 wonderful buildings free-of-charge to the public, buildings that hold hidden treasures and special stories, from churches to office buildings, theaters to work sites, museums to hotels, clubs to universities; all sites of historic, architectural, cultural, or commercial interest. For details go to their web site <http://www.doorsopenmilwaukee.org/>

On Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20, Doors Open returns to St. Paul's. For the fourth year **Greg Kostka** is coordinating our volunteers, who will greet guests, distribute self-guided-tour brochures and be stationed throughout the church to answer questions. For each of the last three years over 700 guests have visited St. Paul's.

If you would like to volunteer, please complete the form below and return it to the church.



Yes, I (we) would like to volunteer at St. Paul's for the Doors Open event.

I (we) are available:

Saturday, September 19:

❖ 9:30AM to 1:30PM \_\_\_\_

❖ 1:15 to 5:15PM \_\_\_\_

Sunday, September 20:

❖ 11:30AM to 2:30PM \_\_\_\_

❖ 2:15 to 5:15PM \_\_\_\_

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!!!



## Thinking of you Julie...

from *Karen Teague*

For the past year the St. Paul's family has been in support of **Julie Okoro** and her family as she battled with and recovered from breast cancer.

The final step in Julie's recovery was to do a mini triathlon. She had been training since June with other breast cancer survivors. The goal of the program was to help survivors redefine themselves. Her experience was redefining in many ways. She asked that I wear the T-shirt on Sunday, August 9, the day of the triathlon, to show continued support for her and her team members; then text a picture of me wearing it so she could share with her team. (Karen is pictured in the first row, center left)

Since it was Sunday, and I knew I'd be with a lot of others who supported Julie throughout the year, I thought it would be fun to take a picture of all at St. Paul's who were present at the 10:15AM service.

Unfortunately, Julie fractured her arm three weeks prior to the event and had to support her team from the sidelines, but she felt fortunate to have trained with a wonderful group of folks. She plans on training again next year. Go Julie!

## Congratulations...



*Brown Family*



*Schutz Family*

This summer we celebrated the sacrament of Holy Baptism for:

❖ **McKenzie** and **Jacob**, children of **Tanya** and **Daniel Brown**.

❖ **Sophia Marie**, daughter of **Douglas** and **Kari Schutz**.

## Deacon's Corner

As we soon wave good bye to the Wisconsin summer and welcome another fall season, let us stop and express gratitude to God for the many blessings He bestowed upon us these past few months. No doubt we all attended family gatherings and picnics, and took well deserved vacations near or far to rejuvenate.

Now it is time to get back to business! Festival Sunday is upon us; a new school year, and a new Christian Education year is starting, along with new service opportunities to those less fortunate in our communities. There is much work to do. We need every single person at St. Paul's to dedicate their talents, time and money to make this church proclaim the Gospel not only in word but indeed. I hope we will all listen to the call of the Holy Spirit within us, and do what God asks of us!

Blessings,

**Deacon Sheila**



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**SUNDAYS**

8AM, Holy Eucharist

10:15AM, Holy Eucharist with music

Nursery service available at 10AM

**WEDNESDAYS**, 7:30AM, Eucharist

12 Noon, Eucharist & Lectionary Study

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*We are a community of faith being transformed through Christ to embody the healing presence of God's love to one another, our city and the world.*

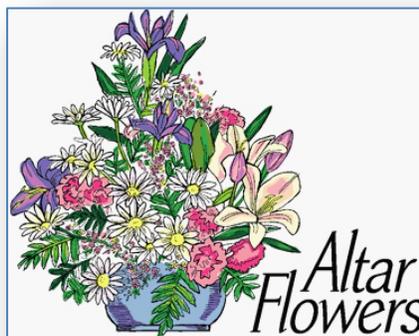
## Please keep in mind...

### ❖ Sunday morning refreshments

Please check the signup sheet found in the information center, in the hallway and volunteer to bring refreshments for the coffee hours held after the services. Several people can coordinate to bring refreshments on the same Sunday.



### ❖ Sunday Flowers



If you wish to give flowers in memory or to honor someone, a signup sheet is available in the information center. Your gift will be acknowledged in the announcement bulletin on the Sunday for which the flowers are given.