



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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News & Notes

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Regular Worship Schedule

Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

Thursday evening service 7:00PM each week

Adult Sunday School 9:45am with Dave Shank

Wednesday (21st & 28th) Lenten Morning Prayer 6:30am and 7am with Dave Shank

DEVOTIONS GROUP:

Join us the First Tuesday of the Month from 10 am - 11 am in the Parish Hall for a "Devotions" group. All are welcome, please come as often as you are able to attend. Our next gathering will be held **Tuesday, February 6th!**

2018 Offering Envelopes Please pick up your 2018 offering envelopes in the Parish Hall!

New Member Class— January 28th & February 11th 12:15pm (after 11am service)

Youth Schedule—

February 25 Youth Night for National Gathering Participants 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Calling all Women Save the Date! —

We are having a meeting on Saturday, February 3rd from 9-11am with refreshments to discuss forming a women's group at St Paul's. We are inviting all women of the church to come to our meeting to discuss what they would like to see and/or do as an organization. We will be having an open forum along with a questionnaire on suggestions and ideas.

February, 2018



Upcoming Events:

- FEB 3 WOMEN'S GROUP 9AM
- FEB 4 Sub Pick-up at church
- FEB 5 Evangelism 7pm
- FEB 6 DEVOTIONS GROUP 10AM
- FEB 6 CJURCH COUNCIL 7PM
- FEB 11 New Member's Class 12:15 pm
- FEB 13 SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER 6PM
- FEB 14 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES NOON & 7PM
- FEB 20 Senior Fellowship
- FEB 21 AND 28 MID-WEEK LENT SERIES 6PM

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February 13th- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

- 6:00 pm free-will offering

February 14th- Ash Wednesday

- noon- worship in the chapel with communion and ashes
- 7 pm- worship in the sanctuary with communion and ashes

February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21

Mid-Week Lent Series Wednesdays

- 6:30 am and 7:00 am- early morning prayer led by Dave Shank
- 6:00 pm- Soup and Salad supper
- 6:30 pm- Study on Jesus' "I AM" statements
- 7:00 pm- Holden Evening Prayer

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News and Notes



“The Lord must have loved ordinary people because he made so many of us...”

“In every single day, in every walk of life, ordinary people do extraordinary things. Ordinary People accomplish Extraordinary things!”

Jim Valvano

N.C State 1983

Council President

January , 2018

I hope the new year has begun well for everyone. If you are in need of support or prayer from your St. Paul's family I hope that you have reached out and let Pastor Carolyn or Pastor Gerry or a trusted friend know how we can help you. We started the new year with a great gathering on January 7 for the first "From the Manger to the Star" celebration. If you missed it, I hope you can be with us next year because it was fun gathering of music, food and fellowship- even some star gazing for those who braved the cold night air! Many people contributed to this successful event, and thanks to everyone who helped put the event together. Special thanks to Betty Kerwin and Sandy August for conceiving and organizing this new event.

January is when our youth had the opportunity to gather with other youth groups from the synod and it is refreshing to see the participation and the enthusiasm that "our kids" bring to these special events. In today's environment where so many mixed messages reach our youth, I have to believe that the refreshing, Christian experience will be a positive one that will have a life-long impact. And with that in mind, there is a group who will make the trip to Houston this summer. There are plenty of opportunities to support this trip and those who have been able to put it in their summer plans. Please consider buying a sub sandwich, sponsoring an addition to the hallway Space mural, supporting other events in the months ahead, or designating an additional gift to support this trip.

I am thankful for this community of St. Paul's, a community that time and again has prayerfully and generously met the needs of our community and members of our own church family. We have a family in need who is facing significant medical expenses. The Council felt that presenting the appeal as we have done would marshal the generosity of our congregation to help this family during a very unexpected and challenging time. Thanks to all who have made special gifts toward meeting this need. I ask everyone, as always, to pray for this family , for each other, for our Pastors, and all who volunteer their time and talents.

Peace to all and see you on Sunday!

Erik

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Stewardship

December 2017

Income \$47,226.50

Expenses \$38,861.91

Year to Date

Income \$361,972.79

Expenses \$356,445.01

2017 giving statements are available in the parish hall, if anyone needs a correction or if I inadvertently left someone out please email me at Frederickdonna@verizon.net.

ELCA



“Verily I say **unto you**, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of **the least** of **these**, ye did it not to me..”

MATTHEW 22:37b-39

A reminder:

If you have not made your pledges for 2018 and for the Capital Campaign you can still mail them in or put them in the offering plate! There are extra cards available in the Narthex!



From the Evangelism Committee:

Last month I wrote about How/When/Where does the Evangelism Committee START – well it’s happenin’!! It may only be baby steps but we plan to be making full strides in the next couple months. We welcomed David Shank into the fold bringing with him years of experience and spirit.

Soon you will see banners “flying” in front of the church welcoming one and all to our Lenten Services and Easter Celebration. But this is not the only way to reach out – we all need to spread the word to neighbors, friends, even strangers welcoming them to our church. And as we have new people arrive, be sure to welcome them into our church body.

Activities that are in the works:

- Women’s Group meeting - **February 3rd**;
- Bible Jeopardy for Shrove Tuesday - **February 13th**;
- Youth Breakfast for Mother’s Day - **May 13th**;
- Columbia Jazz Band performance – **May 20th at 1:00 pm**;
- Church Picnic & Fireworks – **July 7th**

Our next meeting has been planned for **Monday February 5th at 7:00 pm** and we cordially invite you to join us with your ideas and thoughts that will energize OUR congregation.

New Member Classes—January 28th & February 11th 12:15pm (after 11am Service)

Get
INVOLVED

Pastor's Corner



"If you are not allowed to laugh in heaven, I don't want to go there."

Martin Luther

Lent is coming

This year, our Lenten season begins on Wednesday, February 14th when we gather to observe Ash Wednesday, hear of our deep need for forgiveness, receive the ashes on our heads as a reminder that we are dust and that is what we will return to dust one day, gather at the table for communion and embark on a journey which will last 40 days.

Each year, the Lenten Season calls us to draw closer to our Lord through spiritual disciplines. To help with these disciplines, the Devotional *You Are the Way* is available, there are limited large print copies available as well. The theme of this devotional booklet is Jesus' "I am" statements from the Gospel of John. One or more of these statements will be covered each week. Please take one of these devotionals to use with your family or on your own!

We also add worship opportunities during this season, on Wednesdays throughout Lent there will be early morning spoken prayer lead by Dave Shank in the Chapel. The prayer service will be at 6:30 am and repeated at 7:00 am. On Wednesday evenings, we will gather for our traditional soup and salad supper (please sign up to share a soup, salad or bread with the group). Following supper there will be a time of study, where we will be looking at the devotional *You Are the Way* and discussing the "I am" statement(s) from the week leading up to that day. Following our study time, we will go into the sanctuary for Holden Evening Prayer.

The schedule for study topics is as follows:

- ♦ February 21- "I am the way and the truth, and the life"
- ♦ February 28- "I am the gate" and "I am the good shepherd"
- ♦ March 7- "I am the light of the world"
- ♦ March 14- "I am the true vine" and "I am the vine, you are the branches"
- ♦ March 21- "I AM"

Please join us as you are able for these times of study and worship as we make this a meaningful Lent where we can prepare ourselves for our Easter celebrations by growing closer to our Lord!

Peace,

Pastor Carolyn

Associate Pastor

ONE OUT OF TEN

Each Sunday I am at a different church preaching the Gospel and sharing the good work we are doing through The Community of St. Dymas. So far this new year I have found myself at St. John in Creagerstown (north of Frederick) and St. John in Parkville (north of Baltimore). I am impressed with the good work we Lutheran Christians are doing around the corner and around the world. Unfortunately, I wish we had more people in our churches to observe and participate this good work!

Which leads to my point. The Lutheran church (along with other mainline denominations) are going through huge changes. I won't say that never before in the history of Christendom have we experienced such a decline nor even in American church history. But I am led to note that this is not our parents (or grandparents) church anymore. For instance in the 1950s everyone went to worship. The question was not whether a person went to church, but to what church they went. Church life was as American as...well the Flag and apple pie!

Today the question is reversed. More likely the question is "do you attend worship...anywhere" or even "do you know who Jesus is". No wonder the roads are deserted, and the youth soccer fields are full on Sunday morning. Society has shifted away from worship of God to worship of all kinds of other activities. I am not sure finger pointing is worth the time or effort. As the expression goes, "It is what it is".

I find myself reflecting on the Bible Story of the 10 healed lepers of which only one returned to Jesus to say thank you (a foreigner no less). I must admit, I increasingly feel like the ONE who returned to Jesus in this modern day culture. I am glad that I number myself with the one and thank for all you good people who also count yourself with the ONE in the story. The sanctuary is the right place for folks who know from whom come their blessings to be on Sunday morning. Even if you could sleep in, or would pick different hymns, or not agree with the sermon or wonder who that person sitting down the pew from you is! Where else can we say thanks to our God, hear about Jesus and receive Him in the meal with our brothers and sisters in Christ! So I am thankful you count yourself with the ONE in the Story!

Now we need to figure out to get the other NINE into the Sanctuary with us!

Gratefully!

Pastor Gerry



"the former things
have come to pass,

And new things I
now declare;

Before they spring
forth,

I tell you of them.

Sing to the Lord a
new song"

(Isaiah 42:5-6, 9).





St. Paul's Senior Fellowship



The next Senior Luncheon (for all those who are 60 years and older) will be held on the February 20 beginning at 11:30am. (The third Tuesday of the month.) **Join us for lunch, fellowship and a fun activity.** We request that you RSVP by Friday, February 16th to Joe and Cathy Dymek (jcdymek@verizon.net, 410-531-1057) or sign up on the yellow sheets in the bulletin to let us know you are planning on attending.

Reminder: In the event Howard Co. Schools are closed or 2 hrs. late we cancel the luncheon.

Some upcoming events:

- **March 20th** -- *Name That Tune* will return to Senior Fellowship with new music and lots of fun.
- **April 17th** -- Genealogy will be the theme with guest speaker Dottie Aleshire from the Howard County Genealogical Society.
**Hope to see you,
Joe & Cathy**

Men's Brotherhood



The Men of St. Paul's gather on the 2nd Saturday of each month for breakfast, a brief business meeting and devotions. All males in the congregation are welcome and invited to attend! The February meeting is Saturday, the 10th at 8:00AM.

Music— Notable Events

Youth Choir-

Tuesdays from 6:15-6:45pm.

Bell Choir-

Meets in the Bells Room, Tues at 7pm (The Bell Choir will next play:)

Chancel Choir- meets

Thurs from 7-8:30pm

Audio Recordings

Check out the website for St Paul's service's recordings. All services from the last 2 months can be found under Gallery/Audio. Just click on the media player link. Hearing assistance is available. Please ask an usher.





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Women's Daily Grace— Faith not about Answers

1/19/2017

I believe; help my unbelief!” These words, spoken to Jesus by the father of a child suffering from convulsions (Mark 9:24), have been my own prayer long than I can remember.

In his 1519 “Sermon on Preparing to Die,” Martin Luther encourages us not to be troubled by questions and doubts but to focus instead on God's promises. Luther grasped that the life of faith is not about answers; it's about relationship. Faith is not religious knowledge. Faith is trust—trust that God is for me, for you, for us.

This message is an excerpt from “When faith doesn't come easy” by Kathryn A. Kleinhans in the September 2017 issue of [Gather](#) magazine. Today we remember Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, who died in 1156.

Lectionary Readings for the Month

February 4– 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

February 11– Transfiguration of our Lord

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

February 18– 1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10;; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

February 25– 2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38





By: Kerry Griffin

St. Paul's Archivist

January 20, 2018

Tales from the Archives is a presentation from the Archives at St. Paul's.

Contributions of items of significance to the Church History or contributions of stories are welcome and encouraged.

It is the goal of the Archive to preserve the Church History and make selected portions of it known to the congregation from time to time.

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What's happening in the Archive?

- ♦ Fulton, Early Days and St. Paul's beginnings

Fulton, Early Days

For February, I thought it might be a good time to take a look back at Fulton's beginnings and share some information Charles Iager donated to the archives.

Fulton Post Office

Fulton, Maryland is over a hundred years old. Historically, the post office has been the focal point of the town. In over 100 years this hasn't change, although the building housing the post office have changed.

Located on Route 216 between Routes 29 and 108, Fulton's earliest settlers arrived a little before 1700. Around 1699, Thomas Browne, known as the "Patuxent Ranger" was commissioned to survey from Richard Snowden's "Birmington Manor" near what is now Laurel to the farthest limits of the Patuxent River.

Then, according to history, Snowden started out to follow Browne into his beautiful forest country and came up the Patuxent River by canoe as far as what is now Fulton.

In 1803, a tract of land containing 1,005 acres was conveyed to Rezin Hammond by the State of Maryland. Hammond owned the land around Fulton. Later on, settlers came from other countries, other parts of Maryland and the Southern United States.

Due to the number of people, a post office was established under the name of Waters Store on December 29, 1874. Richard Waters was the postmaster.

The name of the post office was changed to Fulton on March 28, 1882. The post office and town were name after Charles Carroll Fulton.

Fulton has managed to maintain its zip code despite efforts to combine it was surrounding communities.

St Paul's a Integral Part of Fulton.

St. Paul's is also a spiritual focal point of Fulton. Having grown with the community since early 1870's. You may ask what was happening with the church during this time period as the community was forming?

Historical Highlights

Early 1870—An organization meeting was held in Simpsonville under the direction of Rev. Verhoff. Elected as Trustees for this project: Henry Iager, Henry Timmermann and John Damm. (A Wooden Church was built on our site later.)

July 3, 1870— The first baby is baptized into the new congregation. Eva Caroline, daughter of Frederick Renn and Catherine born April 14, 1870.

Early 1871—Pastor J. H. Mengert is called to be Pastor of "The Evangelical Reformed Lutheran Church of Howard County" as our congregation was known then.

April 16, 1871— The First Sunday After Easter, was when the first services in the newly constructed church took place. German services were held in the morning, English in the afternoon.

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Historical Highlights

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April 16, 1871 (continued) The German and English services then alternated on each following Sunday. The first Sunday School was also organized on this day with 48 teachers and pupils.

August 6, 1871— The new church was dedicated by Pastor Mengert and Dr. Wilhelm Ebeling of Catonsville. From this date forward, the congregation became known as “St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church”.

July 21, 1872— The first death is recorded. Charles Albert Krause, born September 5, 1871.

August 25, 1872— The first wedding is held in the new church was when Martin Iager took as his bride, Miss Mary Ann Smith.

September 1872— Ernst Ide called to St. Paul’s

December 29, 1874— The town is on the map and known as Waters Store with its own Post Office.

July 1876— Pastor Martin Kraett installed as Pastor.

1878— Pastor G. H. Brandon succeeds Pastor Kraett.

September 1879— Pastor Ernst Ide again called to St. Paul’s. (Pastor Ernst would remain Pastor of St. Paul’s until 1897)

March 28, 1882— The town’s name is changed to Fulton and we become St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church” of Fulton.

1892—A bell tower is added to the church. (Not in its present location.)

December 13, 1893— A bell is purchased from the McShane Bell Foundry in Baltimore, MD for \$106

January 1, 1894—Ladies Aid first

mentioned in St. Paul’s records.

1897— Pastor R. A. Salzwedel is called to St. Paul’s

1898— A chancel is added to our wooden church.

1901— Pastor H. A. Wegner, who served St. John’s at the same time is called as Pastor of St. Paul’s

1904— Pastor C. F. W. Hartlage, who served both St. John’s and St. Paul’s is called.

1907— Pastor H. F. Richards is called. At this time, St. John’s and St. Paul’s are served by separate Pastors. (First time since 1899)

September 6, 1908— Application for the congregation to become a member of the Joint Synod of Ohio was made under the following names: Henry Timmermann, August Wessel, Frank Flostedt, John Grauel and George Renn.

September 1, 1911— Pastor L. P. Propst is installed.

June 4, 1915—The Luther League is organized.

June 1915— Frank Florstedt is ordained. The first son of the congregation to enter the ministry.

May 25, 1930— Cecil Propst is ordained by Pastors L. P. Propst and Edward Meuser. Cecil Propst becomes the second son of congregation to enter the ministry. (Cecil Propst was the son of Rev. L. P. Propst.)

August 11, 1930— The American Lutheran Church is organized in Toledo, Ohio and St. Paul’s becomes a member of this body.

July 31, 1932— Ground is broken for the new stone church. (The building we have now.) Mr. John Bassler, Sr. turned the first spade full of dirt. Pastors L. P. Propst, Cecil Propst and R. W. Winters officiated

the ground breaking.

August 28, 1932—Cornerstone of our present building is laid.

January 1, 1933— Dedication of the new church. Almost 400 persons in attendance. Pastors L. P. Propst, Cecil Propst, R. W. Winters and Dr. C. H. Schuetter, President of the Eastern District officiated.

Conclusion

As you have read, St. Paul’s has been an integral part of this community since before it even became known as the Fulton Community. With our humble beginning as a wooden church to the stone church we presently are now.

There has always been a vision moving forward and evolving to be a vital part of the community. Now in our approximately 148th year, how will we continue to grow and be a vital part of the community?

What will this generation’s legacy be to the future of the community of Fulton?

Respectfully Submitted,

Kerry Griffin

Archives

Men's Brotherhood Notes from January 2018 Meeting:

The Brotherhood had our annual elections. The following Officers were elected for 2018

Ken Keefer – President
Mike Heyser – Vice President
Randy Baldini – Treasurer
Randy Arndt – Secretary

We discussed the Mulch Project, the discussion was tabled until the February meeting but based on the effort involved and diminishing profits due to material cost the Project will most likely be discontinued at this time.

We also discussed other past and future ongoing projects.

We had a devotional discussion led by Ken Christie on Acts, we will be discussing the 2nd chapter of Acts at our next meeting.

After the February meeting we will be painting the Kitchen.

The Men's Brotherhood is open to all men in the congregation of any age. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month for a Breakfast Meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am. Anyone with questions on the Brotherhood can contact any of the Officers.

Ken Keefer
Brotherhood President.

Property Committee Notes, January 6, 2018

1. The front (narthex) Door upgrade is expected very shortly. According to Baltimore Lock and Hardware they were expecting to receive the doors by January 19th and after painting they will be installing them at St. Paul's.

2. One Boiler of the two Boilers was not working at the start of the cold snap in early January. Griffith Services came out very promptly and repaired the Boiler. Thanks to our Service contract with them there was no charge for the repair. Unfortunately, due to the building getting rather cold during the time when only one boiler was working and the extreme cold outside, it has been very difficult to get the temperature up during the last few weeks.



3. We received a request from Cub Scout Pack 761 from Glenelg, MD asking for a community service project. It was suggested that they could clean and organize the St. Paul's Church Library in the Middle School Sunday School Room. They started the project on January 19th. Please, feel free to observe the progress and just as a reminder, the books are there to be a resource to the congregation and can be borrowed by the congregation.



4. George Mader has volunteered to head up a painting party to paint the Kitchen after the February Men's Brotherhood Meeting of February 10th. Anyone interested should plan on being in the kitchen around 9:00 am.

5. There have been some outside entities putting trash in the Church's Trash Dumpster. This has resulted in the Church needing to not put all of our Trash in the Dumpster. In an effort to reduce this signs have been added to the Dumpster indicating that the Dumpster is for Church use only.



Thanks, to all those persons who have helped out in the past and also to those who have volunteered to help going forward.

Ken Keefer
Property Committee Chairman

News and Notes

Senior Fellowship Dinner—January 16th

“ Verily I say
unto you,
Inasmuch as ye
have done it unto
one of the least
of these my
brethren, ye
have done it unto
me.”

Matthew 25:40



The Olympics came to Senior Fellowship in January! The Green team prevailed with events that included balloon paddle, ring toss, lots of knots, spoon cotton and the domino effect. We had lots of fun and many laughs.



Sr. Fellowship (continued)



“WITH GOD ALL
THINGS ARE
POSSIBLE”

Matthew 19:26



News and Notes



Coming around Easter

Yard Sale Reminder

It is not too soon to be thinking about saving things for the yard sale which will be happening around Easter time. There will be more details next month in the March Newsletter

See John Korslund for more details in the meantime.

Affirmation 12th Night

12th Night__



From the Manger to the Star

I awoke early one morning with an idea. (I'm sure it was from the Holy Spirit.)

I started counting on my fingers.. 25, 26, 27, 28... Jan 5. January 5! It's a Friday. That's the 12th day of Christmas. We could do it! It's still considered Christmas. We could still play Christmas music. The music the bells couldn't play at Christmas or before Christmas because it is Advent.

So, I went to the bell choir to see if that would work. Because I need 100% bell ringer participation we had a choice of 3 days, Friday, Sat or Sunday. As it turned out Sunday is the day that worked for everyone. Then with the blessing of the Worship & Music committee it came to be. January 7th, 4pm.

This little spark of an idea caught Sandy August on fire. Enthused about the idea as I was, she researched 12th night... and found it to be quite a celebration. So she said... let's make it a party. We'll invite everyone to participate and to come. And revive the favorite "potluck suppers" of old.

And indeed everyone participated. The music was amazing. The dinner was amazing. The fellowship was amazing.

On behalf of Sandy and myself we'd like to thank the Lutheran Bells, Tom and the chancel choir, the youth choir, all the Sunday school children, Dave and Coming With the Clouds. And the whole congregation for singing and ringing.

Thank you to the brotherhood and Joe Dymek for setting up the parish hall and dinner. Thanks to Karen Jennings and Lynn Bassler for help with Sunday school participation. Thanks to Barbara Ball for the craft project and to Dave Riethmiller for setting up the telescopes outside.

Also thank you to Kerry Griffin for advertising the 12th Night event! And for Pastor Carolyn and Eric Domaas for their support. And a thank you to Valerie and Steve Groff for hanging their lighted star to glow in the back of the church during the event. Thanks everyone for making this little idea come to life in a big way.

From the Manger to the Star...

May the Lord Bless you wherever you are!

Betty Kerwin



"I AWOKED ONE MORNING WITH AN IDEA. (I'M SURE IT WAS FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT)...."

Affirmation - Prayer Shawl

Thank you, thank you, to all the ladies who are responsible for making a very attractive, Prayer Shawl for me.

I feel its warmth as I sit in my favorite chair with it draped over me. I like the colors. I really appreciate the comfort you ladies brought to me.

I thank all of you so very much. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated!

May God bless all of you!

Thank you,

Norman



Church Council Highlights

Meeting Minutes Synopsis 1/2/2018:

Opening Prayer-Bible Study by Pastor Carolyn

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of December minutes. LEAD (Living Everyday as Disciples)-Continues to work on Bible Study and firming the foundation of our group.

Evangelism Committee which met on 12/11/17 to meet again on 1/8/2018 (met on 1/15/2018 snow date).

December 11th was a huge success with the Sunday School Christmas Program, St. Lucia's Dessert and the Greening of the church.

Pastor Carolyn to start interviews for the administrative assistant position.

The new hymnals have been ordered and should be here by Lent.

"Twelfth Night" activity scheduled for January 7th at 4pm.

Middle School Youth to attend Quake the weekend of 1/12-1/14.

High School Youth to attend Road trip the weekend of 1/19-1/21.

Youth to have (2) fundraising opportunities in February for the Summer Youth Gathering in Houston: Super Bowl Subs for the Big Game on 2/4/2018. Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, 2/13/2018 at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

Ken Keefer is still waiting for BG&E to get completed costs on new/retrofitted equipment for natural gas unit.

Closing Prayer-Pastor Carolyn Next Meeting: February 6, 2018 at 7pm in the Parish Hall

Humbly Submitted,

Julie Smith

"YOUTH TO HAVE
(2) FUNDRAISING
OPPORTUNITIES IN
FEBRUARY FOR
SUMMER YOUTH
GATHERING...
SUB SALE FEB
28TH -4TH AND
PANCAKE SUPPER
SHROVE TUESDAY
2/13/2018 6PM"

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Special Notes: Have an item to share for the newsletter? Please submit items of interest by the 20th of the month for publication the first Sunday of the following month.