



St. Paul's Epistle

The Newsletter of
St. Paul's & Trinity Parish
Tivoli, New York
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Mission and Outreach

Wanted clean and gently used handbags for our new project. Once again we're partnering with Ruth Anderson of "Taking it to the Streets". We will be collecting handbags to fill with all kinds of toiletries and other goodies for the ladies in the shelters and those that are homeless this Christmas. If you have any purses that you no longer use and are good condition, please consider donating to this special ministry project. There will be a collection box in the church vestibule for any donated bags. All donations need to be received by November 21, 2021.

We will also be collecting winter coats, gloves, hats, blankets sleeping bags, and quilts for the homeless women and men. We ask that all donations be in good condition and clean. There will be a box to receive all donations in Memorial Hall from November 7 – 21, 2021.

For Advent this year we are collecting food for a local food pantry. It's called the reverse Advent Calendar. Each day you add an item to a box then bring that box in to St. Paul's for a blessing on January 2, 2022. Our donations will help supplement the food pantry during the winter months.

December 1 - box of cereal

December 2 - peanut butter

December 3 - of stuffing mix

December 4 - boxed potatoes

December 5 - macaroni & cheese

December 6 - canned fruit

December 7 - canned tomatoes

December 8 - canned tuna

December 9 - dessert mix

December 10 - jar of applesauce

December 11 - canned sweet potatoes

December 12 - cranberry sauce

December 13 - canned beans

December 14 - box of crackers

December 15 - package of rice

December 16 - package of oatmeal

December 17 - package of pasta

December 18 - spaghetti sauce

December 19 - chicken noodle soup

December 20 - tomato soup

December 21 - canned corn

December 22 - canned mix vegetables

December 23 - canned carrots

December 24 - canned green beans

If you have any questions please speak with Deb Gruntler, Sonia Crane, or Leigh Knickerbocker.

Thank you for your support in feeding the hungry and clothing the homeless. We are a small community but we do big things in making a difference in other folk's lives.

We would like to wish each of you a very healthy and safe holiday season.

Leigh Knickerbocker - Co-chair

Crop Walk

On 10/17/21, Debbie and Melissa Gruntler, Meghan Clark, and Audrey Smith walked through Tivoli to promote "Ending Hunger One Step At A Time" with the annual Crop Walk. We walked about 1 hour through Tivoli, handing out fliers and speaking with people as we passed. We collected \$325.00 for the cause and a check was sent out. Many thanks to all that supported our Walk and to our Team.

Audrey Smith



Earth Healing Service

10/24/2021

Our special reflection for our planet was a resounding success, smoothly weaving together word and music. What began as a wish to do a fall community gathering expanded in thematic energy. Beginning with a concert of praiseful selections, the service started with a Native American awakening on a table-sized drum. A program followed with flute, song and piano works. Our organist and choir members were featured at their finest. Musicians from Bard performed in Mandarin, and a heartfelt reading of Greta Thunberg's speech to the UN was offered by two students. A goodwill collection was given to Sustainable Hudson Valley, whose program manager spoke. Such a cornucopia of an event! It was a memorable proclamation of caring for the earth.



“Do not try to save the world out of anger, fear or guilt. Save the world as an act of love.”
Please feel free to ask any one of us to hear more about this.

Susan Rohrmeier
Audrey Smith
Jim Crane
Jim Stewart
The Rev. Michael Phillips



Father Michael Phillips led our service.



Speaker: David Conover
Program Manager
Sustainable Hudson Valley



Music:

Larry Thetford - Drum
Brenda Bovee - Flute
Zongheng Zhang – Violin
Christian Rohrmeier - Piano
Zihao Liu – Tenor Soloist
Jim Stewart –
Organist and Choir Director
Jack Willoughby – Bass Vocalist
Vikki Willoughby – Soprano and
Descantor Vocalist
Larry Hough – Tenor Vocalist



Larry Thetford played a Native American Gathering Drum

A check for \$300 resulting from donations was sent to Sustainable Hudson Valley.



11/6/2021 – Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed.
11/15/2021 - Vestry meeting at 6:30 PM

Please Be Reminded

If you haven't already, please turn in your pledge no later than November 14.
If you're going to want church envelopes for 2022 please get in touch with Audrey.
We're trying something new this year and making our own and not buying the usual church envelopes to see if we can save some money.



Pledges can be mailed to St. Paul's & Trinity Parish, PO Box 68, Tivoli, NY 12583, Attn: Audrey Smith
Thank you,
The Stewardship Committee

Wanted

Humorous and inspiring sayings or phrases for our churchyard sign board. If you have one that tickled you, please send it in to Barry Knickerbocker.

Just so that you don't think that Leigh and I forgot about church when we were on vacation, here's the proof.
(Grand Teton in the background)
Barry

