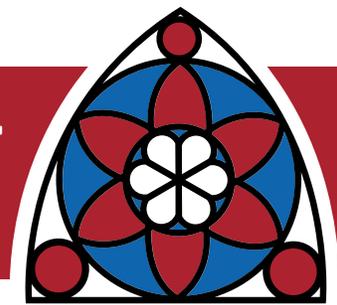


THE JOURNEY



A Newsletter of The Cathedral Church of St. Paul

The Very Rev. Fr. Troy C. Beecham, Dean

APRIL 2018

25 Year Celebration of the Organ! *Saturday, April 14*

5:30 p.m. ~ Festive
Dinner (ticketed event)

7:30 p.m. ~ Recital by
Christopher Houlihan (free
and open to the public)

This elegant, festive dinner will include a champagne toast and a short presentation about our significant and treasured pipe organ. Tickets for the pre-concert dinner are \$20. They may be purchased on Sunday morning outside the Guild Hall or during the week in the church office.

Our organ lifts our spirits with its might and its variety of colors. From the heralding trumpets proclaiming God's majesty to the ethereal sounds reminding us of the transcendent mysteries of the faith, this organ blesses our worship, Choral Evensong, and our community. As we celebrate 25 years with one of

the greatest organs in the Midwest, please use this as an opportunity to invite members of the community into the beauty and grandeur of the Cathedral tradition.

Internationally acclaimed concert organist, Christopher Houlihan, will join us from New York City. This young, talented organist will be sure to entertain, inspire, and dazzle.

For additional biographical information and photos of Christopher Houlihan go to: www.concertartists.com Christopher Houlihan is represented exclusively in North America by Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists, LLC.



*Internationally Acclaimed Organist
Christopher Houlihan*

The Central Iowa American Guild of Organist is helping to sponsor this festive recital.

==== Join us for our ====

Easter Services

as we remember the passion and death of our Savior
Jesus and celebrate his wondrous Resurrection

The Great Vigil of Easter ~ Saturday, March 31
8 p.m. ~ Lessons and Lighting of the Paschal Fire with the
First Eucharist of Easter to follow

Easter Sunday ~ April 1
8 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist with Hymns!
10 a.m. ~ Festival Eucharist



From the Dean

As many of you will have known, my parents have been regular visitors over the last month. They have been coming to town each weekend to help me with my move to a new house. It has been wonderful to have them here with us for Sunday worship, and they have commented on how much they feel welcomed by all of you.

Most notably, they have commented to me that, through their conversations with so many of you during coffee hour, or Second Sunday Brunch, or helping to move things from one house to another, they are astonished by how much

love they feel that you have for me. Thank you for making them feel so welcomed, and thank you all for the love and caring that you continue to bring to my life. I am more grateful than I have words to say.

They also have spoken at length with me about how much they feel the presence of God in our worship together, that something has shifted in the last year...a new joy and grace among us.

The Lord truly is with us, and has wonderful things in store for us!



Thanks be to God!

Fr. Troy+

A Special Thank You



We give thanks for the love and devotion shown to our parish and our worship life by the gift of these beautiful works of liturgical art by Shelley and Tom Thompson.

Shelley is a ceramics artist, and created the Lenten Chalices and Patens that we have used in worship these last two years. This year, they have gifted to our worship life two new Chalices, a Lavabo Bowl, and a gorgeous set of Ewers and Basins made especially for Maundy Thursday.

Thank you, Shelley and Tom, for your devotion to our Lord Jesus, to the people of St. Paul's, and your dedication to the beautification of our worship life. May the Lord richly bless you!



Choral Evensong *sung by Canticum Novum*

Sunday, April 8 at 4 p.m.

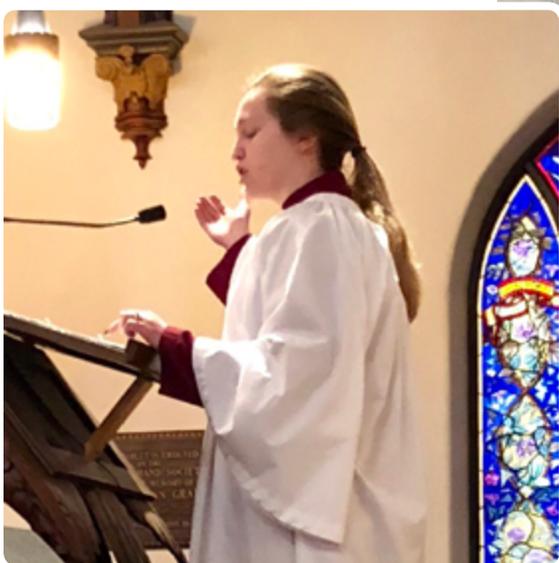
St. Paul's is pleased to welcome a new group to sing Choral Evensong. Canticum Novum is an elite choral ensemble based in Cedar Falls/Waterloo, Iowa specializing in the performance of early sacred music.

Canticum Novum first began in 2015 as a one-on-a-part chamber ensemble learning renaissance music for fun. Since then, the choir has grown in both membership and quality and includes some of the finest voices in the Cedar Valley. Canticum Novum is coordinated and directed by Ben Owen, active conductor, pianist, and teacher in the Cedar Valley.

Mr. Owen plans include the music of William Smith, Horatio

Parker, Herbert Howells, and Claudio Monteverdi. Cathedral Organist Mark A. Babcock plays for the service and Fr. Troy Beecham is the

Officiant. As is our custom, we invite you to linger after the service, meet our guest choir and enjoy refreshments.



Join us in welcoming
Lexie Thiessen, our
newest cantor!



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Thank you to those who gift money to the coffee fund and bring goodies! To all of you:

BRUCE CARR, CARLA CARLSON, STEPHANIE PREUSCH, KIMBERLY PATTERSON, JAN DOHERTY, CATHERINE GILLESPIE, CAROL HALL, PAOLO BARTESAGHI, MARK PRITCHARD, PAUL MEGINNIS, SUE OWENS, BARB DURO, TRACI PETTY, SPICEY KNAPIK, SALLY BATES, JO ANNA HEBBERGER, BARB WILLEY, BARB DURO, AND MADELLNE ALLEN

Thank you! And to anyone I may have left out.

If you would like to contribute to coffee hour, just make a check payable to St Paul's and put Coffee Hour in the memo. It would be greatly appreciated.

For those of you would like to host coffee hour, just bring goodies for about 75 and juice. Napkins are nice as well. If your goodies require plates and/or utensils, please bring those too. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Stearns at 250-6187.



April Shelter Meal

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Did you know that St. Paul's is the Central Iowa Shelter & Services' longest consistent donor of monthly financial support? In addition to special collections taken for CISS, St. Paul's has for years served a meal

once a month at the shelter. Our next Shelter Meal will be Tuesday, April 24, 2018. Please check the sign-up poster located in the parish house corridor and think/decide what food you can contribute. Please sign up if you will be bringing food so we don't purchase more than necessary. Monetary contributions are welcome anytime, and will be credited to your personal St. Paul's contributions. Thank you!



LET'S celebrate

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following April people!

Barbara J. Alvord, April 7
Scott Jeneary, April 7
Katie Doherty, April 8
Christine Halbrook, April 8
Quinn Marron, April 13
John Zickefoose, April 14
Duane Sand, April 16

Timothy Hird, April 17
Simon Casady, April 18
Nanette Johnson, April 22
Robert Brenton, April 24
Michael Piper, April 26
John McKinney, April 27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to

Tom Tarbox and Jessica Rowe, April 25

Would you like your birthday or anniversary included in the Journey? Please contact the Cathedral Office (515-288-7297) or go to our website and click on this link: <http://www.cathedralchurchofstpaul.org/about-us/contact-us/>





WE WANT YOU IN OUR PICTURE DIRECTORY.

Send both individual and family pictures to deacon@cathedralchurchofstpaul.org. For example, one of Jan Doherty, John Doherty, and one of them together. Portrait orientation is preferred format.

St. Paul's Offers
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The Journey is published 11 times a year, usually on the third Thursday of the month to reach homes by the first of the following month. Your articles, news, photos are welcome!!

The deadline for the May issue will be Monday, April 9.

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