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# Tower Talk

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*The Church with Heart, in the Heart of the City*

2021 - 2022 CONCERT SERIES

## MUSIC IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

*We are going ahead as planned with social distancing and masks required at all concerts.*



150TH ANNIVERSARY

### 9/11 Remembrance Choir

Directed by: Daniel Schmier & Steven Holovach

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 4:00PM

### Voices & Piano

Daniel Ewart, Joseph Baunoch, Neill Campbell

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 4:00PM

### Beautiful Piano Music

Carl Angelo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 4:00PM

### Organ

Thomas Gouvens

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022 4:00PM

### Flute, Voice, Piano

Townes Osborn Miller, Brittnee Siemon, Carl Angelo

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022 4:00PM

### Organ Master Recital

Matthew Benkert

APRIL TBD, 2022 4:00PM



Celebrate our Music series with us as we celebrate 150 years of our church on the corner of Third Street and Saginaw Street. We have celebrated music and musicians from the very first service when we used a flute and cello for our first service at the Tabernacle. In this location from our first services we used an organ as our primary instrument. We continue our great musical tradition with artist using the Dalton Memorial Organ for our concert series.

Please join us as we continue our great musical heritage for the 2021-2022 musical season.

Holly Richardson, Artistic Director of Music in the Heart of the City



Admission: \$10.00 for Adults / \$5.00 Students / Free to MCC & U of M students with ID

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## **We are looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant.**

This person will assist the Rector, Staff, and people of St. Paul's in many ways including the creation and publication of our Sunday bulletins and our newsletter. This position is between 15-18 hours per week. Although applications will be received, due to issues relating to conflict-of-interest, members of St. Paul's are not encouraged to apply. If you would like to nominate someone, please let them know and ask them to contact Fr. Don or George Gibson at 810-234-8637 or [rector@stpaulschurchflint.com](mailto:rector@stpaulschurchflint.com).

### **Do we have your email address?**

This week we hope to send out a new brief publication about what is going on at St. Paul's. At the moment we are calling it "Tower Talk", but a better name would be appreciated in case you have any ideas. The weekly news will be sent via email. If we do not have your email address, please send it to [rector@stpaulschurchflint.com](mailto:rector@stpaulschurchflint.com), or call us and leave it on Fr. Don's voicemail.

### **The Master Calendar**

of all events, services and meetings at St. Paul's is now available on our website.  
[www.stpaulschurchflint.com](http://www.stpaulschurchflint.com).

### **All Saints Day**

will be celebrated on Sunday, October 31 this year. A notebook will be placed in the back of the nave for you to record the name of a loved-one or friend to be remembered. We will also remember those who were buried from St. Paul's since the last All Saints Day.

### **Furnace**

Winter is not far off and when tested our heat system needs some mechanical help. Parts have been ordered. We hope that we will be toasty warm soon.

## **Live Streaming**

TaMara Oertel has been receiving bids to update our live-streaming capability and our internal Internet connections. Our live-streaming is currently being provided via a cell phone (sigh). An improved system is on the way.

## **Ever thought about the Vestry**

In the Episcopal Church the fiscal and physical authority and responsibility of the parish is "vested" in an elected group of nine people of the St. Paul's community. The Vestry meets monthly and has specific responsibilities that are often divided between the nine elected vestry members. Assisted by a search committee, the Vestry also calls the next Rector. If you would like to learn more about the vestry, or would be interested in serving on the vestry, please contact Fr. Don or TaMara Oertel who serves as the chair of our nominating committee.

The nominating committee will present a slate of three people to serve on the vestry at our annual meeting in January, 2022.

## **Service times**

The 9:00 AM service time may seem difficult for some as several would like our service to be earlier or later. We all know that COVID has taken a toll and many people are refraining from attending church until the virus leaves town and never returns. Others simply enjoy watching the service with live streaming and others may have gotten out of the habit. At the moment our attendance is averaging in the 30s. This is much lower than the combined services before COVID. We encourage you to return to church when you feel safe to do so as that will help us in providing a different service schedule.

Please remember our 12:10 Holy Eucharist every Wednesday and is less than 30 minutes in length.

If you, or someone you love would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Fr. Don. Home visitations have not been possible during the pandemic, but with the advent of vaccinations, this can be done. Please call the office, Fr. Don or send an email to make an appointment.

**Your Vestry:**

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# Greetings

Welcome to "Tower Talk" a new attempt to keep people informed. The title of this attempt is temporary. If you have a good idea, please send it in.

If you have a story, poem, picture or news that you would like to share, send it to me. We will mail this to those who do not have an Internet connection. Everyone else will receive "Tower Talk" as an email attachment.

Copies of "Tower Talk" will be placed on our website in case you want to go back and check on a date or time.

"The Epistle" will continue to be published monthly.

I hope that this extra publication will remind folks that your church is just that "yours." Churches are not just buildings, the church is the people. Your participation in whatever way you are able is precious to me.

COVID has made church life as difficult as it has ever been, and rebuilding will be difficult as well. We will continue to do everything we can, as your staff and vestry, to build the church, grow our attendance, preserve our historic building, and most importantly love each of you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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