

# HISTORIC ST. PAUL'S CELEBRATES 150 YEARS AT THE INTERSECTION!

South Saginaw Street & East Third Street in Downtown Flint, Since 1873

Project Update:

1. **GROUNDBREAKING DAY/SPRING CLEAN-UP** - The first branded event was scheduled to correspond with the building's historical groundbreaking days, and took place on Saturday, May 14, 2022. The event was well attended and coordinated with the annual downtown volunteer cleanup event. We worked in partnership with Jerin Sage, Director of Placemaking/What's Up Downtown?, under the auspices of Greater Flint Arts Council.

St. Paul's served as headquarters, snack station, and supply depot for the entire downtown cleanup project. We continued to make new meaningful connections with our neighbors, including a few spontaneous volunteers who helped us to beautify our own grounds.

We had a wonderful turnout of parish volunteers and a great time of fun and fellowship. We hope to make this an annual event, expand our partnerships, and coordinate our calendar to coincide with other clean-up efforts (ex. Flint River Watershed's Annual 'Stewardship Day')

We had minimal expenses associated with this event, as catered lunch for our volunteers was donated.

2. **CORNERSTONE REDEDICATION** - This event took place over the weekend of May 21/22, 2022. On Saturday, we hosted an Open House and tours. The Director of Music arranged for demonstrations and performances by St. Paul's Bell Choir and by Organist Matthew Benkhert. Bishop Prince Singh joined us for a service of Evening Prayer to conclude the public events of the day. A Vestry/Staff dinner was held at the 'Sauce' restaurant on Saturday evening.

The Bishop's Cornerstone Rededication took place on Sunday morning, followed by a reception in Barth Hall. St. Paul's was honored to host a Diocesan Confirmation Service on Sunday afternoon.

There were significant expenses associated with this weekend, including printing, refreshments, musician(s), and expenses associated with the bishop's visit (some of which may be borne by the diocese).

3. **RECTOR'S REUNION / OPEN HOUSE** - This event will occur on the weekend of August 13/14, to correspond with the arrival of our first rector, the Reverend Daniel Ebenezer Brown in August 1839. Just as his mission was to identify families 'connected to the Episcopal Church', so it is our mission now to do likewise. We hope to invite former parishioners to join us for an open house, tours, and ice cream / hot dog reception on Saturday, with Evening Prayer and Renewal of Marriage Vows to be held at 4PM. **Please Call your Friends, share flyers and social Media Posts.**

Sunday morning will include our regular worship service, followed by the 'Rector's Tea'/Parish Meeting. We hope to cater this event through a partnership with Tony Vu, Executive Director of the Flint Social Club.

We anticipate expenses associated with printing/publicity/postage as well as food/service for the Saturday Open House and the Sunday Rector's Tea/Parish Meeting.

4. **ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE** - On Sunday, October 30, 2022, St. Paul's will co-sponsor an All Saints' service at historic Glenwood Cemetery (founded by many of St. Paul's earliest families). Consistent with our earliest stated values, we are collaborating with Dayne Walling (Glenwood Board), Jeremy Peters (Court Street Methodist), Joseph Novak (First Presbyterian), Jackie Hoist (Genesee County Historical Society), Professor Thomas Henthorn (University of Michigan – Flint, Department of History).

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In addition to printing/publicity, our major financial contributions to this event will include rental of a large tent and chairs for the worship service. Additional parish volunteers will be needed as well.

5. **T-Shirt Sales** – We purchased two styles of t-shirts, branded to the 150<sup>th</sup> Season of Celebration. Blue cotton shirts have and continue to be freely distributed to parish members who are working any of the events, ARTWALK, Music in the Heart of the City, Tuesday Lunch, etc. Similar, dark grey T-shirts, of lightweight, wicking material are available for purchase.

Item/Order	Units	Unit Cost	Invoice Paid	Sold/Distributed	Revenue	Net
Blue – Workers	36	\$10.20	\$367.20	31	\$0	(\$367.20)
Blue - Workers	36	\$9.75	\$351.00	30	\$0	(\$351.00)
Grey - Merchandise	36	\$11.85	\$420.70	15	\$215	(\$205.70)
			\$1138.90	39	\$215	(\$923.90)

6. **Expenses To Date:**

Item/Order	Units	Event	Invoice Paid
Season Flier - Navy	1000	2022/23 Season	\$310.00
Cornerstone Flier - Purple	500	Cornerstone	\$185.90
Pride Postcards	100	Flint Pride	\$95.00
Hilton Garden Inn	1	Bishop Visit	\$400.00
T-Shirts - Blue	36	2022/23 Season	\$367.20
T-Shirts - Blue	36	2022/23 Season	\$351.00
T-Shirts - Grey	36	2022/23 Season	\$0.00
Musicians	4	Bishop's Visit	\$150
Additional Flint Prints	1	2022/23 Season	\$310
			\$2619.10