

When Fr Don wrote his first report to the vestry, he suggested many things we should work on before we call a new rector. Even though we were not able to accomplish all of the items on the list, we were able to make some upgrades and changes that will help us when we do find our next rector.

Here is brief summary of work accomplished in 2022:

1. With Fr Don's knowledge of computers and sound systems we were able to update the computers in the offices as well as the sound system in the Sanctuary.
2. Developed a vestry web page, improved our parish website and enhanced live streaming of Sunday services.
3. Throughout the year meetings were held via zoom and in-person.
4. Developed or revised old policies
5. Ed Henneke worked on gathering information about St Paul's trusts.
6. Transfer of Columbarium from Trinity Episcopal Church in Flushing, Michigan, to St Paul's Columbarium.
7. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper March 1
8. Began work with Partners for Sacred Places which included an asset mapping event in June and will continue with Strategic Planning in Jan 2023
9. Under the guidance of Walt Peake, Intersection 150 was formed, which celebrates our 150 years as a parish.
10. Tuesday lunch program was reopened in April but in July it was decided to end this ministry.
11. In May we were visited by Bishop Singh. He was present at our Cornerstone dedication and at Confirmation. Our vestry member, Joel Arnold was confirmed.
12. Canon Tracie Little was assigned to assist our search committee as we seek a new rector
13. The Search Committee was selected by the vestry. Members are TaMara Oertel Chairperson, Joel Arnold Vestry Representative, Tim Grant Chaplain, Jelecia Geraghty, Barbara Hamilton Welch and David Taylor.
14. In August we changed the start time of our Sunday service from 9 am to 10 am.
15. Mathew Benkert left the position of organist to pursue advanced educational opportunities. Ed Arter was hired as the new organist.
16. Vestry approved and sent to the Diocese the Certificate for Ordination of Joseph Kennedy.

Just like any family, the vestry experienced changes. We celebrated the wedding of Celeste Lord here at St Paul's in November. We were saddened by the death of Ed Henneke earlier this year, and Ferrell Katzenberger resigned from the vestry. Please read the reports of the various ministries to learn about all of the other things that took place at St Paul's in 2022.

Once again, I want to thank Fr Davidson for guiding us this past year and for this vestry and their dedication to St Paul's. I feel confident that God has found the person who we should call for our new rector and that St Paul's will continue to find ways to expand the kingdom of God on earth and spread love in our community.

Respectfully submitted,
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