

May Artwalk

Beautiful Art from a Different **Spectrum**

Light Up the World with **Colors**

Our St. Paul's Artwalk is truly amazing. The Artwalk is open to everyone with many participating organizations. Such an inspiration to see such amazing talent and breathtaking pieces of art. Our May Artwalk will be held from 6:00-8:00 PM on Friday, May 12.

One of this month's artist for our Artwalk is **Gloria Watson**. Gloria Watson is a native of Flint, Michigan. She was employed 25 years as a case manager before retiring. She is an African American Folk Artist and enjoys creating art using found items. She also enjoys making Specialty Greeting Cards. Her cards have sold at the FIA and other area venues as well as Detroit's Wright museum. Gloria has been the recipient of many awards including the Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) award, "Breaking the Glass Ceiling" and the McCree Theatre, "Phenomenal Woman" award. June 2021 she collaborated with Mott Community College for a virtual fundraiser to benefit the Women in Education Program (WIE). Her artwork titled, "Walk by Faith" recently placed 2nd at the GFAC African American Art exhibit in February 2023. Gloria is very passionate about Art and sees it as another wonderful means of communication.

Another artist for our May Artwalk will be **Erik Robinson**.

Our musical artist for May will be **Gilda Tucker**, violinist "Gilda Tucker currently resides in East Lansing, however she was born and raised in Flint. She first learned violin as a fourth grader in the Flint School system. She continued playing in school orchestras all through school and college at U of M-Flint. While in high school she also played in the Flint Youth Symphony and the Flint Community Orchestra. She began playing in church at age ten and continued off and on through the 1990's.

In the 1990's Gilda began teaching beginning violin at Herter Music Center in Flint. While there she teamed up with Classical Guitar teacher, Paul Allen. They performed as a duo for ten years until 2004 when Gilda married and moved to East Lansing.

Gilda has played at a variety of venues including Whaley House in Flint, Turner House in Lansing, various private and public open houses, and at wedding and funerals. She is also a Civil War re-enactor and has played at several Civil War re-enactments.



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CAN YOU HELP CROSSOVER?

CrossOver Outreach is one of the important ministries of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. We partner with three other churches in downtown Flint to support their mission and programs. We provide financial assistance, volunteer support, and three of our parishioners serve on their Board of Directors.

CrossOver Outreach has asked for our help this summer. The seasons are changing and so are the clothing needs of their clients! As you start spring cleaning, keep CrossOver in mind for any items you might want to part with. It's time to put our winter clothes away and put out spring and summer clothing now that it's warm and sunny (for the most part). Spread the word, ask your family and friends if they're willing to donate any gently used clothing they no longer want. You can bring your items to the church, or take them directly to CrossOver and check out their new building under construction.

Thank you for helping us continue to uplift our neighbors in Flint & Genesee County. To learn more about the work of Crossover Outreach, check out their website at:

<https://www.crossoveroutreach.org/>.



URGENT NEEDS:
SUMMER CLOTHING

Women's
Summer Dresses - all sizes
Summer shirts - all sizes
Shorts - all sizes
Jeans/Pants - sizes 0-8

Men's
Shorts - all sizes
Summer shirts - all sizes

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Blood Drive

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

711 Saginaw Street, Flint

Join Us at Camp Do Good!

There will be cots in Barth Hall.

Be part of something big. Make an appointment. St. Paul's is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, May 26, 2023 11:00 AM - 4:45 PM. To schedule an appointment, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code flintstpaul) or call 1-800-733-2767 Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions. If you register early, you may be eligible to receive a special gift from the Red Cross.

This event is being organized by our own Dr. Susumu Inoue, whose areas of expertise are Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Hemophilia, and Pediatric Sickle Cell.

A Note from Tom

"In the beginning, so Christians believe, was God. God is love, but love needs to be expressed. So as an expression of his love, God made the world and, particularly, God made man."

These are the opening words to the May 1983 edition of *The Epistle*. How do I know this? Well, I looked them up. One of the many fun discoveries I have made here at St. Paul's has been the collection of back issues of *The Epistle* (along with decades worth of church bulletins) that have been bound into books and are stored in the Smith Library.

The reason I mention this is because I think that the back issues are evidence of a church that has a tradition of doing things correctly. A church that has gone the extra yard to, for example, preserve its own history. St. Paul's is a church that has a long heritage of influence in the City of Flint. It is a church that has valued outreach, and takes seriously the preservation of musical culture. St. Paul's is a church that values its faith and appreciates its liturgical traditions. In short, St. Paul's is a church that does things the right way. And I ought to know—I've been here a whole two weeks now!

But as we all know, "...to whom much has been given, much will be required." (Lk 12:48). The challenges of maintaining a church like St. Paul's are considerable.

As a church family, it is imperative that we work as a team and are always willing to roll up our sleeves and get cracking. And though at times it may seem like a lot of work, the rewards are likewise great. Church work, I believe, is both rewarding and fun. And I have seen a lot of joy on the faces of our St. Paul's congregation members.

My first two weeks on the job have been gratifying, at times intimidating, but never boring. But I am confident that with the support of God and so many wonderful people, that we will not only maintain the rich tradition of St. Paul's Flint, but guide our beloved church to soaring new heights.

With every blessing...

Tom+



HOLLY'S NOTES

Why are we singing the Psalms again?

I am sure many of you are wondering why we are singing the Psalm reading again. Sometimes it is the preference of the priest whether we sing them or not, sometimes it has to do with other aspects of putting the service together, whether we sing them or not.

Under a previous priest we began to sing them through Simplified Anglican Chant, which is what we started again. How do we do this? I see one line of music and then the words below the line of music, I don't read music, how do I do this? It is easier than you may think!

You sing the line on the same pitch until the underlined word, then you go to the next pitch. Here is an example: Sing: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the (all on the same pitch) when you sing "Wicked" go to the next pitch. Then sing: nor lingered in the way of the sinners, nor sat in the seats of the (all on one pitch) then sing "Scornful" on the next pitch.

Then sing B: Their delight is in the law of the (all on one pitch) then sing "Lord" on the next pitch. Then sing and they meditate on his law day and (all on one pitch) then sing "Night" on the ending pitch.



Psalm 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

A 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

B 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, * and they meditate on his law day and night.

If you are still confused, please come, and ask me, I will be happy to assist you.

I personally believe that it is important to sing the Psalms for the following reasons:

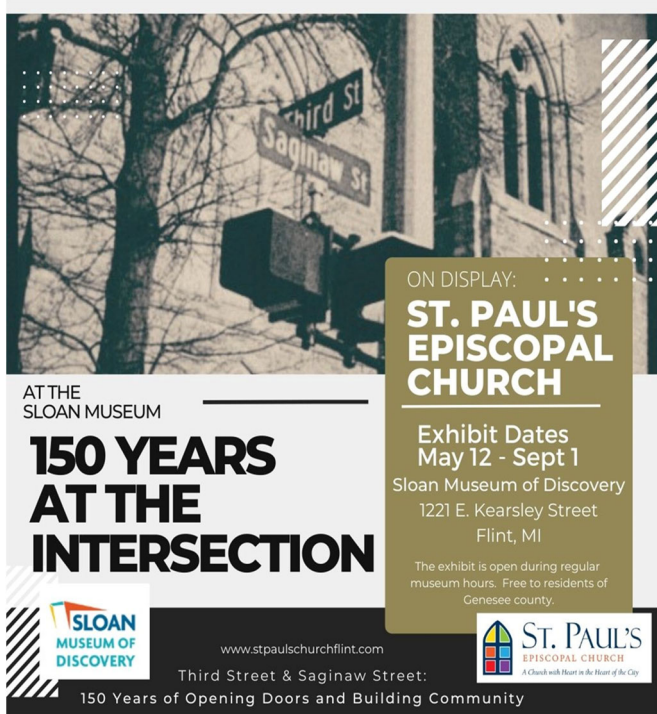
1. David wrote the Psalms as songs, we should sing them, as they were intended to be sung.
2. The Psalms cover every aspect of human life, joyfulness, sadness, loneliness, fear, etc.
3. Singing together in general is important to corporate worship.

I am happy to help if you would like more help with singing the Psalm.

Holly Richardson, Director of Music



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Exciting News! Our Celebration of 150 Years at the Intersection Continues

In partnership with The Sloan Museum of Discovery, we are showcasing a display "150 Years at the Intersection". See our exhibit of Opening Doors and Building Community from the intersection of Third Street and Saginaw Street. The Exhibit dates are May 12 - September 1, 2023 at the Sloan Museum of Discovery, 1221 E. Kearsley Street, Flint. Barbara Mannor, Walt Peake, and Joyce Leroue have worked with the exhibit staff at the Sloan Museum to put together this visual and audio depiction of the history of our church.

If you want to learn more about the history of St. Paul's, visit the 'Friends of Historic St. Paul's' on Facebook at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofhistoricstpauls>.

Grand Opening Reception

The Outreach Ministry is organizing a special event on May 14 for the members of St. Paul's, their friends and family. This is a grand opening

private showing of the exhibit. See Barbara Mannor or another member of the Outreach Ministry for more information about this one hour Afternoon Tea at the Sloan.

St Paul `s Episcopal Church at the Intersection: 150 years of Opening Doors and Welcoming Community

When Sloan Museum decided to rebuild their existing space, they knew they would want to include smaller exhibition cases that told the story of Flint's founding families. Since St Paul's is celebrating 150 years in our present location, we were selected to be the first to have such an exhibit. To celebrate the first weekend of the exhibit, St Paul's is having a tea at the museum from 12:30 - 1:30 pm on May 14. The museum is open from noon to 5 pm. Bring friends and family. Admission is free. Besides our artifacts, one can enjoy all the other areas of the museum and the new expanded area for children. St Paul's exhibit will remain on display until September.



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Do you love to bake cookies or prepare your favorite casserole? Members of St. Paul, St. Dunstan and St. Jude are preparing and serving supper for the Family Promise family staying in the trailer at St. Dunstan, May 14-28, 2023, from 5 pm - 8 pm. We also will be shopping for food items for snacks and breakfast. Please contact Barbara Mannor at 810-743-9498 or email mannortb@aol.com if you would like to help. Thanks.

Calling all Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/ Home Visitors:

We will be having two training Sessions on **Thursday, May 11** in the parlor at **2:00 and 6:00 PM**. The purpose will be to review common practices and to discuss ways to bring spirituality into our process. The sessions will be conducted by Tim Grant and Fr. Tom.

Remember St. Paul's in your will:

Please consider helping the mission and ministry of St. Paul's by remembering the church in your will. You can do so by using the following wording:

"I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, a non-profit church, with the current address of 711 S. Saginaw, Flint, MI 48502, and its successor, the greater of \$_____, or _____percentage of my gross estate, to be used in such manner as determined by its vestry."



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In the upcoming weeks we will be working on a new church directory. We would like to add individual photos to the directory. This will make it easier for newcomers to get to know our church family. There are a few options for submitting your picture. You can email us a nice picture to STPOffice@stpaulschurchflint.com, or we can take your picture for you at church and you would need to see Father Tom for that. We would like to keep up to date contact information so please let us know if there are any changes that need to be made.



"Flower of Beauty – A Celebration of Spring."

New Century Chorale will be presenting a spring concert on Sunday May 7, 4:00 PM at St. Paul's. From the beauty of the Nave, join Artistic Director Steven Holovach who will lead a wonderful selection of music including 'It's a Most Unusual Day', 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' and 'More I Cannot Wish You'.

The concert will also be live streamed and you may purchase tickets at <https://newcenturychorale.square.site/> and a link will be e-mailed to you.

Plan to attend in person or on line and hear some great music. Tickets are \$12.

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