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*Happy Father's Day*  
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# A Note from Tom

Let's see, how can I phrase this...? It's June, it's summer, things *seem* to be slowing down a bit. Hallelujah. Sing to Jesus.

Truth is, there is much for us to feel good about. High on my list, although I have not yet mentioned it here in *The Epistle*, is the installation of the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally. Archbishop Mullally is the 106<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury (going back to St. Augustine in 597), and the first woman ever to be thus enthroned.

The traditional pageantry and fanfare of the service was as expected:



But what made the moment special to me was the chipping away at the block of patriarchy that has so long been an accepted tenet of the church. Finally, woman holds the top spot in the Church of England. After 1,429 years, I'd say it's about time.

With every blessing...

Tom+



# Holly's Notes

William Dix wrote the words to "Come unto Me, Ye Weary" which was published in 1867, the theme is true in 1867 and today. He was a Scotsman, who sold Marine Insurance and published a number of hymns during his lifetime, 1837-1898.

Here is a version with just organ, you will have to sing along, but the melody is very obvious.

[Come Unto Me Ye Weary | #hymn #organ #lyrics](#)

1 "Come unto me, ye weary, and I will give you rest."  
O blessed voice of Jesus, which comes to hearts oppressed!  
It tells of benediction, of pardon, grace, and peace,  
of joy that hath no ending, of love which cannot cease.



2 "Come unto me, dear wand'ers, and I will give you light."  
O loving voice of Jesus, which comes to cheer the night!  
Our hearts were filled with sadness, and we had lost our way,  
but thou hast brought us gladness and songs at break of day.



3 "Come unto me, ye fainting, and I will give you life."  
O cheering voice of Jesus, which comes to aid our strife!  
The foe is stern and eager, the fight is fierce and long,  
but thou hast made us mighty, and stronger than the strong.

4 "And whosoever cometh I will not cast him out."  
O patient love of Jesus, which drives away our doubt,  
which, though we be unworthy of love so great and free,  
invites us very sinners to come, dear Lord, to thee!



The idea of light in my own darkness has meaning for me, and the idea of Christ giving life amidst strife and making us strong is comforting. There is a secular song I also find encouraging by the artist Sia with the title "Unstoppable".

The best encouragement of all comes from a scripture I learned as a child: Ephesians 6: 10-17

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.



May God grant you peace,

Holly Richardson, Director of Music

# Communities of Faith

June 2026

Hello everyone!

Thanks to everyone who came out to the ministry fair and participated in their various ways. I mentioned this at the ministry fair, but I'll mention it here too. We will have some sign up sheets at the welcome center this week that you may have seen there. A sign up sheet for the Hot Dog and Ice Cream Social coming on July 12 and a sign up sheet to man the Pride booth at Flint Pride on July 18 - for those unaware, this year I've been invited to the planning team for that, so it's a key part of my personal vision of bringing St. Paul's more in connection with the community at large.

We also will be going to the Flint City Bucks game on June 10 at 7:00PM, if you're interested please let me know either by stopping me at some point or shooting me an email. I don't have a sign up sheet for this, but if we get a minimum of 15 people, we will get reduced tickets *and* a shout out during the game. If you've never been to Atwood Stadium, it would be a great time to go. In addition, if you've ever heard me talk about Stone Street or heard *of* Stone Street, that is right by Atwood Stadium, so you can see where they found around 100 indigenous ancestors while doing some renovations in 2009.

Beyond all of that, I hope that you have a great summer and will join in our festivities and our plans this year. If you've got any leads on grants or funding or event ideas or opportunities, I'm always open to talking or having those conversations.

As always, if you have questions, comments, concerns, or want to just sit down and talk, my email is [rayna@stpaulschurchflint.com](mailto:rayna@stpaulschurchflint.com) and you can also find me in the middle office from 10-3 on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have a picture or event for the website or the bulletin screens, please feel free to email them to me as well.

Rayna

Need	Request	Given	Total Requested	Total Given
Rent	\$3,527.00	\$400.00	\$19,419.22	\$4,867.36
Resources	Resources	Resources*	\$19,419.22	\$4,867.36
Rent	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$19,719.22	\$5,167.36
Rent	\$1,000.00	\$400.00	\$20,719.22	\$5,567.36
Rent	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$21,219.22	\$6,067.36
Rent	\$1,866.50	\$300.00	\$23,085.22	\$6,367.36
Utilities	\$400.00	Resources	\$23,485.22	\$6,367.36
Utilities	\$464.94	Resources*	\$23,950.16	\$6,367.36

<u>DATE 2026</u>	<u>COFFEE HOUR HOST</u>
JUNE 7	FORD
JUNE 14	OPEN
JUNE 21	OPEN
JUNE 28	OPEN



\*We have openings for Coffee Hour if you'd like to volunteer.

# St. Paul's Artwalk

St. Paul's Artwalk is on Friday, June 12th at 6pm. The Art Walk has many participating organizations and is open to everyone! Come and experience it for yourself!

**Featured Artist:** Keyon Lovett

**Keyon Lovett**, also known as The Art school Dropout, is a multidisciplinary visual artist based in Flint, MI. Using his original character Ready the Rat, Lovett blends street art and fine art to share narratives on identity, adversity, and the hidden truths of Black history. His work engages audiences across all ages through storytelling, mural work, and conceptual series that question societal roles and spiritual inheritance. Lovett's practice explores what it means to be "Ready" – artistically, culturally, and spiritually.

## Honors & Fellowships:

- **Winner**, 2025 BMW Ultimate Creator Challenge
- **2024 Emerging Artist Fellowship**, University of Michigan-Flint
- **2024 Visibility Award Winner**, ArtPrize Grand Rapids
- **Top 25 Honor**, ArtPrize 9 for Home Sweet Home (2017)
- **Activate This Space Grant** – City of Grand Rapids



# MUSIC



**Featured Musical Artist:** Declan Wharry, Piano



**Declan Wharry** is a recent high school graduate from Otter Lake, Michigan. He lives with his parents and two younger brothers and has been with his girlfriend, Kearah, for six years. This fall, he will attend Wayne State University, where he plans to study finance and economics.

A self-taught musician, Declan loves singing and playing both the piano and guitar. He has an eclectic taste in music, enjoying genres ranging from punk rock and classic rock to rock 'n' roll and Motown. Some of his favorite artists include Jimi Hendrix, Ramones, Queen, Led Zeppelin, and Streetlight Manifesto.

Declan is devoted to his faith and enjoys reading the Bible daily. In his free time, he likes spending time with friends, playing piano and guitar, shooting a few rounds of disc golf, and engaging in spirited discussions about religious scripture. He looks forward to the opportunities and experiences that lie ahead as he begins this next chapter of his life.





# MATCH DAY

FLINT CITY  
BUCKS



AFC ANN  
ARBOR

10 June 2026  
7:00 PM



ATWOOD STADIUM  
701 University Ave, Flint, MI 48503





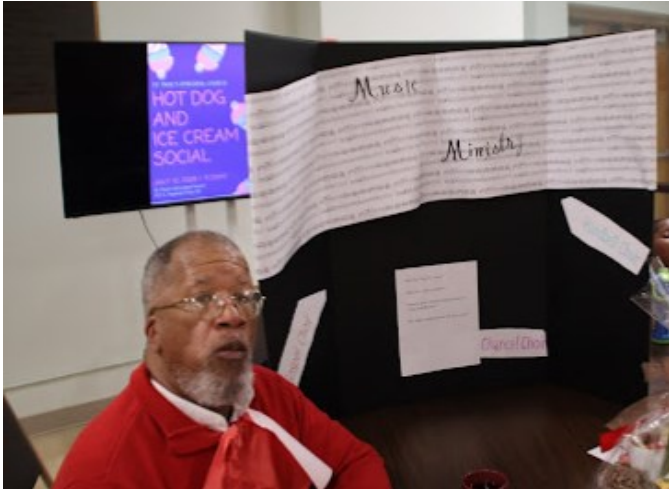
OVER THE COURSE OF SIX WEEKS DURING THE SUMMER OF 1969, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ATTEND THE HARLEM CULTURAL FESTIVAL TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY, CULTURE, MUSIC, AND FASHION.



WEDNESDAY  
6/17/2026  
5:30 PM



# Ministry Fair 2026



# Goyette Dedication 2026



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## HOT DOG AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

JULY 12, 2026 | 11:30AM

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
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## PRIDE: A SERVICE OF LOVE

18 JULY | DR. ROBERT CUTHBERTSON-TWINE | 11 AM

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COURT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## CONGRATULATIONS!

To this year's graduate.  
June 7, 2026 is Graduation Sunday.

We have graduating this year:

**Decian Wharry**



# June's Liturgy Schedule

Dates		Lector 1	Lector 2	Intercessor (Prayers of the People)
7-Jun-2026		Pam Bailey	Rebecca Bennett	Cindy Hall
14-Jun-2026	G	Justin Wetenhall	Tim Grant	Eloise Jordan
21-Jun-2026	B	Margaret Powell	Elizabeth Jordan	Pam Bailey
28-Jun-2026		Sean DeGeorge	Shay Natchez	Joel Arnold

Dates		Eucharistic Minister	Crucifer	Verger
7-Jun-2026		Rayna Hauter	Max Karpov	Ed Walthers
14-Jun-2026	G	Maddie Cherry	Ed Walthers	Robert Cuthbertson-Twine
21-Jun-2026	B	Max Karpov	Tim Grant	Brandon Adams
28-Jun-2026		Max Karpov	Maddie Cherry	Brandon Adams



## Anniversaries

06/05	LOWERY, Steven L. & Kathy
06/10	BONDON, Robert & Wanda
06/11	LEROUE, Clayton & Joyce
06/20	KATZENBERGER, John & Ferrell
06/23	JOHNSON, Scott & Sandra



## Birthdays

06/01	CHERRY, Madeline
06/02	MILNER, Zan
06/06	FUSI, Edith Joy
06/07	GAGNON, Robert
06/09	SNELL, John
06/10	AMOR, Leo
06/14	CUTHBERTSON-TWINE, Robert
06/15	CUSSANS, Melissa
06/17	TIMLIN, Siobhan

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Submission reminders go out on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Submission deadlines are the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month.

Worship at St. Paul's

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 12:10 p.m.

The link below will take you to the St. Paul's Parish Calendar.

<https://stpaulschurchflint.com/elementor-638/>

## 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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