

January 17, 2024 Vestry Meeting: Rector's updates

Worship Services/Church ministries/programs

- *Sunday Services @ 8:00am & 10am (*in person/ & on zoom*)
- *Jan/Feb Sunday school dates for the kids: Jan 14 & Jan 21, Feb 4 & Feb 18
- *Noonday Prayer Services on Wednesdays @ 12pm (*on zoom*)
- *Taize Prayer Services (Jan 10-Feb 7) @ 5:30pm (*in person*)
- *Feb 14: Ash Wednesday services @ 8am (in person) & 5:30pm (in person/zoom)
- ****Regular Noonday Prayer service on this day (at 12pm on zoom)*
- *Manna Meal ministry continues with St Peter's providing the lunch on the 2nd Sunday of the month
- *Christmas Services and Family Pageant day services were joyful and well attended.
- *Special Baptism Service for (grandson) Zekiah Keating was held on Dec 9, 2023
- *Had a special Epiphany Day Service on Jan 6, 2024
- *Books & Conversations to resume in Lent

See House Use

- Young life – Monday evenings in the See House
- AA/NA daily (at noon and several evenings) in the undercroft; last Saturday of the month on the main floor*
- HOPE Coalition meets once a month
- SCPS quarterly staff meeting/and other occasional dept meetings
- Manna Meal prep – once a month
- Early Learning program on Wednesday mornings for parent/child (0-3 years old) playgroup time
- 4-H occasional use, by request
- Beading group with Glenda Quintana/Sarah Williams on Tuesdays
- New group scheduled to meet every other Monday (10am-12pm) – Lactation Solutions
- 1:1 counseling appts/community person will be held on Wednesdays in upstairs library
- Request received to use space for a women's peer support group
- See House has been reserved for community potluck use by a couple of different groups

Community Connections

- SCPS/REP Board
- Salvation Army Community Advisory Board – still waiting to hear when meetings will resume
- SOS: Lifeline Group member
- SMF summer concerts volunteer
- Uncommon Music Festival Board
- Brave Heart Volunteer
- Pioneers' Home: visits, piano, chapel services (Julie, Glenda, Kathryn, Jo Jo from UMC alternate dates)

Diocesan Ministries

- SE Deanery Meeting – April 12 & 13 – on zoom
- Next Standing Committee meeting – (on zoom) – Feb 27 (6pm)
- Diocesan Convention/Clergy Conference will be hosted by All Saints in Anchorage Oct 3-Oct 5, 2024
- Julie is a General Convention Delegate for summer 2024 (June 23 – June 28, 2024) in Louisville, Kentucky – assigned to the House of Deputies Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations Legislative Committee.

Personal Health Update: Rev Julie Platson/Rector

- 5th chemo treatment held in Anchorage, December 29, 2023, after several weeks of postponements. Responding well so far, all things considered. Round #5 hit my body hard this time. Chemo #6 is scheduled for January 26, 2024.