

ST. PAUL & ST. ANDREW

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

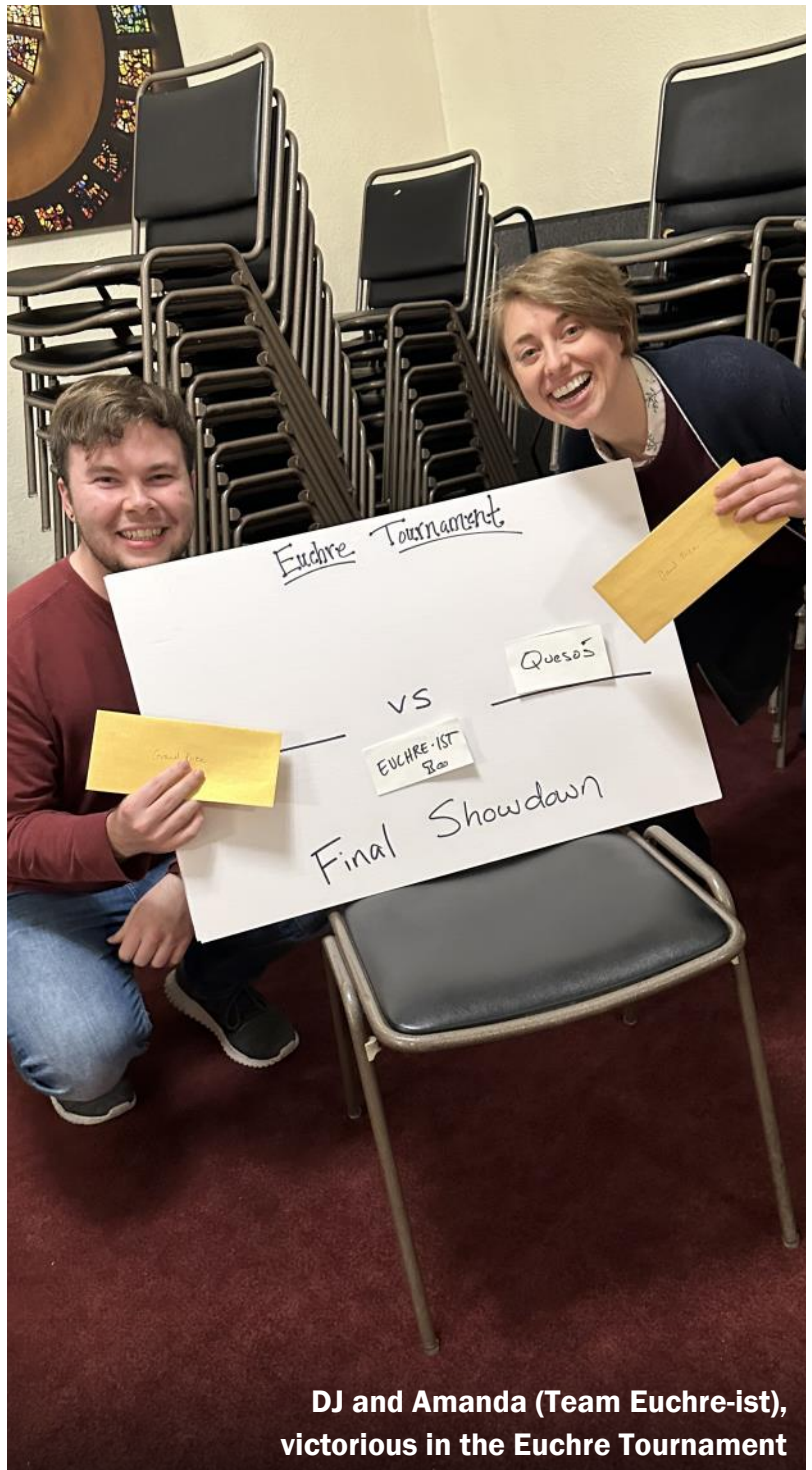
Join us as we build a community of radical welcome that follows Jesus into the streets of the city to increase the amount of love and justice in the world.

K Karpen &
Lea Matthews
Pastors

**Sixth Sunday
After the Epiphany**

February 12, 2023
at 11 am

Livestream



DJ and Amanda (Team Euchre-ist),
victorious in the Euchre Tournament

Sunday, February 12, 2023 ♦ 6th Sunday After Epiphany

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude

Metropolitan Horn Authority

It Is Well With My Soul Philip P. Bliss, arr. Peter DelGrosso

Introit

We Are Called (page 4)

Call to Worship ♦

Based on Psalm 141

Aurora Celestin

One: O Lord, my heart is not proud, my eyes are not raised too high;

Many: I do not get caught up with things too big and too difficult for me.

One: But I have calmed myself and quieted my soul like a child with its mother.

Many: My soul is peaceful as a child that is close to its parent.

One: O people of Israel, hope in the Lord from this time on,

Many: And forevermore.

Opening Hymn ♦

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (page 5, v. 1, 2)

Opening Prayer

Aurora Celestin

Prayer Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (page 5, v. 3)

Messages for All Ages

Andrea Steinkamp

Youth & kids are invited up front to the chancel. After the Message for All Ages, kids 10 and under are invited to Sunday School in the Chapel.

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (page 5, v. 4)

Gospel Reading ♦

Amanda Munroe

Matthew 6: 24-34 (page 4)

Gospel Song ♦

God Will Take Care Of You (page 6)

Sermon

K Karpen

“The Impossible Commandment”

Sermon Song

I Will Sing Hallelujah

I will sing Hallelujah, I will sing, O Lord, I will sing Hallelujah, O Lord!

For you are the source of my supply, Lord I praise, I lift you high.

Sing, Hallelujah, O Lord.

(God’s given me) God has given me hills and mountains;

(God’s given me) God has given me level plains.

(God’s given me) God has given me food and clothing,

God’s given me shelter from the storm and the rains

Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Ekama Eni

Our God who art in heaven, but whom we know on earth, your very name is precious to us. May your kin-dom come to us; May your will be done by us on earth, as we hasten to flavor and brighten your world. Give us today the food we need, the way you provide for all your beloved creatures, but let us not eat until we know that those around us have food as well. Forgive us our sins and shortcomings, but not before we forgive in our hearts those who have disrespected and disappointed us. Do not lead us into situations that tempt us to be less than ourselves, but call us to defy evil in ourselves, our nation, and our world. For yours is the kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen!

Prayer Song (405)

Seek Ye First (pg. 6)

Welcome
Passing of the Peace
Peace Song

Nancy Meyers

Please greet those around you with a word of peace.

Od Yavo

Od yavo shalom aleinu, od yavo shalom aleinu,

Od yavo shalom aleinu, ve al-kulam (Repeat)

Salaam! Aleinu ve al kol ha olam, Salaam, shalom. (Repeat)

May your loving peace pursue us, May your peace at last come to us,

May your peace somehow work through us, through everyone. (Repeat)

Salaam! Through us and through each person on earth! Salaam, shalom.

Love in Action
Offering
Offertory

Lea Matthews

Of tithes, gifts, prayers; and pledges for 2023 (pg. 10-11)

Metropolitan Horn Authority

Hallelujah Leonard Cohen, arr. Peter DelGrosso

Prayer of Gratitude

Lea Matthews

Closing Hymn ♦

Leave It There (pg. 7)

Benediction ♦

K Karpen

Postlude

Metropolitan Horn Authority

Peter Del Grosso, Blair Hamrick, Ser Konvalin, Meredith Moore

A Fanfare, With Love Peter DelGrosso

Livestream
Audio
Counters
Greeters

Brent Ness (video), **Chaz Pittman/Red Gate Sound** (video)

Stephen Yee

Connie Coddington, Cynthia Round

Shirley Struchen

We Are Called

Words and Music: Donald Haas, 1988

1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God! We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God!

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some phrases ending in a fermata.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6: 24-34

“No one can serve two bosses; for you will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your God in heaven feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even King Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will God not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your God in heaven knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and God’s justice, and all these other things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Let today’s trouble be enough for today.”

*The word of God for the people of God, **Thanks be to God!***

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O great Cre - a - tor. There is no sha-dow of turn-ing with
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and stars in their cours-es a -



thee. Thou chang-est not, thy com - pas-sions they fail not. As thou hast been, thou for -
 bove join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - fu-ness,



ev - er will be. *Great is thy faith-ful-ness, great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by*
 mer-cy, and love.



morn-ing new mer-cies I see. All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -



vid - ed. Great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth. Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.
Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.
4. Why be concerned for your food or your clothing? Why waste your time with your worry and woe?
 Birds of the air do no reaping or sewing; flow'rs of the field do not spin, do not sew.
 God gives us nourishment, God provides clothing. Morning by morning, new blessings we see.
 All we have needed God's hand has provided. Great is God's faithfulness to you and me.

Thomas Chisholm, 1923
 K Karpen, 2023 (Verse 4)

William Runyon, 1923

God Will Take Care of You



1. Be not dis - mayed what - e'er be - tide. God will take care of you. —
3. All you may need_ God will pro - vide. God will take care of you. —



Be - neath the wings of love a - bide, God will take care of you. — God will take
Noth - ing you ask_ will be de - nied. God will take care of you. —



care of you through ev - 'ry day, o'er all the way.



God will take care_ of you, God will take care_ of you. —

Civilla Martin, 1904

Stillman Martin, 1905

Seek Ye First

Words and Music: Karen Lafferty, 1972



Seek ye_ first the_ kin - dom of God and God's righ - teous - ness, —



— and all these things shall be add - ed un - to



you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Leave It There



1.If the world from you with-hold of its sil - ver and its gold, and you
2.If your bod - y suf - fers pain and your health you can't re - gain, and your
3.When your en - e - mies as - sail and your heart be - gins to fail, don't for -



have to get a - long with mea - ger fare, just re - mem - ber in the Word how God
soul is al most sink - ing in des - pair, Je - sus knows the pain you feel. He can
get that God in heav - en an - swers pray'r. God will make a way for you. God will



feeds the lit - tle bird. Take your bur - den to the Lord and leave it there.
save and he can heal. Take your bur - den to the Lord and leave it there. *Leave it there. Leave it*
lead you safe - ly through. Take your bur - den to the Lord and leave it there.



there. Take your bur den to the Lord and leave it there. If you trust and nev - er doubt, God will



sure - ly bring you out. Take your bur - den to the Lord and leave it there!

Words and Music: Charles Albert Tindley, 1906

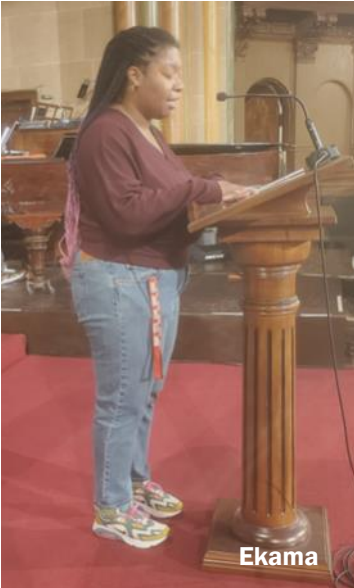
Last Sunday at St. Paul & St. Andrew



Choir Rehearsal



Lea's Message for All Ages



Ekama



Rev. Simeon Law



Andrea



Happy Birthday, Lea!



Clothing Closet Helpers

Church Conference



Shirley & Stephanie,



and Jo at Church Conference

Euchre Tournament



Pat, Amanda, Chiara, and DJ

Migrant Resource Monday



WSCAH Table for Benefits



JFON Table for Legal Assistance

New Steinway

On Thursday, a beautiful 1969 Steinway Model M arrived at the church. Donated by the family of UWS resident Harvey Burgett, the piano fits in the elevator, making use possible in the theater, social hall, and everywhere in between.



Love in Action Pledge

Our **annual pledge campaign** for 2023 continues! Thank you for those who've made their pledges:

Jen Alexander
Felinda Austria
Robin Bahr-deStefano
Kate & Jeff Baum
Melanie Baker
Courtney Behm
Linda Bloom
Rachel Black & Lea Matthews
A.J. Bosco & Pat Schlegel
Anna Bosco
Kathy Burkett & Peter Arndtsen
Kay Carson
Aimee Cheng
Ann Civan
Connie Coddington
Karen Collins & David Wildman
Lizbee Collins-Woodfin
Anne Cooper Russell
Erna Daniel
Cindy Danza
Bobby Deknatel
Bubu Demasio
Stephanie Douglas
Betty Ann Driver
Mark Duffy
Colleen Eng & Michael Morgan
Randy & Bonita Enochs
Charles Flickinger
Charlene Floyd & K Karpen

Roseann & John Forde
Margery Freeman & David Billings
Jody Friedow
Amy Jo Frischling
Kate Gill
Jennie Goldstein
Jo Goodson & John Tiedemann
Chris & J.J. Grabenstein
Peggy Griffin-Jackman
& Ron Jackman
Ken Guest
Julie & Kyle Haggerty
Megan Hale
Dawson Horn &
Margaret Schramm Horn
DJ Husted
BJ Karpen
Don Kirby
Galen Kirkland & Natalie Chapman
Mark & Mary Ellen Kris
Nikki & Matthias Kristol
Faith Lamb-Parker
Gina Leonetti
Karen & David Lull
Betsy Lunt
Karen Malik
Jessica May
Marianne McClure
Jim Melchiorre &
Cheryl Allen-Melchiorre
Nancy Meyers
Marybeth Murphy
Kris Nevins

Dorothy O'Hanlon
Sandy Owen
Julie Faith Parker & Bill Crawford
Jim & Susanne Paul
Linda Pierce
Susan & Jon Pohlmann
June & Steven Quarfordt
Gary & Edee Rae
Esther Ready
Cynthia Roney
Cynthia Round
Takahiko Shiraishi
Shirley Struchen
Gisela Szurgot
Merle Joy Thomason
Julia & Ken Tulloch
Jessica Tulloch
Kay Wenzel
Zali Win
Felipe Wityk-Sanchez
& Julie Carr Wityk
Insook Won
Jon Mikel Zeigler

...List in formation

82 pledges & automated gifts for \$324,270 (as of 2/10)

Our goal for 2022 is 100 pledges and \$400,000, an increase of 15 pledges and \$11,000 from 2022. Every pledge makes a difference!



“Love in Action” Pledge Campaign for 2023

Thank you for prayerfully considering your support of ministry at St. Paul & St. Andrew. We invite you to make an estimate of your giving for the coming year by completing a pledge card and placing it in the donation boxes by the front or rear entrance, or by visiting stpaulandstandrew.org/pledge and making your pledge online.

Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

The arrival of Theo, adopted by Will & Becca
Thanksgiving for good test results for Caleb V,
who has leukemia
For Susie, and her safe return from Ghana

Healing & Health

Ongoing prayers for Pat, with leukemia
Continuing prayers for Wanda, with asthma
Jenny, with breast cancer
Tony, for healing, acceptance and proactive
pursuit of medical help for his eyesight
Catherine W , for health, healing and confidence
Uncle Bob's heart health

Comfort

For the families, friends and communities of those
lost in the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria; for
affected survivors too
Family and friends of Mike M who passed away
last week
Kris's cousin, Patricia on the death of her son,
Kevin; and for his sisters who have also lost a
father and cousins too
Continued prayers for all who have lost loved ones

Work & Life

Kyong-Jin and Aviyah at a difficult time
Prayer for the arrival of Josh & Michael's baby

Peace & Justice

Continued prayers for the people of the Ukraine
Women in Afghanistan being oppressed again
by the Taliban
Protesters in Iran
Migrants and refugees, including our guests,
seeking asylum in the USA due to government
policies, climate change and a myriad of other
issues



Prayer Requests

Scan this QR code to share your joys and concerns, or write them on the back of a Connection Card available at the Welcome Tables. Each week, our staff prays for our community and invites prayers from all. If you do not wish for your prayer to be shared with the church community, please indicate your desire with your prayer.



Gifts & Offerings

If you would like to make a contribution, visit stpaulandstandrew.org/give, scan the QR code, or text the amount of your donation to 646-971-9400. Gifts can also be delivered to the donation boxes at the Welcome Tables.

Who's Who

Pastors

Rev. Dr. K Karpen*
Rev. Lea Matthews*

Director of Operations

Brent Ness*

Building Superintendent

Danny Aponte*

Communications Manager

Amanda Munroe*

Minister of Music

Dr. Frank Glass*

Youth & Campus Pastor

Ekama Eni*

Bookkeeper

Jennifer Serrano*

Security / Custodians

Robert Harris, Ken Lucian,
Jay Torres, Stephen Yee

Hospitality Coordinator

Al-Naima Finch*

Social Media

Chiara Bosco*


Intern, Young Adults


Andrea Steinkamp*

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Alicia Pitterson
Shakeel Samuel


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Putting Our Love In Action

Youth Group Mardi Gras Brunch at Ekama's after worship. Milkshakes and Masterpieces on Fri, Feb 24 at 6:30pm. RSVP with Ekama*



Metropolitan Horn Authority

presents a Valentines-themed concert in the sanctuary to support asylum-seeker needs in NYC.

Thursday, February 16 at 7:30pm.

\$20 Suggested. bit.ly/3YCw8LQ

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes

Returns! Join us Tue, Feb 21 at 6pm in the parsonage, entering thru the 550 West End Ave gate.

Connect & Care 5.0 New small groups will be formed this month and will kick off Feb 26. Stay tuned!

Young Adults

4th Sunday Fellowship Brunch on Feb 26 after worship.

Las Abogadas screening: Thu, Mar 16 at 7pm at the Marlene Meyerson JCC Visit bit.ly/3DWWy39 for details about this film about immigration attorneys on the front lines of the migrant crisis. Receive 20% off by entering discount code SPSA20 Save the Date: *Second Shot* screening on Sun, Mar 12 at 12:30pm here at SPSA.

Carnegie Hall Citywide hear rising star soprano Yvette Keong and pianist Gracie Francis in this free Sunday afternoon performance in the sanctuary. The duo was recently featured in Renée Fleming's SongStudio at Carnegie Hall. *Sunday, February 26 at 4pm*

Ongoing

Calling all car owners! We're working with La Morada and South Bronx Mutual Aid to serve our new neighbors seeking asylum. That support includes two deliveries a month of fresh fruit, dry goods such as rice and cooking oil, and backpacks. If you, and your car, can spare two hours on a future Tuesday morning, please let us know. Minivans especially welcome! Contact Jim at 646 872 7945 | jamesmelchiorre@gmail.com

Assistance for Refugees at SPSA

See Pastor Lea if you are able to help distribute essential items to our migrant friends tomorrow morning. For a full update, along with links to join meal support, backpack stocking and packing, language supported distribution, and wishlist information, please visit: bit.ly/3TMXGLC.

Pajama Prayers our Tuesday morning gathering on Zoom for communal prayer at 7:30am. Come as you are with whatever is on your heart. Meeting ID : 831 7700 2923 Phone: 646-931-3860

Homework Help Meets each Wednesday from 6-7pm. We could use a few more tutors and subs! For more info, contact Charlene Floyd: charlenefloyd@aol.com

Spanish Class Jessie Floyd teaches a conversational Spanish class for beginners on Tuesday at 6pm via Zoom. Meeting ID : 886 5989 7993 Passcode: 192588

Pilates Nancy leads an hour-long strengthening and stretching class on Thursdays at 6pm on Zoom. Meeting ID: 883 8549 1695 Passcode: 585042