



THE SPIRE

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Love God—Love People—Make Disciples

Dear People of God at St. Paul's,

As we begin the New Year, it seems appropriate to ponder where the Lord is leading us at Saint Paul's. In order to look forward, we also need to look back. God has blessed us at Saint Paul's. We are gradually learning what it means to Love God—Love People—and Make Disciples.

Financially, we are better off than we expected to be, but not as well off as we need to be. We budgeted to use \$24,000 of our reserves for 2007. Because of better than expected pledge income and lower than expected heating costs and some other expenses, we will have only used about half that amount. Thanks be to God that we did so well. However, we cannot continue to use up our reserves indefinitely. We need to become healthier, both as a congregation and as individuals, so that we can grow in faith and in numbers.

What we really need is to recover the vitality of the Early Church. Shortly before Laurie and I came to Pekin, the Diocese of Springfield embarked on a process called "Can These Bones Live?" (See Ezekiel 37 and the Valley of Dry Bones.) The process has been facilitated by Acts 29 working with a number of parishes in our diocese to recover the vitality of the Early Church. While St. Paul's was not able to be a part of the "Bones" process at the beginning, we were able to take part in the first public event of the process. In March five of us from St. Paul's attended the "More Than Words" conference. After that conference, we passed on what we learned at a series of classes to train and equip people for prayer and healing ministry at Saint Paul's. At the end of the class we commissioned a number of people to be St. Paul's Healing Team. They now make that

ministry available near the lectern during the administration of Holy Communion.

The ministry of healing was a key ingredient to the dynamic growth of the Early Church. The Lord wants to restore that vitality to Saint Paul's. Are we willing for Jesus to demonstrate His power in our lives? Before we can truly Love God—Love People—and Make Disciples, we really need to receive God's love in a powerful way. I know that whenever God touches and heals me, I feel his love in a deeper way.

I have had tendonitis in my right shoulder for a number of years. It really got bad a couple of weeks ago when I struggled to get the snow blower started the first time. (It would have helped if I had turned on the throttle/kill lever earlier.) For many days I had trouble with it waking me up at night and really aching, especially when I lay on it. On December 16, there was enough of the communion music still to come for me to go to the healing team for prayer. The pain in my shoulder left almost immediately. I have experienced very little pain since, and I have been able to sleep through the night. I know God works through our Healing Teams when we give him a chance. [UPDATE: I did not take the opportunity to receive additional prayer on December 23, and that night I did wake up with some of the pain returned. I need to remember that God's healing is usually a process and not an instantaneous event.]

I have noticed that sometimes people who experience chronic health problems do not come for prayer. Perhaps they are so accustomed to their problem that they don't think God can or will do anything. Perhaps they don't think their problem is big enough for God to care about. Perhaps

they are reluctant to draw any attention to themselves. There are all kinds of good reasons for a person to be reluctant to receive healing ministry at church. However, God wants to do some miracles at Saint Paul's to draw people to himself. Are you willing to receive one of God's miracles?

May the Lord bless you mightily as you follow him in the New Year!

Yours in the love of Christ,

Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the Church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. James 5:14-15



The Gospel of Mark 11:24 says, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." This goes for healing too. The Lord's healing is a

process that can sometimes take a short time and sometimes a long time. The Lord has an order in which He does things.

Ruth Carter Stapleton said, "...the Holy Spirit restores health to the deepest area of our lives by dealing with the root cause of our hurts and pain."¹ Deep emotional wounds can often manifest themselves in a physical way, including arthritis, asthma, headaches, and backaches and so on. Sometimes when these physical symptoms are prayed for nothing seems to happen, or the symp-

toms come right back because the root cause has not been dealt with. Thus the need for inner healing. Mike Flynn said, "Inner healing is a method of prayer by which Jesus Christ is invited to address the hurts of the past and heal us of their negative results."²

A painful event can only hurt an individual once, but the memory can continue to cause harm or inflict pain. Over time the actual memory of the event can be buried into unconsciousness, but the pain will remain and fester.

Inner Healing also deals with forgiveness. Often the basis for the inner wound persisting is the need to forgive the person who caused the hurt in the first place. Usually this has never been suggested to the individual, or the individual has made a vow never to forgive the person for the hurt caused. When the person is able to actually forgive them, healing often takes place.

Francis MacNutt tells a story in his book *Healing* about a woman who came to him for prayer, which illustrates the importance of forgiving.

"I remember being asked by her to pray for an inner healing. When we talked about her childhood, she indicated that her deepest problem, an unreasoning hatred of men, including her husband, went back to harsh treatment and derision that her brothers had heaped upon her as a little girl. Before praying for that healing, I asked her to forgive her brothers. This she refused to do. I told her that this would block any healing. She still refused. When I asked her why she hung on to her resentment, even if she was being destroyed by it, she thought for a while and then replied that if she forgave her brothers, it would

¹ Ruth Carter Stapleton, *The Gift of Inner Healing*, (Work Books, Texas, 1977)ix

² Mike Flynn, Doug Gregg, *Inner Healing* (InterVarsity Press, Illinois 1993)20

take away her last excuse for being the kind of person she was, (she could no longer blame them.) After praying a short time more she realized how contrary this was to her Christian commitment and to her professed desire to be whole. With tears she forgave her brothers as best she could. She then received the deep healing she was seeking.”³

When I pray for people for physical healing, I try to remember to ask the Lord to heal the cause. So often when I hear people pray, they tell the Lord all about the symptoms and ask the Lord to take away the pain without ever asking the Lord to heal the cause of the pain. I am also careful not to tell the Lord what to do. I always begin by asking the Lord to do the healing work in the individual that He wants to do. The fact is the Lord knows what’s going on inside the individual better than I do. He has known them since before they were born; I, on the other hand, usually have only known them for a short time. The Lord knows what needs to be healed first. I remember praying for a woman who had a pain in her leg, but where she first felt the healing was in her left arm. She didn’t tell us that her arm was bothering her, too. After we had paused and asked her what the Lord was doing, she replied, “My left arm is warm and feels better.” When I asked her about this, she said that it had been bothering her, too, just not as much as her leg so she didn’t mention it. The Lord has an agenda for each person, and His agenda is usually different from ours.

So when a person comes for prayer by our Healing Teams, he or she is not getting a memorized prayer, but a prayer from the heart touched by the Lord. If we are willing to allow the Lord a chance, He will do miraculous things to make us whole.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Laurie

³Francis MacNutt, *Healing* (Ave Maria Press Indiana 1977) pp 159

Healing Teams

Judy Gray’s story is an example of Healing Teams at work. Judy, who was a nurse at the time of her accident, writes,

“I sustained the injury on August 12th of 2000. My ‘family’ physician, an internist, diagnosed Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, also called Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome. The diagnosis was made after I had surgery to 1.) place a drain to draw off the fluid which accumulated in my thigh in copious amounts, and 2.) to remove a thick tough scab which had formed even though I did not break the skin when I fell. It was after the surgery that I realized something was terribly wrong, for though the wound was healing the pain escalated to the point I sat in my recliner all day and slept fitfully there at night. I spent much time in tears.

I worked for a month after I fell. Then I had surgery. On a scale of one to ten, ten being the worst, the pain was ten and stayed there for three weeks when I went to see Dr. Seidman. I could see the wound (caused by removing the scab and extracting the dead tissue) was healing, but the pain did not abate even slightly. Dr. Seidman diagnosed me correctly right away and started me on Effexor that night.

I saw several physicians over the next year or more, including two pain specialists, a rheumatologist, a neurologist and my primary care physician, who is an internist. The first pain specialist did diagnostic testing, which proved the problem was RSD/CRPS and did a nerve block from which I got 70% relief for two and a half days. He, the rheumatologist and the neurologist felt my primary care physician was on top of the problem. He had me on the correct medication regimen and physical therapy. Dr. Seidman would adjust my medications up and down as my pain would wax and wane. The other pain specialist seemed not to have time for me, and neither he nor his office staff could seem to call me by my name, and it is a simple one.

I coped with the pain by doing certain things like rarely wearing slacks, by wearing skirts or dresses and I usually carried a flannel

sheet with me which I folded a certain way and placed on my leg. The weight and warmth provided some small degree of comfort. I returned to work for periods of time ranging from two to three months, but would end up off again for two and a half to three and a half or four months.

When the Kellingtons came to St. Philip's, they started a healing service which was held weekly. That kind of service was not something I knew much about, but I went and I am glad I did. I went for more prayer after the service most of the time. Sometimes I would hear others praying for me. Occasionally I would hear them at first but then the voices would fade away. When that happened I felt like I was in a very sound sleep for eight hours or more when in actuality it had only been a few minutes. When I woke I would feel very relaxed and the pain in my thigh would be markedly reduced though not totally gone. Another time I remember quite vividly. I was lifted into a position where my head was on the pew and I didn't feel my lower body at all. I think my eyes were closed, but everything seemed blue (like the liturgical color for St. Mary), and then I saw a shadow like the outline of Jesus. His hand was reaching out to me, but I couldn't grasp His hand for I couldn't reach that far. My pain was at the lowest level at that point, and it seemed that it was a turning point. My right leg still doesn't feel like my left one, but the pain level after so many weeks and months of prayer is low enough that I no longer take any Neurontin (gabapentin) in the daytime. I thank God for that because my mentation is good enough that I can work occasionally. I take it at night to enable me to get a proper night's rest. On the occasions when my leg is somewhat bothersome, I try to relax and am able through prayer to turn my mind to the Lord, and the color blue returns. I think my spirit prays then, and I am not involved except as an onlooker. It is difficult to explain.

I don't recall when the Kellingtons came to St. Philip's but I think the pain was between 5 and 7 occasionally an 8 or more depending on the weather and how much I was on my feet and so

on. The healing prayer after many weeks brought the pain down to 3, though periods of time sometimes it went up to 5 or 6 and sometimes it would shoot up to 7 or 8. Presently, I don't feel pain except to temperature changes...hot to cold or vice versa."

Around Our Diocese

26th Annual Pausing for Prayer event

Norma Dearing, Head of Healing Touch Ministries, will be the featured speaker on **Sat., Feb. 2** at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield. Everyone is invited to help celebrate the Diocesan Prayer Fellowship's 26 years of ministry to the Diocese. Those interested in attending may register by phone 217-525-1876, e-mail diocese@episcopalspringfield.org or take, complete and mail one of the forms posted in the Narthex.

Around Our Community

Angel Tree Update



A huge thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Angel Tree outreach! Nine children in Pekin, North Pekin and Tremont received gifts from parents who are incarcerated. Another three children received gifts in response to their parents request for help.

Parishioners found creative ways to augment their gifts. When one child asked for "anything Spiderman," his wish was granted – and festooned with colorful Spiderman wrapping paper and ribbon. Two brothers were in need of warm winter jackets. The donors found the appropriate jackets, and then placed a silver dollar in each jacket's pocket!

Angel Tree is a team effort. Parishioners made phone calls, bought and wrapped gifts, put up the Angel Tree in the sanctuary, and on Dec. 16, delivered the gifts.

How gratifying it is to recognize the blessing that comes from giving! -- *Sandy Callahan*

The 2007 United Way Christmas Home Tour



What a wonderful opportunity it was for us to be a part of the United Way Christmas tour. Despite the predictions for treacherous weather, we were pleased with the number of people who were interested in seeing our beautiful, historic sanctuary and enjoying the hospitality of our Episcopal Women in the beautifully decorated undercroft. We offered our guests coffee, hot chocolate, cookies and a place to sit and visit for a while—and they did! Guests had an opportunity to look over and buy our colorful plates and trays of cookies and candies. I think we had between 75 and 100 people stop in.

It was also a great opportunity for our ladies to work together and have fun. Everyone pitched in to do what was needed—from the baking and decorating cookies to providing red and white table covers, to making the undercroft look lovely!—to washing dishes, making coffee and hot chocolate, to serving and cleaning up, to selling our goodies. It was great! Everyone went home happy and exhausted! Thanks to all. – *Phyllis Orr*

Barb Strand to be the Speaker at CWU

Church Women United will hold their annual meeting, a noon luncheon, on Fri., Jan. 11, at the First United Presbyterian Church, 1717 Highwood. Barb Strand, of the Children's Advocacy Center, has been scheduled as the speaker. Tickets are \$6 and reservations are required. Please call 346-1848 if you are able to attend. – *Phyllis Orr*

Intergenerational After-School Program

“Have you always wanted to learn to use a computer, or would you like to learn more advanced computer skills? Would you be willing to teach today's youth how to write an old-fashioned letter? Would you like to show your support to our veterans?” An intergenerational after-school program is being introduced to our area by the University of Illinois Extension Service. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mary Spahr, U of I Extension at 347-6614.

The information sheet is posted in the Narthex and Ed. Bldg.

Around Our Parish

The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

At 10 a.m. Sunday, January 6

The Rt. Rev. Peter Beckwith will be making his 2008 visit here at St. Paul's. It is an honor for us to have him with us to celebrate the 43rd anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. A potluck sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex.

At 5 p.m. Sunday, January 6

Later, you are invited as The Rt. Rev. Peter H. Beckwith will ordain the Rev. Robert Lewis to the Sacred Order of Priests at 5 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Morton.

Believing God

As mentioned in December's Spire, Penny Carr & Deacon Laurie will be leading a Bible study for women called “Believing God” by Beth Moore. This is a ten-week video course. The class will run from Mon., Jan. 7 through Mon., March 10, and will be at the Rectory.

Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, January 27

We will begin with a potluck and then conduct our business meeting. All are invited.

Among the business items to be attended to are the following:

- Review and acceptance of a full report by the Parish Treasurer of all moneys received and paid out since the last annual report.
- Acceptance of the following written reports: the Audit report of the parish books; the Endowment Fund Report; the Rector's Report including the Annual Parochial Report; the Altar Guild Annual Report; the Episcopal Church Women's Report; the Christian Education Report; and the Columbarium Report.
- Elect three new members to the Vestry and elect one person to complete a two-year term.
- Election of one delegate and one alternate delegate to the Diocesan Synod, each for a one year term; and two persons to serve as trustees of the Parish Endowment Fund.

Please see Father Brian if you are interested in any of the above positions.

A note from Lonnie: **For those who submit annual reports**, please have them in to the parish office as soon as possible in January. E-mail submissions would be appreciated.

St. Paul's Library is in the News!

I am pleased to announce that the Church Periodical Club of the Episcopal Church has given us the grant we asked for, which was \$463 to buy new books for our Library. Praise the Lord! I am hoping by the end of the January that we can start really working on the Library. I would really appreciate help processing books. Please let me know if you can help. Thank you.

--Deacon Laurie



Kids Christmas Craft Day

The Kids Christmas Craft Day was a big hit and a great success. I have been told that both parents and kids had fun that day. A big thank you goes to the women who joyfully gave up a Sat. to do crafts with the kids and to Fr. Brian for leading the children in music.

--Deacon Laurie



We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy

...to the family and friends of Robert Luepke, 60, of Macomb County, Michigan, Pat Samuel's cousin, who passed away Dec. 2.

...to the family and friends of Marjorie Leake, Nancy Swayne's sister, who passed away Dec. 11, in Virginia.

...to the family and friends of Brandi Palazzo, 16, Bartonville, step-niece of Jeri Hesh, who died Sat., Dec. 15, in an automobile accident.

Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of comfort: Deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn; that, casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Those Celebrating a January Birthday

Jeri Hesh - 4
Ryan Budisalich - 5
Michael Lauderback - 6
Brooke Lauderback - 6
Helen Oltman - 7
Kenneth More - 8
Tim Mayer - 8
Vickie Psinas - 9
Winnie Sanborn - 14
Ruth Sea - 15
Harriet Harris - 18
Lorraine Hartwell - 18
Ray Warner - 18
James Dinquel - 20
Troy Morgan - 21
Mathew Seacrist - 23
Bill Carr - 27
Lora Zessin - 31

Those On our Parish Prayer List

We ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry and for those in any need or trouble; remembering especially those on our Parish Prayer list: Emily, Joyce & Ray, Bob & Myrna, Mattie, Charles & Barbara, Elise, James, Chet, Ralph & Mary, Lois, Jack, Nancy & Jim, Barbara, Pidge, Winnie, Charlie, Kevilee, Amanda, Ruth, Fay, Ray, Jean, Kay, Gary, Bill & Mary, Helen, Teri, Barb, Joseph, Virginia, Michele, Mike, Jean, Janice, Dan, Paul, Earla, Father Richard & Alice, Lorraine

Those serving in the Armed Forces

Eric Osberg, Matt & Lynne Lutz, Nathan Dover, Andrew Servais, Charles Dugnolle, Raul More, Rob Kohler, Peter Bacon, Joshua Greenslate, Justin Williamson, Evan Nall, Dakota Miles, Ryan Wicks and D. J. Emmons

Looking Ahead

February is our church's designated month to replenish the CCO pantry. It's not too early to start looking for sales and bargains. --Sandy Callahan

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