

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EATON STREET STROLL Tonight at 4pm, commencing at St Paul's, will be the 3rd annual Eaton Street Christmas Stroll. The first event starts at 4:30 with a 35 minute concert of Christmas and seasonal music sung by the Keys Choral Arts, our local community choir. The audience then 'strolls' to the other venues, as per a printed schedule. The Tropic Cinema, The Studios of Key West, Key West Theater, Key West High School Drama Club, and Key West Methodist Church (Old Stone), are all participating in this popular event. Tickets on sale at the Tropic Cinema, online, or their location on Eaton Street. Limited cash only tickets available at St Paul's. \$25, children under 8 free.

CONCH TRAIN CAROLING: Sign up for Conch Train Caroling. We need a firm count of those participating so that we know if we need a second Conch Train. We will meet at the High School parking lot at 6:15 on December 16. Cost is \$6 per person, paid upon departure.

KEYS CHORAL ARTS CONCERT On Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7 pm, the Keys Choral Arts will present a concert, "A Christmas Choral Feast" in the sanctuary of St Paul's. Featuring sacred and seasonal music, music by Vaughan Williams, Rutter and more. \$30 on the web at keyschoralarts.org/events, or at the door. Reception to follow.

VESTRY ELECTION: We will be electing three new vestry members at the annual congregational meeting in January. The vestry is tasked with managing the finances of St. Paul's as well as working with the rector to guide the mission of the church. Vestry members serve a three year term and have regular monthly meetings as well as occasional additional special meetings. If you are interested in serving St. Paul's in this way or would like to nominate someone else, please contact one of the members of the nomination committee: Bruce Hagemann (bruce.hagemann@gmail.com), Wendy Niven (wdniv@comcast.net), Brian Wagstaff (brian.wagstaff@comcast.net). The deadline for nominations is Monday December 13, 2019.

PURCHASE A BRICK FOR THE CENTENNIAL: To memorialize your loved ones, you are invited to purchase personalized bricks, as a legacy for a family member, friend, pet, or even to honor a business. The deadline for orders has been extended to January 15. Proceeds will be used to fund the Centennial Celebration commemorating 100 years of our current church building, the 4th on this site. Each may contain up to 3 lines and up to 18 characters per line. The cost for each is \$100. In addition, you have the option of ordering Donor Tiles, 1" ½ x 3" replicas of your donation, for \$25 each, as well as Donor Certificates for your home or office for \$12. Purchase at <https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/stpaulskw>. Contact Sarah Kindinger sakindinger@gmail.com if you have questions

SOUTHERNMOST CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY PRESENTS "Christmas at St Paul's", on Thursday night, Dec 19, 2019 at 7 pm in the sanctuary. An evening of Christmas classics and contemporaries. \$30 tickets include a light reception following. Purchase online at southernmostchambermusicsociety.com, or at the door.

GREENING OF ST. PAUL'S Come help get St. Paul's ready for Christmas, Saturday, December 14 at Noon. Help us make our church ready to receive our many Christmas visitors!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT We are inviting all children to be in our Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 22 at the 9:30 service. Rehearsals will be happening during Sunday School classes this Sunday and next Sunday.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS Your gifts are welcome to help with the expenses of decorating the church for Christmas. Memorial gifts will be noted in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Deadline is December 17. Please provide a check with "Christmas Flowers" in the memo, along with a note describing whom you would like to memorialize or the thanksgiving you want to note.