

December 31, 2025

My Beloved St. Paul's Family,

Happy New Year 2026!

As we step together into the gift of 2026, I give thanks for the grace that has carried this church family through every season and for the hope that now rises before us. Though I have not yet joined you in person, I already feel deeply connected to you in prayer, in purpose, and in the love of Christ that binds us as one family.

A new year invites us to look back with gratitude, to stand in the present with faith, and to move forward with courage. My prayer is that this year 2026 will be marked by renewed strength, deeper fellowship, and a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit among us. May we become ever more a community where compassion is practiced, joy is shared, and Christ's light shines brightly for all who seek refuge and belonging.

I look forward with great anticipation to the journey ahead; to worshiping with you, learning from you, and serving alongside you. May God prepare our hearts for the good work we will do together and guide our steps into a season of fruitfulness and unity.

May the peace of Christ guard your hearts, may His joy sustain you, and may His love lead us into a blessed and hope-filled 2026.

With love and anticipation,

Rev. Carolyn Adhola