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Goose bumps

I have a couple friends who text me every time there is a spectacular full moon. This was one text a few weeks ago: "If you haven't checked out the moon tonight, you must. It's huge. Gorgeous." So there we are, grown adults texting back and forth about a big round ball in the sky.

Sometimes I spot the rise of a full moon without my friends notifying me. I say to my wife, "Honey, you need to see the moon. Right now. It's gigantic. It's not going to last long." She peers out the window in the other room and says, "I see it." "No," I say, "You really ought to see it outside. It's awesome. Come. Now." If I push hard enough, which happens to be completely counterproductive to love, I convince her to come out on the deck. There we stand shivering in the 5-degree windchill, peering up through the walnut tree at the night sky. Six seconds of viewing is about all we can take. Susan scurries for the door first, clearly more enamored with the idea of heat than with her husband's lunar enthusiasm.

I get goose bumps when an awe-filled experience strikes me with surprise, even if my method for sharing excitement needs some work. Those goose bumps don't just appear on chilly nights. The tiny little muscles around the hair follicles in my forearms contract whenever I'm in the midst of a truly amazing encounter. Usually it happens when witnessing an incredible act of compassion between two human beings. But music, worship, love, and nature can all be inspiring elements.

Non-human mammals also get goose bumps, but theirs come from facing a fear or threat. Your cat's hairs stand up straight if she senses trouble. A porcupine's quills stiffen up when threatened. *Horripilation* is the scientific word for goose bumps, if you're curious. You can spot the root word for "horror" in there, from the Latin "horrere." The children's fiction series *Goosebumps* is full of child characters encountering monsters and horribly scary situations.

But goose bumps of awe are reserved for us humans. In fact, numbers of social scientists are studying the contrasts between awe deprived and awe abundant people. Dacher Keltner, professor of psychology at the University of California, Berkeley, is one of these scientists. He and colleagues are tracking how people who experience awe more frequently tend to cooperate more, share their resources more, and sacrifice more for other people. What they are learning is that awe helps bind us together in ways that prove indispensable for living a collective life. When people are awe deprived, it may well be because they are too busy enjoying experiences of pride, self-focus, materialism, or mere amusement.

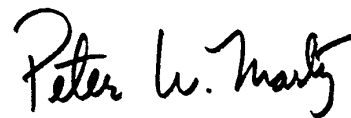
If you think this is all bunk, you can look up some

of Keltner's and other psychologists' fascinating experiments. What fun to seek out encounters that give people goose bumps. Oh, to have a grant to do that!

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel was convinced that wonder and amazement hold deep and valuable places in people of profound faith. "The root of religion is the question of what to do with the feeling for the mystery of living, what to do with awe, wonder, and amazement." When asked one time what he believed was his greatest gift in life, Heschel replied, "My ability to be surprised."

Children live this sense of surprise exceptionally well, of course. But even they quickly begin to ask names for things, learn to identify them, and then assign those things a place in the world. Before long, they learn how to manipulate reality like the rest of us. Some of their ability to be surprised flattens out as they grow in years. For some strange reason we call that maturation.

Heschel believed that humankind will never perish for want of information; but only for want of appreciation. So, in this New Year, look for goose bumps in your life, especially if you are one who tends to take too many things for granted. You may end up retrieving what turns out to be God's greatest gift to you – your ability to be surprised.



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ON THE COVER:

Tami Byram Mahl in the Federal Courthouse, Davenport.

Annual meeting set for Feb. 5

St. Paul's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

This meeting includes items of important business: approving the 2017 budget, the review of 2016 financials and annual report, and a vote on the slate of candidates for congregational council, mission board, as well as the endowment, memorial, and nominating committees.

Pastor Peter Marty will present a report, and a year-in-review slideshow will be shown. The church leadership candidates to be considered at the annual meeting are:

- **Church Council:** Samantha Bley, Tom Buhr, Jeannine Crockett
- **Mission Board:** Jerry Fisher, Sharon Ratliff-Crain
- **Endowment Committee:** Anne Budde, Josh Fiedler
- **Memorial Gifts Committee:** Ken Kerker, Ben Lloyd
- **Nominating Committee:** Dana Esbaum, Pat Sierk

One-year-old milestone on Jan. 29

Connect and share in the joy and exhaustion of life with a newborn. Learn what it means to form a child's faith.

A gathering for parents of children born in 2016 will be held on Sunday, Jan. 29, 10:45-11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Each child will receive a colorful story Bible, Pastor Sara Olson-Smith will lead a discussion, and a photo of all of the babies and parents will be taken.

To sign up, visit stpaulqc.org/signups.

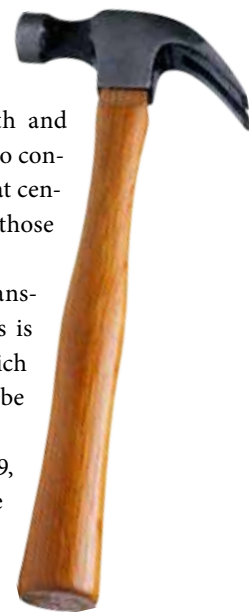
2017 youth mission trip: Jonesville, Virginia

One hundred twenty youth and adults will head to Jonesville, Virginia, on July 8-15, to help make homes warmer, safer, and drier.

Partnering with the Appalachian Service Project, youth and adults will work in teams on houses in the area of Jonesville. No construction experience is required. The group will stay at a retreat center with beds and air conditioning. This experience is open to those who will be entering 9th grade in the fall of 2017 and older.

The cost for youth is \$350 per person, which includes transportation, lodging, and five days of food. The cost for adults is \$150 – unless the adult is willing to drive their own vehicle which can hold a total of seven people, then the registration fee will be waived.

An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 29, 10:45-11:30 a.m. The registration deadline is March 1, when the first trip meeting will be held from 8-9 p.m. Register at stpaulqc.org/signups. A \$50 deposit is required to secure your spot.



Environmental team to meet Jan. 15

The Environmental Team is a band of earth-minded St. Paul folks. They round up dishwashers for church suppers, and sort the church's recycling. They pick up litter each week on campus, and a few times a year in the neighborhood. They encourage new behaviors: conserving resources by riding a bike to church, considering choices big and small.

In January, find out more about being a part of this group. They will meet on Sunday, Jan. 15, 10:45-11:30 a.m., in the Church House Dining Room. Contact: Duane Haas, dlhaas@mchsi.com.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME DEDICATED

Ahlonko Kokou and Afi Amewou, and their son Ghislain, spent Christmas in their new home, thanks to countless volunteers and their own hard work through Habitat for Humanity.

Their house was dedicated on Saturday, Dec. 10 – eight years after he left his home country of Togo and three years after she did the same.

Their home is at 1651 W. 17th St., Davenport, just up Division Street from the Putnam Museum. They broke ground in early May. It was one of several houses started or completed this year – including the 100th home built through the Habitat program.

St. Paul people swung hammers, sawed wood, and raised walls; the church also provided a financial donation of \$22,000 in 2016 to support the building of this house, as well as the Habitat for Humanity organization in general.

Families apply to Habitat to be considered for the program. They are chosen by the family's level of need, their willingness to be partners in the program, and their ability to repay the loan through an affordable payment plan.

ROBOT WORLD

Adult mentors, kids work together on FIRST Lego League team



EV3 is ready to work.

It moves about the table, commanded by programming figured out by kids in the Sudlow Intermediate School FIRST Lego League.

Straight. Slight turn to the left to avoid an obstacle, then straight again to a turntable. A pause, then a steady push of a handle that rotates the table and drops an item on the board.

The exercise is one of many that the kids are figuring out with the robot – a new model given to the team this year by the St. Paul Neighborhood School Partnership. It's one way to help the kids and adults who were part of the now-closed J.B. Young school's league transition to a new school.

St. Paul members Russ Johnson and Dave Barnhart volunteered at J.B. Young for about five years. They are now helping to lead the Sudlow team.

"This is our future," Russ said gesturing towards the kids gathered during a recent after-school meeting. "And it's a lot of fun."

FIRST Lego League is a nonprofit designed to inspire young people's interest and participation in science and technology, and to motivate them to pursue education and career opportunities in fields of science, technology, engineering, and math – often referred to as STEM.

Worldwide, more than 460,000 participate on 52,000 teams. A wide variety of ages compete against each other. For example, the Sudlow team competed in a regional competition at the Putnam Museum in Davenport at the beginning of December with 32 teams.

This year's theme is Animal Allies. The competition involves three aspects: the robot game, a research project, and a test of the core values.

The robot game is where EV3 comes in. The kids program the robot for tasks such as picking up an item or taking an item to a specific place in a set amount of time. They use lots of math skills to determine how to make the robot move how they want it to move.

As the kids set the robot out on the tasks, missteps result in them running to the computer to fix this or that number, or to make it do this or that thing.

They also researched a project on the theme of helping animals and humans live together well. A veterinarian visited as they created an app to help pet owners better care for their pets.

And then there are the questions about the core values of LEGO League: gracious professionalism and what is called cooptition – a combination of competition and cooperation.

"Gracious professionals learn and compete like crazy, but treat one another with respect and kindness in the process," Lego League officials say.

TEENS AND TECH

St. Paul to host screening of documentary *Screenagers*

Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston decided to make *Screenagers* when she found herself constantly struggling with her two kids about screen time.

She felt guilty and confused, not sure what limits were best, especially around cell phones, social media, gaming, and online homework. She also heard other parents talk about feeling overwhelmed.

“It all started with one question – what new phone to get my daughter. I knew what Tessa wanted: A smart phone,” Delaney says in the movie trailer. “I learned that youth spend on average of 6.5 hours looking at screens. As a doctor, I decided I needed to learn the impact of all of this screen time on kids. And as a mom, I needed to know what to do.”

Themes in *Screenagers* include use of screens in school, video games, social media, and risk of addiction. Statistics highlighted include:

- Kids spend on average 6.5 hours a day on screens and that doesn't include classroom or homework screen time.
- Boys spend on average the equivalent

of 1.5 days on video games every week.

- Some recent studies show us that screen time increases dopamine production and causes behavior that mimics addiction.

Examples of stories include Hannah's, a 14-year old who experienced social media bullying that stemmed from her trying to hide her use of social media from her mom. The film also follows Andrew, a straight-A student whose love of video games spun out of control when he went to college.

Along with these stories is evidence and insights from thought leaders and brain scientists. *Screenagers* also shows approaches parents and educators can take to help kids achieve a healthy amount of screen time.

“The mistake that parents often make is that they assert their authority without explaining it in a way that makes sense to their child,” said Laurance Steinberg, professor of adolescence at Temple University.

For more information about sleep and screens, pro-social video games, internet addiction, digital citizenship, and more, visit screenagersmovie.com.

Sixth-grade milestone: Digital identity

Sunday, Jan. 8, 10:45-11:30 a.m.

Middle school is a time of transition for all kids – new schools, new friends, changing bodies, and increasing independence. Parents and students will talk about maintaining an identity that reflects God in our digital lives. Sign up online at stpaulqc.org/signups.

TECHNOLOGY AND THE LAW

Sunday, Jan. 22, 10:45-11:30 a.m., Luther Loft

Learn what the law says about how we use our electronic devices and social media, with Corporal Hank Jacobsen of the Davenport Police Department.

SCREENAGERS | A PREVIEW

Sunday, Jan. 29, 10:45-11:30 a.m., Luther Loft

Watch clips from and participate in discussion about this documentary, detailing the impact of screen time on the lives of teenagers. For teens, their families, or anyone who cares about teens.

SCREENAGERS | A COMMUNITY SCREENING

Sunday, Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m.

This free viewing of *Screenagers* is open to the public. Watch the film, then take part in a discussion afterwards. No need to sign up, just come.





A fight against the death penalty

Early in her legal career, Tamara Byram (Mahl) was a member of a team that challenged a death penalty sentence – and won.

The first time Tamara Byram (Mahl) met John Sullivan, he brought a six-pack of Coca-Cola to share.

“I know you’ve had a long journey,” he told Tami and her colleagues. They had

traveled from Minnesota to Louisiana, via a flight to New Orleans followed by a two-hour drive through Louisiana’s back roads. “I brought you some refreshments.”

The year was 1991. John was a death row inmate at Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, one of the most notorious institutions in the country. He had been brought in to a visitor’s room at the prison, feet shackled, convicted of murder and sentenced to death after a one-day trial nine years earlier.

Tami had been admitted to the bar only a few months.

“After the security screening (rifling through the papers in every folder in my briefcase, through my cosmetic case — even opening lipstick tubes and checking pens and pencils), we were escorted to the building housing the warden’s offices and death row,” Tami said. “The most unsettling part was that the guard had to use a key to open every door for us to enter, and upon crossing each threshold, the door would close and lock behind us. The sound of the doors locking in the silence is one that sticks with me to this day.”

Tami was one of a team of people – ultimately comprised of 12 lawyers, 20 summer associates, 3 legal assistants, and local counsel who worked more than 3,645 hours of pro bono (free of charge) hours over the course of more than eight years – to defend John on his

appeal.

Their job? To go back and help the courts determine whether justice was served in the case of Louisiana v. Sullivan. Along the way, Tami was one of three attorneys who appeared on behalf of John in front of the U.S. Supreme Court – and won.

John Sullivan had been in jail since his arrest on April 14, 1980, on a charge of first-degree murder, according to documents from the American Bar Association. The case involved the death of a man during a robbery at the C-Note Lounge in New Orleans. In 1982, John went to trial and was convicted after a one-day trial. The next morning, the jury returned its recommendation that John be sentenced to death.

In the summer of 1989, the Minneapolis law firm that Tami subsequently joined, Dorsey & Whitney LLC, volunteered to take on John’s appeal.

A private investigator eventually uncovered witnesses and evidence untouched by John’s prior counsel. Significantly, the initial police report was discovered, revealing information the prosecution should have disclosed to John’s trial attorney.

In addition to uncovering evidence of John’s innocence and that pointed to another individual as having committed the crime, Dorsey lawyers also conducted an exhaustive review of John’s background. They interviewed John’s family members and were able to develop the record necessary to present what’s called “mitigation evidence,” which is introduced during the penalty phase of a capital case.

The defense team discovered substantial evidence that John’s appointed trial attorney had not pursued.

“He had a horrendous childhood full of abuse,” Tami said.

Also, the team was able to obtain John’s records from prior federal incarcerations. They indicated that John was diagnosed as schizophrenic in 1968, a fact that also should have been revealed at the original trial in 1982.

They asked for a new trial. Ultimately, after a lengthy process, the courts upheld John’s conviction for murder but overturned his death sentence, due to his trial attorney’s lack of preparation for the penalty phase of the trial and failure to call any witnesses or introduce any mitigating evidence for the jury to consider.

John was sentenced to serve the rest of his life in prison.

In 1992, the defense team filed a petition with the U.S. Supreme Court, arguing that the instructions to the jury about the reasonable doubt standard were flawed in John’s case. The court agreed to hear the petition. Three lawyers could be present at the lead counsel table for the defense.

Tami was chosen to be one of those attorneys.

All of the attorneys with cases being argued that morning at the Supreme Court met in a large conference room. The room was filled with a “who’s who” of famous attorneys, Tami said. A clerk came in to talk about various “housekeeping” items. The attorneys were lined up and escorted into the courtroom.

“Our case was third to be argued, so we heard the cases ahead of ours and then it was our turn to quickly take our place at the front table,” Tami said. “Seated there during the arguments, we were only a few feet away from the justices — whose writings we had studied for years. It was simply electrifying.”

Ultimately, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that John’s Sixth Amendment right to a jury trial was denied because of a deficient beyond-a-reasonable-doubt instruction to the jury. Since this standard is fundamental to a fair criminal trial, the Supreme Court overturned his conviction.

The state of Louisiana decided to retry the case. At his final trial in 1995, John was found guilty of second-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison, where he subsequently died.

Still today, if it is determined that a jury is given an erroneous instruction regarding reasonable doubt, any conviction must be reversed.

During the years that Tami worked on the case, she had a second opportunity to visit John at Angola — for a “Death Row Appreciation Day.” For the first time, the warden had permitted each death row inmate to invite

two of their advisors — either a lawyer or a pastor or spiritual advisor — for the event. Tami was one of the two attorneys John invited.

Over cookies and lemonade in a prison conference room, they talked and reminisced. Sister Helen Prejean, a vocal critic of the death penalty, was there. She spoke, as did the prison’s warden.

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– TAMI MAHL

Tami, who now is the vice president of legal and compliance at UnityPoint Health Trinity, remains a skeptic of the death penalty.

“Judges, juries, lawyers – we’re all human,” she said. “We have the best justice system in the world, but it’s not perfect.”

All St. Paul Reads: *Just Mercy*

Thursday, Feb. 9, 6-8 p.m., Library Commons

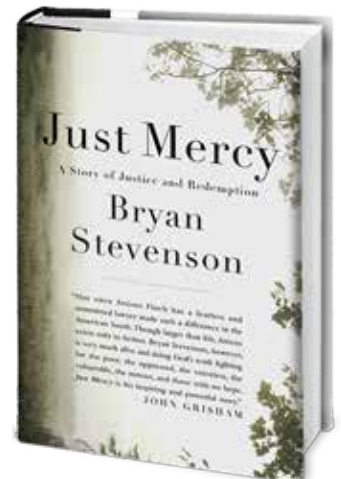
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption is the 2017 All St. Paul Reads book.

The author, Bryan Stevenson, was a young lawyer when he received one of his first cases involving the death penalty. The case was that of Walter McMillian, who was sentenced to die for a notorious murder he insisted he didn’t commit.

Ultimately, McMillian was exonerated and released from death row.

Stevenson founded the Equal Justice Initiative, which is committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the United States, challenging racial and economic injustice, and protecting basic human rights for the most vulnerable people in American society.

All St. Paul Reads is encouragement for all to read and talk about a single book title in the same year. In 2017, the event will take place on Thursday, February 9, 6-8 p.m. Tami Mahl will share her experience working on a death penalty case early in her legal career. *Just Mercy* is available for purchase for \$10 in the St. Paul Book Corner.





wandering

With camera in hand, Tom Betts explores wherever he goes.

Tom once had no interest in photography. But he had heard people talking about iPhones, so he decided to get one. That was in January 2012.

One cool feature he discovered is that iPhones take pretty decent photos. So Tom, then a 71-year-old retired court administrator, started taking some pictures.

Five months later, he found himself at Camera Corner in Davenport, buying an entry-level camera — a Canon Rebel with a little bit of capability, but not a whole lot. He learned a few things about photography. He went online to learn his way around an editing program called Lightroom.

He really didn't know what to take photos of, so he parlayed his love of running (which he could no longer really do), into showing up at area road races and taking photos. Tom became a familiar face along the side of the road of races like the Spring Chaser, St. Patrick's Day run/walk, Bix 7, B-rrrry Scurry, Reindeer Ramble, Black Hawk College Hustle, Chili Chase, and others. He sent the photos out to a growing email list of fans, and then moved his publication over to Facebook.

But then he felt like he needed to expand his repertoire.

More recently, he's taken to exploring places — railroad tracks, the west end of Davenport to name a few — where he probably never would have gone if it weren't for photographing them.

His photos often show places that are a little bit less known in the community — forgotten buildings, bars in the middle of the day, rusted-out cars, overgrown railroad tracks, gorgeous bridges.

"In a way, I'm not interested in photography. I'm interested in seeing things I haven't seen before," he said. "I'm paying more attention, slowing down to observe more. It's hard to do. It takes a lot of practice."

Today, Tom has a high-end Canon 5D Mark III, including a Tamron 70-200mm lens, that accompanies him on his wanderings. He tries to shoot every single day, and loves the editing process.

If people are included in a photo, Tom talks with them and finds that hardly anyone ever objects to being the subject of his craft. When he's shooting landscapes, every once in a while, someone will come along and ask him what he's doing. A friendly conversation has always ensued, he said.

"I see myself as a writer with photos — I'm writing a story with photos," he said.



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WINTER GUIDE

In January and February, settle in and be warmed by joyful gatherings. Here's a sampling of what St. Paul people can experience this winter, with more information online at stpaulqc.org and in the weekly *Connections* flyer.

Kids & Families

678 NIGHT

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 6:30-8 p.m.

High-energy games + fun + togetherness + great Bible studies + campfire-style worship = 678. This group for those in grades 6, 7, and 8 meets periodically throughout the year. Contact: Andy Langdon, andy@stpaulqc.org.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

Sunday, Jan. 15, 1-4 p.m., Eldridge Skatepark

Lace up your skates! The annual skating party is a rolling good time. Anyone is welcome. Cost is free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up at stpaulqc.org/signups. Contact: Michelle Juehring, michelle@stpaulqc.org.

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Feb. 19, 10:45-11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Families with children of all ages are invited to a Bible study led by a St. Paul pastor. This family learning activity will take the place of regular Sunday school. Children grade 3 and younger should be accompanied by an adult. Contact: Michelle Juehring, michelle@stpaulqc.org.

Adults

EARLY MORNING BOOK GROUP

Tuesdays, Jan. 24-Feb. 14, 6:45-7:30 a.m.,

Library Commons

Wake up with coffee and togetherness over a good book — Brian McLaren's *A Generous Orthodoxy*. The author walks through the many traditions of faith, bringing to the center a way of life that draws us closer to Christ and each other. Contact: Pastor Katy Warren, katy@stpaulqc.org.

HEART. SOUL. MIND.

Thursdays, starting Jan. 12, 9:30-10:30 a.m.,

Fellowship Hall

Luther and the Psalms: The first task Martin Luther undertook as a biblical scholar was to lecture on the psalms. These lectures are often called "the beginning of Luther's theology." As we mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we will dust off Luther's first lectures to inform our own study of the Bible's hymnbook. Contact: Ryan Bailey, ryan@stpaulqc.org.

PRIME TIME

Prime Time brings together folks who are 50/60/70-something. In February (*watch for date and time coming soon!*), Prime Time will attend the Show Choir Matinee of the Davenport public high schools at the Adler Theater. Sign up will be at the Info Center starting in mid-January. Prime Time will not meet in January. Contact: George & Cindy Bleich, 355-4850.

FAITHFUL READERS

Thursday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m., Church House

Living Room

Listen to the whisper of God's voice in the pages of good books. January's selections are stories 5-6 from *Listening for God: Volume 1*, edited by Paula Carlson and Peter Hawkins. Contact: Katie Hanson, katiehanson@augustana.edu.

WALKING THE GRIEF JOURNEY

Five Sundays, March 12-April 9, 10:45-11:30 a.m.,

Church House Living Room

This supportive and compassionate series is for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Explore anger, depression, fears, acceptance, and new strength for a hopeful future. Sign up at stpaulqc.org/signups. Contact: Lynn Batchter, ldbatches@hotmail.com.

CONCERTS AT ST. PAUL

Wartburg Castle Singers & Kammerstreicher chamber orchestra: On Friday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m., this kick-off for a week-long concert tour will feature an eclectic mix of music. Interested in helping with an evening meal or homestays for the performers? Contact Chris Nelson, chris@stpaulqc.org.

Nova Singers: On Sunday, Feb. 19, 4 p.m., the Nova Singers will perform "Dancing the Mystery" at St. Paul. Tickets available on the Nova Singers website or at the door.

Council Notes

The St. Paul Congregational Council met for its final 2016 meeting in mid-December.

The council reviewed a slate of candidates for congregation approval at the annual meeting on Feb. 5 (see page 3 for details). Work also is well underway on the 2017 budget.

The treasurer reported a solid financial picture with expenses trending below budget, and late-in-the-year income rising to approach 2016 budget projections. A strong year-end finish is hoped for, just as pledging from the full membership is sought. Together these will make possible a growth in the church's

outreach and continued headway on replacement projects of dated mechanical systems.

Pledging for 2017 is wrapping up, and budget work is well underway for crafting the direction of St. Paul for the year. Greatly encouraged by the faithfulness of St. Paul people, the council urged those who have not yet pledged for daily ministry to do so now by calling Marcia Robertson at the church office or online at stpaulqc.org/pledge-2017. The council expressed thanks to the recent phone bank team of 25 people who had a great time connecting with each other and the congregation.

SIMPLY CHRISTMAS

Dozens of St. Paul stars, shepherds, and sheep made the trip to Bethlehem to sing and tell the story of Jesus' birth.



UPCOMING worship

DEC. 31 & JAN. 1

Baptism of our Lord

PREACHING

- 5:30 Peter W. Marty
- 8:00 Peter W. Marty
- 9:20 Amy Diller
- 11:45 Amy Diller

JANUARY 7 & 8

Baptism of our Lord

PREACHING

- 5:30 Sara Olson-Smith
- 8:00 Sara Olson-Smith
- 9:20 Peter W. Marty
- 11:45 Peter W. Marty

JANUARY 14 & 15

Second Sunday after Epiphany

PREACHING

- 5:30 Amy Diller
- 8:00 Katy Warren
- 9:20 Amy Diller
- 11:45 Katy Warren

JANUARY 21 & 22

Third Sunday after Epiphany

PREACHING

- 5:30 Katy Warren
- 8:00 Sara Olson-Smith
- 9:20 Katy Warren
- 11:45 Sara Olson-Smith

JANUARY 28 & 29

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

PREACHING

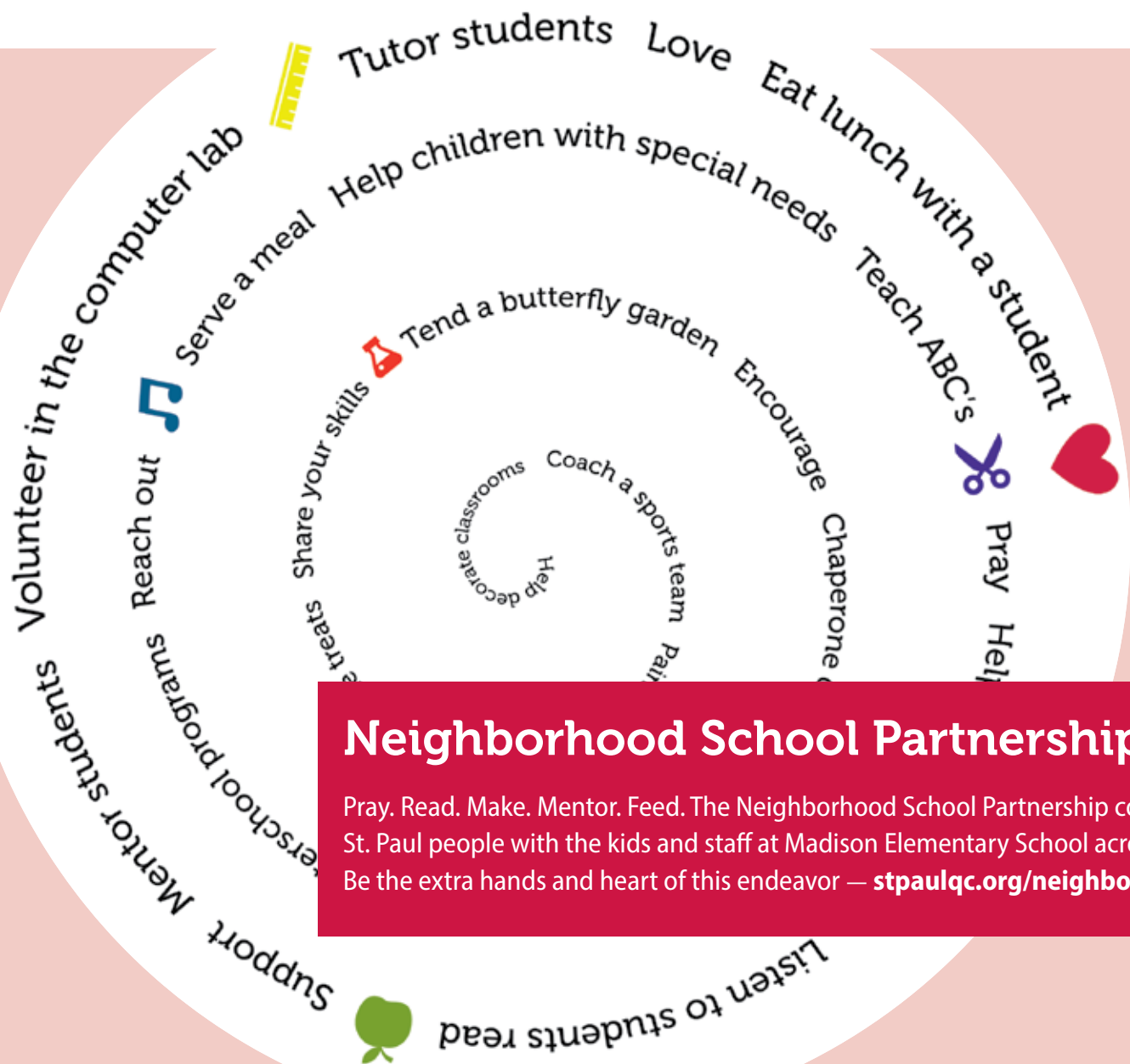
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For more details on the weekly worship schedule at St. Paul, go to stpaulqc.org/worship



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Neighborhood School Partnership

Pray. Read. Make. Mentor. Feed. The Neighborhood School Partnership connects St. Paul people with the kids and staff at Madison Elementary School across the street. Be the extra hands and heart of this endeavor — stpaulqc.org/neighborhood-school.