

2019



# St. Paul's News

475 State Street Albany, New York 12203

## IT'S OFFICIAL



On Call Day at St. Louis Seminary, James Dorner, received his placement to St. Paul's. It was exciting to watch and know it is now official. Jim, Chelsea, and family will be heading to Albany in the middle of June and plans for his first Sunday at St. Paul's will be June 23rd.

Please pray for Jim and his family as they start their ministry with us at St. Paul's.



### **Support Our Church's Mission Through eGiving**

Please help us skip the 'summer slump' and consider eGiving (electronic giving)

- It's easy to support our church with eGiving
- Electronic giving is a convenient, easy and safe solution!
- You can make regular church offerings without writing a check or preparing envelopes!!
- Scheduling recurring contributions so they arrive even when you can't attend services helps us manage our finances!!!

Please contact the Church Office or Anne Ragoni for details

## **MAY-JUNE CLUSTER COLLECTION**

During May and June the Albany Lutheran Cluster congregations will gather items for Things of My Very Own (TOMVO), a non-profit organization located in Schenectady that provides crisis intervention services to children who have been impacted by extensive abuse and/or neglect. They also provide services to children at-risk of a Child Protective Services intervention where families don't have items necessary for sustainability. The organization works to keep children with their non-abusive family members and out of the foster care system whenever possible. The transition out of an abusive situation is often sudden and unexpected. Rarely is a child able to return home to retrieve belongings prior to the move. TOMVO recognizes the need for children to have "things of their very own," even when they are in an unfamiliar setting.

#### **Urgent Needs:**

Twin-sized sheets  
 blankets (all sizes)  
 Towels  
 \*\*\* Clothing and bedding in new or gently used condition, please.

Shampoo, body wash, etc.  
 Toilet paper  
 Baby formula  
 Household cleaning products

#### **Always Needed**

Seasonally appropriate clothing  
 Pajamas  
 Diapers  
 Wipes

#### **Administrative Needs**

Postage stamps  
 Gas cards  
 Copy/printer paper  
 HP 950 & 951 Officejet Ink Cartridges  
 Coats (all sizes)

Hygiene products

To My St. Paul's Family-

Thank you so much for my wonderful card! It is such a blessed feeling to know that you are praying for me. I truly love you as always!

Hopefully, this will be the last surgery and as successful as the last one. I feel fine and can't believe that this happened.

My prayers are with you all and also for St. Paul's future. Dawn is also grateful for all your prayers!

Love and God's Blessings to all-

Janet Snay

Note: Janet's surgery was successful and she is doing well.

### St. Paul's Cleaning Ministry Updates

**May Cleaning** – The May Cleaning day will be on Saturday, May 25th from 8:30—10:30.. Come when you can and leave when you must!



Thank  
you!

### **SPECIAL THANKS**


Lisa and Steve Brickman have been very busy as part of the "Church Mice". They are patching and painting the Pastor's Office so it will be all ready for our new Pastor.

Thank You Lisa and Steve!!



**MOTHER'S DAY**

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL OUR MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS, AND GREAT GRANDMOTHERS. HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!




*Happy Birthday!*

1. TYGHE DANIEL MCCOY
3. ZARISH MIRZA
4. LINDSEY GRUENWALD
8. VINCE SARANDREA
9. CALLIE BAUM
14. MARTA STEPHANOS
16. JAMES ROBERTS
17. SHEILA KOKHAR
20. BRAXTON HARRIS
21. FRANCES VAN ACKER
31. ANNE RAGONI
31. EISHA DOW



**ELDER**  
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**Marty Hempel**, was called to her eternal rest on Monday evening, May 6 . We pray for the Lord's comfort to her sons, Matthew, Joel, and Will , their families and to all those who mourn her passing.



There are several openings for flowers during May and June. Please check the flower chart in the Narthex and sign up for a Sunday. The cost is \$30.

DATE	FLOWERS	SERVICE STEWARD	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	ALTAR
<b>MAY 5</b>		Martin Kahler	Anne Ragoni	Julie and Bailey Alexander
<b>MAY 12</b>	Ophelia Ameghashi For all the Moms!	Tom Calamaras	Chamberlain Harris	Noor Javeed Family
<b>MAY 19</b>	OPEN	ToTom Calamaras	Chamberlain Harris	Noor Javeed Family
<b>MAY 26</b>	OPEN	Tom Ragoni	Lori Seim	Frances and Andrew VanAcker