



**“Proclaim the message;
be persistent whether
the time is favorable or
unfavorable.”**

- Paul
second letter to Timothy

The Messenger

Spring 2015

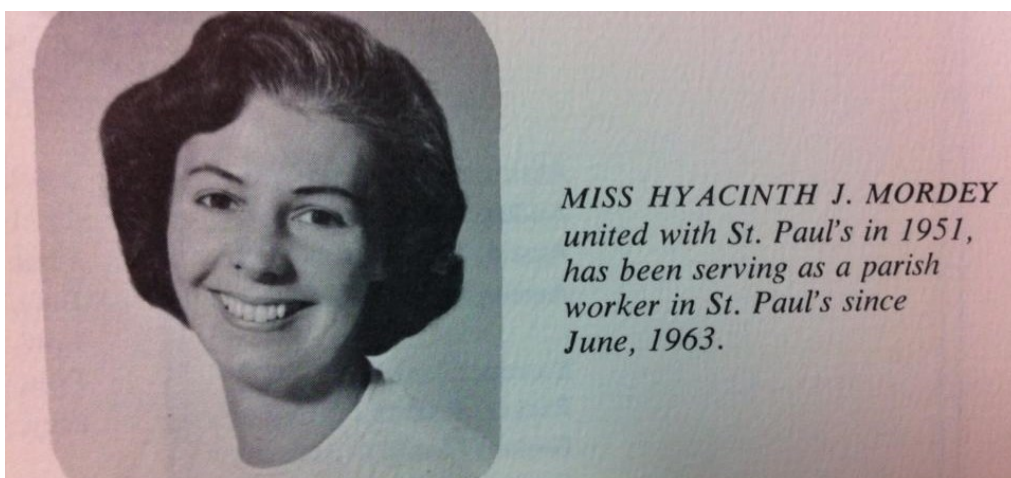
Looking to the future

Excitement is building for our 150th Anniversary next year. Other historical events are being remembered such as the first gathering of Lutherans in Port Chester in 1865, the year before the congregation set its cornerstone. In February we marked the 50th Anniversary of the groundbreaking at King Street.

This May we will celebrate the 40th Ordination Anniversary of Rev. Hyacinth Mordey Imhof. Rev. Hyacinth served St. Paul's as an organist and Parish Worker before setting off as a missionary in Argentina.

Join us on Sunday May 17th at our 9:45am worship as we celebrate with Rev. Hyacinth and give thanks to God for the spirit of enthusiasm that we draw from our rich history and gratitude for all that is the Holy Spirit is doing at St. Paul's today.

This photo of Rev. Hyacinth in 1965:



Peace and blessings, Pr. Jim

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Child Care Center M-F 7:30am -5:30pm

Children 6 weeks old to 5 years

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Children and Youth



Thanks to everyone who helped out for our Dinner and Auction at Coveleigh Country Club. Thanks to our hosts, Bill and Anke and to Tom Giorgi and his fabulous band for the live music. We raised \$7,000 for our Child Care Center. This year marks the 15th Anniversary for our Center and it is the best year yet.

Miss Dominique-Afternoon Assistant Infant Teacher

Miss Dominique has worked at St. Paul's CCC for a little over 1 year. She is our Part-Time Assistant Teacher in Infants. Dominique lives in Rye, NY. She went to Rye High School and has completed some coursework at Westchester Community College. She loves pizza and french fries as well as going to the gym. We love having Miss Dominique as part of our team.

First Communion Class is getting in the spirit of celebrating the church's history. They are pictured holding the shovel that broke

ground at King Street 50 years ago. Kate, Beatriz, Jordan, Kaitlyn, Nicholas, Casey, Thabo, and Scott.



Happy Birthday!

March

5 Anita Wolff
18 Heather Tietjen
19 Rev. Sharon Johnson
21 Emma Severance Sulimma
22 Jordan Ernst
24 Ann Lutzel
26 Max Charleswell
28 John Santoro
29 Shannon Marie Beadle
29 Daniel Pilke
30 Robin Birittieri
30 Liisa Hibbard
30 Scott Sullivan

April

1 Cynthia Quell
2 Dotty Alfano
7 Kathy Schlosser
7 Heidi Disbennett
7 Mark Palovchek
11 Brett Guinta
11 Brandon Mark
11 Barbara Tormondsen
19 Wayne Masna
20 Isabella Rios
30 Connor Salvatore

May

7 Pam Jaffee
11 Lowell Johnson
18 Tony Wynne
19 Ken Schlosser
19 Floann Roller
23 Eric Brady
26 Carole DeNigris
26 Callie Chen Schultz
27 Jack Wynne
27 George Lutzel
30 Christina Mutz-Carello

Don Weber
Our new
council
president



We heard the story of Jesus washing his disciples feet and then we did some washing. Children made footprints to remember Jesus' example and the commandment to love and serve.

Pastor Jim sends out updates and musings by email.

If you would like to be included send a message to:
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Arnold Glifort and
Jake Staal help
with breaking
ground on Febru-
ary 28th 1965.

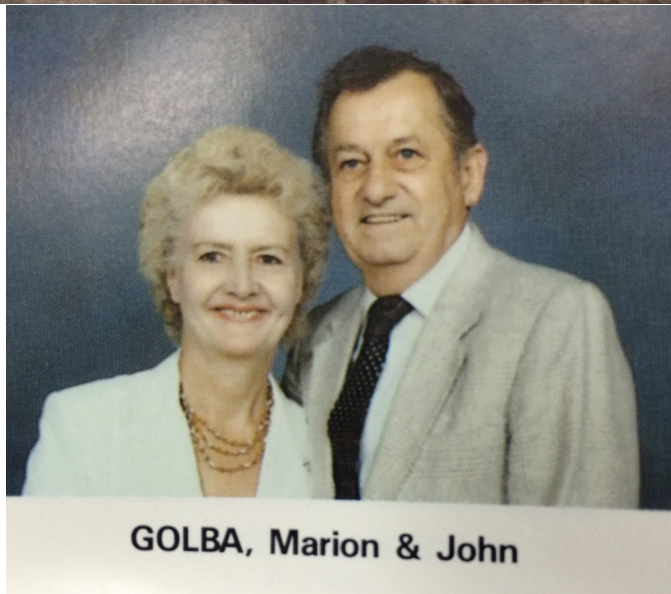


God's Green Earth

Celebrating our Earth as a gift
with a day program of fun & activ-
ities. Ages 4-10

\$150 for week – scholarships
available

June 29 – July 3 9am - 3pm



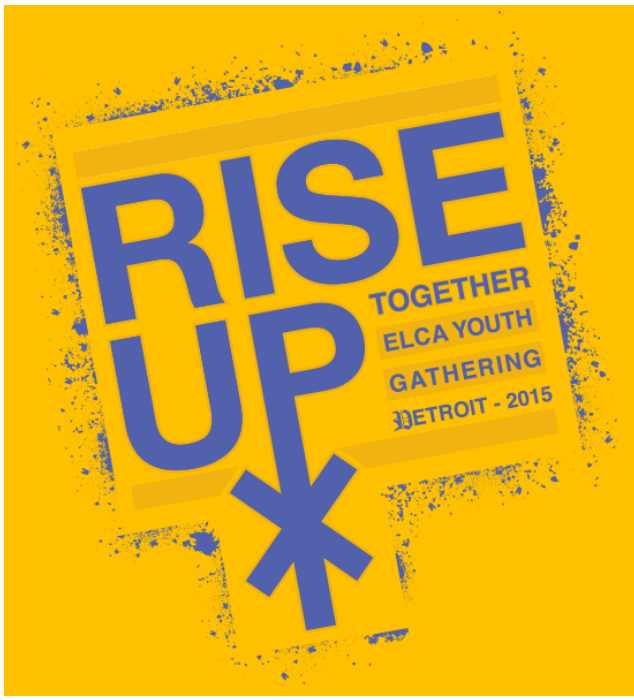
Holy Week - April

Maundy Thurs 2nd 7pm

Good Fri 3rd 11:30 & 7pm

Easter Sunday 5th 9:45 am

In our prayers we remember the
family of Marion (Jensen) Golba
who died last month and the family
and loved ones of Richard Lambert-
son who died in January.



Learn more:

<http://www.elca.org/YouthGathering>

ELCA

(Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America)

This is Christ's church.

There is a place for you here.

We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person — questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.

So far we have over \$300 for the two high school students who are going to the Youth Gathering in July. You can help too.

Detroit, the host city for the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering, is a diverse, distinct city with a rich history. This gathering is the largest event for the ELCA. Detroit has faced and continues to face its share of challenges. Yet there is a growing revitalization effort underway, and we believe God is calling us to learn from and serve among our brothers and sisters there.

Downtown Detroit, where the two main venues for the Gathering are located, is a hub of vibrancy and activity. The Detroit metro area is also the home to several faithful ELCA congregations who are living out their faith in new and exciting ways. Take Grace in Action, for instance. Grace in Action is an ELCA faith community dedicated to reclaiming the mission of the church, being transformed by God and each other and building a more just society for all of God's people.

Detroit has much to teach us about being a part of what God is up to at this time in our history. There are many people in Detroit who know experiences of death, and there are many Lutherans, and brothers and sisters from partner communions who stand alongside the citizens of Detroit with the cross, proclaiming healing and wholeness in the midst of the death and despair. God is calling us to bear witness to their story, and to his creative and redeeming story of death and resurrection.

We will gather in Detroit in July 2015 to be inspired, encouraged, strengthened, connected and sent out to do God's work in the world. Join us.



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If you'd like a congregation with spiritual worship, compassionate outreach to the needy and intellectually engaged questions about faith, St. Paul's could be for you.

Sunday Worship 8am and 9:45am with Sunday School at 9:45am

St. Paul's Church and Child Care Center 761 King Street at Comly Avenue in Rye Brook, NY

St. Paul's is part of a denomination that believes men and women are equally capable of leading and serving the church in any role. We elect our leaders and Pastors and make important decisions as a group. We cooperate with the other local, regional and national Lutheran

Check out our new webpage. www.stpaulsryebrook.com

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