



Rev. Tristan J. Salley, Senior Pastor

December 29, 2021

To the St. Paul Community,

Grace and Peace unto you!

It is hard to believe that we have arrived at the dawning of a new year. 2021 with all of its challenges and obstacles, has come and gone. As we look toward the future with hope, I understand the trepidation that many of us are feeling.

To be certain, the COVID-19 Pandemic remains a very present and dangerous reality. We will continue to make modifications and adjustments as necessary to our policies and procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of our members, guest, staff and community. I encourage you to be vaccinated, receive your booster shot, and/or take a COVID-19 test so that you may protect yourself, your loved ones and others during these unparalleled times.

As we move toward 2022, I am excited about what is to come. In the new year the Boards of Stewards, Trustees, and I have identified a number of areas and set goals that will strengthen our spiritual formation and grow our church community. Chief among our goals for 2022 is worship and member engagement.

Our worship will continue to evolve as we embrace the reality of hybrid worship. As long as we are able to do so in a safe manner, we will continue to offer in-person worship experiences on a limited capacity basis. Again, I ask that we continue to adhere to our church policies as it relates to our established health and safety protocols.

Additionally, we will be working on member engagement through spiritual growth. To this end we encourage all members to join us as we embark on a "Journey Through the Scriptures" Campaign, reading the bible in 1-year. Each month I will send out information including daily scriptures readings.

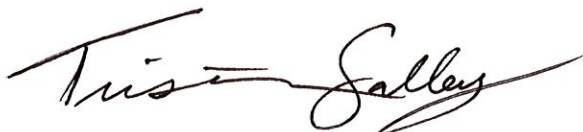
Also, we encourage you to join us for midweek prayer and bible study each Wednesday. Please note that this year's prayer times will be 7am & 7pm. Bible Study will immediately follow evening prayer at 7:30pm as we study the word of God together as a family of believers.

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Lastly I would like to thank each of you for your continuous support and love. I believe that our best is yet to come.

Yours in HIS Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tristan Salley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Reverend Tristan J. Salley  
Senior Pastor