



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Where Tradition Meets Today



February 21, 2017

The Lodge

Jim Tichy

St. Paul's would like to thank The Lodge, yet again, for the amazing volunteers that have come to help us at St. Paul's. We hope that you might be able to share this letter with all of the Lodge residents because our gratitude extends to the whole Lodge community.

St. Paul's is often in need of volunteers, we offer many programs in the community, for our children for our elders, for our members, for strangers, and it seems there is always a need for extra help. Sometimes we have budget that can offer some paying hours, more often we are in need of kind volunteers with a heart to serve others.

At St. Paul's when we are in need of help, usually someone says: I wonder if there are any from the Lodge that could help us? So, someone calls Jim, or one of the house managers and asks for help. And you, the Lodge community, always say yes!

And when you come to help, it is with an attitude of grace and services to others. No matter what we ask you to do, you do it cheerfully and skillfully. The tasks we need help with are usually physical labor – moving tables and chairs, washing dishes, cleaning everything from floors to windows, set up, take down, and move around...

In the past week there have been mountains of dishes washed, dried and put away. And this week, we have our big annual Sale to raise funds for mission. Every day you are helping move all kinds of lamps and plants and heavy furniture!

On behalf of our congregation, we thank you for your service to the community which is a witness to the strong and kind, servant community that is The Lodge.

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