

Luncheon of appreciation and farewell for The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry



Jan. 26, 2025

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

425 Cleveland Ave. SW

Canton, OH 44702

In a recent conversation, Mother Robin was asked what she thought was her most valuable contribution to St. Paul's. She answered, simply, "joy." And it has been a joyous collaboration.

Mother Robin came to St. Paul's Episcopal Church as deacon-in-charge in 2022, and St. Paul's celebrated the occasion of her priestly ordination on June 3, 2023.

Before joining the Episcopal Church in 2017, Mother Robin was licensed minister in the Baptist tradition and ordained at New Bethel Baptist Church in 2005. She completed her Episcopal studies at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific and Bexley Seabury Seminary in Chicago.

The former executive director of the Mahoning Valley Association of Churches, Mother Robin's involvement in Stark County has included the Interfaith Violence Prevention Coalition, the Interfaith Clergy Study Group, and the Courageous Conversations on Race Relations. She also has been active in the Diocese of Ohio and with the Union of Black Episcopalians.

She and Anthony, her husband of four decades, are the parents of five children and grandparents of six and continue to live – surrounded by the love of their extended family -- in their native Youngstown.

We congratulate Mother Robin as she begins her new calling as rector of Christ Church in Warren, and wish her and her new church the same joy and loving relationship we have shared.

Luncheon Program

Noon Social hour

12:30 p.m. Prayer

Lunch

Cake cutting

1:15 p.m. Slideshow

Comments

Senior Warden Demetrius Carrothers

Open to the congregation

Mother Robin Woodberry

Shalom

St. Paul's Mission

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