

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOME. In the name of Christ, we offer you welcome to this church. May those who sorrow, find comfort; the weary, rest; the troubled, peace; the stranger, friends; the unhappy, joy; and to all, the sense of God's presence in this Holy Place. If you are new to this parish community, please give your name and phone number to the Rector or sign our guest register on the stand in the back of the Church. As our honored guest, we want to welcome you. *Book of Common Prayer* and the larger blue book is the *Hymnal*.

THE SERVICE. There are two main books used for our service; the smaller red book is the *Book of Common Prayer* and the larger blue book is the *Hymnal*. There is also a *Gray* can be found at the ends of the pew. The page / hymn numbers in the service bulletin help you find your place in these service books. We invite you to participate fully in our worship.

RECEIVING COMMUNION. Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church is open to all who are comfortable participating in the Communion of the Lords' Table. To receive communion, please form two lines in the center aisle and approach the front of the Celebration Altar. Please stand with one hand cupped on top of the other to receive the consecrated bread from the Celebrant. Then step to the side to the Eucharistic Minister and **take** the chalice and drink from it; or you may intinct the bread by dipping it in the consecrated wine. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, please come forward for a blessing (fold your arms across your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive Holy Communion). Return to your pew by way of the side aisles.

Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Call to Worship

Presider: Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Presider: The Lord is my strength and my might;

All: And has become my salvation.

Presider: The right hand of the Lord is exalted;

All: The right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

Presider: I shall not die, but I shall live,

All: And recount the deeds of the Lord.

Presider: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

All: That I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

Presider: I thank you that you have answered me

All: And have become my salvation.

Presider: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

– From Psalm 118:14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

First Reading Acts 5:27-32

Insert

Psalm 118:14-29

Insert

Second Reading Revelation 1:4-8

Insert

Gospel John 20:19-31

Insert

Sermon

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Grace to you and peace from Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead. The Lord has acted; let us rejoice and be glad.

Prayer Leader: Almighty God, you have given your Church the ministry of reconciliation: grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Audrey, our Bishop; James and Barbara, the Bishops of our Lutheran brothers and sisters; Ronald, the Bishop of our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters; clergy, especially Patrick, our Rector; Gina, Ingrid, Sud, Tim, Mark, Peter, Beth, John, and Nancy, the clergy of the Rim Parishes; and all our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes, may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith. You are our God;

All: And we thank you.

Prayer Leader: Ruler of the kings of the earth Lord Jesus, your word is a word of peace: speak forth salvation in a weary world especially to Donald, our President; the Congress and the Courts; Thomas our Governor; the Legislature of our Commonwealth; our Borough Council; Leo our Mayor, and all who wield power and authority in the world. You are our God;

All: And we thank you.

Prayer Leader: All you do, O Lord, is marvelous in our eyes:
give us a respect for all you have made especially...

**(mention any thanksgivings [if any] listed under the heading
of “thanksgivings”)**

(then say: “the congregation is invited to add other blessings
aloud or in silence”),

(then continue)

O Lord, you are good; your mercy endures forever: be the
strength of the weak and the song of those who mourn. We pray
especially for...

**(read the names of the sick listed on the prayer list. Also
read the names [if any] listed under “for the special needs of
....,” read the names [if any] listed under the heading of “for
healthy pregnancy and safe delivery”)**

(then say: “the congregation is invited to add others names
aloud or in silence”),

(then continue)

Alpha and Omega, you do not hand your beloved ones over to
death, but promise life eternal to all those baptized into your
Son: to you be glory and dominion forever. We honor and pray
for...

(read the names of the departed listed on the prayer list)

(then say: “the congregation is invited to add others names
aloud or in silence”),

(then continue)

You are our God;

All: And we thank you.

Prayer Leader: Mighty Savior, raise up faithful witnesses in the Parish Family of Saint Paul, that our neighbors might come to know that you love them and have freed them from the power of sin. You are our God.

All: And we thank you.

Prayer Leader: That amid all the doubts which threaten to destroy the community of faith, may Christ's peace be shared and experienced for the strengthening of belief. You are our God.

All: And we thank you.

Prayer Leader: May the members of the Parish Family of Saint Paul, the Apostle, who participate in this Eucharistic feast taste and see the feast to come in the presence of the one who died and is alive forevermore. You are our God.

All: And we thank you.

Prayer Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(a brief pause for the private confession of our sins)

Prayer of Confession

All: We are slow to trust in you, gracious God.

We trust in what we see.

We trust mostly in ourselves, our own power and might.

But you continually call us out of ourselves.

You see our frailties and failings,

you understand our self-centeredness,

and you invite us to a new way of living – the way of trust in you.

Help us realize you are not against us.

Help us recall we are not alone in facing life's pains and pressures.

Help us remember you are as near to us as our every breath.

With no vision except the eyes of faith,

and with confidence given by those who have gone before us, we offer ourselves to you now.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer

Sursum Corda

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation

Prayer Book, page 367

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**All: Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

The Great Amen

Our Father

The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer of Humble Access

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing

Dismissal

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PRAYER CIRCLE

Dear Members of St. Paul,

The person at the top (Jeanne Cooper) will call the next person on the list. Ex.: Jeanne will call Bev Euculano; Bev will call Ann Jones; Ann will call Alf Kuhns; and so on. The last person on each list will call Jeanne back, thus completing the circle.

The person being prayed for will remain on the list for 30 days; then they will be taken off unless you request that we keep them in our prayers longer. If there are any questions, please call Jeanne Cooper.



CIRCLE ONE

Jeanne Cooper—508--509-1842
Bev Euculano—717-818-7875
Ann Jones—717-681-3911 or 717-681-3226
Alf Kuhns—717-684-8735
Sue Ollar—717-449-1608
Sue Worby—717-538-6965
Tracy Witmer—717-368-2909
Shirley Wagner—717-653-6783
Jeanne Cooper—508-509-1842



CIRCLE TWO

Jeanne Cooper 508-509-1842
Kathy Johnson—717-846-4197
Deb Wasche—717-575-3914 or 717-285-7999
Tom Hartman—717-684-2169 or 717-449-0196
Mary Lynn Geltmacher—717-615-1197 or 717-684-4241
Teresa Allen—717-799-1321
Annabelle Vecero—717-252-3241
Jeanne Cooper—508-509-1842

Prayer Requests April 28, 2019

Hospitalizations

Homebound

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Alverta Hossler (Mennonite Home, Eshelman Run, 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster 17601)

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Alverta; Mike; Joann; Carolyn; Neil; Alf; DJ; Bryan; Bobby, Father Tim; Robert; Bentley; Mitch; Terry; Toni; Joan; George; Janet; Rich; Father Patrick; Peter; Dee

Birthday

4/30 Larry Huber

Anniversary

Departed

All those in whose memory this church has been so beautifully enhanced; Mae Euculano; Joe Geesey; Arlene Detz

For Those in Positions of Public Trust

President Donald Trump; Governor Tom Wolf; Mayor Leo Lutz; All legislative bodies & all courts of law; for the leaders of all nations and people

For our Bishops, Rector, and Parish Members

The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury and his staff; The Most Rev. Michael Curry and his staff; The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan and her staff; The Rev. J. Patrick Peters; the staff and people of this parish, especially Charlene Bair; Les Graham; Janet Herman

World Cycle of Prayer

4/28 Tanzania; 4/29 Thailand; 4/30 Togo; 5/1 Tonga; 5/2 Trinidad and Tobago; 5/3 Tunisia; 5/4 Turkey

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

4/28 Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (*The Anglican Communion in Japan*), The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido; 4/29 Mount Kilimanjaro (*Tanzania*), The Rt Revd Stanley Elilekia Hotay; Wusasa (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido; Ijesha North (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Isaac Oluyamo; 4/30 Mpumalanga (*Southern Africa*), The Rt Revd Daniel Kgomoso; Wyoming (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd John Smylie; 5/1 Mpwapwa (*Tanzania*), The Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya; Yambio (*South Sudan*), The Most Revd Samuel Peni; Yangon (*Myanmar*) The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo (*Primate*); Yangon (*Myanmar*), The Rt Revd Samuel Htang Oak; 5/2 Mthatha

(formerly St John's) (*Southern Africa*), The Rt Revd Hummingfield Ndwandwe; Yei (*South Sudan*), The Rt Revd Hilary Adeba Luate; 5/3 Muhabura (*Uganda*), The Rt Revd Cranmer Mugisha; Yeri (*South Sudan*), The Rt Revd John Abraham Nyari; Ijumu (*Nigeria*), The Ven Paul Olarewaju Ojo; 5/4 Mukono (*Uganda*), The Rt Revd James William Ssebagala; Yewa (form. Egbado) (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Michael Adebayo Oluwarohunbi; Ikara (*Nigeria*); The Rt Revd Yusuf Janfalan

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

4/28 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship; 4/29 European Baptist Convention; 4/30 European Baptist Federation; 5/1 Evangelical Baptist Mission of South Haiti; 5/2 Evangelical Free Baptist Church; 5/3 Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada; 5/4 Free Will Baptist Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. Andrew's, York and their congregation; Salem United Church of Christ, Columbia and their congregation

Companion Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Ecumenical:

Rev. Beth J. Costlow and the people of Saint John Lutheran Church, Columbia

Rev. Mark Kopp and the people of Saint James Lutheran Church, Columbia

Rev. Stephen Kelley and the people of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church,
Columbia

Rev. Anthony Swamy Anthappa, MSFS and the people of Saint Peter Roman Catholic
Church, Columbia

Rev. David Powers and the people of The Columbia Presbyterian Church, Columbia

Rev. Thomas Grubbs and the people of The Columbia United Methodist Church,
Columbia

Rev. Patricia McAllister and the people of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Columbia

Rev. Hub Smith and the people of The Columbia Christian Fellowship, Columbia

Rev. Greg Impink and the people of Ironville United Methodist Church, Columbia

Rev. Mary Ann Kingsborough and the people of Concordia Lutheran Church, Columbia

Rev. Dione Kleptka and the people of Saint John Herr Estate Retirement Community

Rim Parishes of the Lancaster Convocation:

Rev. Gina Bautista and the people of Saint John Episcopal Church, Marietta

Rev. Ingrid Andersen and the people of Saint Luke Episcopal Church, Mount Joy

Rev. Sud Tiwari and the people of Saint Paul Episcopal Church, Manheim

Rev. Tim Small and the people of Hope Episcopal Church, Mt. Hope

Rev. Mark Scheneman and the people of Bangor Church, Churchtown

and the Revs. Beth Mollard, Pete Greenfield, John Emmert, Ellie Garner and Nancy Rementer

Peace and Justice

South Sudan; Nigeria; Iraq; Israel; Kenya; Afghanistan; Palestine; Somalia; Iran; Libya; Syria; Egypt; Tunisia; Yemen; Ukraine; Venezuela; North Korea; Turkey

Amount needed each week to meet the 2018 **income budget:** \$2,763.00
Amount budgeted each week from fundraisers and investment income: \$1,764.00
Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet income budget: \$ 999.00

Amount needed each week to meet the 2018 **expense budget:** \$3,535.00
Amount expected each week from fundraisers and investment income: \$1,764.00
Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet expense budget: \$1,771.00

	04/21/19	04/22/18
St. John Herr Estate	NO SERVICE	13
9:00 a.m.	<u>64</u>	<u>51</u>
	64	64

Weekly Count: w/e 4/21/19: 250

Pledge and Plate:	\$1,106.00	\$1,464.00
Easter Offering:	\$1,230.00	\$1,239.00

Be Thoughtful
Be Silent
Be Reverent.....
For this is the House of the Lord
Before the service,
speak to the Lord
During the service,
let the Lord speak to you
After the service,
speak to one another

REVERENT



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

May 4, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

Lector:	Darlene
Eucharistic Minister:	Les
Prayers of the People:	Charlene

April 28, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Lectors:	Bill W./Tracy
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ralph/Danielle
Crucifer:	Ralph
Server:	Ralph
Gospel Bearer:	Danielle
Prayers of the People:	Mary Lynn
Ushers:	George/Bill W.
Greeters:	George/Bill W.
Verger (Open):	Christine
Verger (Close):	Bev



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: -SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER –

8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

9:00 AM – Eucharist – ERD Hope Chest deadline

10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Mon:

Tues:

Wed: 9:30 AM – Morning Prayer and Healing Service in the Rector’s Office

Thu:

Fri:

Sat: 5:30 PM – Eucharist – St. John’s Herr Estate

Sun: -THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER-

8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

9:00 AM – Eucharist – ERD Hope Chests “Golden Egg” Award – Birthday Sunday

10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

10:30 AM – Finance Committee Meeting in the Library

A man who does a daily blog named Seth Godin recently wrote the following and I have to think this describes where Saint Paul is right now:

There are two polar opposites: Staying Still and Breaking. It’s easy to visualize each end of the axis, whatever the activity. In between is Stretching.

Stretching is growth. Extending our reach. Becoming more resilient, limber and powerful. Stretching hurts a bit, and maybe leaves us just a little bit sore.

But then, tomorrow, we can stretch further than we could yesterday. Because stretching compounds. If you’re afraid of breaking, the answer is not to sit still but to dedicate yourself to stretching.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF: Mae Euculano on the occasion of her birthday by her husband Ben.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of May 5, 19, 26.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of May 5, 12, 19, 26.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of May 5, 12, 19, 26.

Prayer Ministry: Please take an active part in our three Core Prayer Ministries:

- 1) Send those birthday cards to the people who have a birthday in May. The names and dates are on the Prayer Calendar you received and there is also a list on the table in the back of the church. Birthday cards are available in the back of the church for a small donation.
- 2) Remember your Prayer Partner every day in May. Take the time to pray for them and the needs that they may have. Just remember them and ask God to bless them.
- 3) The Daily Prayer Intention Calendar was sent out for May. Please use it. Prayer changes lives! Lots of prayer changes lots of lives! Your prayers are heard and answered! Pray always!

Prayer Meditation: Each month you will find a meditation by Steven Charleston in our Sunday bulletin. These messages are taken from his book “The Medicine Wheel

For April

Now the light has come. It has come for all of us. May this Easter season be a blessing for all people, of all faith journeys, as the hope that it represents speaks to all of our hearts. May it remind us that life itself stands in the midst of us. We do not have to be afraid. May it symbolize that what we thought held us back has been rolled away. Reality has changed. May it inspire us to give thanks for one another and to pledge to work even more closely as a family in the days ahead, for when the light comes, it comes for one and all.

For May

You have seen the signs around you for some time now. You are beginning to understand which way the wind is blowing. The hard thing is deciding exactly what to do. And when. It is in moments like this that discernment becomes one of the most important skills we have. To focus our complete attention on the issues and consider the evidence in a balanced way: that is what having good judgment is all about. The spiritual life is not an exercise of imagination, but of interpretation. We see the signs. It is understanding them as a coherent message that takes skill. The handwriting on the wall tells us nothing unless we have learned to read.

Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service: Our Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service is held in the Rector’s Office at 9:30 a.m.

Missed You Cards: Father Patrick continues to send his weekly "Missed You Cards". Coming together each week is very important and we hope that you will make every effort to attend our Sunday Eucharist. Common Parish Family Prayer on a Saturday evening or Sunday morning is important every week.

“Rediscover Jesus”: On the table in the back of the church are copies of “Rediscover Jesus”. If you would like a copy of this book, please take one after the service. There is no charge for the book.

-CHRISTIAN FORMATION-

Sunday School: Our Sunday School-for children age 4 through 10 will continue next Sunday, April 28 at 8:50 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center.

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

Please, Please, Please: If you missed church the past several weeks, please make up your weekly contribution so that we can keep on budget. The treasurer needs to pay bills whether you are here or not. We are behind in pledged and non-pledged income. Thank you.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Food Donations: You are reminded to bring your food items to church each week so that on the last Sunday of the month we can present them to the Lord for blessing and then give them to the food bank. Whenever you go shopping, please add extra non-perishable items to your order for this outreach ministry. Jesus never forgot the last, the lost and the least in his ministry and neither can we.

Adult Cereals (less sugar)
Soups
Spaghetti Sauce

Peanut Butter
Rice

Jelly
Boxed Potatoes

Let’s all bring one non-perishable food item each week as committed to in our Mission and Ministry Plan.

Food Bank Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The Columbia Food Bank is closed on holidays.

Free Community Breakfast: The Outreach Ministry Committee has decided to end our Free Community Breakfast on the second Saturday of the month. With the ever-increase occasions of free meals in Columbia and the continued decline in numbers, it was felt that this was the time to end this outreach ministry. At the same time, The Columbia Christian Fellowship has also decided to end its Free Community Breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. They used our kitchen and parish hall and also were seeing a continued decline in the number of guests each month.

Our Free Community Dinner will continue; however it may move to the second Saturday of the month beginning in July.

Greeting Cards: We are collecting old greeting cards so that adults with autism and other intellectual disabilities can recycle them into new greeting cards. Don't throw away your greeting cards – just bring them to the church and put them in the box on the back pew. This will be an ongoing outreach ministry project. Thank you.

Choir Festival Update: Due to lack of response regarding the Choir Festival scheduled for next Sunday, May 5, we are cancelling this event!

ADMINISTRATION

Parish Office Hours: The Parish Office hours are: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Office is closed on holidays.

Use of St. Paul's Facilities: Please call the Parish Office if you want to reserve the Parish Hall or Church.

Reminder: Please remember that when you use the Parish Hall nothing can be put on the walls or the woodwork. Using scotch tape, duct tape, masking tape, and even some types of painter's tape has the possibility of pulling the paint off the wall or damaging the surface. Items can only be placed on the wooden food bank cabinets or the metal kitchen window and its metal surround. Only masking tape or painter's tape can be used on these surfaces. This applies to both parish members and outside groups that use the hall and is clearly stated in the policy outlining use of the parish hall or the church. Thank you.

PARISH EVENTS

Attention Readers: St. Paul has a small library located in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center – Middle Classroom. Feel free to borrow a book (or books). When you have finished reading it, please drop your book into the "Book Return" basket located to the left of the book shelves. We have also included a donation box if you would like to make a contribution. Enjoy! Thanks to Vickie Stump for all her hard work in organizing and maintaining our library.

Quilts for Kids – If you know how to quilt, want to learn how to quilt, know how to sew, don't know how but want to learn, or just have a relaxing hour or two finding out how, we can cheer up a sick kid with a quilt. If you have quilting supplies you do not need anymore, we may be able to use them too. Call Gayanne Basham through the parish office (717-684-8496) if any questions. The quilting group meets Wednesday afternoons.

OTHER EVENTS

Free Sunday Breakfast: On the last Sunday of every month, the Columbia United Methodist Church offers a Free Community Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in their Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

