

## 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.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**April 7, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

Call to Worship

Presider: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**All: His mercy endures for ever.**

Presider: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

**All: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."**

Presider: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

**All: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

– Based on Psalm 126

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Insert

Psalm 126

Insert

Second Reading Philippians 3:4b-14

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Gospel John 12:1-8

Insert

Sermon

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

### Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Sisters and brothers, the Lord has done great things for us. With glad and thankful hearts, let us pray.

Prayer Leader: Do a new thing in your Church, O Lord. From our dry places spring forth new life. Refresh your church, 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. Refresh all Christians in their vocations. (*Silence*) Fix our hearts where joy is found;

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Restore the dreams of those who have lost hope. Be the strength of our national leaders, especially Donald, our President; the Congress and the Courts; Thomas our Governor; the Legislature of our Commonwealth; our Borough Council; and Leo our Mayor, and all who wield power and authority in the world. Among the swift and varied changes of the world, be a strong foundation on which all can rely. (*Silence*) Fix our hearts where joy is found;

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Give water in dry places. Remove the suffering of those who live with drought. Bring water, quench thirst, and give growth in desperate lands. (*Silence*) Fix our hearts where joy is found;

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: We pray, O God, for the poor. Be merciful to victims of theft. Restore the fortunes of those devastated by dishonest men and women. Never forget the lives of your poor. (*Silence*) Fix our hearts where joy is found;

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: We give you thanks for your loving care and blessings, especially for...

**(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)

Let those who sow with tears, reap with songs of joy. Fill down-turned mouths with shouts of joyful deliverance. Restore your people, O Lord. 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)

O God, we long to know Christ and the power of his resurrection. Even as we share in his suffering, even as we die, may we, and all who die, attain the resurrection of the dead. We pray for and honor....

**(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)

Fix our hearts where joy is found;

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Almighty God, draw this Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle, more deeply into the reality of Christ’s suffering, so that everyone whom you have called in him may show forth the power of his resurrection. (*Silence*) Fix our hearts where joy is found;

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Show your mercy to those who are held back by infidelity to your plans, and free them to receive your Word of life. (*Silence*) Fix our hearts where joy is found;

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Rescue from fear those who are deprived of their human needs or their human rights. Give them their share of the dignity you confer on all your children. (*Silence*) Fix our hearts where joy is found;

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Grant to this Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle, a heart open to your Word, that we may embrace your promise, heed your commands, and declare your praise. (*Silence*) Fix our hearts where joy is found;

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*(a moment of silence for the private confession of our sins)*

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Forgiving God,**

**we confess that we have judged one another,**

**assuming the worst**

**when we have been granted the opportunity to do our best.**

**We have dismissed the good work of our sisters and brothers,  
because we feared the challenges of a larger mission.  
Grant us the time to listen to your angels,  
who in human form have called us to serve you better.  
Open our hearts to the opportunities all around us,  
to fulfill the mission of your kingdom.  
We claim your call. These things we pray, trusting in your  
mercy. Amen.**

Absolution  
The Peace

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### Greetings and Announcements

Offertory  
Eucharistic Prayer  
Sursum Corda  
Sanctus  
Memorial Acclamation

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Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

**All: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set  
us free. You are the Savior of the world.**

The Great Amen  
Our Father  
The Breaking of the Bread  
Prayer of Humble Access  
Communion  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Blessing  
Dismissal

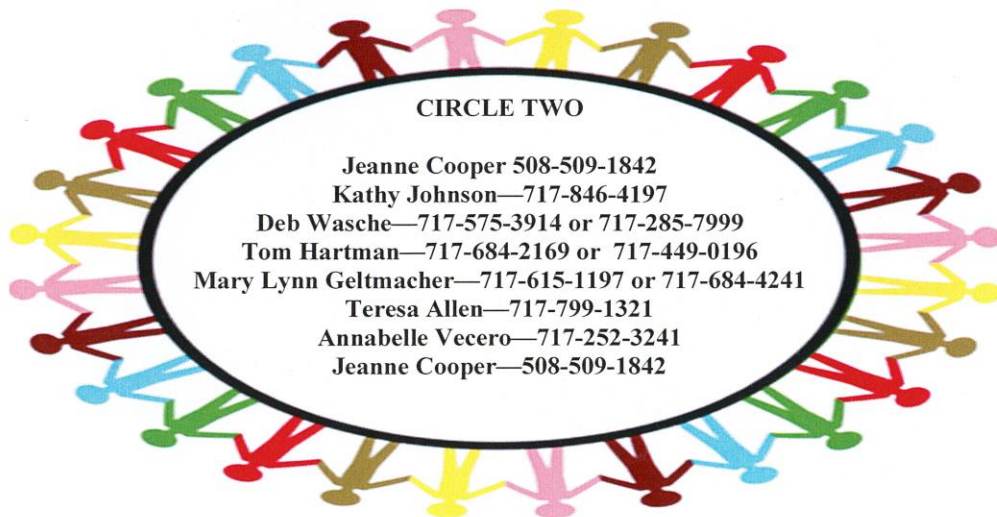
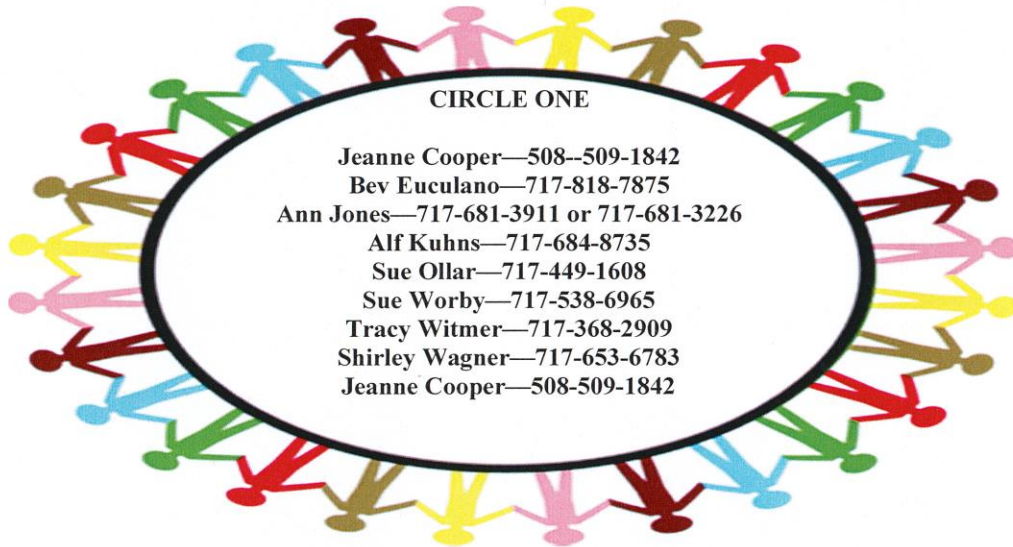
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# PRAYER CIRCLE

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.



## Prayer Requests April 7, 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

#### Birthday

#### Anniversary

4/10 Les and Kim Kauffman

#### Departed

Joanne Berntheizel; Nancy Geesey

#### 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 Jean Dosch; Monte Ann Finegan; Darlene Swartzbaugh

#### World Cycle of Prayer

4/7 Saudi Arabia; 4/8 Senegal; 4/9 Serbia and Montenegro; 4/10 Seychelles; 4/11 Sierra Leone; 4/12 Singapore; 4/13 Slovakia

#### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

4/7 Pray for the Church of Ireland, The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke - Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan; 4/8 Mexico (*Mexico*); The Rt Revd Carlos Touche-Porter; West Tennessee (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Don Johnson; Ideato (*Nigeria*), The Most Revd Caleb Maduoma; 4/9 Michigan (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Wendell Gibbs; West Texas (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd David Reed; West Texas (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Jennifer Brooke-Davidson; 4/10 Milwaukee (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Steven Miller; West Virginia (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Willam Michie Klusmeyer; Western Izon (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Edafe Emamezi; 4/11 Minna (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Daniel Abu Yisa;

Western Kansas (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Michael Milliken; Minnesota (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Brian Prior; Western Kowloon (*Hong Kong*), The Rt Revd Andrew Chan; Idoani (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Ezekiel Dahunsi; 4/13 Mishamikoweesh (*Canada*), The Rt Revd Lydia Mamakwa; Mishamikoweesh (*Canada*); The Rt Revd Isaiah Larry Beardy; Western Louisiana (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Jacob W. Owensby; Ife (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Olubunmi A Akinlade; Ife East (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade

### **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

4/7 Baptist General Conference; 4/8 Baptist General Conference of Canada; 4/9 Baptist Missionary Association of America; 4/10 Baptist Union of Australia; 4/11 Baptist Union of Great Britain; 4/12 Baptist Union of New Zealand; 4/13 Baptist Union of Scotland

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

All Saints, Williamsport and Christ Church, Milton and their congregations; The Columbia Presbyterian Church, 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

	03/31/19	04/01/18 (Easter)
St. John Herr Estate	17	NO SERVICE
9:00 a.m.	<u>31</u>	<u>106</u> (3 Services)
	48	106

Weekly Count: w/e 3/17/19: 290  
w/e 3/24/19: 146  
w/e 3/31/19: 177

Pledge and Plate \$2,092.00 \$2,593.00

**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

April 13, 2019  
St. John Herr Estate  
5:30 p.m.

Lector:	Deb
Eucharistic Minister:	Peter
Prayers of the People:	Charlene

April 14, 2019  
9:00 a.m.

Lectors:	Passion Readers
Eucharistic Ministers:	Christine/Bill K.
Crucifer:	Bill K.
Server:	Georgie
Gospel Bearer:	Georgie
Prayers of the People:	Mary Lynn
Ushers:	George/Ralph
Greeters:	Evelyn/Ralph
Vergers (Open):	Tracy
Vergers (Close):	Bev

## MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 18 6:30 PM

Candle Lighter:	Iris
Lectors:	Danielle/Mary Lynn/ Bill W./ Christine
Server:	Alf
Gospel Narrator:	Tracy
Prayers of the People:	Bea
Greeter:	George
Vergers (Open):	Christine
Vergers (Close):	Father Patrick

# GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 19

12 NOON

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Crucifer:

Prayers of the People:

Usher:

Greeter:

Verger (Open and Close)

Passion Readers

Danielle/Ralph

Ralph

Mary Lynn

George

Evelyn

Father Patrick



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

**Sun:** 8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
9:00 AM – Eucharist – Birthday Sunday  
10:00 AM  
to Easter Egg Pick-up in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
12:00 PM  
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
10:45 AM – Finance Committee Meeting in the Library  
4:00 PM – Girl Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

**Mon:**

**Tues:**

**Wed:** 9:30 AM – Morning Prayer and Healing Service in the Rector's Office  
6:00 PM – Rim Parish Lenten Program – Hope Church, Mt. Hope...Dinner begins at  
6:00 p.m. – Program starts at 6:45 p.m.

**Thu:** 3:00 PM – Chrism Mass - Harrisburg

**Fri:** 6:00 PM – Food Bank Board Meeting

**Sat:** 7:30 AM – Free Community Breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
10:00 AM  
to Easter Egg Pick-up in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
12:00 PM  
5:30 PM – Eucharist – St. John's Herr Estate

**Sun:** **-PALM SUNDAY-**

8:00 AM – Palm/Passion Sunday Breakfast at Columbia Presbyterian Church  
8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
9:00 AM – Eucharist  
10:00 AM  
to Easter Egg Pick-up in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
12:00 PM  
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

*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.*



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### **Palm / Passion Sunday – April 13 & 14, 2019**

5:30 p.m. (Saturday) Eucharist – Saint John Herr Estate Retirement  
Community Chapel  
8:00 a.m. Breakfast – The Columbia Presbyterian Church  
9:00 a.m. Festive Eucharist – Church.

### **Wednesday of Holy Week – April 17, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with Healing Service – Our  
Lady's Chapel

### **Maundy Thursday – April 18, 2019**

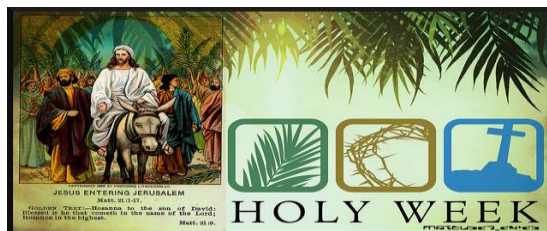
6:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper in the context of  
a simple meal – Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish  
Center

### **Good Friday – April 19, 2019**

12:00 noon Observance of the Passion of Jesus Christ –  
Church

### **Easter Sunday – April 21, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Festive Choral Eucharist—Church  
10:15 a.m. Young People's Easter Egg Hunt—begins in the  
Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center



**The Altar Flowers** are available for the weeks of April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 19, 26.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is available for the weeks of April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26.

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of April 14, 21, 28; 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 April. 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 April. 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 April. 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.

**Easter Memorial Flower Envelopes:** Included in last week's bulletin was an envelope for Easter Memorial Flowers. Please return your envelope by next Sunday, April 14, 2019 in order to have them listed in the bulletin. Thank you.

**Palm/ Passion Sunday:** Palm / Passion Sunday is next Sunday, April 14. We will begin our celebration with breakfast at The Columbia Presbyterian Church at 8:00 a.m. Following breakfast we will bless the palms and process to the church. The reading for the blessing of palms recounts Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Palms will be distributed as we begin the procession. Our Saturday evening service (April 13) will be held as regularly scheduled at 5:30 p.m. at the Saint John Herr Estate Chapel. The blessing distribution of the palms will take place at this service also.

**Maundy Thursday:** We will have one service on Maundy Thursday, April 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. Our Eucharist will be set in the context of a simple meal of soup, salad, and bread and will include the foot washing ceremony. Following the service, we will process to the church to strip the altar in preparation for the Good Friday service.

**Good Friday:** On Good Friday, April 19, there will be only one service. At 12:00 noon, in the Church, we will have our Good Friday Liturgy with Proclamation of the Passion, the Great Prayers, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion from the Reserved Sacrament.

**Easter Sunday:** On Easter Sunday, April 21, we will have one Festival celebration of the Easter Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. in the church. On Easter Sunday, after the service, we will have our traditional Easter Egg Hunt for our young people which will begin at 10:15 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center.

**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 today at 8:50 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center.

### **-RIM PARISH WEDNESDAY LENTEN PROGRAM-**

In communion with our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes of the Lancaster Convocation – Saint John (Marietta), Hope Church (Mt Hope), Saint Paul Church (Manheim), Saint Luke Church (Mt. Joy) and Saint Paul Church (Columbia) – there will be a joint Lenten Education / Reflection Program.

April 10     Hope – Mt Hope – “What We Believe About Death”



Our topic will be “Death—Let’s Talk About It.” Each night we will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a light dinner with the program / reflection beginning at approximately 6:45 p.m. We close the evening with Compline / Night Prayer and end about 8:15 p.m. If you would like to car-pool, please let Father Patrick know so he can make arrangements.

## FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

**Please, Please, Please:** If you missed church the past several weeks due to the weather, 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. 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)	Peanut Butter	Jelly
Soups	Rice	Boxed Potatoes
Spaghetti Sauce		

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.

**Community Meals:** Our Free Community Breakfast is on Saturday, April 13, 2019 – 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and our Free Community Dinner is on Saturday, April 20 – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Please sign-up to donate your time and/or by going to the sign-up sheets on the Sign-Up Board in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center.

**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.

## 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 setting up 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.

**Homemade Easter Eggs: This is the last week to order Easter Eggs!!!** They are making Peanut Butter (light and dark), Peanut Butter Krispy (light and dark), Coconut (dark), Cherry (dark), and Butter Cream (dark). You can order eggs by calling the parish office at 717-684-8496. **Cost:** \$11.00 a dozen; \$6.00 a 1/2 dozen, or \$1.25 each. Orders must be placed by 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Egg orders may be picked up in the parish hall between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Saturday and Sunday morning.

## 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.