

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.

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 Hymnal*. They can be found in the bookrack on the back of the pew in front of you. A *Bible* 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.

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Call to Worship

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.

Amen.

Presider: Come to the One who heals and restores us to new life.

All: Come to the One who turns our mourning into dancing.

Presider: Come to the One who invites us to share in a new creation.

All: Come to the One who calls us to spread the good news of God's love everywhere.

All: Come, let us worship God.

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-44

Insert

Psalm 66:1-8

Insert

Second Reading Galatians 6:1-16

Insert

Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Insert

Sermon

Rev. Philip Snyder

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Friends, let us not grow weary in doing what is right. Let us appeal to God, who is our Strength.

Prayer Leader: We ask you, O Lord of the harvest, to send out laborers into your harvest. Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that 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, might freely proclaim, in word and deed, the good news of your Kingdom. Hear, O Lord,

All: And have mercy upon us.

Prayer Leader: Give to our leaders, especially 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, the opportunity and the will to work for the good of all. Give us hearts for the people you love. Hear, O Lord,

All: And have mercy upon us.

Prayer Leader: Gracious God, we thank you for our freedom as a people and as a nation. May we use it to bear one another's burdens and to live in peace. Hear, O Lord,

All: And have mercy upon us.

Prayer Leader: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. In it Naaman, was cleansed from his disease. By it the whole earth is refreshed. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. We praise and thank you 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)

O Lord, our helper, you turn wailing into dancing; you dress your children in joy. We pray that you would restore to health all those who cry out to you especially...

(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)

Holy God, it is our joy that you write our names in heaven. In the fullness of time, raise us, with all the saints, to eternal life that we might give you thanks 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)

Hear, O Lord,

All: And have mercy upon us.

Prayer Leader: For all people, especially our young people and our veterans nearing a breakdown, that they may glimpse the hope of Jesus in their lives, and their hearts once again rejoice.

Hear, O Lord,

All: And have mercy upon us.

Prayer Leader: That the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle be empowered to carry the cross of Christ as we work to TURN and be transformed in The Way of Love. Hear, O Lord,

All: And have mercy upon us.

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: Loving God,
there are times when we tend to discount the gifts of others.**

We tend to insist on special treatment as befits who we perceive ourselves to be.

At other times, we put ourselves down and believe that we do not deserve your love, your forgiveness, your healing.

You offer joy and newness of life, and we turn away.

You offer new creation, and we cling to what is familiar to us.

Forgive us God, and challenge us to live as your new people, secure in the knowledge that your love is more than sufficient for all our wrongdoing. Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory
Eucharistic Prayer C
Sursum Corda
Sanctus
Memorial Acclamation
The Great Amen
Our Father (Contemporary Version)

Prayer Book, page 369
Prayer Book, page 369
Prayer Book, page 371
Prayer Book, page 372
Prayer Book, page 364

The Breaking of the Bread
Prayer of Humble Access
Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, page 364
Prayer Book, page 337

All: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen

The Blessing
Dismissal

Prayer Requests July 7, 2019

Hospitalizations

Homebound

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West)

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Mike; Joann; Carolyn; Neil; Alf; DJ; Bryan; Bobby; Robert; Bently; Mitch; Toni; George; Janet; Rich; Father Patrick; Jean; Sophie

Birthday

7/7 Les Graham; 7/8 Jean Dosch

Anniversary

Departed

Clair Swartzbaugh; Monte Cooper; Robert Kuhns; Dorothy Nace

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 Kit Brommer; Jeanne Cooper; Jean Geesey

World Cycle of Prayer

7/7 Djibouti; 7/8 Dominica; 7/9 Dominican Republic; 7/10 East Timor; 7/11 Ecuador; 7/12 Egypt; 7/13 El Salvador

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

7/7 Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, The Most Revd Allan Migi - Archbishop of Papua New Guinea; 7/8 North West Australia (*Australia*), The Rt Revd Gary Nelson; Awka (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Alexander Ibezim; Kafanchan (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Marcus Dogo; 7/9 Northern Argentina (*South America*), The Rt Revd Nicholas James Qusted Drayson; Northern Argentina (*South America*), The Rt Revd Mateo Alto; Northern Argentina (*South America*), The Rt Revd Crisanto Rojas; Awori (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd J Akin Atere; 7/10 Northern California (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Barry Beisner; Badagry (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Joseph Adeyemi; Ballarat (*Australia*), The Rt Revd Garry Weatherill; 7/11 Northern Indiana (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Douglas Sparks; Bangor (*Wales*), The Rt Revd Andrew John; 7/12 Northern Luzon (*Philippines*), The Rt Revd Hilary Ayban Pasikan; Banks & Torres (*Melanesia*), The Rt Revd Alfred Patterson Worek; Kagera (*Tanzania*), The Rt Revd Darlington

Bendankeha; 7/13 Kajiado (*Kenya*), The Rt Revd Gadiel Katanga Lenini; Kajo-Keji (*South Sudan*), The Rt Revd Emmanuel Murye Modi; Kamango (*Congo*), The Rt Revd Sabiti Tibafa Daniel

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

7/7 Fellowship of Independent Methodist Churches; 7/8 Fundamental Methodist Conference, Inc.; 7/9 Independent Methodist Church; 7/10 Korean Methodist Church; 7/11 Methodist Church, Hong Kong; 7/12 Methodist Church in Ireland; 7/13 Methodist Church in Singapore

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

All Saints, Brookland and their congregation; Ashley's Tabernacle, 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

06/30/19

07/01/18

St. John Herr Estate
9:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING
FOR W/E 6/30/19 WILL BE INCLUDED
THE JULY 14TH BULLETIN

Weekly Count: w/e 6/30/19:

Pledge and Plate:

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

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

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

July 14, 2019
9:00 a.m.

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: **-THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-**

9:00 AM – Eucharist – Birthday Sunday

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

10:30 AM – Finance Committee Meeting in the Library

Mon: **-THE COLUMBIA FOOD BANK WILL BE CLOSED-
MON. – TUES. – WED.**

Tue:

Wed:

Thu:

Fri:

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

5:30 PM – Free Community Dinner in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Sun: **-THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-**

9:00 AM – Eucharist

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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of July 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of July 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of July 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25.

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 July. 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 July. 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 July. 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 July

"I have watched my hopes fall like china cups to the floor, shattered beyond repair. I have swept up the pieces, felt the loss, and gone back to start again. No spiritual life is without its pain, no human heart has remained unbroken. Here then is my quiet word to any who are in a time of challenge. Do not despair. You have a great many others out here praying for you with genuine understanding, not because they are unknowing of what you feel, but because they have felt it too. We survive not through strength but through sharing."

Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service: Our Wednesday Morning Prayer service has stopped for the summer and will resume on Wednesday, September 4, 2019.

Missed You Cards: Father Patrick does not send his weekly "Missed You Cards" during the summer. However, 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, even during the summer.

"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 has ended for the summer. Please watch your bulletin for more information on the start of Sunday School in the Fall.

Sunday School: We are in need of a Sunday School teacher beginning in September, 2019. Please talk to Father Patrick if you are interested.

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.

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 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.