

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 Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 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, let us call to mind the workings of our God

All: Let us meditate on what God has done for us.

Presider: God's way is holy. What god is so great as our God?

All: Let us worship the God of wonders.

Presider: God has led us through seas and terrors, and brought us safe.

All: Let us celebrate God's presence with us, even now.

Presider: Come, let us worship God.

Based on Psalm 77

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

First Reading 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Insert

Psalm 16

Insert

Second Reading Galatians 5:1,13-25

Insert

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

Insert

Sermon

Rev. Beth Mollard

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: If we live by the Spirit, brothers and sisters, let us also be guided by the Spirit. And, guided by the Spirit, let us lift our prayers to the Lord.

Prayer Leader: We give you thanks, O God, that Christ has set us free. Though at times it challenges our patience, we also give you thanks for the freedom, through love, to become servants of one another. Inspire our church leaders, 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, to become servants of one another. We cry aloud to you;

All: O God, hear us.

Prayer Leader: Gracious God, give 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 will and the strength to prepare the way for your Kingdom to come. May love heal our factions and peace overcome all strife. We cry aloud to you;

All: O God, hear us.

Prayer Leader: Your paths are in the great waters, mighty Redeemer. We thank you that by the waters of baptism you have made us members of your household. Today we thank you for our Baptism and...

(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)

Lord Jesus, you rebuked your disciples James and John when they desired the destruction of others. Instill in us gentleness and self-control that we might learn to love even those with whom we strongly disagree. We pray for all those in need, even those with whom we disagree. 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)

You are the God who works wonders. We offer to you our prayers of honor for those who have died, especially...

(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)

We cry aloud to you;

All: O God, hear us.

Prayer Leader: By your strength, O God, you redeem your people. Lead us, the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle, by your Spirit and make us fit for your heavenly Kingdom. We cry aloud to you;

All: O God, hear us.

Prayer Leader: For the people in this community who are in the grip of addiction, and for all who need release from what enslaves them. We cry aloud to you;

All: O God, hear us.

Prayer Leader: For patience with those who incite war, and for the wisdom to move into the reign of God's unending peace. We cry aloud to you;

All: O God, hear us.

Prayer Leader: For this Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle, as we serve the sisters and brothers among us as we work outside the church doors. We cry aloud to you;

All: O God, hear 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. We cry aloud to you;

All: O God, hear 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: Gracious God, you call us to discipleship and we make excuses.

We think we have to cling to the past when your future offers so much more.

We would rather busy ourselves with thoughts of what is no longer, than embrace the hopes of what is yet to come.

We place our own needs before those of others.

Forgive us, loving God.

**Fill our hearts and minds with a zeal for your work,
and nudge us onward in the way of discipleship that
serves a hurting world. 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)
The Breaking of the Bread
Prayer of Humble Access
Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, page 369
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**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 June 30, 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

7/2 Monte Ann Finegan

Anniversary

7/6 Pete and Suzanne Ollar

Departed

George Baxter

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 Robert Brubaker; Vickie Stumpf; Janice Wood

World Cycle of Prayer

6/30 Costa Rica; 7/1 Croatia; 7/2 Cuba; 7/3 Cyprus; 7/4 Czech Republic; 7/5 Cote d'Ivoire; 7/6 Denmark

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

6/30 Pray for the united Church of Pakistan, The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan; **7/1** North East India (North India), The Rt Revd Michael Herenz; Atlanta (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Robert Wright; Kabba (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Steven Akobe; **7/2** North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba (West Indies), The Rt Revd L. Errol Brooks; Attooch (South Sudan), The Rt Revd Moses Anur Ayom; **7/3** North Karamoja (Uganda), The Rt Revd James Nasak; Auckland (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), The Rt Revd Ross Bay; Auckland (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), The Rt Revd James White; Ayaci (South Sudan), The Rt Revd Ogeno Charles Opoka; **7/4** North Kigezi (Uganda), The Rt Revd Benon Magezi; Aweil (South Sudan), The Rt Revd Abraham Yel Nhial; Aweil (South Sudan), The Rt Revd Peter Akuei Garang; Aweil (South Sudan), The Rt Revd Joseph Mamer Manot; **7/5** North

Mbale (*Uganda*), The Rt Revd Samuel Gidudu; Awerial (*South Sudan*), The Rt Revd David Akau Kuol Mayom; Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (*Sudan*), The Rt Revd Andudu Adam Elnail; Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (*Sudan*), The Rt Revd Hassan Osman; 7/6 North Queensland (*Australia*), The Rt Dr Keith Ronald Joseph Awgu / Aninri (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Emmaunuel Ugwu; Kaduna (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Timothy Yahaya

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

6/30 Chinese Methodist Church; 7/1 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church; 7/2 Congregational Methodist Church; 7/3 Church of the Nazarene; 7/4 Evangelical Church; 7/5 Evangelical Methodist Church; 7/6 Free Methodist Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. James, Bedford and their congregation; Columbia Church of God, 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

	06/23/19	06/24/18
St. John Herr Estate	15	15
9:00 a.m.	<u>26</u>	<u>23</u>
	41	38

Weekly Count: w/e 6/23/19: 77

Pledge and Plate: \$1,380 .00 \$1,491 .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

July 6, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

Lector:	Bev
Eucharistic Minister:	Les
Prayers of the People:	Bev

July 7, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Lectors:	Bea/Evan
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
Verger (Open):	Tracy
Verger (Close):	Bev



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: -THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-

9:00 AM – Eucharist

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

Mon:

Tue:

Wed:

-PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-



Thu:

Fri:

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

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

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 7, 14, 21, 28.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of July 7, 14, 21, 28.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of July 7, 14, 21, 28.

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!

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.