

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Call to Worship

Presider: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

All: His mercy endures forever.

Presider: Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

All: Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God.

Presider: But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

All: God showed how much he loved us by sending his Son.

Presider: This is real love – not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

All: Since God loved us that much, we ought to love each other and God.

– Based on 1 John 4:7-11

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

First Reading Joshua 5:9-12

Insert

Psalm 32

Insert

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Insert

Gospel Hymn “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Hymn 470

Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Insert

Sermon

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Be glad and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all you who are true of heart. Having been reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us pray.

Prayer Leader: Gracious God, you have entrusted to 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, the ministry of reconciliation. Reconcile all to you and to each other, and then work through us to embrace the world. (*Silence*) Lord, let your mercy embrace us;

All: Accept our prayer.

Prayer Leader: Open our hearts to welcome sinners as you welcome us. Give us and our 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, eyes to see others, not from a human point of view, but as you see them. (*Silence*) Lord, let your mercy embrace us;

All: Accept our prayer.

Prayer Leader: Jesus, you are the true bread which gives life to the world: evermore give us this bread that our souls may be satisfied. And satisfy our bodies with abundant produce from the land. 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)

You, O God, are a hiding place for those in trouble: you deliver the oppressed; you forgive the guilty; you roll away the disgrace of your people. We make our prayers to you for those in trouble, 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)

Almighty God, it is our prayer that you may live in us, and we in you, both in this mortal life and for all eternity as we 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)

Lord, let your mercy embrace us;

All: Accept our prayer.

Prayer Leader: We pray, O God, for families. Restore broken relationships. Heal those who have suffered betrayal and alienation. Comfort those for whom reconciliation in this life is not possible. Shield those with reason to celebrate. *(Silence)*
Lord, let your mercy embrace us;

All: Accept our prayer.

Prayer Leader: For the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle that we may embrace the folly of the cross and become ministers of reconciliation in a broken world. *(Silence)* Lord, let your mercy embrace us;

All: Accept our prayer.

Prayer Leader: For the alienated and rejected of this world, that all may come to know God's welcome to sit down at our table. *(Silence)* Lord, let your mercy embrace us;

All: Accept our prayer.

Prayer Leader: For the communities in which we live, that we may learn from God to seek the lost and rejoice when they are found. *(Silence)* Lord, let your mercy embrace us;

All: Accept 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

God of love,

Jesus taught us that we are to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves, yet so often we are anything but loving and lovable.

Forgive us when we are not ambassadors of Christ but instead let anger and hatred rule our lives.

Help us to choose to love, to choose to do your will in all of our relationships.

Give us the courage, wisdom, and ability to share your extravagant love to all we meet. Amen.

Greetings and Announcements

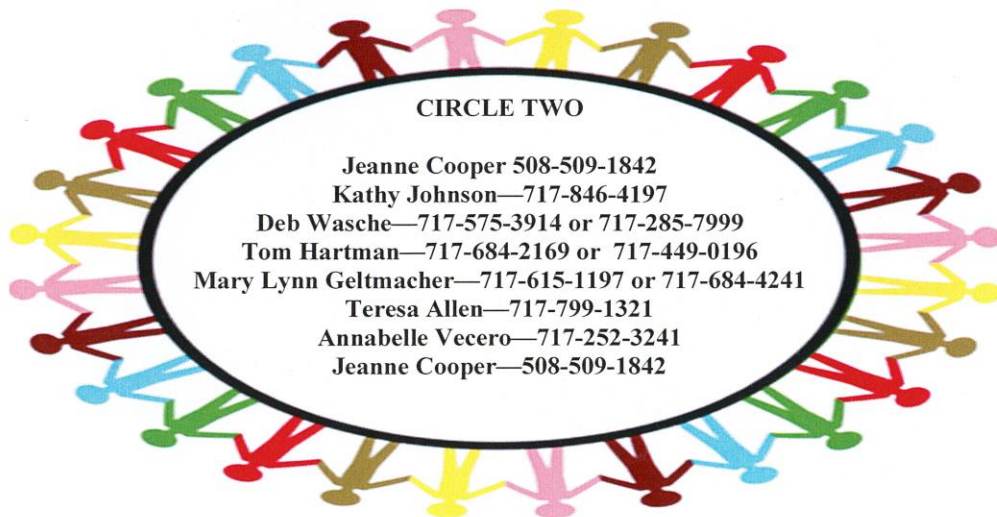
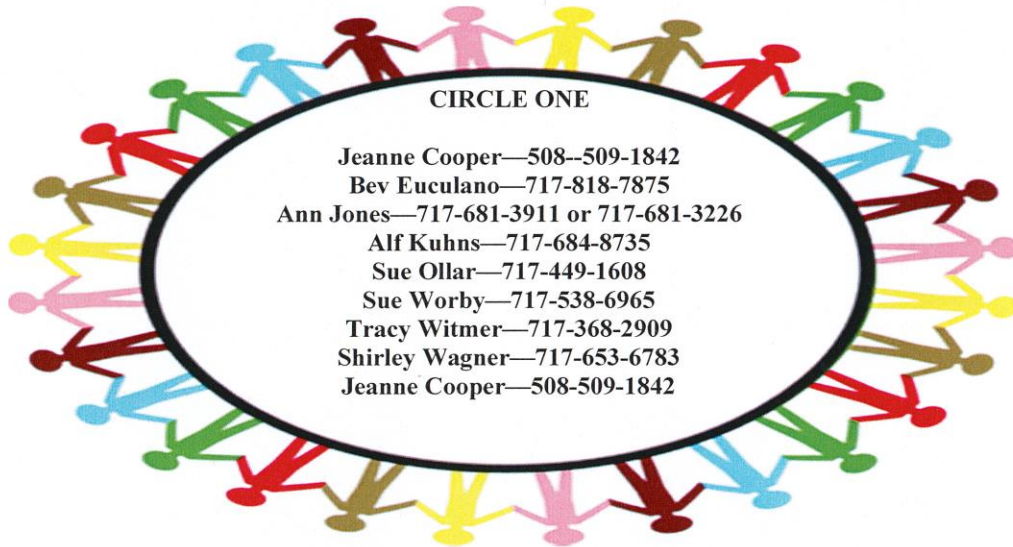
Presentation Hymn “Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless”	Hymn 343
Offertory	
Eucharistic Prayer	
Sursum Corda	Prayer Book, page 367
Sanctus	Hymnal S-130
Memorial Acclamation	
Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith	
All: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world.	
The Great Amen	Prayer Book, page 369
Our Father	Prayer Book, page 364
The Breaking of the Bread	Prayer Book, page 364
Prayer of Humble Access	Prayer Book, page 337
Communion	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Prayer Book, page 366
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	Hymn 690
Dismissal	

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 March 31, 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

3/31 Andra Arroyo, Gayanne Basham; 4/1 Harry Ackerman, Sr.; 4/4 Josie Miller

Anniversary

4/2 Ralph and Ann Jones

Departed

Preston Birk; Arlene Detz; Gertrude Datesman; Janet Bair

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; George and Mary Lynn Geltmacher; Pete and Suzanne Ollar

World Cycle of Prayer

3/31 Rwanda; 4/1 Saint Kitts and Nevis; 4/2 Saint Lucia; 4/3 Saint Vincent and The Grenadines; 4/4 Samoa; 4/5 San Marino; 4/6 Sao Tome and Principe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

3/31 Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, The Most Rev'd James Richard Wong Yin Song, Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean and Bishop of the Seychelles; 4/1 Mbeere (*Kenya*) The Rt Revd Moses Masamba Nthukah; Wellington (*Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia*) The Rt Revd Justin Duckworth Wellington (*Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia*), The Rt Revd Eleanor Sanderson Idah (*Nigeria*) The Rt Revd Joseph Musa; 4/2 Mbhashe (*Southern Africa*), The Rt Revd Elliot Williams Wernyol (*South Sudan*), The Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang; 4/3 Meath & Kildare (*Ireland*), The Most Revd Patricia Louise Storey; West Ankole (*Uganda*), The Rt Revd Johnson Twinomujuni, West Buganda (*Uganda*), The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale; 4/4 Medak (*South India*), The Rt Revd A.C. Solomon Raj; West Lango

(Uganda), The Rt Revd Alfred Acur Okodi; 4/5 Melbourne (Australia), The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier (Primate); Melbourne (Australia), The Rt Revd Paul Barker Melbourne (Australia), The Rt Revd Dr Bradly Billings; Melbourne (Australia), The Rt Revd Kate Prowd; Melbourne (Australia), The Rt Revd Genieve Blackwell; West Missouri (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Martin Field ; 4/6 Meru (Kenya), The Rt Revd Charles Mwendwa; West Malaysia (South East Asia), The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing (Primate); West Malaysia (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Charles Samuel; West Malaysia (South East Asia), The Rt Revd Jayson Selvaraj; Idaho (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Thom

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

3/31 Association of Grace Baptist Churches; 4/1 Association of Reformed Baptist Churches of America; 4/2 Association of Regular Baptist Churches; 4/3 Baptist Bible Fellowship International; 4/4 Baptist Conference of the Philippines; 4/5 Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec; 4/6 Baptist Convention of Western Cuba

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. Luke's, Mechanicsburg and their congregation; Victory 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

	03/24/19	03/25/18 (Palm Sunday)
St. John Herr Estate	27	17
9:00 a.m.	<u>33</u>	<u>38</u>
	60	55

Weekly Count: w/e 3/10/19: 198
w/e 3/17/19: 290

Pledge and Plate \$966.00 \$1,568.00

Friendly's Family Fun Night: \$183.00 (2019) \$125.00 (2018)

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

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

April 7, 2019
9:00 a.m.

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: 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

Mon: 9:00 AM – Columbia Ministerium – St. John Lutheran Church

Tues: 6:30 PM – Daisy Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

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

6:00 PM – Rim Parish Lenten Program – St. Paul, Columbia...Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. – Program starts at 6:45 p.m.

Thu:

Fri:

Sat: 7:30 AM – Free Community Breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
sponsored by Columbia Christian Fellowship

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: 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

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

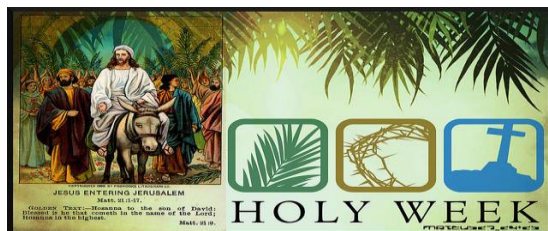
6:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper in the context of
a simple meal – Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish
Center

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



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of April 7, 14, 21, 28.

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

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of April 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 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 this week’s bulletin is an envelope for Easter Memorial Flowers. Please return your envelope by Sunday, April 14, 2019 in order to have them listed in the bulletin. Thank you.

Palm/ Passion Sunday: Palm / Passion Sunday is 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. The program will be held on five Wednesdays during Lent:

April 3 Saint Paul – Columbia – “Getting Your Affairs in Order”

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)
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.

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: The women (and some men) of the parish are making homemade Easter eggs during Lent. They will be making eggs through the week of April 8. 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. the Tuesday before the Friday you intend to pick them up. The last pick-up is Saturday, April 13. Egg orders may be picked up in the parish hall between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Saturday and Sunday mornings

OTHER EVENTS

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You! Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards and other expressions of concern and kindness. I am recovering nicely with the exception of the double vision.....Father Patrick

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.