

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 Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

November 17, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Hymn 7

Call to Worship

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

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

Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: We gather together to claim and celebrate God present with us.

All: God's love brings us together as one people.

Presider: We gather together, confident that God will lead

and guide us.

All: We are here to worship God, made known to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, to whom be all praise and glory, now and forever . Amen.

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Collect of the Day

First Reading Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Gospel Response "If You Believe and I Believe" (2 times)

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 355

Hymnal S-280

Insert

pages 7 & 8 of bulletin

Insert

Hymn 490

Insert

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. It is right to give God thanks and praise; therefore, let us pray.

Prayer Leader: O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness 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, and John, the clergy of the Rim Parishes; and all our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes. Give us your words and your wisdom. May we have the strength to bear the name of Jesus in all circumstances. Sing to the Lord a new song:

All: O God, you have done marvelous things!

Prayer Leader: O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to this nation, 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. Save us from arrogance and self-reliance. Grant us to be a nation that favors peace over war, life rather than death. Sing to the Lord a new song:

All: O God, you have done marvelous things!

Prayer Leader: O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to

all of creation. May the seas and their creatures noisily praise you; may the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out with joy before you, their Creator. Sing to the Lord a new song:

All: O God, you have done marvelous things!

Prayer Leader: O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to our town. We pray that there may be work enough for all our citizens, that they might earn a living that promotes dignity and health. Sing to the Lord a new song:

All: O God, you have done marvelous things!

Prayer Leader: Help us to be good stewards of your creation, that each and every person will be given their daily bread. We praise you and give you thanks 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 God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to all your children, especially those who are sick and suffering. Come to them, Lover of Souls, with healing in your wings. We pray 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, remember your mercy and faithfulness to all who have died. Bless them for their endurance. May they forever rest in that land where the sound of weeping is heard no more. 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)

Sing to the Lord a new song:

All: O God, you have done marvelous things!

Prayer Leader: God of Jesus Christ, even in our own day many are handed over to injustice and persecution, and many suffer want and hunger, come rule the earth with justice and delay not in sending your transforming love. Sing to the Lord a new song:

All: O God, you have done marvelous things!

Prayer Leader: God of Jesus Christ, even in our own day many families are torn apart by internal strife, sisters and brothers reach out to one another with hating hands, people and nations are divided by anger: delay not with your peace. Sing to the Lord a new song:

All: O God, you have done marvelous things!

Prayer Leader: God of Jesus Christ, even in our own day the followers of your Son of Promise are separated by prejudice and bitter division: delay not in making us one people. Sing to the Lord a new song:

All: O God, you have done marvelous things!

Prayer Leader: God of Jesus Christ, even in our own day many find contempt and rejection within your church: delay not in bringing the harmony of love to your chosen. Sing to the Lord a new song:

All: O God, you have done marvelous things!

Prayer Leader: Prayer Leader: That the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle may make the time on their Way of Love to GO forth and proclaim that Jesus is Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song:

All: O God, you have done marvelous things!

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 and Assurance

All: God, we come to prayer from a wide variety of life situations that bring a broad range of emotional and physical and spiritual responses.

We are thankful for happy occasions, times to celebrate our own blessings and accomplishments and those of our families and friends;

We are thankful for words and actions that bring benefit or enjoyment to our congregation, our community, and our country.

We also come to prayer with an awareness of our own needs and needs of our congregations and communities, our own country and the nations of the world.

Help us to be channels of your grace and peace in our relationships and interactions.

By what we say and do, may we give evidence of the faith we hold and the promise we claim of new life in Christ.

Bless us, as we seek to be a blessing to others. Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn "From All that Dwells Below the Skies"

Hymn 380

Eucharistic Prayer A

Sursum Corda

Hymnal S-120

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Creation

The Great Amen

Mass of Creation

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| Our Father | Celtic |
| The Breaking of the Bread | Prayer Book, page 364 |
| Prayer of Humble Access | Prayer Book, page 337 |
| Communion | |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving | Prayer Book, page 365 |
| The Blessing | |
| Closing Hymn "Lord of All Hopefulness" | Hymn 482 |
| Dismissal | |

Prayer Requests November 17, 2019

Hospitalizations

Homebound

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

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Mike; Joann; Alf; DJ; Bryan; Bobby; Robert; Bently; Mitch; Toni, Pat and Don; George; Janet; Father Patrick; Bev; Everett; Becky; Bill; Mary Jo and Katie; Bob; Neil; Sean

Birthday

Anniversary

InThanksgiving For: The Birthday of Matthew Basham, grandson of Gayanne Basham

Departed

Lewella Decco; Donald Noll; Rosanna Reitzel; Sue Brommer; Jean Feltenberger; Reed Dambach

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 Bev Euculano; Janet Herman; Kim Morrow

World Cycle of Prayer

11/17 United Kingdom; 11/18 United States; 11/19 Uruguay; 11/20 Uzbekistan; 11/21 Vanuatu; 11/22 Vatican City; 11/23 Venezuela

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

11/17 The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano - Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church; 11/18 Saldanha Bay (Southern Africa), The Rt Revd Raphael Hess; Duk (South Sudan), The Rt Revd Daniel Deng Abot; Duk (South Sudan), The Rt Revd Thomas Tut Gany; 11/19 Salisbury (England), The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam; Salisbury (England), The Rt Revd Edward Condry; Salisbury (England), The Rt Revd Karen Gorham; Dunedin (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), The Rt Revd Steven Benford; 11/20 Sambalpur (North India), The Rt Revd Pinuel Dip; Dunkwa-on-Offin (West Africa), The Rt Revd Edmund Dawson Ahmoah; Durgapur (North India), The Rt Revd Probal Kanto Dutta; 11/21 San Diego (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Dr Katharine Jefferts Schori; Durham (England), The Rt Revd Paul Butler; Durham (England), The Rt Revd Mark Watts Bryant; 11/22 San Joaquin (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd David Rice; Dutse (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Markus Yohanna Danbinta; Kyoto (Japan), The Rt Revd Stephen Takashi Kochi; 11/23 Santiago (Chile), The Rt Revd Hector Zavala Muñoz; Santiago (Philippines), The Rt Revd Frenzel Ray P Piluden

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

11/17 United Free Church of Scotland; 11/18 Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa;
11/19 Westminster Presbyterian Church; 11/20 Church of Bangladesh; 11/21 Church of Pakistan;
11//22 Church of North India; 11/23 Church of South India

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. John's, Huntingdon and St. Edwards, Lancaster and their congregations; St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Columbia and their congregation

Companion Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Ecumenical:

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 and Ellie Garner

Peace and Justice

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

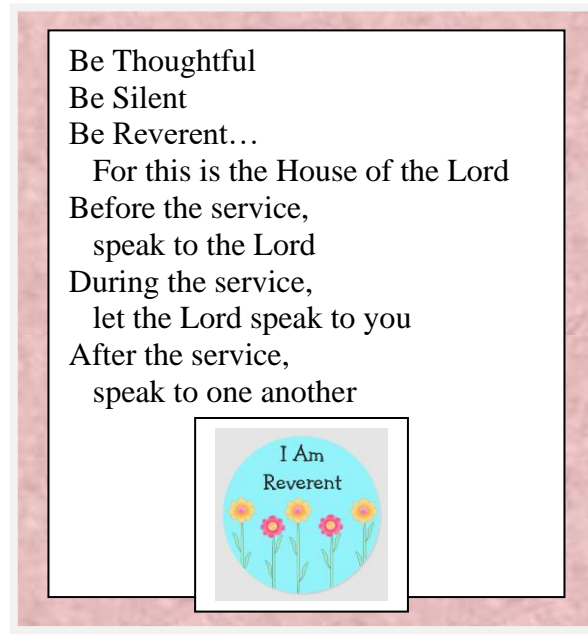
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| Amount needed each week to meet the 2019 income budget: | \$2,763.00 |
| Amount budgeted each week from fundraisers and investment income: | \$1,764.00 |
| Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet income budget: | \$ 999.00 |

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| Amount needed each week to meet the 2019 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 |

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| | 11/10/19 | 11/11/18 |
| St. John Herr Estate | 18 | 17 |
| 9:00 a.m. | <u>26</u> | <u>28</u> |
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Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 11/10/19: Will be included in next week's bulletin

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| Pledge and Plate | \$773.00 | \$889.00 |
| Friendly's | \$185.00 (2019) | \$203.00 (2018) |



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

November 23, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

November 24, 2019

9:00 a.m.

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| Lectors: | Mary Lynn/Danielle |
| 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): | Father |
| Verger (Close): | Bev |



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: -THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-

9:00 AM – Eucharist – Pledge of Faith Sunday

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

10:30 AM – Vestry Meeting in the Library

5:00 PM – Girl Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Mon: 7:00 PM – Adult Forum – St. John Herr Estate – BIBLE STUDY WITH THE BISHOP

Tue: 6:00 PM – Daisy Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

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

Thur: 6:30 PM – Rim Clericus Meeting – St. Luke, Mt. Joy

Fri:

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

Sun: **-THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-
CHRIST THE KING**

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 FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF: Lewella Decco, mother of Gayanne Basham, on the occasion of her birthday; **AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR:** The Birthday of Matthew Basham, grandson of Gayanne Basham.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of November 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

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 November. 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 November. 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 November. Please use it. Prayer changes lives! Lots of prayer changes lots of lives! Your prayers are heard and answered! Pray always!

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service: On Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. there will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Community Eucharist sponsored by Saint Paul Episcopal Church and The Columbia Presbyterian Church. The service will be held at The Columbia Presbyterian Church and Pastor David will be leading the service with Father Patrick preaching. This is a great occasion for the whole town of Columbia to come together and give thanks for all the blessings bestowed upon us.

Hanging of the Greens: Each year during the Advent Season a dedicated group of volunteers work to accomplish the “Hanging of the Greens” in the church in preparation for Christmas. This year, the “Hanging of the Greens” will take place on Sunday December 8 at 10:30 a.m. immediately following the Sunday Eucharist. Please come and help us prepare. Many hands make the work go fast.

Prayer Circle: In the bulletin you will see our updated Parish Prayer Circle. Please make use of this powerful source of prayer. If you have a prayer need, just call Jeanne Cooper – the first name on the Prayer Circle – and tell her your request. It can simply be a name or an intention. Jeanne will call the next name on both prayer lists. This is a powerful source of prayer...please make use of it.

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 November

Do not carry that regret into tomorrow, but leave it here in the moment, in the place and time of forgiveness, where what is sacred transforms what is sorrowful, where mercy draws forth our goodness, healing us of what has past, letting us take responsibility, but not at the cost of grace. Do not carry that regret into tomorrow, but lift it into the care of God, offered honestly and without excuse, entrusted to a love that never looks away, but forgives, redeems, and begins again, and again, and again, as long as it takes to find the balance once lost. Do not carry that regret into tomorrow, but rest it here, by the roadside of your journey, a marker of truth for what was hard, a shrine of hope for what is yet to come, a solemn and silent vow to learn, to change, and to become,

an acceptance once and for all of what is granted, always and so freely.

Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service: Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing – 9:30 a.m. in the Rector’s Office.

Missed You Cards: Father Patrick sends weekly "Missed You Cards" to those who miss our Saturday or Sunday Eucharist for any reason. 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 for disciples of Jesus.

“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. Only two copies left.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Sunday School: Good News!!!!!! We have four volunteers who have agreed to teach Sunday School: Christine Weinberg, Lexi Weinberg, Bob Henry, and Valerie Henry. Each will take one Sunday a month. They are in the process of choosing the curriculum and we hope to have our first class this year on Sunday, December 1. Sunday School will begin at 8:50 a.m. and continue to the Sign of Peace at our 9:00 a.m. Eucharist. The children will then come to Church and complete the service with their parents / grandparents. If they have attended Church on Saturday evening, they will go home when other children come over to Church. It is expected that Sunday School class will end about 9:50 a.m. Please pray for our volunteers in this most important of our ministries. If anyone (parent, grandparent, or anyone) would like to help our teachers by being an aid or just a presence for the class that would be great. Please see Father Patrick or Christine Weinberg if you would like to be a volunteer to help the teacher on one or more Sundays in the Sunday School year.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH,
SAINT PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
AND SAINT JOHN HERR ESTATE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

MONDAY NIGHT ADULT FORUM PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2019 – 2020

All sessions, except as noted, will take place in the dining room of the Saint John’s Herr Estate Retirement Community. Please enter through the Personal Care Entrance and go down the hallway to the Rotunda. The dining room is on your right. There is plenty of parking.

All sessions, except as noted, begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:15 p.m.

November 18 CONVERSATION WITH THE BISHOP

In June 2019, Bishop Dunlop was elected for his second term in leadership in the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the ELCA. This session will include conversation with the bishop as he guides us in the study of God's Word.

Bishop James Dunlop
Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

November 25 EXPLORE THE OLD TESTAMENT

The second of two sessions led by Pastor Ierien, this one also works as a stand-alone if you miss the first one! We're going to take a look at God's interactions with humanity before the Incarnation of Jesus.

Pastor Bob Ierien
Lebanon Lutheran Cooperative Ministry, ELCA

December 2 CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG

Singing Christmas songs is one of the joys of the season! Pastor and Mrs. Wegehof's accompaniment will make it even more so. Bring your enthusiasm and your voice—on key or not!—as we join to celebrate the season with both sacred and secular songs.

NOTE: This session will meet in the chapel, so we have access to piano and organ.
Accompanists: Rev. Bob Wegehof, Mrs. Irene Wegehof

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.

From Our Treasurer: Please put your pledge for 2020 in the offering or mail into the office. Thanks, Bev.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Columbia Food Bank Online Information: Information regarding the Columbia Food Bank can be found on their website: <https://www.columbiafoodbank.org/> or on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/columbiafoodbank/>.

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 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

PLEASE NOTE: THE DATES ON THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019 ARE INCORRECT! THE DATES SHOULD BE NOVEMBER 2 -3; NOVEMBER 9-10; NOVEMBER 16-17; NOVEMBER 23-24. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019.

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 surrounding. 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

Annual Christmas Cookie Sale: Our Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be held **on Saturday, December 14 rather than the 7th** as previously announced. There will be a cookie meeting on Sunday, October 27 following the service.

Craft Sale: At our Annual Cookie and Craft Sale on Saturday, December 14, Saint Paul will have its own Craft Table. This table is available to any parishioner that wishes to donate crafts to be sold for the benefit of the parish. If you would like to donate crafts, please call Bev Euculano in the parish office and let her know so we will have enough tables for parish crafts.

Annual Parish Christmas Pot-Luck Supper and Party: The Annual Parish Christmas Pot-Luck Supper and Party will be held on Sunday, December 15 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. All members of the parish and their guests are invited to bring an entrée, side dish, salad, or dessert to share. The parish will provide the beverages. The sign-up sheet is on the Sign-Up Board in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. If you wish to bring some wine or beer, please feel free to do so. It will be placed in the kitchen and served to you.

Attention Readers: St. Paul has a small library located in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Here are a few Youth dates to put on the calendar:

November 22 – 24, Winter Retreat at Camp Mt. Luther

January 11, Game night (Convocation Event)

February 14 - 16, Happening (Sr. high youth retreat at Camp Mt. Luther)

March 27-29, Middle School Retreat at Camp Mt. Luther - Theme is Narnia

OTHER EVENTS

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.

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.