

Prayer Requests April 25, 2021

Hospitalizations

Homebound

Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Kit Brommer (c/o Brenda Smith, 155 N. 14th Street, Columbia, Pa 17512); Janet Herman

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ethel; Mike and Sonny; Alf; Bentley; Pat, Don and Toni5; Janet; Father Patrick; Bev; Everest; Bev; Neil; Bill; Ray; Kit; Ralph; Terry; Mike, Brittany; Jean; Bob and Bonnie; Jetty and Brad; Wendy

Birthday

4/25 Terry Kuhns; 4/30 Larry Huber

Anniversary

Departed

Joseph Geesey; Alverta Hossler; M. Arlene Detz

For Those in Positions of Public Trust

President Joseph Biden; Governor Tom Wolf; Mayor Leo Lutz; All legislative bodies & all courts of law; for the leaders of all nations and people

For our Bishops, Rector, and Parish Members

The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury and his staff; The Most Rev. Michael Curry and his staff; The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan and her staff; The Rev. J. Patrick Peters; the staff and people of this parish, especially Jean Dosch; Bea Warfel; Bill and Christine Weinberg

World Cycle of Prayer

4/25 Ghana; 4/26 Greece; 4/27 Grenada; 4/28 Guatemala; 4/29 Guinea; 4/30 Guinea-Bissau; 5/1 Guyana

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

4/25 4th Sunday of Easter, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai; **4/26** Mark the Evangelist, The Diocese of Brasília – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (3 Province); **4/27** The Diocese of Brazzaville – Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; **4/28** The Diocese of Brechin – The Scottish Episcopal Church; **4/29** The Diocese of Brisbane – The Anglican Church of Australia (Queensland Province); **4/30** The Diocese of Bristol – The Church of England (Canterbury Province); **5/1** Philip and James, Apostles, The Diocese of British Columbia – The Anglican Church of Canada (BC and Yukon Province)

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

4/25 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil; 4/26 Evangelical Lutheran Church of England; 4/27 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana; 4/28 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti; 4/29 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ingria in Russia; 4/30 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Paraguay; 5/1 Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Republic of Chile

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. Andrew's, York and their congregation; Columbia Community Church, Columbia and their congregation

Companion Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Ecumenical:

Rev. Richard Whitesel and the people of Saint John Lutheran Church, Columbia

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. Dione Kleptka and the people of Saint John Herr Estate Retirement Community

Rim Parishes of the Lancaster Convocation:

Rev. Barbara Seras and the people of St. Paul Church, Manheim

Rev. Jim Rinehart and the people of Hope Church, Manheim

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. Mark Scheneman and the people of Bangor Church, Churchtown

and the Revs. Tim Small, Beth Mollard, and Pete Greenfield

Peace and Justice

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

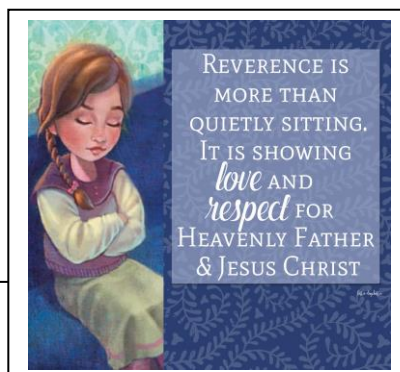
Amount needed each week to meet the 2021 income budget:	\$2,763.00
Amount budgeted each week from fundraisers and investment income:	\$1,764.00
Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet income budget:	\$ 999.00
Amount needed each week to meet the 2021 expense budget:	\$3,535.00
Amount expected 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

Attendance: Third Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m. (Saturday) - 12
9:00 a.m. (Sunday) - 22

Weekly Impact Attendance: 4/18/21 – 102

Pledge and Plate: \$823.00

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

May 1, 2021

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Bev
Prayers of the People: Charlene
Verger (Open): Father Patrick
Verger (Close): Father Patrick

May 2, 2021

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Mary Lynn/Lily
Prayers of the People: Christine
Verger (Open): Christine
Verger (Close): Christine



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

-THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-

Sun: 9:00 AM – Eucharist

10:15 AM – Shaped By Faith Listening Session (last of three sessions) in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center Conference Room

Mon:

Tues: 7:00 PM – Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark (part 2 – 2nd session) in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center.

Wed:

Thu:

Fri:

-THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-

Sat: 5:00 PM – Eucharist

Sun: 9:00 AM – Eucharist

10:30 AM – Vestry Meeting 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: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEKS OF: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Online Service: Father Patrick will continue to video tape services for all those who cannot attend the Saturday evening or Sunday morning service. Please let him know if you view the online service.

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

Bible Study: Our Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark (Part 2) continues on April 27, May 4 and May 11. Even if you did not participate in Part 1, you are encouraged to join us for Part 2 of this Bible Study. Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in person in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. There are a few spaces left. Just call the parish office at 717-684-8496 to register.

Shaped by Faith: On Sunday, April 11 we began a series of three (3) Shaped by Faith Listening Sessions following the 9:00 a.m. service. The last session will be held today, April 25. Even if you did not attend the first or second session you can still come to the final session which will be held in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center Conference Room. All are invited!

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 setting up our library.