

## 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 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.

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 12, 2018**

**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: We will bless the Lord at all times.

**All: God's praise shall continually be in our mouths.**

Presider: Our souls make their boast in the Lord.

**All: Let the humble hear and be glad.**

Presider: O magnify the Lord with me;  
**All: Let us exalt God's name and worship  
God, together.**

– Adapted from Psalm 34:1-3

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:1-8

Second Reading Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Gospel John 6:35, 41-51

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

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The Rev. J. Patrick Peters

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Prayer Leader: God our Creator, you draw all humanity to yourself through your Son Jesus Christ, who gives the bread of life to all who are hungry: Hear our prayers for the whole human family, that we may be nourished and strengthened through your gracious care.

Prayer Leader: Gracious one, the Church has been taught by God and drawn into your holy communion as members of one another. Feed us, 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, with the living bread of Christ, that we may be witnesses of his grace and ministers of his reconciliation. We wait for you, O God; our souls wait for you.

**All: in your word is our hope.**

Prayer Leader: Almighty One, teach 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 those in authority in the nations of the world to put away all bitterness, wrath, anger, wrangling, slander, and malice, that they may be kind, tenderhearted,

and forgiving toward one another, as God in Christ has forgiven. We wait for you, O God; our souls wait for you.

**All: in your word is our hope.**

Prayer Leader: Compassionate One, look upon the needs of the world, and bring bread to the hungry, peace to the threatened, healing to the ill, hope to the despairing, and your continuing presence and vision to all. We wait for you, O God; our souls wait for you.

**All: in your word is our hope.**

Prayer Leader: Loving One, grant to each of us in this Parish Family of Saint Paul, the grace to put away falsehood and to speak the truth to one another, that the relationships in our parish may be useful for building up with words that give grace to those who hear, and that those who minister in our Parish Family will do so honestly. We wait for you, O God; our souls wait for you.

**All: in your word is our hope.**

Prayer Leader: Healing One, hear our prayers for those for whom we pray in intercession, 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)

We give thanks and ask your blessing upon all teachers and students as they begin a new year of learning and exploration over the next few weeks. Hear us as we express our gratitude for all of our 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)

Mark all who have died with your seal for the day of redemption and grant them your gift of eternal life. We remember 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 wait for you, O God; our souls wait for you.

**All: in your word is our hope.**

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**

Your saving love in Jesus Christ is so much a part of our lives that we take it for granted, O God.

We know that you call us to live in imitation of that love, but we confess to you that we are often sidetracked in different directions.

It is easier to focus on ourselves and our material desires than it is to seek out others in need of your life-altering grace.

Forgive us, we pray, for our wrongheaded priorities.

Help us to be those who offer your limitless care in Christ to all in need; under that Love who is your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution  
The Peace

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## Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer D

Sursum Corda

Sanctus

The Great Amen

Our Father

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing

Dismissal

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# 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.



## CIRCLE ONE

Jeanne Cooper—508-509-1842  
Bev Euculano—717-818-7875  
Ann Jones—717-681-3911 or 717-681-3226  
Alf Kuhns—717-684-8735  
Sue Ollar—717-449-1608  
Sue Worby—717-538-6965  
Tracy Witmer—717-368-2909  
Shirley Wagner—717-653-6783  
Jeanne Cooper—508-509-1842



## CIRCLE TWO

Jeanne Cooper 508-509-1842  
Kathy Johnson—717-846-4197  
Deb Wasche—717-575-3914 or 717-285-7999  
Tom Hartman—717-684-2169 or 717-449-0196  
Mary Lynn Geltmacher—717-615-1197 or 717-684-4241  
Teresa Allen—717-799-1321  
Annabelle Vecero—717-252-3241  
Jeanne Cooper—508-509-1842





# Prayer Requests August 12, 2018

## Hospitalizations

### Homebound

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Alverta Hossler (Paramount Senior Living, Maytown)

### Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Alverta; Mike; Joann; Carolyn; Vickie; Ralph; Danielle

### Birthday

8/17 Vickie Stumpf; 8/18 Delores Baker

### Anniversary

8/13 Tom and Tracy Witmer; 8/15 Bill and Christine Weinberg

### Departed

Lester Dambach; George Noll

### 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 Carol Fals; Joel and Ericka Sipe and son Evan; Janice Wood

### World Cycle of Prayer

8/12 Madagascar; 8/13 Malawi; 8/14 Malaysia; 8/15 Maldives; 8/16 Mali; 8/17 Malta; 8/18 Marshall Islands

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

8/12 Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia, The Most Rev'd Ng Moon Hing, Archbishop of South East Asia and Bishop of West Malaysia; 8/13 Florida, The Rt. Rev'd John Howard; 8/14 Fredericton, The Rt. Rev'd John Howard; 8/15 Freetown, The Rt. Rev'd Thomas Arnold Ikunika Wilson; 8/16 Gahini, The Rt. Rev'd Alexis Bilindabagabo; 8/17 Fond du Lac, The Rt. Rev'd Matthew Alan Gunter; Fort Worth, The Rt. Rev'd Scott Mayer; 8/18 Gambia, The Rt. Rev'd James Allen Yaw Odico

### **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

8/12 Maronite Catholic Church; 8/13 Melkite Catholic Church; 8/14 Romanian Catholic Church; 8/15 Russian Catholic Church; 8/16 Ruthenian Catholic Church; 8/17 Serbian Catholic Church; 8/18 Slovak Catholic Church

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

St. Gabriel's, Cole Creek and their congregation; Columbia Christian Fellowship, 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  
Revs. Gordon and Angie Misal and the people of Impact Christian Center, Columbia  
Rev. Charles Deutsch 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


	08/05/18	08/06/17
St. John Herr Estate	12	21
9:00 a.m.	<u>28</u>	<u>23</u>
	40	44

Pledge and Plate: \$1,082.00 \$1,658.00

Weekly Impact: w/e 8/05/18: 203

**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**



**August 18, 2018**  
**St. John Herr Estate**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**Lector:** Darlene  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Les  
**Prayers of the People:** Charlene

**August 19, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Jessica/Mary Lynn  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Alf/Ralph  
**Crucifer:** Ralph  
**Server:** Alf  
**Gospel Bearer:** Alf  
**Prayers of the People:** Bea  
**Ushers:** George/Bill W.  
**Greeters:** George/Bill W.  
**Verger (Open):** Alf  
**Verger (Close):** Tracy



## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

**Sun:** 9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church  
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

**Mon:**

**Tue:**

**Wed:**

**Thu:**

**Fri:**

**Sat:** 7:30 AM – Free Community Breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
5:30 PM – Eucharist at St. John Herr Estate

**Sun:** 9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church  
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 August 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is available for the weeks of August 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of August 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

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

**Sunday Service Time Survey Results:** Our Sunday Service will remain at 9:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. – 20 votes; 9:30 a.m. – 9 votes; 10:00 a.m. – 1 vote).

**Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service:** Our Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service is not held during the summer. It will resume on Wednesday, September 5.

**Missed You Cards:** Father Patrick does not send his weekly "Missed You Cards" during the summer months; however, coming together each week is still very important and we hope that you will make every effort to attend our Sunday Eucharist. If you are away, please continue to make every effort to attend a church near you on vacation. Common 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 resume on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 8:50 a.m.

## FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

**Once-A-Day Lottery:** The drawings will take place during the month of September. The goal is to sell as many of these tickets to the wider community through various events so that the impact on members will be reduced. If we sell all 1,000 tickets, the net proceeds would exceed \$4,000. Please check your mailbox for your tickets! If you need more tickets, please call Darlene in the Parish Office.

## 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

Anything you can do to help would be deeply appreciated.

**Food Bank Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The Columbia Food Bank is closed on holidays.

**Free Community Dinner:** In order to help coordinate the generous donations to our Free Community Dinner on Saturday, August 18, 2018, there is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall on which you can indicate what items and/or time you will donate. This way we will know what needs to be bought.

**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.

### **-YOUTH EVENTS-**

Attention all youth: Join youth from the Episcopal Diocese of Central PA and escape for a fun and refreshing weekend with God in nature.

Are you looking for something new, something exciting, making new friends, seeing old friends? Check out what we are up to at Small Valley Camp: We are going to experience a fun weekend with an Adventure Course, High Ropes course, Low Ropes course, Climbing Wall, Giant Swing, Swimming, Hiking trails, Ga Ga Courts, exploring the forests, and spending nights roasting marshmallows, singing, and laughing around the camp fire! If that interests you, join us on the weekend of August 17 - 19, 2018 at Small Valley Camp. You will also have a chance to meet a bunch of new friends, grow spiritually, and get closer to God!

Registration will be on Friday August 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Pick up will be on Sunday at 12:00. Families are welcome to join us for Eucharist at 10:00 on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

When: August 17 through August 19, 2018

Where: Small Valley Camp ( 88 Hemlock Road Halifax, PA 17032

For: All youth in grades 6-12

Cost: \$35.00 (Parish will pay the cost for members)

Register at [youth.diocesecpa.org](http://youth.diocesecpa.org)

Registration ends on August 12th.

Contact Youth Committee Co-Chairs for Questions and Scholarship information at [cpayouthcom@gmail.com](mailto:cpayouthcom@gmail.com)

## OTHER EVENTS

**Hope Church Job Opening:** Hope Church is currently seeking a part-time Parish Administrator (15 hours per week). Responsibilities include general office oversight including data and records management, bookkeeping, and inventory control. Must have computer skills, excellent verbal and communication skills, and be able to work independently. Email letter of interest with resume to hopeepiscopalchurch@yahoo.com.

**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.

**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 evenings.

**Change of Address:** Alverta Hossler is now a resident at Paramount Senior Living. Her address is Room 206, 2760 Maytown Road, Maytown, PA 17550. Please keep Alverta in your prayers.

