

## 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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 18, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

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

Hymn 490

Call to Worship

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

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

**Amen.**

Presider: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead  
Joseph like a flock!

**All: You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine  
forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.**

Presider: Stir up your might, and come to save us!

**All: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine,  
that we may be saved.**

Presider: Then we will never turn back from you; give us

life, and we will call on your name.

**All: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

based on Psalm 80:1-2, 7, 18-19

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

First Reading Jeremiah 23:23-29

Insert

Psalm 82

Insert

Second Reading Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

Insert

Gospel Hymn “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!”

Hymn 495

Gospel Luke 12:49-56

Insert

Sermon

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, and guided by our faith, let us bring our prayers before God.

Prayer Leader: Inspire in 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 faithfulness of the saints.

Following in their footsteps, may we lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Behold your children,

**All: And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Prayer Leader: Almighty Judge, you rule the earth with your justice and mercy. Guide 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 to save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and the needy; rescue the weak and the poor; and forgive us when we fail. Behold your children,

**All: And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Prayer Leader: Bless all those who have taught us to live

faithfully. May our lives also witness to your Son Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Behold your children,

**All: And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Prayer Leader: By your Word, O God, you created the heavens and the earth. By your generosity you continue to cause growth. In your faithfulness you clothe, protect, and sustain your children. We honor you for your creativity and your abundant gifts, especially...

**(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)

We pray for all who suffer and struggle. May they take comfort in knowing that you are not a God who is far off but you are very near us, even filling heaven and earth. 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)

We praise you for all the saints, both famous and obscure, who surround us with their prayers, their encouragement and their strength. Make us ever mindful of the great company that walks with us on our earthly pilgrimage. We honor...

**(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)

Behold your children,

**All: And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Prayer Leader: Help us to heed and not to harm the messengers of peace. Behold your children,

**All: And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Prayer Leader: Help us to bear and not to break the discipline of truth. Behold your children,

**All: And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Prayer Leader: Help us to feel and never fear the love of Christ. Behold your children,

**All: And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Prayer Leader: That the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle on their Way of Love will make time every day to be in conversation with you – to PRAY – to set aside time to PRAY– everyday. Behold your children,

**All: And restore us, O God of hosts.**

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: We confess on this Sabbath, Lord,  
that we have not always been as faithful as we might  
have been, nor have we been willing in all  
opportunities to risk being faithful.**

**Far too often we have played it safe.**

**You have called us, like those in scripture,  
to be persons willing to go where you show us and  
when you call us.**

**Sometimes – too often – our pride gets in the way of our  
seeing and hearing.**

**Forgive us and put us back on the path that leads to  
you. Amen**

## Greetings and Announcements

Offertory	
Eucharistic Prayer C	
Sursum Corda	Prayer Book, page 369
Sanctus	Hymnal S-130
Memorial Acclamation	Prayer Book, page 371
The Great Amen	Prayer Book, page 372
Our Father (Contemporary Version)	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	

**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	
Closing Hymn "How Firm a Foundation"	Hymn 636
Dismissal	

**Prayer Requests August 18, 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; Father Patrick; Sophie; Bev

## **Birthday**

8/18 Delores Baker

## **Anniversary**

8/20 Father Tim and Betsy Small

## **Departed**

Janet Eddy; Dora Brommer; Carl Rupp; Jean Mackay

## **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 Brian and Angel Abramo and children Adelynn and Jackson; Bob and Valerie Henry; Terry Kuhns

## **World Cycle of Prayer**

8/18 North Korea; 8/19 South Korea; 8/20 Kuwait; 8/21 Kyrgyzstan; 8/22 Laos; 8/23 Latvia; 8/24 Lebanon

## **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

*8/18 Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba - Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa; 8/19 Okinawa (Japan), The Rt Revd David Eisho Uehara; Bukuru (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Jwan Zhumbes; Keewatin (Canada), The Rt Revd David Norman Ashdown; 8/20 Oklahoma (The Episcopal Church), Vacant; Bunbury (Australia), The Rt Revd Dr Ian Coutts; 8/21 Okrika (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Tubokosemie Atere; Bungoma (Kenya), The Revd George Mechumo; 8/22 Oleh (Nigeria), The Rt Revd John Usiwoma Aruakpor; Bunyoro-Kitara (Uganda), The Rt Revd Samuel Kahuma; 8/23 Kentucky (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Terry White; Kericho (Kenya), The Rt Revd Ernest Kiprotich Ng'eno; Khartoum (Sudan), The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo (Primate); 8/24 Kibondo (Tanzania), The Rt Revd Sospeter Ndenza; Kigali (Rwanda), The Rt Revd Louis Muvunyi; Kigeme (Rwanda), The Rt Revd Assiel Musabyimana*

## **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

8/18 Church of God; 8/19 Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith; 8/20 Church of the Little Children of Jesus Christ; 8/21 Congregational Holiness Church; 8/22 CRC Churches International; 8/23 Destiny Church International; 8/24 Elim Fellowship

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

St. Paul's, Columbia and their congregation; Impact Christian Center, 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 <b>income budget:</b>	\$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 <b>expense budget:</b>	\$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

	08/11/19	08/12/18
St. John Herr Estate	15	13
9:00 a.m.	<u>23</u>	<u>27</u>
	38	40

Weekly Attendance: w/e 8/11/19: 87

Pledge and Plate:	\$614.00	\$879.00
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**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

**August 24, 2019**  
**St. John Herr Estate**  
**5:30 p.m.**



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

**August 25, 2019**  
**9:00 a.m.**

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



## **THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL**

**Sun: -THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-**

9:00 AM – Eucharist

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

**Mon:**

**Tue:**

**Wed:**

**Thu:**

**Fri:** 6:00 PM – Food Bank Board Meeting in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

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

**Sun:**                   **-THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-**

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 Altar Flowers** are available for the weeks of August 25; September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is available for the weeks of August 25; September 1, 8, 15, 22.

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of August 25; September 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 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!

**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 August

"Do not be anxious. There is a steadier hand than ours guiding the human journey. In fact, we have come this far in spite of ourselves. More than once, over the long centuries, a purpose unnoticed has quietly intervened to set things right, to move us like children away from danger, to pull us back from harms unseen. Do not be anxious, for if we believe conscious love has reason, then those reasons will see us through, just as they have time and again while we have grown, cared for, even when we thought we were lost."

**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 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

**September Once-A-Day Lottery:** If you have not yet returned your Lottery Tickets, please do so ASAP. The drawings will begin on September 1, 2019.

**Annual Ice Cream Social:** Our Annual End of Summer Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, September 1 in the parish hall following the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist. We invite all those who attend the Saturday 5:30 p.m. service to come and share some ice cream with all the toppings and lemonade as we say good-bye to the summer.

**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

**ECW Fall Retreat:** The ECW Fall Retreat will be held September 13 – 15, 2019 at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Shippensburg. The program titled, “Adventures with the Psalms,” will be presented by Janet Strickler – The Third Order, Society of Saint Francis and the Rev. Linda Watkins, St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Waynesboro.

Registration deadline is August 31. You may stay at any hotel/motel you choose. We have a block of room at the Quality Inn and Suites Shippen Place. The block will close August 13<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$140.00 per night double or \$160.00 per night king bed. For further information contact Shirley Wagner: [srw2052@gmail.com](mailto:srw2052@gmail.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.