

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.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 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: Lovely indeed, O Lord, is your dwelling place.

All: Our souls faint to be in your courts.

Presider: Among your altars, even the birds find nests.

All: We ever sing your praise within your house.

Presider: Happy are those whose strength is in you.

All: Happy are those who trust in you, O Lord.

– Adapted from Psalm 84:1-4, 12

Collect for Purity
Collect of the Day
First Reading Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Second Reading Ephesians 6:10-20
Gospel John 6:56-69
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayers of the People

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Rev. J. Patrick Peters
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Prayer Leader: Your words are spirit and life, O God: Heed the cry and the prayer that your servants speak to you today as we are before your altar in the presence of the assembly.

Prayer Leader: Gracious One, your Church declares with boldness the mystery of the gospel as we put on the whole armor of God in the strength of your divine power: Gird your people, 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 belt of truth and the breastplate of righteousness, the shoes of the Gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, that we may stand firm in Christ's Word of love and compassion. Happy are the people whose strength is in you;

All: whose hearts are set on the pilgrim's way.

Prayer Leader: Almighty One, let your word be confirmed before the rulers and authorities of the world, 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 that they may walk before you with all their hearts and be instruments of your mercy and peace. Happy are the people whose strength is in you;

All: whose hearts are set on the pilgrim's way.

Prayer Leader: Compassionate One, though all creation cannot contain you, you come to abide with us and to hear the prayers of the foreigner as well as the prayers of your people. Happy are the people whose strength is in you;

All: whose hearts are set on the pilgrim's way.

Prayer Leader: Loving One, let your eyes be open night and day toward this Parish Family of Saint Paul and the Borough of Columbia that your name may dwell with us to bless all your creation. Happy are the people whose strength is in you;

All: whose hearts are set on the pilgrim's way.

Prayer Leader: Hear our prayer and supplications for all who are in need, 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)

Accept our grateful thanks for all the blessings of our life, 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 remember before you today those who have died, 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)

Happy are the people whose strength is in you;

All: whose hearts are set on the pilgrim's way.

Prayer Leader: That our wounded and numbed hearts may be given hope, and that in our weakness we may be empowered by God's guiding hand. Happy are the people whose strength is in you;

All: whose hearts are set on the pilgrim's way.

Prayer Leader: That as the sea transforms rock to sand, may God transform our weakness into strength. Happy are the people whose strength is in you;

All: whose hearts are set on the pilgrim's way.

Prayer Leader: That we may be instrumental in alleviating the pains of oppression by reaching out to the poor, the homeless, and the neglected. Happy are the people whose strength is in you;

All: whose hearts are set on the pilgrim's way.

Prayer Leader: That we, in the Parish Family of Saint Paul, may recognize the prophets in our own midst. Happy are the people whose strength is in you;

All: whose hearts are set on the pilgrim's way.

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

From time to time, O God,

we find ourselves face to face with ourselves as we truly are:
sinners, in need of your redemption.

The words we speak, the deeds we do –

in haste, without thinking, without counting the cost, out of
malice –

convict us, giving lie to our claims of pious innocence.

We know we have no right to expect your forgiveness,
let alone your love.

Yet love is what you offer us,

as well as forgiveness, when we turn in repentance to you.

We ask you now: Forgive us, we pray.

Help us to lead lives of gratitude and praise,
now and always, remembering Jesus who laid down
his life for us. Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

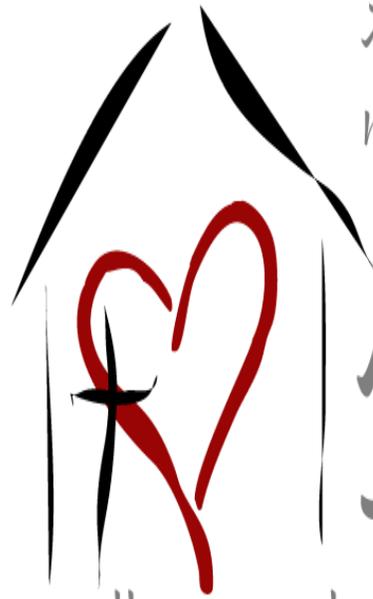
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Greetings and Announcements

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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As for
me and

My
House

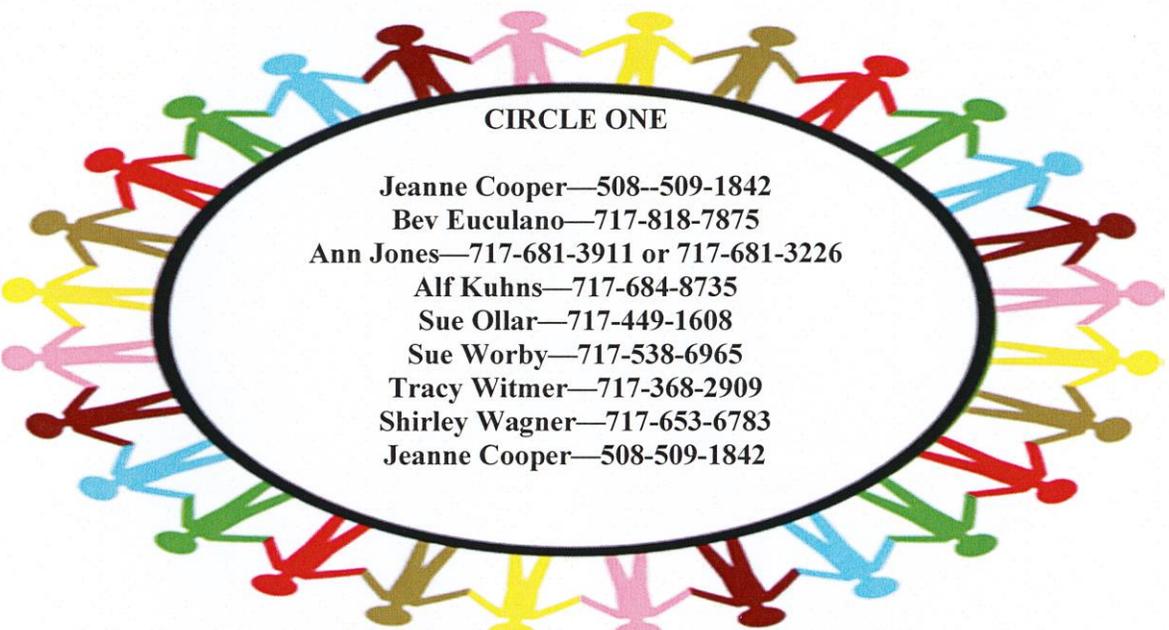
we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24.15

PRAYER CIRCLE

Dear Members of St. Paul,

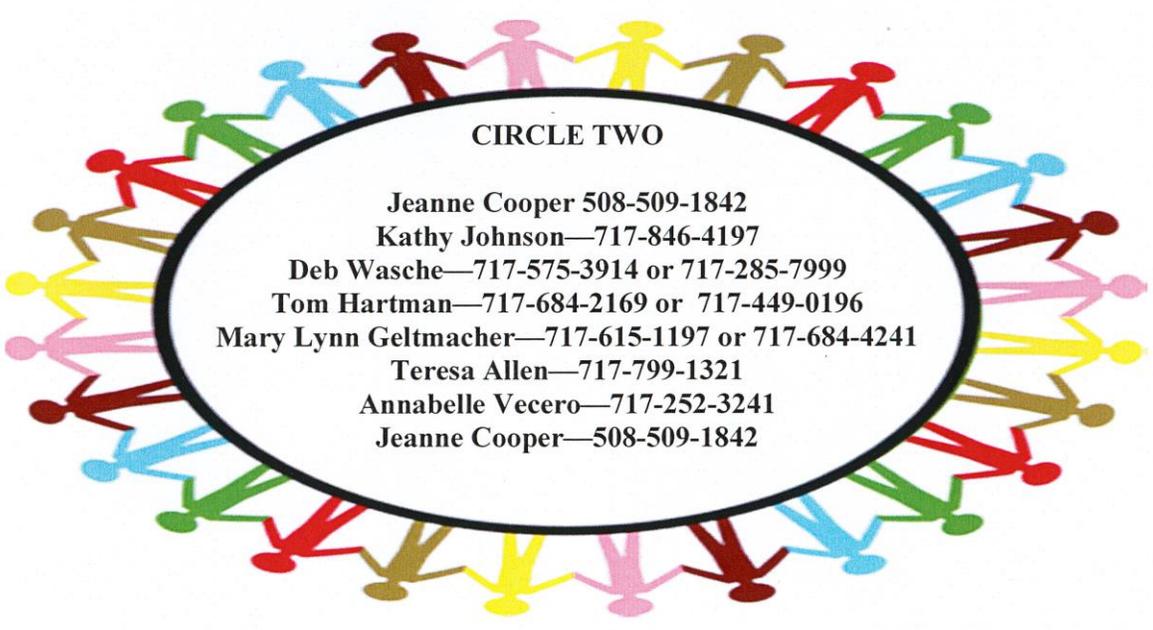
The person at the top (Jeanne Cooper) will call the next person on the list. Ex.: Jeanne will call Bev Euculano; Bev will call Ann Jones; Ann will call Alf Kuhns; and so on. The last person on each list will call Jeanne back, thus completing the circle.

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 26, 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; Neil

Birthday

8/28 Hunter Peters; 8/29 Tracy Witmer; 8/31 Richard Eddy; 9/1 Shirley Wagner

Anniversary

Departed

Nancy Geesey; Donald Noll; Dorothy Cooke; Zelma Kuhns

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 Larry and Rose Huber; Emily Sipe; Tracy Witmer

World Cycle of Prayer

8/26 Morocco; 8/27 Mozambique; 8/28 Myanmar; 8/29 Namibia; 8/30 Nauru; 8/31 Nepal; 9/1 Netherlands

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

8/26 Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, The Most Rev'd Thabo Makoba, Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa; 8/27 Gloucester, The Rt. Rev'd Rachel Treweek; Gloucester-Tewkesbury, The Rt. Rev'd Robert Wilfrid Springett; 8/28 Gombe, The Rt. Rev'd Henry Ndukuba; 8/29 Grahamstown, The Rt. Rev'd Ebenezer Ntlali; 8/30 Guadalcanal, The Rt. Rev'd Nathan Tome; Hanuato'o, The Rt. Rev'd Alfred Karibongi; 8/31 Guatemala, The Most Rev'd Armando Guerra Soria; Guatemala, The Rev'd Sivestre Romero; 9/1 Guilford, The Rt. Rev'd Andrew John Watson; Guildford-Dorking, The Rt. Rev'd Jo Bailey Wells

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

8/26 Catholic Apostolic Church in North America; 8/27 Catholic Life Church; 8/28 Celtic Catholic Church; 8/29 Charismatic Episcopal Church; 8/30 Mariavite Church; 8/31 North American Old Catholic Church; 9/1 Old Catholic Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Christ Church, Coudersport and their congregation; Sonidad Divina, 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

	08/19/18	08/20/17
St. John Herr Estate	10	15
9:00 a.m.	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>
	41	45
Pledge and Plate:	\$1,300.00	\$1,088.00

Weekly Impact: w/e 8/19/18: 180

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



September 1, 2018
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

September 2, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Lector: Janet/Bea
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 sponsored by Columbia Christian Fellowship 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 – Annual Ice Cream Social

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 September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of 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 September. 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 September. 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 September. 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 will resume on Wednesday, September 5.

Missed You Cards: Father Patrick resume sending his weekly "Missed You Cards" on September 9. Coming together each week is very important and we hope that you will make every effort to attend our Sunday Eucharist. Common 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 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. Last week to get your tickets in to be eligible for all 30 chances to win!

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.

Vestry Meeting: The next Vestry Meeting is Sunday, September 9th at 10:45 a.m. in the Library.

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.

OTHER EVENTS

Annual Ice Cream Social: Our Annual End of Summer Amish-made Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, September 2 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.

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.

Lancaster Convocation Meeting: The meeting will be held on September 20 (6:30 p.m.) at St. Edward Episcopal Church. All are invited. Convention Delegate and Alternate Delegate are expected to attend.



The Episcopal Home

Needs for the Episcopal Home in Shippensburg

Deodorant (roll on for men & women)
Dove bath bars
Baby powder (small containers easier to handle)
Lotion (small containers easier to handle)
Kitchen towels & pot holders
Hand towels (not thick ones)
Large print word search books
Sugar free candy only
Clip on earrings (for bingo prizes)
Necklaces 18" or longer to go over head (for bingo prizes)
Small packs of tissues
Wipes with aloe
Men's cloth handkerchiefs
Donation for Ice Cream Social (gift card to Giant)
Gift card to staples (office supplies)
White copy paper
Wash cloths
Post it notes
Playing cards
Chairs (wing back type with arms it is easier for them to get out of)
Tide (to do laundry)
Bowls with lids for left overs (all sizes)
Scotch tape
Nail polish (in light colors)
Hot glue sticks
Ribbon (for arts & crafts all colors & size)
Heat resistant spatulas
Lysol wipes or Clorox
Pens
2 qt. containers with lids
Plastic 3 qt. size bowls/lids, round or square
Depends or similar brand
6 table clothes 60x84 same color