

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.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 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: O Lord, open our lips,

All: That we may declare your praise.

Presider: But Lord, how shall we praise you?

All: By making a sacrifice? By burning an offering?

Presider: A sacrifice, an offering, yes; but of ourselves: our souls and bodies.

All: And so we praise you, with broken spirits, with contrite hearts; but praise you, we will!

– Adapted from Psalm 51:15-27

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

First Reading Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-29

Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel John 6:24-35

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

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The Rev. J. Patrick Peters

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Prayer Leader: Gracious and generous God, in Christ you have given us the true bread from heaven which gives life to the world: Hear us as we call upon you, and give us all that we need to lead a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called.

Prayer Leader: Abundant God, you have given the 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, gifts as apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry: Build up the body of Christ until all of us come to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. Create in us a clean heart, O God,

All: and renew a right spirit within us.

Prayer Leader: Just and compassionate God, raise up for us prophets like Nathan to speak truth to power when those in authority abuse the weak or act unjustly, 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. Create in us a clean heart, O God,

All: and renew a right spirit within us

Prayer Leader: Merciful God, look upon all who suffer throughout the world and spread such humility, gentleness, and patience throughout humanity, that we may bear with one another in love, bring food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty. Create in us a clean heart, O God,

All: and renew a right spirit within us

Prayer Leader: Powerful God, open our eyes in this community to see the abundant gifts you give us, so that everyone may turn away from our efforts to gain those things that perish and work instead for the food that endures for eternal life. Create in us a clean heart, O God,

All: and renew a right spirit within us

Loving and healing God, we offer to your generous hand everyone for whom we pray, 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 bring our words of grateful thanksgiving, 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)

May all who have died feast with Christ, the bread of life, at the banquet table of your 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)

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

All: and renew a right spirit within us

Prayer Leader: That all people of every race may find a dwelling place of welcome and nourishment with us.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

All: and renew a right spirit within us

Prayer Leader: For persons who are elderly, especially parents and grandparents, that we might cherish them and that the love of their children will sustain them. Create in us a clean heart, O God,

All: and renew a right spirit within us

Prayer Leader: For those who care for the sick and the elderly, that they may be praised for offering dignity to all of God’s people. Create in us a clean heart, O God,

All: and renew a right spirit within us

Prayer Leader: For the residents of the Episcopal Home in Shippensburg, that they may know security, kindness, and love and that we may remember and care for them. Create in us a clean heart, O God,

All: and renew a right spirit within us

Prayer Leader: For those who have grown weak or infirm, that they may find solace in faith and we may be led to care for them. Create in us a clean heart, O God,

All: and renew a right spirit within us

Prayer Leader: For all who are forgotten or ignored, especially the poor, the sick, and the aged in our nation, that we may be led to advocate on their behalf. Create in us a clean heart, O God,

All: and renew a right spirit within us

Prayer Leader: For the elders, the wise sages, of the Parish Family of Saint Paul that we may cherish them, honor them, respect them, and remember them always. Create in us a clean heart, O God,

All: and renew a right spirit within us

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

We are hungry, O God, and our hunger consumes us.

We look for easy ways to fill our emptiness,
and so we turn toward material things and away from
you.

We cram our days with trivialities,
neglecting the needs of others
in a blind rush toward a self-satisfaction we will never
find.

Yet, even as we run from you,
you continue to provide for our needs –
and we learn again of your all-embracing love.

Forgive us, we pray.

Out of our foolish wanderings, help us to turn once more
to you, that we may live our lives filled with the
abundance of your forgiveness, love, and peace,
under the mercy of him who is your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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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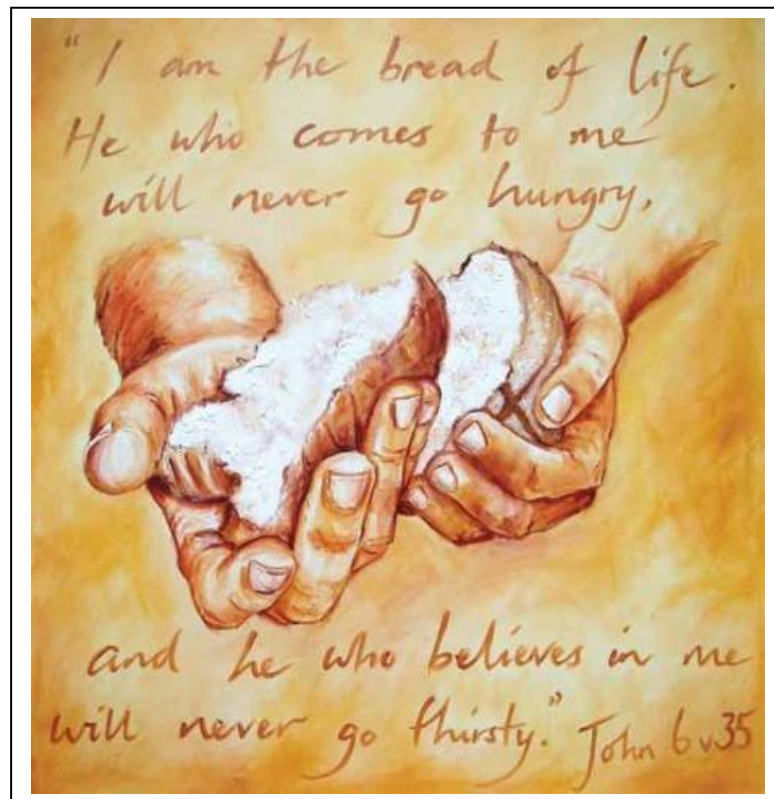
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Prayer Requests August 5, 2018

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

8/11 Darren Brandt, Sophia Collier

Anniversary

Departed

Herman Ansalvish

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 Jenny Bair and daughter Andra; Michael and Heather Miller and children Josie and AJ; Shirley Wagner

World Cycle of Prayer

8/5 Liberia; 8/6 Libya; 8/7 Liechtenstein; 8/8 Lithuania; 8/9 Luxembourg; 8/10 Macedonia; 8/11 Madagascar

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

8/5 Pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church, The Most Rev'd Mark Strange, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church and Bishop of Moray, Ross and Caithness; 8/6 Faisalabad, The Rt. Rev'd John Samuel; 8/7 False Bay, The Rt. Rev'd Margaret Brenda Vertue; 8/8 Enugu North, The Rt. Rev'd Sosthenes Eze; 8/9 Federal Ministries, The Rt. Rev'd Carl Wright; 8/10 Esan, The Most Rev'd Friday Imaekhai; 8/11 Fianarantsoa, The Rt. Rev'd Gilbert Ratelolon Rakotondravelo

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

8/5 Coptic Catholic Church; 8/6 Ethiopian Catholic Church; 8/7 Georgian Catholic Church; 8/8 Greek Catholic Church; 8/9 Hungarian Catholic Church; 8/10 Italo-Albanian Catholic Church; 8/11 Roman Catholic Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. Paul's, Philipsburg and their congregation; St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 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

	07/29/18	07/30/17
St. John Herr Estate	16	20
9:00 a.m.	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>
	45	41
Pledge and Plate:	\$1,484.00	\$911.00

Weekly Impact: w/e 7/29/18: 119

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 11, 2018
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.**

Lector: Bev
Eucharistic Minister: Peter
Prayers of the People: Bev

**August 12, 2018
9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Evan/Christine
Eucharistic Ministers: Danielle/Bill K.
Crucifer: Bill
Server: Georgie
Gospel Bearer: Georgie
Prayers of the People: Mary Lynn
Ushers: George/Ralph
Greeters: Evelyn/Ralph
Verger (Open): Janet
Verger (Close): Christine



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

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

Mon:

Tue:

Wed:

Thu:

Fri: 2:00 PM – Valerie Henry Dance Class in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

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 12, 19, 26.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of August 12, 19, 26.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of August 12, 19, 26.

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: INCLUDED IN YOUR BULLETIN TWO WEEKS AGO WAS AN INSERT ASKING FOR YOUR INPUT ON YOUR PREFERENCE TIME FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP. PLEASE RETURN THE SURVEY TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018 SO ANY CHANGES CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE *GOOD NEWS* NEWSLETTER. THANK YOU.

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 9, 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 Breakfast: In order to help coordinate the generous donations to our Free Community Breakfast on Saturday, August 11, 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.

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 17th 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 17th.

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.diocesepa.org

Registration ends on August 12th.

Contact Youth Committee Co-Chairs for Questions and Scholarship information at 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.