

## 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 First Sunday of Advent**

**December 1, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

Opening Hymn "Blest Be the King"

Hymn 74

**Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 122)

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

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

Presider: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**All: We have come to the house of the Lord to worship together.**

Presider: Come; let us give thanks to the name of the Lord!

**All: We have come to give thanks to the name of  
the Lord for all God has done for us!**

Presider: In this season of Advent, let us pray for peace  
and prosperity throughout the world!

**All: We have come to seek Jesus. Come, let us  
worship together!**

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

Insert

Psalm 122

Insert

Second Reading Romans 13:11-14

Insert

Gospel Hymn "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Hymn 522

Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

Insert

Sermon

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Let us offer our prayers to God, who clothes us  
in the armor of light and offers us the gift of immortal life.

Prayer Leader: For peace throughout the world, that swords of  
destruction may become tools for industry, and spears of war  
may become the Word that pierces every heart with the light of  
hope. Let us pray.

**All: O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

Prayer Leader: For the grace to choose the path that leads to  
eternal life, generously giving toward the relief of poverty and  
despair, homelessness and fear, so that through our actions the  
saving love of Christ may be revealed. Let us pray.

**All: O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

Prayer Leader: For the leaders of the nations of the world,  
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, that their power may be tempered by wisdom, and the quest for money be seen as a false strength. Let us pray.

**All: O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

Prayer Leader: For Christians throughout the world, especially those who endure religious persecution and the prejudice of unfriendly governments, that our prayers may empower them in their time of need. Let us pray.

**All: O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

Prayer Leader: That we may hunger for the teachings of the Lord, seeking opportunities for education, bible study, and fellowship with those who follow the way of Jesus. Let us pray.

**All: O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

Prayer Leader: In thanksgiving for those who stay awake in the dark corners of the human experience, abiding faithfully with those whose faith is shallow and whose fears are great; and for all that you have blessed us. We give thanks 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)*

We pray for all who are in need that we may be alert to the presence of Christ in them and be ready to reach out in love; let us pray.

***(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 trust to your mercy, O God, all who have died. May they rest eternally in your peace. We remember and 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)*

Let us pray.

**All: O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

Prayer Leader: We pray for 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, and John, the clergy of the Rim Parishes; and all our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes, that we may become more and more a means of grace and peace in our world. Let us pray.

**All: O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

Prayer Leader: We pray for all people of good will who seek to cast off the works of darkness, that they may be enlightened through our service to others in the name of Jesus. Let us pray.

**All: O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

Prayer Leader: We pray for the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle that we may be clothed with the Lord Jesus Christ and go forth from this place to be Christ in the world. Let us pray.

**All: O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

Prayer Leader: That the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle may know what it means to REST and be refreshed in the Lord Jesus. Let us pray.

**All: O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

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: God, we come before you as children caught up in the frenzy of Christmas preparations.**

**We decorate our homes, wrap our gifts, write our cards, prepare our holiday dishes – but we often forget to prepare our hearts.**

**Forgive us when we get so caught up in the world's celebration that we forget the reason for the season: you love us so much, you sent your son to show us how to love.**

**Help us to live and share the love of Jesus. Amen.**

Absolution  
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332  
Prayer Book, page 360

## Greetings and Announcements

Offertory  
Eucharistic Prayer B  
Sursum Corda  
Sanctus  
Memorial Acclamation  
The Great Amen  
Our Father  
The Breaking of the Bread  
Prayer of Humble Access  
Communion  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Blessing  
Closing Hymn "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"  
Dismissal

Prayer Book, page 367  
Hymnal S-120  
Hymnal S-130  
Mass of Creation  
Mass of Creation  
Celtic  
Prayer Book, page 364  
Prayer Book, page 337  
Prayer Book, page 365  
Hymn 601

## Prayer Requests December 1, 2019

### Hospitalizations

### Homebound

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West)

## **Intercessions**

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Mike; Joann; Alf; DJ; Bryan; Bobby; Robert; Bently; Mitch; Toni, Pat and Don; George; Janet; Father Patrick; Bev; Everett; Becky; Bill; Mary Jo and Katie; Bob; Neil; Sean; Vickie

## **Birthday**

## **Anniversary**

12/6 William and Linda Gewiss

## **Departed**

Richard “Buzz” Bair

## **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 Bill and Dee Kaufhold and daughter Georgie; Scott and Abby Peters and children Hailey, Hunter and Riley; Darlene Swartzbaugh

## **World Cycle of Prayer**

12/1 Algeria; 12/2 Andorra; 12/3 Angola; 12/4 Antigua and Barbuda; 12/5 Argentina; 12/6 Armenia; 12/7 Australia

## **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

*12/1 Pray for mission agencies and their work throughout the Anglican Communion; 12/2 Seoul (Korea), The Rt Revd Peter Lee; Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador (Canada), The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peddle; 12/3 Seychelles (Indian Ocean), The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song (Primate), Eastern Oregon (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Patrick Bell; 12/4 019 Sheffield (England), The Rt Revd Pete Wilcox; Sheffield (England), The Rt Revd Peter Burrows; Eastern Zambia (Central Africa), The Rt Revd William Mchombo; Easton (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Santosh Marray; 12/5 Shinyanga (Tanzania), The Rt Revd Johnson Chinyong'ole; Eau Claire (The Episcopal Church), The Revd William Jay Lambert; 12/6 Shyira (Rwanda), The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda (Primate); Edinburgh (Scotland), The Rt Revd John Armes; 12/7 Shyira (Rwanda), The Rt Revd Samuel M Mugisha; Edmonton (Canada), The Rt Revd Jane Alexander*

## **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

12/1 Church of God in Christ, Mennonite; 12/2 Conservative Mennonite Conference; 12/3 Evangelical Mennonite Church; 12/4 Evangelical Mennonite Conference; 12/5 Evangelical

Mennonite Mission Conference; 12/6 Fellowship of Evangelical Bible Churches; 12/7 Mennonite Brethren Churches

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

Saint James, Lancaster and their congregation; Columbia Church of God, Columbia and their congregation

**Companion Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

**Ecumenical:**

- 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 and Ellie Garner

**Peace and Justice**

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

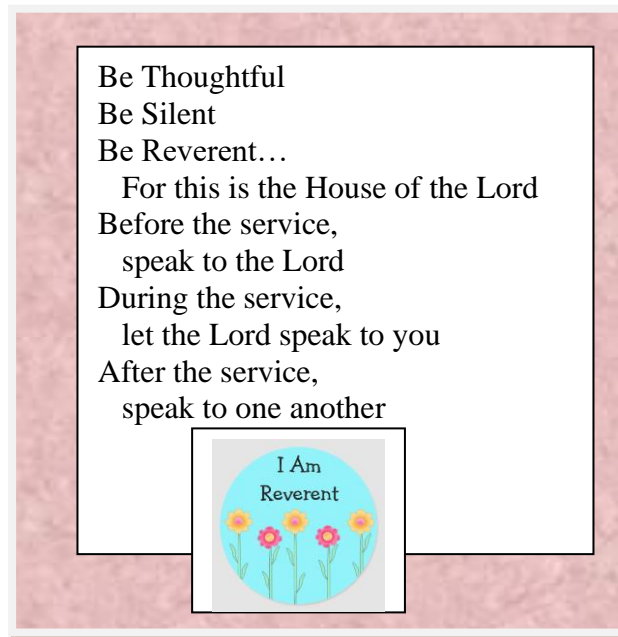
Amount needed each week to meet the 2019 <b>income budget:</b>	\$2,763.00
Amount budgeted each week from fundraisers and investment income:	\$1,764.00
Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet income budget:	\$ 999.00

Amount needed each week to meet the 2019 <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

	11/24/19	11/25/18
St. John Herr Estate	15	14
9:00 a.m.	<u>20</u>	<u>36</u>
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Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 11/24/19: 206

Pledge and Plate	\$1,314.00	\$1,600.00
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## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**December 7, 2019**  
**St. John Herr Estate**  
**5:30 p.m.**

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



**December 8, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

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



### **THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL**

**Sun:**                                   **-THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT-**  
8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
9:00 AM – Eucharist – Birthday Sunday  
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
10:30 AM – Vestry Meeting in the Groome Room  
5:00 PM – Girl Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

**Mon:** 7:00 PM – Adult Forum – St. John Herr Estate – **CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG**

## **in the Chapel**

**Tue:** 6:00 PM – Daisy Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

**Wed:** 6:00 PM – Rim Parish Advent Prayer Service – Hope Church – Dinner 6:00 p.m. - Service  
7:00 p.m.

**Thur:**

**Fri:**

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

**Sun:** **-THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT-**

8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

9:00 AM – Eucharist

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

10:30 AM – Hanging of the Greens in the church

*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 December 15, 22, 29.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is available for the weeks of December 15, 22, 29.

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of December 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 December. 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 December. 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 December. Please use it. Prayer changes lives! Lots of prayer changes lots of lives! Your prayers are heard and answered! Pray always!

**Hanging of the Greens:** Each year during the Advent Season a dedicated group of volunteers work to accomplish the “Hanging of the Greens” in the church in preparation for Christmas. This year, the “Hanging of the Greens” will take place next Sunday December 8 at 10:30 a.m. immediately following the Sunday Eucharist. Please come and help us prepare. Many hands make the work go fast.

**Final Decorating of the Church:** On Sunday, December 22 at 10:30 a.m. the Altar Guild will do the final decorating of the church. Please stay after the service to help.

**Prayer Circle:** In the bulletin you will see our updated Parish Prayer Circle. Please make use of this powerful source of prayer. If you have a prayer need, just call Jeanne Cooper – the first name on the Prayer Circle – and tell her your request. It can simply be a name or an intention. Jeanne will call the next name on both prayer lists. This is a powerful source of prayer...please make use of it.

**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 December

Who will you bless today? Whose life will you touch with a hint of grace? One of the most joyful things about being a person of faith is the awareness that we all have the ability to change reality. Not with magic, but with mercy. We have the power to impart a word of understanding, a gesture of kindness, an act of grace. We can lighten the load of a troubled heart, listen with compassion to another person's story, share some of our strength to support a good cause. Each day we are offered a series of choices to add our blessings into life. What will you choose to do today?

**Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service:** Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing – 9:30 a.m. in the Rector’s Office.

**Missed You Cards:** Father Patrick sends weekly "Missed You Cards" to those who miss our Saturday or Sunday Eucharist for any reason. 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 for disciples of Jesus.

**“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. Only two copies left.

**Sunday School: Good News!!!!!! We have four volunteers who have agreed to teach Sunday School: Christine Weinberg, Lexi Weinberg, Bob Henry, and Valerie Henry. Each will take one Sunday a month. They are in the process of choosing the curriculum and we hope to have our first class this year next Sunday, December 1. Sunday School will begin at 8:50 a.m. and continue to the Sign of Peace at our 9:00 a.m. Eucharist. The children will then come to Church and complete the service with their parents / grandparents. If they have attended Church on Saturday evening, they will go home when other children come over to Church. It is expected that Sunday School class will end about 9:50 a.m. Please pray for our volunteers in this most important of our ministries. If anyone (parent, grandparent, or anyone) would like to help our teachers by being an aid or just a presence for the class that would be great. Please see Father Patrick or Christine Weinberg if you would like to be a volunteer to help the teacher on one or more Sundays in the Sunday School year.**

## **ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
SAINT PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
AND SAINT JOHN HERR ESTATE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY**

### **MONDAY NIGHT ADULT FORUM PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2019 – 2020**

*All sessions, except as noted, will take place in the dining room of the Saint John's Herr Estate Retirement Community. Please enter through the Personal Care Entrance and go down the hallway to the Rotunda. The dining room is on your right. There is plenty of parking.*

*All sessions, except as noted, begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:15 p.m.*

## **December 2            CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG**

Singing Christmas songs is one of the joys of the season! Pastor and Mrs. Wegehof's accompaniment will make it even more so. Bring your enthusiasm and your voice—on key or not!—as we join to celebrate the season with both sacred and secular songs.

NOTE: This session will meet in the chapel, so we have access to piano and organ.  
Accompanists: Rev. Bob Wegehof, Mrs. Irene Wegehof

## **December 9            CONVERSATION WITH THE BISHOP**

This session will be a study of a passage from Scripture and will include conversation with the Episcopal bishop.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Audrey Scanlan  
Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

## **December 16           ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WALK-A-MILE (WALK #1)**

St. Paul Episcopal Church  
Columbia Presbyterian Church  
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church  
St. Paul Lutheran Church (LCMS)  
St. John's Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Following the service, we will gather in the narthex to share treats and time for fellowship.

### **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.

**From Our Treasurer: Please put your pledge for 2020 in the offering or mail into the office. Thanks, Bev.**

## OUTREACH MINISTRY

**Columbia Food Bank Online Information:** Information regarding the Columbia Food Bank can be found on their website: <https://www.columbiafoodbank.org/> or on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/columbiafoodbank/>.

**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 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.

**Angel Tree:** Once again, this year we will participate in the Angel Tree Project. There is an Angel Tree by the side altar with angel tags on it. Each tag has a need of the Episcopal Home in Shippensburg – an outreach ministry of The Diocese of Central PA. Please take as many tags as you can and then return the item (unwrapped) to under the tree no later than Sunday, January 5. This is a very concrete way to help those in need.

## 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.

**Christmas Memorial Flower Envelopes:** Included in this bulletin is a Christmas Memorial Flower Envelope. If you would like to place flowers in the church for Christmas in memory of your loved ones, please return your envelope by Sunday, December 15, 2019 in order to have them listed in the bulletin. Thank you.

### PARISH EVENTS

**Annual Christmas Cookie Sale:** Our Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be held **on Saturday, December 14 rather than the 7<sup>th</sup>** as previously announced. There will be a cookie meeting on Sunday, October 27 following the service.

**Craft Sale:** At our Annual Cookie and Craft Sale on Saturday, December 14, Saint Paul will have its own Craft Table. This table is available to any parishioner that wishes to donate crafts to be sold for the benefit of the parish. If you would like to donate crafts, please call Bev Euculano in the parish office and let her know so we will have enough tables for parish crafts.

**Annual Parish Christmas Pot-Luck Supper and Party:** The Annual Parish Christmas Pot-Luck Supper and Party will be held on Sunday, December 15 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. All members of the parish and their guests are invited to bring an entrée, side dish, salad, or dessert to share. The parish will provide the beverages. The sign-up sheet is on the Sign-Up Board in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. If you wish to bring some wine or beer, please feel free to do so. It will be placed in the kitchen and served to you.

**Attention Readers:** St. Paul has a small library located in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. 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.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Here are a few Youth dates to put on the calendar:

February 14 - 16, Happening (Sr. high youth retreat at Camp Mt. Luther)

March 27-29, Middle School Retreat at Camp Mt. Luther - Theme is Narnia

## **OTHER EVENTS**

**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.

**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.