

## 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 Second Sunday of Advent**

**December 8, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Call to Worship** (based on Romans 15:4-13)

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

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

Presider: Welcome to this advent of worship, this time of preparation.

**All: We have come to worship in the name of Jesus the Christ.**

Presider: Welcome one another just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**All: All are welcome in the name of the root of Jesse.**

Presider: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and

peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Let us rejoice and praise the Lord!**

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

Insert

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Insert

Second Reading Romans 15:4-13

Insert

Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Insert

Sermon

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: As we anticipate the glorious birth of the Messiah, let us gather our prayers and thanksgivings as an offering of faith.

Prayer Leader: That we may confess our collusion with evil, turn from the wrong we have done, and recommit ourselves to a holy life. Let us pray.

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

Prayer Leader: That righteousness may flourish throughout the legislative bodies of our nation, so that integrity overcomes the interests of special groups, and honesty guide the financial influence of the affluent. Let us pray.

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

Prayer Leader: That we be given the faith to go into the wilderness of our time and culture, giving voice to the promises of Christ and the glory of his reign. Let us pray.

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

Prayer Leader: That all people everywhere may choose to be washed through the water and fire of baptism, sharing in Christ's death and united in his resurrection. Let us pray.

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

Prayer Leader: That we may honor our children, whose keen

sense of the mystery of faith leads us to a deeper understanding of the Eucharistic Meal, and the humility to share gifts of hope across all the tables of the world. Let us pray.

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

Prayer Leader: In thanksgiving for those who are generous in their giving for the mission of the Church: its ministry and witness, its temporal responsibilities and spiritual treasures; for the programs and people who assist those troubled with alcoholism, gambling, and any addiction that holds their soul in bondage and for all the blessings of this 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 pray for the sick, the elderly, and those who live alone. We pray for those who are overlooked and for those who cannot find work. Send upon them the power of the Holy Spirit, that they may abound in hope. We pray especially 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)*

For those who have died may they rest in peace. We pray especially for...

**(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 throughout the world, 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 and for all those in ministry that they may continue to build up the Body of Christ, that in our diverse vocations we may serve to the glory of God. Let us pray.

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

Prayer Leader: We pray for this nation and for all the nations of the world, remembering especially those who are victims of political or social injustice. We pray for those whom we have elected to public office, 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 and for political leaders everywhere, that they may administer the tasks of government with courage and equity. Let us pray.

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

Prayer Leader: We pray for this Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle. Guide and strengthen us all in our common life that we may know the gifts of your grace and love. Let us pray.

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

Prayer Leader: That the Parish Family of Saint Paul 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: Isaiah has given us a vision of hope,  
of a time when enemies will live together as friends.**

**This is only possible through the love of God.**

**God forgive us when we do not love,  
when we seek revenge instead of reconciliation,  
when we misuse our power to rule over the powerless  
instead of offering a helping hand.**

**Show us how to live  
so that the lamb will be able to lie down with the lion,  
so that warring factions can finally live in peace.**

**Forgive our unbelief evidenced in our unwillingness to  
live in peace. Amen.**

Absolution  
The Peace

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#### 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  
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Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Blessing  
Dismissal

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#### **Prayer Requests December 8, 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**

12/8 Mary Lynn Geltmacher

### **Anniversary**

### **Departed**

Howard and Jane Fritz; Raymond Brown; Joanne Berntheizel; Bonnie Baxter Wertz

### **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 George Brommer; Sharon Peters; Jan Wood

### **World Cycle of Prayer**

12/8 Austria; 12/9 Azerbaijan; 12/10 Bahamas; 12/11 Bahrain; 12/12 Bangladesh; 12/13 Barbados; 12/14 Belarus

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

*12/8 Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union around the world Sheran Harper - Worldwide President Bev Jullien - Chief Executive; 12/9 Shyogwe (Rwanda), The Rt Revd Jered Kalimba; Egba (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekunle; Lafia (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Godwin A Robinson; 12/10 Sialkot (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Alwin John Samuel; Egba West (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Samuel Ajani; 12/11 Singapore (South East Asia), The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah; Singapore (South East Asia), The Rt Revd Low Jee King; Egbu (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Geoffrey Okoroafor; Egypt (Jerusalem & Middle East), The Rt Revd Mouneer Hanna Anis; Egypt (Jerusalem & Middle East), Vacant; Egypt (Jerusalem & Middle East), The Rt Revd Samy Fawzy; 12/12 Sittwe (Myanmar), The Rt Revd James Min Dein; Eha - Amufu (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Daniel Olinya; 12/13 Sittwe (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Moses Tun Pa; Ekiti (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Christopher Tayo Omotunde; Ekiti Kwara (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Andrew Ajayi; Ekiti Oke (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Isaac Olubowale; Ekiti West (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Rufus V A Adepoju; 12/14 Sodor & Man (England), The Rt Revd Peter Eagles; El Camino Real (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Mary Gray-Reeves*

### **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

12/8 Mennonite Church Canada; 12/9 Mennonite Church in the Netherlands; 12/10 Mennonite Church USA; 12/11 Mennonite World Conference; 12/12 Swiss Mennonite Conference; 12/13 Church of the United Brethren in Christ; 12/14 Plymouth Brethren

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

Saint John's, Lancaster and their congregation; Ashley's Tabernacle, 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

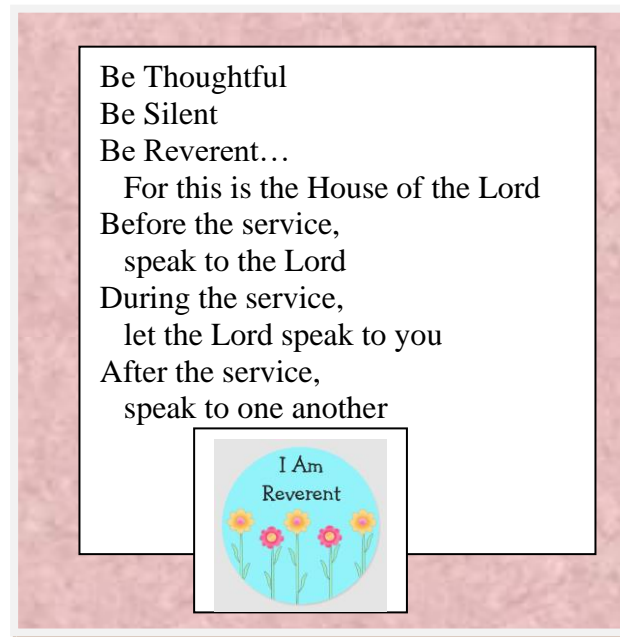
Amount needed each week to meet the 2019 <b>income budget:</b>	\$2,763.00
Amount budgeted each week from fundraisers and investment income:	\$1,764.00
Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet income budget:	\$ 999.00

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

	12/01/19	12/02/18
St. John Herr Estate	11	11
9:00 a.m.	<u>26</u>	<u>28</u>
	37	39

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 12/01/19: 157

Pledge and Plate	\$1,255.00	\$1,317.00
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## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**December 14, 2019**  
**St. John Herr Estate**  
**5:30 p.m.**

Lector:	Bev
Eucharistic Minister:	Les



Prayers of the People:

Charlene

**December 15, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

Lectors:	Evan/Christine
Eucharistic Ministers:	Vickie/Ralph
Crucifer:	Ralph
Server:	Ralph
Gospel Bearer:	Vickie
Prayers of the People:	Mary Lynn
Ushers:	George/Bill W.
Greeters:	George/Evelyn
Verger (Open):	Christine
Verger (Close):	Bev



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

**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

**Mon:** 12:00 PM – Food Bank Christmas Lunch in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

7:00 PM – Adult Forum – St. John Herr Estate – **CONVERSATION WITH THE BISHOP**

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

**Wed:** 9:30 AM – Morning Prayer and Healing Service in the Rector's Office

**Thur:**

**Fri:**

**Sat:** 8:00 AM – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Sale in the Church

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

**Sun:** **-THE THIRD 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

1:00 PM – Annual Parish Christmas Pot-Luck Supper and Party

*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 GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:** Howard and Jane Fritz by Michael and Sharon Fritz and family.

**THE CENTERPIECE, SANCTUARY CANDLE AND BREAD AND WINE ARE GIVEN BY JEAN DOSCH TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:** Raymond Brown, father of Jean and **IN THANKSGIVING FOR:** The Birthday of Lonnie Brown, Jean's brother.

**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 today, 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.

## **CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**Sunday School:** Sunday at 8:50 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. Please see Christine Weinberg to register your children or to volunteer to help.

### **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 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.

**December 23                    CHRISTMAS BREAK—NO CLASS  
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 last week's bulletin was a Christmas Memorial Flower Envelope. Extra envelopes are on the table in back of the church. 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 **next 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 next 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.