

## 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.

**The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 17, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

Call to Worship	Prayer Book, page 355
Collect for Purity	Prayer Book, page 355
Collect of the Day	
First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10	Insert
Psalms 1	Insert
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Insert
Gospel Luke 6:17-26	Insert
Sermon	Rev. J. Patrick Peters
Nicene Creed	Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord! So lift up the prayers of your heart.

Prayer Leader: Lord our God, bless your Church, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Audrey, our Bishop; James and Barbara, the Bishops of our Lutheran brothers and sisters; Ronald, the Bishop of our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters; clergy, especially Patrick, our Rector; Gina, Ingrid, Sud, Tim, Mark, Peter, Beth, John, and Nancy, the clergy of the Rim Parishes; and all our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes. Bless us with the boldness of the prophets. Give us the courage to proclaim your kingdom. Give us the courage to proclaim our allegiance to Christ alone. Test our minds; search our hearts;

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Lord our God, bless the people of this and every nation, 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 in the world. Bless us with compassion for the poor, the hungry, and those who weep. Turn our hearts away from our selfish desires; turn our hearts to you. Test our minds; search our hearts;

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Lord our God, bless this planet, your very footstool. Bless this planet with growth and health. Give food enough that the hungry might be filled. Test our minds; search our hearts;

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Lord our God, bless our town. Bless us with health. Heal our land and our water. Deliver us from violence and sorrow. Test our minds; search our hearts;

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Lord our God, bless the sick and the struggling. Send forth your healing power. Cause laughter to once again flow from the hearts of those who now weep. 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)

Merciful God, you lead us with joy; you delight in our joy. You clothe us in beauty. We give you thanks for your loving care and blessings, 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)

Lord our God, bless the dying and the dead. Bless them with everlasting life. And at the last day raise them to new life with your Christ.

**(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)

Test our minds; search our hearts;

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Blessed are you, O lord our God. In Jesus you have made the cursed shrub of desolation to be our tree of life. Cut us away from trust in ourselves, and water our parched and withered hearts with streams of your Love.

Test our minds; search our hearts;

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Gracious Lord, your mercy encompasses all creation. Stretch out your gracious hand even as we deny and distort your presence in our midst. Fill us with the hunger which makes us dependent on you alone. May our lives extend your healing hand to all the world. Test our minds; search our hearts;

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Lord, from creation to covenant and from prophets to present day, you have judged those who seek consolation in their possessions. Bless us with the poverty which opens us to your dominion. Call us away from a life which hoards and squanders. Test our minds; search our hearts;

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Lord, you came to us little and vulnerable. Make us see and become one with the poor that we may share in your dominion. Make us see and become one with the hungry that we may find our satisfaction in serving others. Test our minds; search our hearts;

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin

Absolution

The Peace

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### Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer

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

Dismissal

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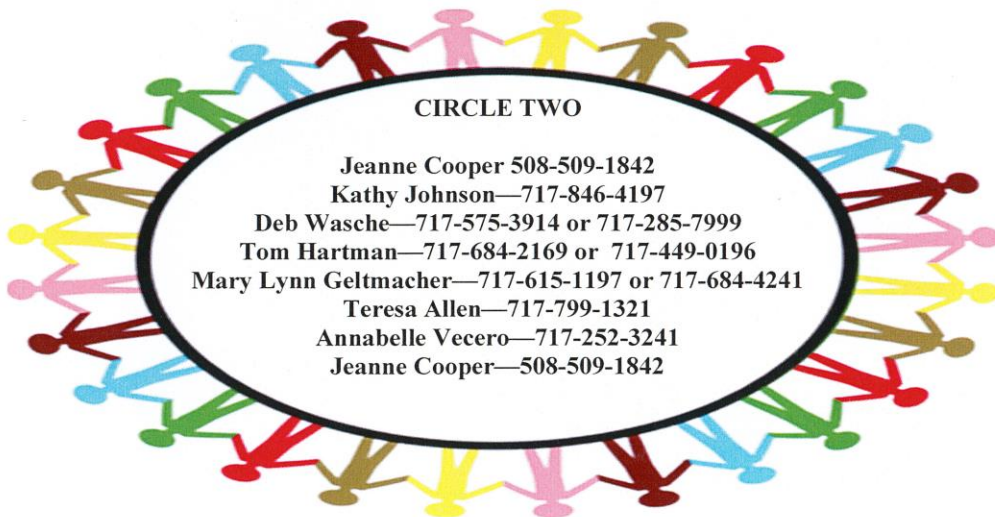
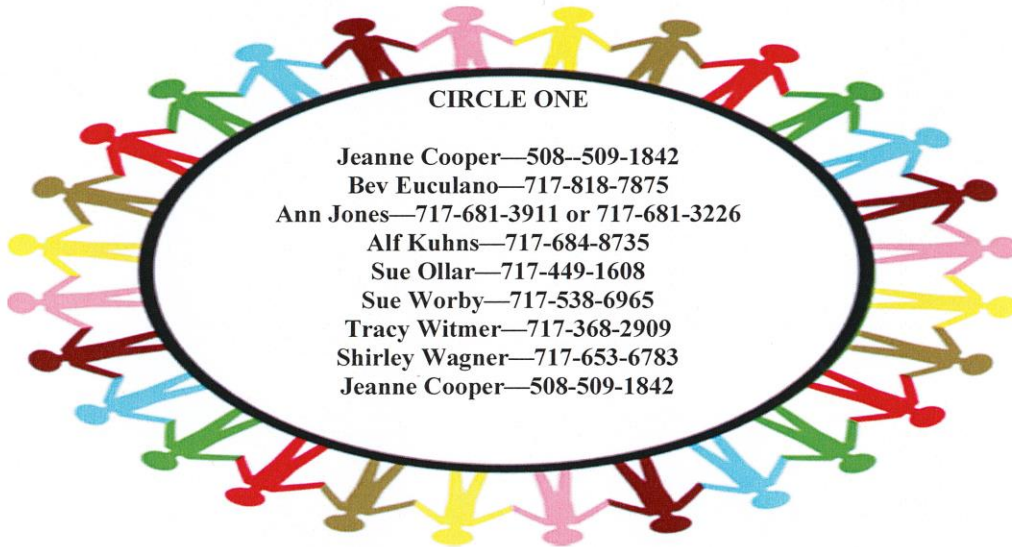
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# PRAYER CIRCLE

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.



## Prayer Requests February 17, 2019

### Hospitalizations

#### Homebound

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Alverta Hossler (Mennonite Home, Eshelman Run, 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster 17601)

#### Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Alverta; Mike; Joann; Carolyn; Neil; Alf; DJ; Bryan; Bobby; FatherTim; Robert; Bentley; Mitch; Terry; Toni; Joan; George; Janet

#### Birthday

2/17 Danielle Peters; 2/19 Noah Runkle; 2/20 Hailey Peters

#### Anniversary

#### Departed

Allen Peters; Elsie 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 Daniel and Joyce Hodgson; Alfred Kuhns; Sue Worby

#### World Cycle of Prayer

2/17 Lithuania; 2/18 Luxembourg; 2/19 Macedonia; 2/20 Republic of Madagascar; 2/21 Malawi; 2/22 Malaysia; 2/23 Maldives

#### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

2/17 Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, The Most Rev'd Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa and Bishop of Northern Zambia; 2/18 Maiwut Area, The Rt. Rev'd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual, Assistant Bishop; The Arctic, The Rt. Rev'd Parsons; The Rt. Rev'd Danney McCartney; Haiti, The Rt. Rev' Jean Zache Duracin; 2/19 Makamba, The Most Rev'd Martin Blaise Nyaboho, Primate; The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, The Rt. Rev'd Gladstone Adams; The Rt. Rev'd Charles VonRosenberg; 2/20 Makueni, The Rt. Rev'd Francis Mboya Matui; The Murray, The Rt. Rev'd John Ford; The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, The Rt. Rev'd Carlos Lopez-Lozano; 2/21 Makurdi, The Rt. Rev'd Nathan Nyitar Inyom; Thika, The Rt. Rev'd Julius Njuguna Wanyoike; 2/22 Malabar, The Rt. Rev'd Royce Manoj Victor; Thoothukudi-Nazareth, The Rt. Rev'd Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer

Clement; Hanuato'o, The Rt. Rev'd Alfred Karibongi; 2/23 Malaita, The Rt. Rev'd Samuel Sahu; The Rev'd Rickson George Maomaoru, Assistant Bishop; Tirunelveli, The Rt. Rev'd Jayaraj Christdoss; Harare, The Rt. Rev'd Chad Nicholas Gandiya

### **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

2/17 Presbyterian Church USA; 2/18 Presbyterian Reformed Church; 2/19 Reformed Presbyterian Church of Australia; 2/20 Reformed Presbyterian Church-Covenanted; 2/21 Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland; 2/22 Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America; 2/23 United Free Church of Scotland

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

Trinity, Tyrone and their congregation; Concordia Lutheran 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

Rev. Greg Impink and the people of Ironville United Methodist Church, Columbia

Rev. Mary Ann Kingsborough and the people of Concordia Lutheran Church, Columbia

Rev. Dione Kleptka and the people of Saint John Herr Estate Retirement Community

### **Rim Parishes of the Lancaster Convocation:**

Rev. Gina Bautista and the people of Saint John Episcopal Church, Marietta

Rev. Ingrid Andersen and the people of Saint Luke Episcopal Church, Mount Joy

Rev. Sud Tiwari and the people of Saint Paul Episcopal Church, Manheim

Rev. Tim Small and the people of Hope Episcopal Church, Mt. Hope

Rev. Mark Scheneman and the people of Bangor Church, Churchtown

and the Revs. Beth Mollard, Pete Greenfield, John Emmert, Ellie Garner and Nancy Rementer

### **Peace and Justice**

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

Amount needed each week to meet the 2018 <b>income budget:</b>	\$2,763.00
Amount budgeted each week from fundraisers and investment income:	\$1,764.00
Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet income budget:	\$ 999.00
Amount needed each week to meet the 2018 <b>expense budget:</b>	\$3,535.00
Amount expected each week from fundraisers and investment income:	\$1,764.00
Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet expense budget:	\$1,771.00

	02/10/19	02/11/18
St. John Herr Estate	15	11
9:00 a.m.	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>
	46	41
Pledge and Plate	\$1,162.00	\$928.00

Weekly Impact: w/e 2/03/19: 189  
w/e 2/10/19: 191

**Be Thoughtful**  
**Be Silent**  
**Be Reverent.....**  
**For this is the House of the Lord**  
**Before the service,**  
**speak to the Lord**  
**During the service,**  
**let the Lord speak to you**  
**After the service,**  
**speak to one another**

**REVERENT**





## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

February 23, 2019

St. John Herr Estate

5:30 p.m.

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

February 24, 2019

9:00 a.m.

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



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## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**The Altar Flowers** are available for the weeks of February 24; March 3, 10, 24, 31.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is available for the weeks of February 24; March 3, 10, 24, 31.

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of February 24; March 3, 10, 24, 31.

**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 February. 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 February. 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 February. Please use it. Prayer changes lives! Lots of prayer changes lots of lives! Your prayers are heard and answered! Pray always!

**Prayer Meditation:** Each month you will find a meditation by Steven Charleston in our Sunday bulletin. These messages are taken from his book "The Medicine Wheel". I pray you will find Bishop Charleston's meditations/visions are as inspirational as I have. Shirley Wagner

### For February

Love will not lose, even if the evidence of the daily news seems to suggest that it will, even if we despair of the values we thought we shared, even if we imagine the divisions between us have grown too wide to bridge: love will not lose. Love cannot not be constrained by legal walls, political pieties, or institutional fear. Love is the subversion of power by mercy. It is the uncontrolled spirit of hope that erodes the authority of oppression. Love is the human soul made visible. Once we see it one another's eyes, no force on earth can compel us to deny its reality. Those who cling to what was will not win, for what is now will never cease to be. No matter what it takes, no matter how long it takes, love will not lose.

**Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service:** Our Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service is held in the Rector's Office at 9:30 a.m.

**Missed You Cards:** Father Patrick continues to send his weekly "Missed You Cards". Coming together each week is very important and we hope that you will make every effort to attend our Sunday Eucharist. Common Family Parish 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 continue today at 8:50 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center.

### **MONDAY NIGHT ADULT FORUM**

#### **SPONSORED BY:**

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
ST. JOHN'S HERR ESTATE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY  
and  
ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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



*All sessions, except as noted, begin at 7:00 pm.*

*All are welcome!*

*There is no charge for any of the sessions, and you do not have to register in advance. Just come and enter into God's presence in this holy place!*

### **February 18      THE PARABLES OF JESUS—Part 2**

A continuation of Dr. Carey's previous presentation about Jesus' parables, this session also works as a stand-alone.

Rev. Dr. Greg Carey  
Professor of New Testament  
Lancaster Theological Seminary

## February 25      WHO ARE THE MORAVIANS?

Moravians were heavily persecuted in Europe and came to Pennsylvania on the promise of religious freedom. This Christian community struggled against fierce opposition from other Christian denominations. Why were they so persecuted? How did they become established in this area? Locally, the Borough of Lititz was established as a Moravian community. Come learn about our brothers and sisters of the Moravian Church. The Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America are in full communion with the Moravians.

Rev. John Fritts  
Pastor, Covenant Moravian Church  
York, PA

**Inquirer's Class:** We will have an Inquirer's Class this spring. This class is for any adult (16 and above) who wishes to:

Be Baptized / Confirmed  
Be Received into the Episcopal Church (already Baptized)  
Renew the basic and core fundamentals of our faith

The classes will be on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the Rector's office and will run no more than 90 minutes. Topics will be:

The Basics of Scripture – Old and New Testaments  
Prayer  
Sacraments  
Worship – The Book of Common Prayer  
History of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion  
Open Question and Answer time at each session

The dates are as follows:

March 24  
March 31  
April 7  
April 28  
May 5  
May 19

If you wish to enroll, please call the Parish Office (717-684-8496) no later than March 10. This will give time for the gathering of sufficient materials. This is a great way to learn – one of the Practices of “The Way of Love.”

**Rim Parish Wednesday Lenten Program:** In communion with our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes of the Lancaster Convocation – Saint John (Marietta), Hope Church (Mt Hope), Saint Paul Church (Manheim), Saint Luke Church (Mt. Joy) and Saint Paul Church (Columbia) – there will be a joint Lenten Education / Reflection Program. The program will be held on five Wednesdays during Lent:

March 13 Saint Luke – Mt Joy

March 20 Saint Paul - Manheim

March 27 Saint John - Marietta

April 3 Saint Paul – Columbia

April 10 Hope – Mt Hope

Our topic will be “Death—Let’s Talk About It.” Each night we will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a light dinner with the program / reflection beginning at approximately 6:45 p.m. We close the evening with Compline / Night Prayer and end about 8:15 p.m. If you would like to car-pool, please let Father Patrick know so he can make arrangements.

## **FINANCE AND INVESTMENT**

**Please, Please, Please:** If you missed church the past several weeks due to the snow, 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. Thank you.

## **OUTREACH MINISTRY**

**Food Donations:** You are reminded to bring your food items to church each week so that on the last Sunday of the month we can present them to the Lord for blessing and then give them to the food bank. Whenever you go shopping, please add extra non-perishable items to your order for this outreach ministry. Jesus never forgot the last, the lost and the least in his ministry and neither can we.

Adult Cereals (less sugar)

Soups

Spaghetti Sauce

Peanut Butter

Rice

Jelly

Boxed Potatoes

Let’s all bring one non-perishable food item each week as committed to in our Mission and Ministry Plan.

**Food Bank Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The Columbia Food Bank is closed on holidays.

**Greeting Cards:** We are collecting old greeting cards so that adults with autism and other intellectual disabilities can recycle them into new greeting cards. Don't throw away your greeting cards – just bring them to the church and put them in the box on the back pew. This will be an ongoing outreach ministry project. Thank you.

## ADMINISTRATION

**Annual Parish Meeting:** Due to our not getting out the Vestry Nomination Forms and the By-Law requirements of notice, the Annual Meeting is being postponed until Sunday, February 24, 2019. Nominations for Vestry are: Jean Dosch; Mary Lynn Geltmacher; Ann Jones; and Christine Weinberg. Nomination for Delegate to Convention is Bill Weinberg; Alternate Delegate is Christine Weinberg.

**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.

## PARISH EVENTS

**Saint Patrick's Day Celebration:** On Sunday, March 17 we will celebrate the Patronal Feast of the Rector at our 9:00 a.m. Sunday service. It will be a "grand celebration." Come and bring your friends to honor the Apostle to the Irish. Patrick, like Paul, was an evangelizer who spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to new peoples. Following the service, Father Patrick is treating everyone to a light breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. At 4:00 p.m. there will be a Traditional Irish Dinner in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. We will have Shepherd's Pie, Corn Beef and Cabbage, Irish Coffee, and wonderful desserts. There will be plenty of Irish "Liquid Grace" for those who are of a certain age. This day will be a time of celebration of faith – faith in Jesus Christ and the faith that we have in our mission and ministry together in this place. Please note: We **will** have our Saturday evening service (March 16) in the Chapel of the Saint John Herr Estate at 5:30 p.m. as normally scheduled.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Sign-Up Board in the Parish Hall.

**Friendly's Family Fun Night:** The next Friendly's Family Fun Night is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20 between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the Friendly's on Centerville Road. Come have dinner, fellowship and at the same time, help with this fundraiser which goes to our Parish General Fund.

**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 afternoons.

## OTHER EVENTS

**Safeguarding God's Children Training:** On Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, St. John's, Lancaster will be hold a training class from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. If you have not taken the class in the past three years, please call the parish office to register.

**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.