

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 Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 9, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Hymn 362

Call to Worship

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

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

Presider: God has commissioned us to pay attention,

All: To notice, to care, to feel with, to serve.

Presider: God has commissioned us to serve

All: By sharing the burdens of injustice with sisters and brothers.

Presider: God has commissioned us to serve

All: By sharing the oppression of silence.

Presider: God has commissioned us to serve

All: By sharing our bread, our homes, our money.

Presider: There is no answer but, Yes. Yes, I will.

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day:

First Reading Isaiah 58:1-12

Insert

Psalm 112: 1-10

Insert

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Insert

Gospel Hymn "Christ for the World We Sing"

Hymn 537

Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

Insert

Gospel Response "If You Believe and I Believe"

Sermon

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: In the offering of our prayers, let us draw upon God's holy and life-giving waters to refresh our hearts.

Prayer Leader: For the courage to live with integrity, that what is visible in our outward actions reveals the Holy Spirit of God residing within our souls. Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: That we may discover the light that is within us, placing it upon the lamp stands of the world, offering a way of hope for those who live under the burden of poverty, abuse, oppression, and degradation of every kind. Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: That the commandments of God may be the pathways upon which we walk, acknowledging their wisdom and fashioning our lives after their challenges; that through them the whole community of God's people may prosper and live in mutual trust and goodness. Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: That the leaders of 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, may be strengthened by the crosses they are called to bear, the burdens of petty concerns and the weight of serious discord, all in the Name of Christ, whose cross leads the faithful to a risen life. Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: For those in positions of public trust, 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 they may have a vision of the global good over political gain, and the welfare of the whole over the special interests of the few. Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: Let us give thanks for the good earth, that all people may respect its resources, preserve its future, and enjoy its fruits in their season. We also give thanks 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)

For the sick, the sorrowing, and those who are alone 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)

In thanksgiving for those whose lives enriched our own, and who now live in the communion of saints, in whose company we may

one day reside; we honor and remember...

(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: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: For peace, that the peoples of the world may live in safety and without fear. Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: That this Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle may be SHAPED BY FAITH in its mission to bear witness to the Word and wisdom of God. Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory

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: Holy Truth,

**we confess that too often we choose not to see what
is revealed right before us, because it calls our own
choices into question.**

**We confess that too often we do not hear the cries of
the oppressed, the persecuted, the abused, the
imprisoned, because their voices challenge us to look
beyond our own comfort.**

**We confess that too often we do not speak the truth we
know, because it would upset our friends or our
family.**

Grant us the courage and the faith to act as your

incarnate self, even in our weakness and fear and trembling.

In the name and honor of all the faithful who have gone before us, we ask for this healing. Amen.

Absolution

Prayer Book, page 332

The Peace

Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn "From All that Dwell Below the Skies"

Hymn 380

Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, page 367

Sursum Corda

Hymnal S-120

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Creation

The Great Amen

Mass of Creation

Our Father

Celtic

The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer Book, page 364

Prayer of Humble Access

Prayer Book, page 337

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, page 366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymn 686

Dismissal

Prayer Requests February 9, 2020

Hospitalizations

Homebound

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

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; Bob; Neil; Sean; Vickie

Birthday

2/14 Georgetta Kaufhold; 2/15 Jessica Brandt

Anniversary

Departed

Mae Euculano; Susan Birk; James Eddy, Sr.

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 Ethel Edelman; Alf Kuhns; Bea Warfel

World Cycle of Prayer

2/9 Honduras; 2/10 Hungary; 2/11 Iceland; 2/12 India; 2/13 Indonesia; 2/14 Iran; 2/15 Iraq

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

2/9 Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Revd Linda Nicholls - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; **2/10** Madhya Kerala (South India), The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen (Primate); Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), The Right Revd Waitohiariki Quayle; Gusau (Nigeria), The Right Revd John Garba Danbinta; **2/11** Madi & West Nile (Uganda), The Right Revd Charles Collins; Andaku Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Waipounamu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), The Right Revd Richard Wallace; Guyana (West Indies), The Right Revd Charles Davidson; **2/12** Madras (South India), The Right Revd George Stephen Jeyaraj; Temotu (Melanesia), The Most Revd Leonard Dawea (Primate); **2/13** Madurai-Ramnad (South India), The Right Revd Marialouis Joseph; Temuco (Chile), The Right Revd Abelino Manuel Apeleo; Tennessee (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd John Bauerschmidt; **2/14** Mahajanga (Indian Ocean), The Right Revd Spencer Hall Speers; Terekeka (South Sudan), The Right Revd Paul Modi Farjala; **2/15** Maiduguri (Nigeria), The Right Revd Emmanuel Morris; Territory of the People (Canada), The Right Revd Barbara Jean Andrews; Gwagwalada (Nigeria), The Right Revd Moses Tabwaye

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

2/9 National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. 2/10 National Baptist Evangelical Life and Soul Saving Assembly of the U.S.A.; 2/11 National Missionary Baptist Convention of America; 2/12

National Primitive Baptist Convention of the U.S.A.; 2/13 New England Evangelical Baptist Fellowship; 2/14 New Testament Association of Independent Baptist Churches; 2/15 North American Baptist Conference

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. Andrew's, Tioga and their congregation; Faith Community Church, 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 2020 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 2020 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

	02/02/20	02/03/19
St. John Herr Estate	20	10
9:00 a.m.	<u>25</u>	<u>32</u>

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 02/02/20: 129

Pledge and Plate	\$979.00	\$1,042.00
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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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**February 15, 2020
 St. John Herr Estate
 5:30 p.m.**

Lector:	Bev
Eucharistic Minister:	Les

Prayers of the People:

Bev

February 16, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Lectors:	Evan/Christine
Eucharistic Minister	Danielle/Ralph
Crucifer:	Ralph
Server:	Ralph
Gospel Bearer:	Danielle
Prayers of the People:	Christine
Ushers:	George/Bill W.
Greeters:	George/Bill W.
Verger (Open):	Christine
Verger (Close):	Bev



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: -THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY-

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

9:00 AM – Eucharist

10:30 AM – Annual Parish Meeting with Continental Breakfast

**Mon: 7:00 PM – Adult Forum at St. John Herr Estate – THE POLICE IN OUR
COMMUNITY**

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: **-HAPPENING: SR. HIGH YOUTH RETREAT-
CAMP MT. LUTHER
(FRIDAY – SATURDAY – SUNDAY)**

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

Sun: **-THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY-**

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

5:00 PM – Girl Scouts 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 FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF: Mae Euculano by Bob Walther.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of February 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of February 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of February 16, 23; March 1, 8, 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 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!

Ash Wednesday: Ash Wednesday is February 26, 2019. To begin our Lenten Season, we will have two services in the main church:

9:30 a.m. Eucharist with imposition of ashes (service at the High Altar)

7:00 p.m. Solemn Eucharist with the imposition of ashes

Our 7:00 p.m. service will be a joint Eucharist with our brothers and sisters from The Columbia Presbyterian Church. Pastor David Powers will concelebrate and Father Patrick will preach. A light reception will follow the service in the back of the church. This is a great time to bring someone back to church. Do you know anyone?

Prayer Circle: In the bulletin you will see the 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.

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.

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.

February 10

THE POLICE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Columbia Borough Police Department is engaged with our community in ways that go beyond law enforcement. Police officers are present at many events as they fulfill their

vocations. Our Police Chief will share details of the many and various ways his department and its officers interact with community members.

Jack Brommer, Chief of Police
Columbia Borough Police Department

February 17

**LITTLE KNOW FACTS ABOUT
COLONIAL LANCASTER COUNTY**

What made this area unique before it was recognized as Lancaster County? In the early 1700's an amazing mix of cultures laid the foundations of Lancaster County. The diversity of those colonists had a lasting impact still evident in Lancaster County today.

John Brown

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.

Financial Statements (2019): If you are in need of a financial statement for 2019, please call the parish office and I will see that you get one.

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.

Thank You: The Columbia Food Bank wishes to thank all those who contributed through the "Reverse Advent Calendar". A total of 434.5 lbs of food donations were received!!!

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.

ADMINISTRATION

Annual Parish Meeting: The Annual Meeting of the Parish Family of Saint Paul will take place today, Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. The

following nominations have been submitted for Vestry: Jean Geesey and Beth Runkle. Bill Weinberg's name has been submitted as a nomination for Delegate to Convention. A light Continental Breakfast will be served.

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.

PARISH EVENTS

Friendly Family Fun Night: Our next Friendly Family Fun Night will be Tuesday, March 31 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Friendly's on Centerville Road. St. Paul will receive 10% of sales during this time. Come on out and enjoy dinner with your parish family and "top it off" with a delicious Friendly sundae!

Homemade Easter Eggs: The women (and some men) of the parish will once again make homemade Easter eggs during Lent. They will begin on Tuesday, February 11 (for Stovers and Hinkles). Beginning February 25 they will begin making eggs for sale to the public and continue through March 31. They are making Peanut Butter (light and dark), Peanut Butter Krispy (light and dark), Coconut (light and dark), Butter Cream (light and dark), Cherry (dark) and Orange Cream (dark). Cost: \$11.00 a dozen; \$6.00 a ½ dozen; or \$1.25 each. **Orders must be placed by 11:00 a.m. the Tuesday before the Saturday you intend to pick them up.** The first pick-up is Saturday, February 29 with the last pick-up being Saturday, April 4. Eggs can be ordered by calling the Parish Office at 717-684-8496 and may be picked-up in the parish hall between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Saturday, as well as Sunday mornings after church.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Due to lack of interest over the last few years, there will not be a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper this year.

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.

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.

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

Thank You: Thank you for your hospitality, the excellent brunch, and the opportunity to combine gospel music and the “high church” setting. We enjoy your enthusiasm and appreciate your support. The York County Gospel Choir

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.