

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 after the Epiphany
The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

January 12, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

Hymn76

Call to Worship (from Psalm 29 and Matthew 3)

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

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

Presider: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

All: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars.

Presider: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

All: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

Presider: The voice of the Lord causes oaks to whirl.

All: And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water

Presider: Suddenly the heavens opened and he saw God's Spirit descending and alighting on him.

All: And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day:

First Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

Insert

Psalm 29

Insert

Second Reading Acts 10:34-43

Insert

Gospel Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Hymn 616

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

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: Through Christ we are anointed with the Holy Spirit in baptism. May the same Spirit inspire us as we offer our prayers.

Prayer Leader: For an overflowing gift of generosity, that we may reflect God's abundant care for all of creation, lifting others out of systemic poverty, increasing the mission work of our churches, and reaping the joy of a life of giving to others. Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: For the courage to walk through the tranquil and turbulent waters of life, knowing that in our baptism we died with Christ in darkness and joined him in the risen light. Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: For leaders, 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 will faithfully establish justice on earth, and carry the torch of freedom and peace into all their deliberations. Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: 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 they may bear witness to Jesus' forgiveness and love, offering to those outside the church the light that illumines all darkness and that releases humanity from the grip of sin. Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: That we may know our identity through the voice of God, who claims us as his beloved sons and daughters, and invites us to share in his earthly mission. Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: In thanksgiving for the Body and Blood of Christ, a foretaste of that heavenly banquet upon which the faithful departed continually feast. We offer our 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)

For all who in their illness and need look to us for strength and healing in Christ. 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 all who have died in the expectation of Christ’s full victory
in their life and death. 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: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: For the victory of justice among nations, and for
the outpouring of the Spirit’s gift of peace. Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: For the liberation of all oppressed and those
falsely imprisoned, for the preaching of the liberating Gospel,
and for reconciliation of all who oppress and persecute others.

Let us pray.

All: Hear us, God of Glory.

Prayer Leader: For the healing of all who are gripped by despair
and frustration, and for all who inspire them with hope and joy.

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: Gracious God,

We confess the people who break ranks scare us a bit.

We love to be reminded that once upon a time the apostle Paul said something to the effect that all things should be done decently and in order, which we take to mean by the book.

That book is likely not the Bible.

It's probably a big notebook that we call constitution and bylaws.

It is much less tiresome for us to monitor our own behavior and certainly much less tiresome to monitor the behavior of others in our church today if we have a very specific standard.

Yet, gracious God, once upon a time we pledged to be followers of an entirely unpredictable Jesus.

If he still attracts the unpredictable, should we discourage them in pew or pulpit?

Forgive us for finding way too much comfort in religion as rigidity.

We give you thanks for other opportunities that will come our way in which we can change how we've been doing things. Amen.

Absolution

The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332

Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn "Sing Praise to Our Creator"

Hymn 295

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 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Hymn 135

Dismissal

Prayer Requests January 12, 2020

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

1/12 Deb Wasche; 1/14 Valerie Henry; 1/15 Sandy Lamison

Anniversary

1/13 George and Mary Lynn Geltmacher; 1/15 Bill and Dee Kaufhold; 1/17 Jeff and Vickie Stumpf, Jerry and Deb Wasche

Departed

Esther Wagner

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 Sandy Lamison; Emily Sipe; Shirley Wagner

World Cycle of Prayer

1/12 Cote d'Ivoire; 1/13 Denmark; 1/14 Djibouti; 1/15 Dominica; 1/16 Dominican Republic; 1/17 East Timor; 1/18 Ecuador

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

1/12 Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia Monday; **1/13** Lesotho (Southern Africa), The Right Revd Adam Mallane Taaso; Southwark (England), The Right Revd Christopher Chessun; **1/14** Lexington (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd Mark van Koeving; Southwell & Nottingham (England), The Right Revd Paul Gavin Williams; **1/15** Liberia (West Africa), The Most Revd Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart (Primate); Southwest Florida (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd Dabney Smith; **1/16** Lichfield (England), The Right Revd Michael Igrave; Southwestern Virginia, (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd Mark Allen Bourlakas; **1/17** Limerick & Killaloe (Ireland), The Right Revd Kenneth Kearon; Spokane (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd Gretchen Rehberg; **1/18** Lincoln (England), The Right Revd David Court (Acting Bishop); Springfield (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd Daniel Martins; Goma (Congo), The Right Revd Kadhoro Desire Makanirwa

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

1/12 Christian Unity Baptist Association; 1/13 Conservative Baptist Association of America; 1/14 Conservative Baptists; 1/15 Continental Baptist Churches; 1/16 Convencion Nacional Bautista de Mexico; 1/17 Convention of Atlantic Baptist Fellowship; 1/18 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Saint Paul's, Manheim and their congregation; St. Paul Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 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

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: \$1,809.00 (2019) \$1,513.00 (2018)
CRAFTS: \$ 181.00 (2019)

	12/22/19	12/23/18
St. John Herr Estate	09	14
9:00 a.m.	<u>33</u>	<u>42</u>
	42	56

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 12/22/19: 258

Pledge and Plate	\$1,497.00	\$815.00
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Christmas Eve	12/24/19	12/24/18
	101	117

Christmas Day	12/25/19	12/25/18
	07	08

Christmas Offering	\$3,038.00	\$2,136.00
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	12/29/19	12/30/18
St. John Herr Estate	14	16
9:00 a.m.	<u>22</u>	<u>26</u>
	36	42

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 12/29/19: 142

Pledge and Plate	\$2,376.00	\$2,257.00
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	01/05/20	01/06/19
St. John Herr Estate	09	11
9:00 a.m.	<u>40</u>	<u>31</u>
	49	42

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 01/05/20: 58

Pledge and Plate	\$904.00	\$1,229.00
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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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**January 18, 2020
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.**

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

January 19, 2020

9:00 a.m.

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



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

**Sun: -THE FIRST SUDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY-
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

9:00 AM – Eucharist

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

2:00 PM – All-Member Parish Meeting in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

**Mon: 7:00 PM – Adult Forum at St. John Herr Estate – REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR. SERVICE OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE at Mt. Zion A.M.E., 227 S.**

Fifth Street

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: **-WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY-
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**

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

Sun: **-THE SECOND SUDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY-**

9:00 AM – Eucharist

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

5:00 PM – Girl Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

A man who does a daily blog named Seth Godin recently wrote the following and I have to think this describes where Saint Paul is right now:

There are two polar opposites: Staying Still and Breaking. It's easy to visualize each end of the axis, whatever the activity. In between is Stretching.

Stretching is growth. Extending our reach. Becoming more resilient, limber and powerful. Stretching hurts a bit, and maybe leaves us just a little bit sore.

But then, tomorrow, we can stretch further than we could yesterday. Because stretching compounds. If you're afraid of breaking, the answer is not to sit still but to dedicate yourself to stretching.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of January 19; February 2, 9, 16, 23.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of January 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of January 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23.

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

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Service: Tomorrow night, Monday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church (277 S. Fifth Street), as part of our Monday Night Adult Forum Program, we will gather for an ecumenical service of worship and prayer to honor the memory of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Please plan to attend.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Each year, Christians the world over pray for unity among Christian churches and denominations. At the Last Supper Jesus prayed that we would be one even as Jesus and the Father are one. Unity among churches does not necessarily mean a unity of organizational structure (since Jesus did not leave a blueprint or organizational chart of the church with the Apostles, he could not have prayed for that). The unity that exists between the Father and Jesus was a unity of mind and heart – of reason and love. This year the Week of Prayer For Christian Unity begins on Saturday, January 18 (The Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) and ends on Saturday, January 25 (The Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul). We will have one service to celebrate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service will be Solemn Evening Prayer on Tuesday, January 21 at Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. This service will be a joint celebration of prayer and praise of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Saint Paul Episcopal Church, and Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church. Father Swamy will be the main celebrant with Father Kelley, Pastor of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church assisting and preaching. Father Patrick will represent Saint Paul Episcopal Church.

Solemn Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul: We will celebrate our Patronal Feast – The Conversion of Saint Paul – on Sunday, January 26. There will be a Solemn Festive Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. Father Patrick will be the primary celebrant and we will have a guest preacher. During this service, we will recognize the new members of the Saint Paul Sages Society – which are those of our family who have turned 80 during the past year. Come celebrate the mission and ministry of Saint Paul – the person and this parish – and all that the future holds for us. Come celebrate our “wise foundation” – our “rocks” who are the foundation of this parish family and who have helped make Saint Paul what it is today. A great catered brunch will follow the service.

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.

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.

January 13

**REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SERVICE OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE**

We will gather for worship in remembrance of a man who brought painful growth to our nation, in advance of the holiday that honors his birth.

Mt. Zion A.M.E
227 S. 5th Street, Columbia
7:00 PM

January 20

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

(Part 2; this also works as a stand-alone): The Sermon on the Mount presents the largest single block of Jesus' teaching in the New Testament. We'll look into the Sermon's introduction, the Beatitudes, as an invitation to potential disciples; the Antitheses (5:21-48) as setting forth Jesus' expectations for disciples; and how the Sermon reflects the distinctive emphases of Matthew's Gospel.

Dr. Greg Carey
Lancaster Theological Seminary

January 27

CREATIVE PRAYING

Drawing. Coloring. Dancing. Hiking. Knitting. All are ways to center ourselves in conversation with God through prayer. Come and get ideas about praying in new, different, and creative ways.

Deacon Marsha Roscoe
Assistant to the Bishop
Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

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.

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.

PARISH EVENTS

All Parish Meeting: There will be an All-Member Parish Meeting today, Sunday, January 12, 2020 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. This will be a "kick-off" meeting for Shaped by Faith. This process was outlined in our last Parish Newsletter and it is important that everyone show up. Members of the four other Rim Parishes are also invited. Bishop Audrey Scanlan, Canon Dan Morrow, and Canon Chris Streeter will lead the meeting and outline the full Shaped by Faith process so that all of us can understand the process and the work that will need to be done. Future meetings will involve the three-person team from each parish. Father Patrick, Bob Henry, and Bill Weinberg will represent Saint Paul. To prepare for this meeting, it would be helpful to re-read the information in the last newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Father Patrick.

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.