

## 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 First Sunday after the Epiphany  
The Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 13, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

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

Hymn 76

Call to Worship

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

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

**Amen.**

Presider: Jesus was called from his home in Nazareth to be baptized as Messiah and fulfill his ministry.

**All: God calls us, here and now, to continue Christ's ministry and claim his purpose and promise.**

Presider: God calls us to be bathed in the Spirit and made new in Jesus Christ.

**All: Let us worship God with joy and anticipation.**

– Based on Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Second Reading Acts 8:14-17

Gospel Hymn “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Gospel Response “If You Believe and I Believe”

Sermon

Renewal of Baptismal Covenant

Prayer Book, page 355

Insert  
pages 7 & 8 of bulletin

Insert  
Hymn 616

Insert

Rev. J. Patrick Peters  
Prayer Book, page 304

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: The Lord shall give us the blessings of strength and peace as we pray.

Prayer Leader: Deliver your Church, O God, from fear.

Strengthen those you have redeemed by your presence. Give us all, 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, the courage to keep our baptismal promises. Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**All: Walk with us through the Spirit’s fire.**

Prayer Leader: Break down the walls of division in our town, our state, and our nation. Bring us together, 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, as one human family, formed and made by your great hands. Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**All: Walk with us through the Spirit’s fire.**

Prayer Leader: O God, you have blessed us to be members of your household. Strengthen the unity of the Church so that we may all be One Body and One Spirit. Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**All: Walk with us through the Spirit's fire.**

Prayer Leader: Your power O God, is evident in the mysteries of your universe. By water and by the power of the fire of the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people. Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**All: Walk with us through the Spirit's fire.**

Prayer Leader: Heal and comfort your beloved children, O God. Be with the needy in their trials. May they know that they are precious in your sight. 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)

We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life and for calling us, through Baptism, to be members of your one family. We thank you 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)

Prayer Leader: Most loving God, you have accepted us as your children. You have made us heirs with Christ. In your great mercy, receive us, and all who have died, into glory everlasting, especially...

**(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)

Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**All: Walk with us through the Spirit’s fire.**

Prayer Leader: For all the baptized and this gathered Parish Family of Saint Paul: that they and we might follow in the path of John the Baptizer and always acknowledge Jesus as Lord.

Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**All: Walk with us through the Spirit’s fire.**

Prayer Leader: For the healing of all those who are blind to God’s impartial love; for reconciliation among nations, races, creeds, and all that can divide us; for the gifts of unity and peace.

Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**All: Walk with us through the Spirit’s fire.**

Prayer Leader: For the consolation and support of all who are imprisoned physically, spiritually and emotionally. Walk with us through the waters, O God;

**All: Walk with us through the Spirit’s fire.**

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

**All: Holy and merciful God,  
in our time of worship together we experience a  
connection with you and with fellow believers;  
we pray for ourselves, for people within our families  
and within our Parish Family; we also pray for people  
in our community and for situations in our world that  
cry out for your healing touch through ministries of  
care and compassion.**

**Aware of your presence and confident in your love,  
we confess what you already know –  
we have sinned in wandering from your ways,  
in squandering your gifts,  
and in disregarding your love.**

**As individuals and as a community, we are sorry for any  
words and actions that have diminished our witness.**

**Help us to live in your light and to walk in your ways.  
Amen.**

Absolution  
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332  
Prayer Book, page 360

### Greetings and Announcements

Presentation Hymn “Sing Praise to Our Creator”

Hymn 295

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer

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

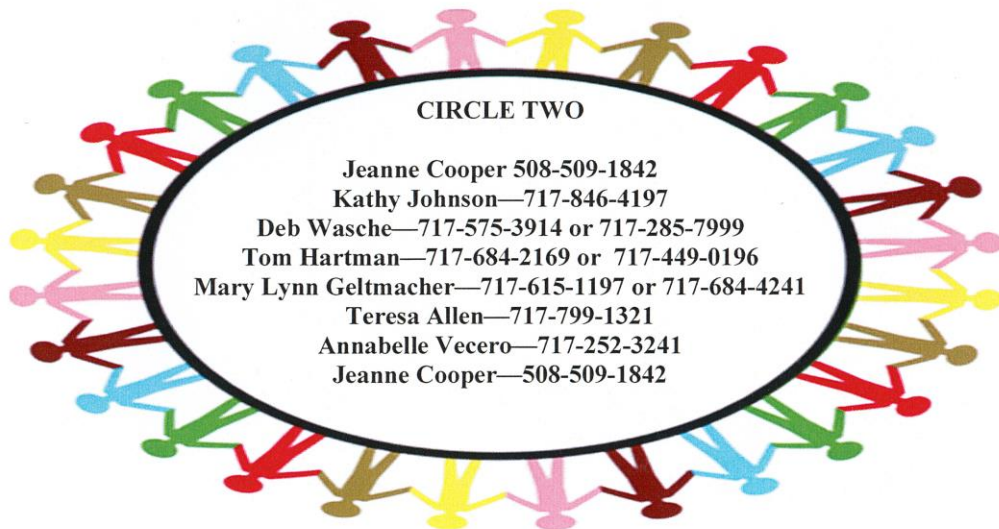
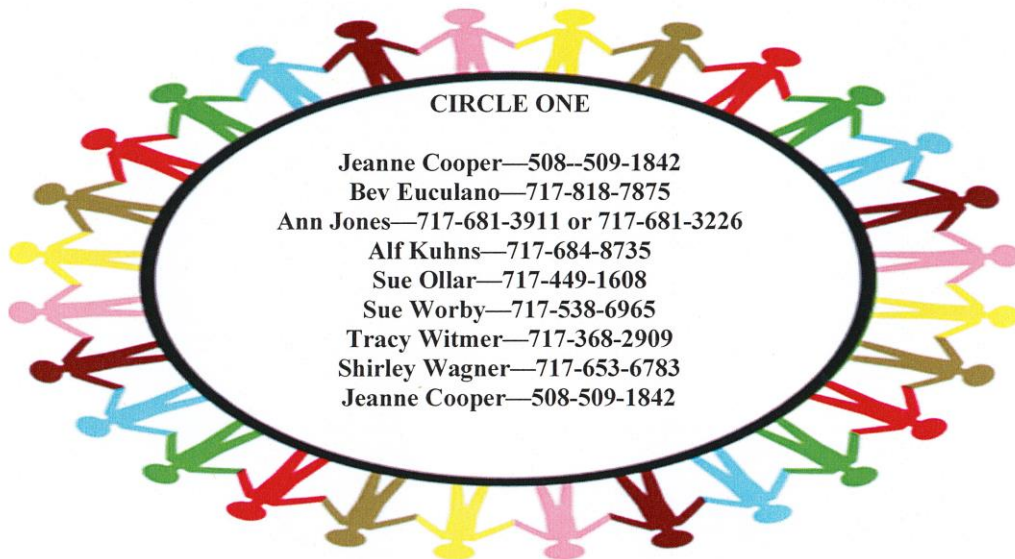
Dismissal

# PRAYER 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 January 13, 2019

### Hospitalizations

#### Homebound

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Alverta Hossler (Paramount Senior Living, Maytown)

#### Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Alverta; Mike; Joann; Carolyn; Vickie; Ralph; Danielle; Neil; Alf; Bruce; DJ; Bryan; Bobby; Father Tim; Robert; Bentley; Mitch; Terry; Toni; Joan

#### Birthday

1/14 Valerie Henry

#### 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

Dorothy Cooke; Flossie Sumpman

#### 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 Jonathan and Iris Lutz and daughters Sophia, Lily and Olive; Vickie Stumpf; Shirley Wagner

#### World Cycle of Prayer

1/13 Ghana; 1/14 Greece; 1/15 Grenada; 1/16 Guatemala; 1/17 Guinea; 1/18 Guinea-Bissau; 1/19 Guyana

#### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

1/13 Pray for the Anglican Church in Australia, The Most Rev'd Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne and Primate of Australia; 1/14 Lexington, The Rt. Rev'd Mark van Koevering; Southwell and Nottingham, The Rt. Rev'd Paul Gavin Williams and The Rt. Rev'd Anthony Porter; Gogrial, The Rt. Rev'd Abraham Ngor Mangong; 1/15 Liberia, The Most Rev'd Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart; Southwest Florida, The Rt. Rev'd Dabney Smith; 1/16 Lichfield, The Rt. Rev'd Michael Igrave; The Rt. Rev'd Geoffrey Peter Annas; The Rt. Rev'd Clive Gregory; Southwestern Virginia, The Rt. Rev'd Mark Allen Bourlakas; 1/17 Limerick and Killaloe, The Rt. Rev'd Kenneth Kearon; Spokane, The Rt. Rev'd Gretchen

Rehberg; 1/18 Linclold, The Rt. Rev'd Christopher Lowson, The Rt. Rev'd Nicholas Alan Chamberlain; The Rt. Rev'd David Eric Court; Springfield, The Rt. Rev'd Daniel Martins; Goma, The Rt. Rev'd Kadhoru Desire Makanirwa; 1/19 Litoral Ecuador, The Rt. Rev'd Alfredo Morante; St. Albans, The Rt. Rev'd Alan Smith; The Rt. Rev'd Richard Atkinson; The Rt. Rev'd Michael Beasley; Gombe, The Rt. Rev'd Henry Ndukuba

### **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

1/13 Heritage Reformed Congregations; 1/14 Hungarian Reformed Church in America; 1/15 Orthodox Christian Reformed Church 1/16 Protestant Reformed Churches in America; 1/17 Reformed Christian Church in Croatia; 1/18 Reformed Church in America; 1/19 Reformed Church in Bavaria and Northwestern Germany

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

Saint Paul's, Lock Haven and St. Paul's, Manheim and their congregations; Columbia Christian Fellowship, 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

	12/30/18	12/31/17
St. John Herr Estate	16	06
9:00 a.m.	<u>26</u>	<u>24</u>
	42	30
Pledge and Plate:	\$2,257.00	\$977.00

	01/06/19	01/07/18
St. John Herr Estate	11	10
9:00 a.m.	<u>31</u>	<u>40</u>
	42	50
Pledge and Plate:	\$1,339.00	\$827.00

Please remember to return your Declaration of Faith card for 2019

Weekly Impact: w/e 12/30/18: 201  
w/e 01/06/19: 140

**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

January 19, 2019  
St. John Herr Estate  
5:30 p.m.

Lector:	Deb
Eucharistic Minister:	Peter
Prayers of the People:	Charlene

January 20, 2019  
9:00 a.m.

Lectors:	Bea/Janet
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ralph/Vickie
Crucifer:	Ralph
Server:	Ralph
Gospel Bearer:	Vickie
Prayers of the People:	Mary Lynn
Ushers:	George/Ralph
Greeters:	Evelyn/Ralph
Verger (Open):	Janet
Verger (Close):	Bev



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

**Sun:** 8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church – Angel Tree Deadline  
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
4:00 PM – Girl Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

**Mon:** 9:00 AM – Columbia Borough Health Inspection  
7:00 PM – Adult Forum – Mt. Zion A.M.E., 227 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street – **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service of Prayer and Remembrance**

**Tues:** 6:30 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

**Thu:**

**Fri:**           **-WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS-  
JANUARY 18 – JANUARY 25, 2019**

**Sat:** 5:30 AM – Free Community Dinner in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
5:30 PM – Eucharist at St. John Herr Estate

**Sun:** 8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church  
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour 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 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is available for the weeks of January 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24.

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of January 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24.

**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!

**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 January

It was not the best of years, the one that steps now into memory, but we can leave that in the care of the ancestors, to sort out and put right, while we walk on to see what tomorrow brings, a new chance to use what we have learned. May you find what you seek. May your healing be complete. May you discover your place to be. Time is only a line drawn in sand. Life is a spirit flying in starlight. When you cross from one to the other, do not look back, but fix your heart on the light you see, rising to meet you on a familiar horizon.

**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Service:** Tomorrow evening, Monday, January 14 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. The Rev. David Powers, Pastor of The Columbia Presbyterian Church will be the preacher. Please plan to attend.

**Solemn Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul:** We will celebrate our Patronal Feast – The Conversion of Saint Paul – on Monday, January 28. There will be a Solemn Festive Eucharist at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. This will be a joint Episcopal / Lutheran Eucharist with Pastor Beth Costlow of Saint John Lutheran and Chaplain Dione Klepetka, Saint John Herr Estate Retirement Community as concelebrants. Father Patrick will be the primary celebrant. 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.

**Week of 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 Christian Unity begins on Friday, January 18 (The Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) and ends on Friday, January 25 (The Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul). We will have one service to celebrate this Week of Christian Unity. The service will be Solemn Evening Prayer on Tuesday, January 22 at Saint Paul Episcopal 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 Patrick will be the main celebrant with Father Kelley, Pastor of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church assisting and Jeff Baylor, Deacon of Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church preaching.

**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!*

**January 14**

**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 21**

**BIBLE STUDY WITH THE BISHOP**

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

Bishop James Dunlop,  
Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

**January 28      FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL  
JOINT EPISCOPAL / LUTHERAN EUCHARIST**

We will celebrate this festival by worshipping in the building of the local parish that bears St. Paul's name. Reception to follow service (back of church)

Saint Paul Episcopal Church  
340 Locust Street

**February 4      THE PARABLES OF JESUS—Part 1**

The most distinctive thing about Jesus' teaching is his use of parables, stories and examples that provoke hearers to use our imaginations. Many people think parables are just nice teaching illustrations. Others have heard that "a parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning." But Jesus' parables are far more provocative, far more challenging, and far more exciting than simple illustrations. We'll take a look at several of Jesus' parables, pondering them from multiple perspectives and hopefully opening ourselves to fresh experiences of the kingdom of God.

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

**FINANCE AND INVESTMENT**

**From Our Treasurer:** If you were behind on your pledge for 2018, we would appreciate your catching up on it. Thanks, Bev

**Pledge of Faith Cards:** If you have not already done so, please return your Pledge of Faith Card.

## 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.

**Free Community Dinner:** In order to help coordinate the generous donations to our Free Community Dinner on Saturday, January 19, 2018, there is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall on which you can indicate what items and/or time you will donate. This way we will know what needs to be bought.

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

**It's Time: 32 Seniors Need You (Angel Tree Ministry):** Our shared mission in our Episcopal Home provides a loving, safe home for up to 32 seniors. The average age of those seniors is 89! Our donations provide benevolent care to many who outlive their savings. Together, our 63 parishes share a mission in support of the Episcopal Home, providing community and safety. Thank you for your help. Deadline is today, Sunday, January 13, 2019.

**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

**Parish Hall Health Inspection:** Tomorrow, Monday, January 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. the Borough Office will conduct their Annual Health Inspection of the Parish Hall, Kitchen and Restrooms. We will need volunteers to help clean these areas to get ready for the inspection. Please contact the Parish Office or speak with Father Patrick if you are willing to help. Thank You.



**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

**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

**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.

**Sympathy:** Our Deepest Sympathy to Tracy, Tom and Margaret Witmer on the death of Tracy's brother Jim. Please keep this family in your prayers.