

Prayer Requests January 26, 2020

Hospitalizations

Joann Fals (Heatherbank)

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

1/26 Evelyn Martin; 1/27 Evan Sipe; 1/31 George Geltmacher

Anniversary

Departed

All Deceased Priests of St. Paul Episcopal Church, Columbia; Margaret Baxter; Jean and Mary Louise Graham

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 Mary Ann Ackerman; Delores Baker; Peter and Suzanne Ollar

World Cycle of Prayer

1/26 Finland; 1/27 France; 1/28 Gabon; 1/29 The Gambia; 1/30 Georgia; 1/31 Germany; 2/1 Ghana

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

1/26 Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes - Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba; 1/27 London (England), The Right Revd and Right Hon Sarah Mullally, 1/28 Long Island (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd Lawrence Provenzano; Swansea & Brecon (Wales), The Most Revd John Davies (Primate); Guadalcanal (Melanesia), The Right Revd Nathan Tome; 1/29 Los Angeles (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd John Harvey Taylor; Swaziland (Southern Africa), The Right Revd Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya; 1/30 Louisiana (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd Morris Thompson, Jr.; Sydney (Australia), The Most Revd Dr Glenn Davies; Tabora (Tanzania), The Right Revd Elias Chakupewa; 1/31

Luapula (Central Africa), The Right Revd Robert Mumbi; Taita-Taveta (Kenya), The Right Revd Liverson Mng'onda; 2/1 Lucknow (North India), The Right Revd Peter Baldev; Guatemala (Central America), The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

1/26 General Association of Regular Baptist Churches; 1/27 General Conference of the Evangelical Baptist Church, Inc.; 1/28 General Six-Principle Baptists; 1/29 Global Independent Baptist Fellowship; 1/30 Grace Baptist Assembly; 1/31 Independent Baptists; 2/1 Independent Baptist Church of America

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. Matthew's, Sunbury and their congregation; Columbia 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


	01/19/20	01/20/19
St. John Herr Estate	06	SERVICES CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER
9:00 a.m.	<u>19</u>	
	25	

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 01/19/20: 176

Pledge and Plate \$516.00 \$ NO SERVICES

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 1, 2020

**St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.**

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

**February 2, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

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



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: -THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY-
8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

9:00 AM – Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul Service with Eucharist
10:30 AM – Brunch in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Mon: 7:00 PM – Adult Forum at St. John Herr Estate – **CREATIVE PRAYING**

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

Sun: **-THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST-**

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

9:00 AM – Eucharist – Birthday Sunday – **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

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: Our former deceased Rectors and **IN HONOR OF:** Our Rectors who are still living.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of February 2, 16, 23.

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

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of 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!

Solemn Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul: Today we will celebrate our Patronal Feast – The Conversion of Saint Paul. 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. 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.

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 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 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

February 3

A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON VIOLENCE AND DIVISION

How Christians talk about and respond to violence and division – the speaker will introduce a method of communication that focuses on listening and building common ground. When a person feels understood, they are then more open to considering a different perspective. We will also explore ways of presenting our perspective that are more likely to be heard. We often have an important point of view that should not get lost due to poor communication.

Rev. Keith Espenshade
Penn Medicine, Lancaster General Health

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

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

Souper Bowl Sunday: Sunday, February 2, 2020 is Souper Bowl Sunday. Following both services (Saturday and Sunday), a representative from The Columbia Food Bank will be at the exit doors of the church, collecting monetary and / or food donations for the food bank. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

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

Annual Parish Meeting: The Annual Meeting of the Parish Family of Saint Paul will take place on 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 brunch 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.

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

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.

Thank You: To all those who worked so hard to make our Christmas Services so beautiful – our Sunday School and Sunday School Teachers, Altar Guild, Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Prayer Leaders, Vergers, our Worship Accompanist, all those who decorated and undecorated the church and our Office Staff.

Thank You – Thank You: Danielle and I want to thank everyone in the Parish Family who sent Christmas Cards and gave us gifts during the Holiday Season. Your love and thoughtfulness is

deeply appreciated. Thank You – Father Patrick and Danielle

