

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 Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 27, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Call to Worship

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

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

Amen.

Presider: The faith community as a body does not consist of one member but of many.

All: If the poor were to say, "Because we are not rich, we do not belong to the body of Jesus' followers," that would not make them any less a part of the body.

Presider: And if those on the Left were to say, “Because we are not a part of the Right, we do not belong to this body,” that would not make them any less a part of the one body.

All: If the whole body were logical thinkers, where would the spontaneity and the appreciation of art and beauty be?

Presider: If the whole body were spontaneous and free-thinkers who would make sure the programs to feed the hungry and house the homeless would be able to their ministry?

All: But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as God chose.

Presider: The Muslims cannot say to the Jews, “We have no need of you,”

All: Nor again the Protestants to the Catholics, “We have no need of you.”

Presider: Those of one sexual orientation cannot say to others, “We don’t need you,”

All: Nor can one ethnic group say to another, “The ways of your culture are all wrong.”

Presider: On the contrary, all are members of the body,

All: All members of the body seeking to serve God selflessly as Jesus did,

Presider: Are of equal importance to the Jesus Movement! Absolutely no one seeking to be God’s person according to the example of Jesus is dispensable.

– From 1 Corinthians 12

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

First Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gospel Luke 4:14-21

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Rev. J. Patrick Peters
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Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Each of us are individually and corporately members of the Body of Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us pray.

Prayer Leader: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in our sight O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. We bless you, Lord our God.

All: Amen!

Prayer Leader: By the spirit of the Lord, may we, your Church, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Audrey, our Bishop; James and Barbara, the Bishops of our Lutheran brothers and sisters; Ronald, the Bishop of our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters; clergy, especially Patrick, our Rector; Gina, Ingrid, Sud, Tim, Mark, Peter, Beth, John, and Nancy, the clergy of the Rim Parishes; and all our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes, carry on the work of Jesus. Open our hearts to the poor and the captives, to the blind and the oppressed. We bless you, Lord our God.

All: Amen!

Prayer Leader: Merciful God, we long for the light of hope to break into our world, to shine on those who lead our nation, especially Donald, our President; the Congress and the Courts; Thomas our Governor; the Legislature of our Commonwealth; our Borough Council; and Leo our Mayor, and all who wield power and authority in the world, that they may not dwell in darkness and the shadow of death but that they may guide us into the way of peace. We bless you, Lord our God.

All: Amen!

Prayer Leader: We pray for those who are sick or sorrowful. When they suffer, we suffer with them. Revive and heal them. May your joy be their strength. 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)

The heavens declare your glory, Great Creator, and the firmament shows your handiwork. We praise you and we thank you for the beauty and majesty of your creation and we especially thank you 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)

O God, you have formed an eternal bond with us in baptism. Whether living or dead, bless and keep your children forever. We pray especially for...

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)

We bless you, Lord our God.

All: Amen!

Prayer Leader: For all Christians around the world, that we may become one as Christ wills us to be. We bless you, Lord our God.

All: Amen!

Prayer Leader: For all who hear and read God’s holy word with faith, that the Spirit may touch their hearts with joy. We bless you, Lord our God.

All: Amen!

Prayer Leader: For this Parish Family of Saint Paul, that we may heed the Spirit’s call to help all who suffer any affliction and to bring the Good News of God’s love to all. We bless you, Lord our God.

All: Amen!

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: God whose love knows no bounds,
we confess today our tendency to see ourselves
as the most valuable members of your family
while we regard those unlike us
and those whose lives are different from ours
of lesser or of no importance at all.
Because of Jesus we pray in repentance. Amen.**

Absolution
The Peace

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Greetings and Announcements

Offertory
Eucharistic Prayer
Sursum Corda
Sanctus
Memorial Acclamation
The Great Amen
Our Father
The Breaking of the Bread
Prayer of Humble Access
Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Blessing
Dismissal

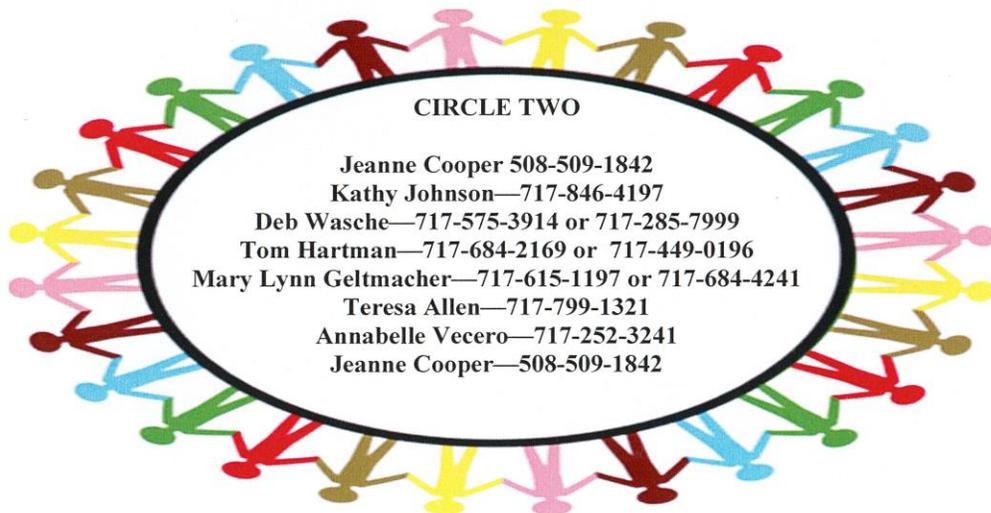
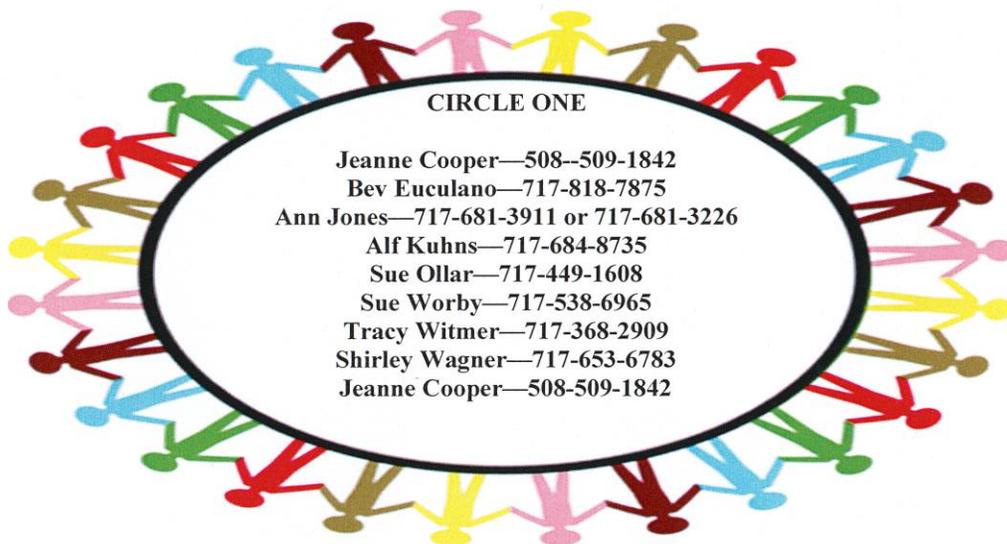
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PRAYER CIRCLE

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 27, 2019

Hospitalizations

Homebound

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

Intercessions

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

Birthday

1/27 Cle Berntheizel, Evan Sipe; 1/31 George Geltmacher

Anniversary

Departed

Lester Dambach; Georgia Kuhns

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 Jessica Brandt and children Darren, Dylan and Declan; Janet Herman; Cindy Mohr

World Cycle of Prayer

1/27 Iraq; 1/28 Ireland; 1/29 Israel; 1/30 Italy; 1/31 Jamaica; 2/1 Japan; 2/2 Jordan

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

1/27 Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Rev'd Naudal Alves Gomes, Primate of Brazil and Bishop of Curitiba; 1/28 Long Island, The Rt. Rev'd Lawrence Provenzano; Swansea and Brecon, The Most Rev'd John Davies; Guadalcanal, The Rt. Rev'd Nathan Tome; 1/29 Los Angeles, The Rt. Rev'd John Taylor; The Rt. Rev'd John Harvey Taylor, The Rt. Rev'd Diane Jardine Bruce; Swaziland, The Rt. Rev'd Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya; 1/30 Louisiana, The Rt. Rev'd Morris Thompson, Jr.; Sydney, The Most Rev'd Dr. Glenn Davies, The Rt. Rev'd Chris Edwards; The Rt. Rev'd Peter Hayward, The Rt. Rev'd Ivan Lee, The Rt. Rev'd Peter Lin, The Rt. Rev'd Michael Stead; Tabora, The Rt. Rev'd Elias Chakupewa; 1/31 Luapula, The Rt. Rev'd Robert Mumbi; Taita-Taveta, The Rt. Rev'd

Liverson Mng'onda; 2/1 Lucknow, The Rt. Rev'd Robert Peter Baldev; Taita-Taveta, The Rt. Rev'd Liverson Mng'onda; Guatemala, The Most Rev'd Armando Guerra Soria, The Rev'd Silvestre Romero; 2/2 Lui, The Most Rev'd Stephen Dokoto Ismail Mbalah; Taiwan, The Rt. Rev'd David Lai; Guildford, The Rt. Rev'd Andrew John Watson, The Rt. Rev'd Jo Bailey Wells, The Rt. Rev'd Christopher John Hill

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

1/27 Bible Presbyterian Church; 1/28 Church of Scotland; 1/29 Confederation of Reformed Evangelicals; 1/30 Cumberland Presbyterian Church; 1/31 Evangelical Presbyterian Church; 2/1 Evangelical Presbyterian Church in England and Wales; 2/2 Free Church of Scotland Continuing

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. Matthew's, Sunbury their congregation; Sonidad Davina (Divine Healing Church of God), 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 **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 2018 **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

	01/20/19	01/21/18
St. John Herr Estate	SERVICES CANCELLED	09
9:00 a.m.	DUE TO WEATHER	<u>26</u>
		35
 Pledge and Plate:	 \$ NO SERVICES	 \$806.00

Weekly Impact: w/e 1/20/19: 141

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

REVERENT



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

February 2, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

February 3, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Lectors:	Jessica/ Mary Lynn
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ralph/Christine
Crucifer:	Ralph
Server:	Ralph
Gospel Bearer:	Christine
Prayers of the People:	Jeanne
Ushers:	George/Ralph
Greeters:	Evelyn/Ralph
Verger (Open):	Christine
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
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: 7:00 PM - Adult Forum – **Conversion of Saint Paul** – here at St. Paul

Tues:

Wed: 9:30 AM – Morning Prayer and Healing Service in the Rector’s Office

Thu:

Fri:

Sat: 7:30 AM – Free Community Breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
sponsored by Columbia Christian Fellowship
5:30 PM – Eucharist at St. John Herr Estate – Souper Bowl Weekend

Sun: 8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center – Souper Bowl
Weekend – Birthday Sunday
9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
10:30 AM – Finance Committee Meeting in the Library

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 former Rectors who are still living.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of February 3, 10, 17, 24.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of February 3, 10, 17, 24.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of 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 February. The names and dates are on the Prayer Calendar you received and there is also a list on the table in the back of the church. Birthday cards are available in the back of the church for a small donation.
- 2) Remember your Prayer Partner every day in February. Take the time to pray for them and the needs that they may have. Just remember them and ask God to bless them.
- 3) The Daily Prayer Intention Calendar was sent out for February. Please use it. Prayer changes lives! Lots of prayer changes lots of lives! Your prayers are heard and answered! Pray always!

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

For 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.

For February

Love will not lose, even if the evidence of the daily news seems to suggest that it will, even if we despair of the values we thought we shared, even if we imagine the divisions between us have grown too wide to bridge: love will not lose. Love cannot not be constrained by legal walls, political pieties, or institutional fear. Love is the subversion of power by mercy. It is the uncontrolled spirit of hope that erodes the authority of oppression. Love is the human soul made visible. Once we see it one another's eyes, no force on earth can compel us to deny its

reality. Those who cling to what was will not win, for what is now will never cease to be. No matter what it takes, no matter how long it takes, love will not lose.

Solemn Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul: We will celebrate our Patronal Feast – The Conversion of Saint Paul – tomorrow evening, 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.

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 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

February 11 COLUMBIA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Columbia Borough School District updates. Come hear how our students are involved in the community, and our citizens are involved in the school district . You may even discover a way you can become part of the positive changes in the District!

Thomas Strickler
Superintendent
Columbia Borough School District

February 18 THE PARABLES OF JESUS—Part 2

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

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February 25 WHO ARE THE MORAVIANS?

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

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

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

Please, Please, Please: If you missed church the last two weeks due to the snow, please make up your weekly contribution so that we can keep on budget. The treasurer needs to pay bills whether you are here or not. Thank you.

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

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Souper Bowl Sunday: Next Sunday, February 3, 2019 is Souper Bowl Sunday. Following the services, a representative from The Columbia Food Bank will be at the doors of chapel at St. John Herr Estate and the church, collecting monetary and / or food donations for the food bank. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

Community Meals: Our Free Community Breakfast is on Saturday, February 9 – 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and our Free Community Dinner is on Saturday, February 16 – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Please sign-up to donate your time and/or by going to the sign-up sheets on the Sign-Up Board in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center.

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

Adult Cereals (less sugar)
Soups
Spaghetti Sauce

Peanut Butter
Rice

Jelly
Boxed Potatoes

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

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

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

ADMINISTRATION

Annual Parish Meeting: Due to our not getting out the Vestry Nomination Forms and the By-Law requirements of notice, the Annual Meeting is being postponed until Sunday, February 24, 2019. Vestry Nomination forms are in both the bulletin and your mailbox with extra ones on the table in the back of the church. We need three people to run for Vestry – each term is for three years. Please consider being active in the administration of the parish. The Vestry meets approximately six times a year. All nomination forms must be received by the Parish Administrator no later than 12:00 noon on February 11.

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.

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