

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 Epiphany

January 6, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Hymn 616

Call to Worship

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

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

Amen.

Presider: Arise, shine; for your light has come!

All: The glory of God has come upon us!

Presider: God's light is revealed to all the world in Jesus.

All: We are people living in the light of God's promise.

Presider: Like the magi, we bring our gifts of worship and praise.

All: Like the magi, we respond to God's love in wonder and awe.

– Based on Isaiah 60:1-6

Collect for Purity	Prayer Book, page 355
Gloria “Angels We Have Heard On High”	Hymn 96
Collect of the Day	
First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6	Insert
Psalm 72	pages 7 & 8 of bulletin
Second Reading Ephesians 3:1-12	Insert
Gospel Hymn “As With Gladness Men of Old”	Hymn 119
Gospel Matthew 2:1-12	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: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. We pray as pilgrims on the way.

Prayer Leader: Almighty God, grant to your church wisdom. Work through us, 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, that we might lead many to the knowledge and love of you. Lead us to your presence;

All: Let us see your glory.

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 defend the needy, rescue the poor, and thwart all the ways of oppression. Lead us to your presence;

All: Let us see your glory.

Prayer Leader: Loving God, bless all students as they return to school after these holidays. May they find wisdom as well as knowledge and give them a hunger for your truth. Lead us to your presence;

All: Let us see your glory.

Prayer Leader: Loving God, you are the help of the helpless and the deliverer of those in distress; bless and heal all those in need, especially...

(read the names of the sick listed on the prayer list. Also read the names [if any] listed under “for the special needs of,” read the names [if any] listed under the heading of “for healthy pregnancy and safe delivery”)

(then say: “the congregation is invited to add others names aloud or in silence”),

(then continue)

The heavens reveal your wonders, O God. Give us eyes to see, hearts to follow, and lives that pay you homage. We thank and praise 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: Great Redeemer, you have guided us to your presence; you have shown us your glory. Grant that those who have gone before, might at last, see your face, 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)

Lead us to your presence;

All: Let us see your glory.

Prayer Leader: For each other in this Parish Family of Saint Paul gathered here in this place, that we might always proclaim with our lives the praise of the Lord and so be channels of the call to God's promise and plan. Lead us to your presence;

All: Let us see your glory.

Prayer Leader: For our Jewish brothers and sisters and all who glory in the star of David, that together we might see in the star of Bethlehem not a symbol of division but a call to reconciliation. Lead us to your presence;

All: Let us see your glory.

Prayer Leader: For all victims of prejudice and discrimination, be it based on color, nationality, gender, or creed, that the light of Christ might shine as a beacon in the world's darkness. Lead us to your presence;

All: Let us see your 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

All: Creator God,
we are glad enough to take and use what you have given, but we don't always remember that this world and all that is in it belongs to you.

Remind us that we have it as a sacred trust.

Help us to reclaim the awareness from the Epiphany story of how a star that shone in Bethlehem brought a light to shine for the whole world.

Help us to know that the light that shone forth then continues to be revealed now by the power and presence of your Holy Spirit.

Let your light shine on us, in us, and through us.

May we be renewed in faith and strengthened to live in the hope we see in Jesus. Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Presentation Hymn "What Star is This"

Hymn 124

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 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Hymn 128

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.



CIRCLE ONE

Jeanne Cooper—508-509-1842
Bev Euculano—717-818-7875
Ann Jones—717-681-3911 or 717-681-3226
Alf Kuhns—717-684-8735
Sue Ollar—717-449-1608
Sue Worby—717-538-6965
Tracy Witmer—717-368-2909
Shirley Wagner—717-653-6783
Jeanne Cooper—508-509-1842



CIRCLE TWO

Jeanne Cooper 508-509-1842
Kathy Johnson—717-846-4197
Deb Wasche—717-575-3914 or 717-285-7999
Tom Hartman—717-684-2169 or 717-449-0196
Mary Lynn Geltmacher—717-615-1197 or 717-684-4241
Teresa Allen—717-799-1321
Annabelle Vecero—717-252-3241
Jeanne Cooper—508-509-1842

Prayer Requests January 6, 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

1/10 Adelynn Abramo; 1/12 Deb Wasche

Anniversary

12/30 Bishop Michael and Elizabeth Creighton

Departed

Mary Louise Graham; Monte Cooper; Alice Brown

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 Delores Baker; Les Graham; Alverta Hossler

World Cycle of Prayer

1/6 Fiji; 1/7 Finland; 1/8 France; 1/9 Gabon; 1/10 Gambia; 1/11 Georgia; 1/12 Germany

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

1/6 Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, The Most Rev'd Philip Richardson, Bishop of Taranaki and Primate; The Most Rev'd Don Tamihere, Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate; The Most Rev'd Fereimi Cama, Bishop of Polynesia and Primate; 1/7 Lango, The Rt. Rev'd Alfred Olwa, Diocesan Bishop; Southern Malawi, The Rt. Rev'd Alinafe Kalemba, Diocesan Bishop; Glasgow and Galloway, The Rt. Rev'd Gregor Duncan, Diocesan Bishop; 1/8 Langtang, The Rt. Rev'd Stanley Fube, Diocesan Bishop; Southern Nyanza, The Rt. Rev'd James Ochiel, Diocesan Bishop; Southern Nyanzam The Rt. Rev'd John Orina Omangi; 1/9 Lebombo, The Rt. Rev'd Carlos Simao Marsinhe, Diocesan Bishop; Southern Ohio, The Rt. Rev'd Thomas Breidenthal, Diocesan Bishop; Southern Philippines, The Rt. Rev'd Dailo Labacanacruz Bustamante, Diocesan Bishop; 1/10 Leeds, The Rt. Rev'd Nicholas Baines, Diocesan Bishop; The Rt. Rev'd Jonathan Gibbs; The Rt. Rev'd Helen-Ann

Hartley; The Rt. Rev'd Toby Howarth; The Rt. Rev'd Anthony Robinson; The Rt. Rev'd Paul Slater; 1/11 Leicester, The Rt. Rev'd Martyn James Snow, Diocesan Bishop; Leicester, The Rt. Rev'd Guli Francis-Dehqani; Southern Virginia, The Rt. Rev'd Herman Hollerith, Diocesan Bishop; Gloucester, The Rt. Rev'd Rachel Treweek, Diocesan Bishop; Gloucester, The Rt. Rev'd Robert Wilfrid Springett; 1/12 Lesotho, The Rt. Rev'd Adam Mallane Taaso

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

1/6 Calvinistic Churches, USA; 1/7 Christian Reformed Church in North America; 1/8 Christian Reformed Churches of Australia; 1/9 Church of Lippe; 1/10 Dutch Reformed Church; 1/11 Federation of Swiss Protestant Churches; 1/12 Free Reformed Churches of North America

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 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

	12/23/18	12/24/17
St. John Herr Estate	14	07
9:00 a.m.	<u>42</u>	<u>12</u>
	56	19

	12/24/18	12/27/17
Christmas Attendance:	125	137
Pledge and Plate:	\$815.00	\$804.00
Christmas Offering:	\$2,136.00	\$2,647.00

Please remember to return your Declaration of Faith card for 2019

Weekly Impact: w/e 12/23/18: 317

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 12, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

January 13, 2019
9:00 a.m.

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

- Sun:** 9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church – Birthday Sunday
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
10:45 AM – Finance Committee Meeting in the Library
- Mon:** 7:00 PM – Adult Forum – St. John Herr Estate Dining Room - **WHEN THERE ARE NO WORDS: UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS**
- Tues:** 6:30 PM – Food Bank Board Meeting in the Library
- Wed:** 9:30 AM – Morning Prayer and Healing Service in the Rector’s Office
- Thu:** 12:00 PM – Lancaster Clericus Meeting, St. Edward, Lancaster
- Fri:**
- Sat:** 7:30 AM – Free Community Breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
5:30 PM – Eucharist at St. John Herr Estate
- Sun:** 9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church – **Baptisms – Feast of the Baptism of Jesus** – Angel Tree Deadline
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 AND SANCTUARY CANDLE ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF: Mary Louise Graham by her son, Les.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of January 13, 20, 27.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of January 13, 20, 27.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of January 13, 20, 27.

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: On 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 7

WHEN THERE ARE NO WORDS: UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND LOSS

Grief is experienced whenever we lose someone or something that has been an important part of our lives. While grief is universal it is also a very unique and personal experience. This presentation will cover the common ways people experience grief, what can help and how you can offer support. An overview of the services at the Pathways Center for Grief & Loss will also be provided.

Elaine Ostrum
Adult Services Coordinator
Pathways Center for Grief & Loss
Hospice & Community Care

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

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

From Our Treasurer: If you are behind on your pledge, we would appreciate your catching up on it before the end of the year. Thanks, Bev

Pledge of Faith Cards: If you have not already done so, please return your Pledge of Faith card before the end of the year.

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 Breakfast: In order to help coordinate the generous donations to our Free Community Breakfast on Saturday, January 12, 2019, 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.

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. If every family in each of our 63 parish communities gives at least \$25.00 (the price of one resident's daily living cost), and take one or more tags from the Angel Tree, we can support this safe haven for another year. Thank you for your help. Deadline is next 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: On 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.

Thank You: Many thanks for all the prayers, cards and best wishes for a speedy recovery.
Terry Kuhns