

## WELCOME TO ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**WELCOME.** In the name of Christ, we offer you welcome to this church. May those who sorrow, find comfort; the weary, rest; the troubled, peace; the stranger, friends; the unhappy, joy; and to all, the sense of God's presence in this Holy Place. If you are new to this parish community, please give your name and phone number to the Rector or sign our guest register on the stand in the back of the Church. As our honored guest, we want to welcome you.

**THE SERVICE.** There are two main books used for our service; the smaller red book is the *Book of Common Prayer* and the larger blue book is the *Hymnal*. There is also a *Gray Hymnal*. They can be found in the bookrack on the back of the pew in front of you. A *Bible* can be found at the ends of the pew. The page / hymn numbers in the service bulletin help you find your place in these service books. We invite you to participate fully in our worship.

**RECEIVING COMMUNION.** Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church is open to all who are comfortable participating in the Communion of the Lords' Table. To receive communion, please form two lines in the center aisle and approach the front of the Celebration Altar. Please stand with one hand cupped on top of the other to receive the consecrated bread from the Celebrant. Then step to the side to the Eucharistic Minister and **take** the chalice and drink from it; or you may intinct the bread by dipping it in the consecrated wine. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, please come forward for a blessing (fold your arms across your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive Holy Communion). Return to your pew by way of the side aisles.

**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 14, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymn 390

Call to Worship

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

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

**Amen**

Presider: Friends, let us gather here in the presence of God and one another and place our trust in God.

**All: Show us your ways, God, and teach us your paths.**

Presider: Let us turn to the One who is filled with mercy and love.

**All: Show us your ways, God, and teach us your paths.**

Presider: Even when the world turns its back, God is here for us.

**All: Show us your ways, God, and teach us your paths.**

Presider: Come, let us worship God.

– Based on Psalm 25

Collect for Purity	Prayer Book, page 355
Collect of the Day	
First Reading Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Insert
Psalm 25:1-9	Insert
Second Reading Colossians 1:1-14	Insert
Gospel Hymn “In Christ There is No East or West”	Hymn 529
Gospel Luke 10:25-37	Insert
Sermon	Rev. J. Patrick Peters
Nicene Creed	Prayer Book, page 358

### Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Brothers and sisters, grace to you and peace from God our Father. Let us pray in hope, trusting that God receives our prayers.

Prayer Leader: Grant to your Church, O God, 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, understanding, that we may know your will for us, and also may have the grace and power faithfully to accomplish those things to which you call us. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Arise, O God, and rule the earth. Guide our leaders, especially Donald, our President; the Congress and the Courts; Thomas our Governor; the Legislature of our Commonwealth; our Borough Council; Leo our Mayor, and all who wield power and authority in the world to save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and the needy; and deliver them from the power of the wicked. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: We pray, O Lord, that we might be good neighbors. Increase in our hearts compassion for the vulnerable in our own town and in the surrounding communities. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Bless those who farm the land. Bless those who make the items we desire. Bless those who prepare our food. Bless those who care for the earth. Bless those who work so that we might enjoy the fruits of their labor. We thank you for all your blessings to us...

**(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)

Gracious God, show mercy to those who are suffering. Renew them; make them strong with all the strength that comes from your glorious power. 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, O God. You have enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. Heavenly God, you have rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of your beloved Son, in whom we have redemption. We pray for those who have died, 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)

Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Help the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle, to be neighbors to strangers; to those of every, or no, creed; to friends and enemies; and to everyone we encounter in our day. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: That the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle be empowered to carry the cross of Christ as we work to TURN and be transformed in The Way of Love. Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

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**

Prayer Leader: God has placed a straight line in our midst, measuring our righteousness,

**All: And yet we look for ways to discredit God’s own righteousness.**

Prayer Leader: God has promised us a way of living that is within our grasp,

**All: And yet we so often claim it is beyond our understanding.**

Prayer Leader: God has challenged us to see each person, of every size and stature, as our neighbor,

**All: And yet we find ways to ignore, discredit, and despise them.**

Prayer Leader: Forgive us, loving God. Shine your light upon us that we might see how you challenge us to live, for you are the merciful and loving one who does not give up on us.

**All: Amen.**

Absolution  
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332  
Prayer Book, page 360

### Greetings and Announcements

Offertory  
Eucharistic Prayer C  
Sursum Corda  
Sanctus  
Memorial Acclamation  
The Great Amen  
Our Father (Contemporary Version)  
The Breaking of the Bread  
Prayer of Humble Access  
Communion  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, page 369  
Hymnal S-130  
Prayer Book, page 371  
Prayer Book, page 372  
Prayer Book, page 364  
Prayer Book, page 364  
Prayer Book, page 337

**All: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen**

The Blessing  
Closing Hymn "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"  
Dismissal

Hymn 344

## Prayer Requests July 7, 2019

### Hospitalizations

#### Homebound

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West)

#### Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Mike; Joann; Carolyn; Neil; Alf; DJ; Bryan; Bobby; Robert; Bently; Mitch; Toni; George; Janet; Rich; Father Patrick; Jean; Sophie

#### Birthday

7/16 Olive Lutz

#### Anniversary

7/19 Mitch and Jeanne Cooper

#### Departed

Elizabeth Cooper; James Frey; George Noll

#### 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 Ethel Edelman; Leroy and Joann Fals; Barbara Kuhns

#### World Cycle of Prayer

7/14 Equatorial Guinea; 7/15 Eritrea; 7/16 Estonia; 7/17 Ethiopia; 7/18 Fiji; 7/19 Finland; 7/20 France

#### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

*7/14 Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao - Prime Bishop of the Philippines; 7/15 Northern Malawi (Central Africa), The Rt Revd Fanuel Emmanuel Magangani; Barbados (West Indies), Michael Maxwell; Kampala (Uganda), The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali (Primate); Kampala (Uganda), The Rt Revd Hannington Mutebi; 7/16 Northern Mexico (Mexico), The Most Revd Francisco Moreno (Primate); Bari (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Idris Zubairu; 7/17 Northern Michigan (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Rayford Ray; Barisal (Bangladesh), The Rt Revd Shourabh Pholia; Barrackpore (India), The Rt Revd Paritosh Canning; 7/18 Northern Philippines (Philippines), The Rt Revd Brent Alawas; Northern Philippines (Philippines), The Rt Revd Miguel Yamoyam; Bath & Wells (England), The Rt Revd*

Peter Hancock; Bath & Wells (*England*), The Rt Revd Ruth Worsley; **7/19** Northern Territory, The (*Australia*), The Rt Revd Dr Greg Anderson; Bathurst (*Australia*), The Rt Revd Ian Palmer; Kano (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Zakka Nyam; **7/20** Northern Uganda (*Uganda*), The Rt Revd Johnson Gakumba; Bauchi (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Musa Tula; Kansas (*The Episcopal Church*), Vacant

### **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

7/14 Methodist Church of Great Britain; 7/15 Methodist Church of New Zealand; 7/16 Methodist Church of South Africa; 7/17 Methodist Church of Sri Lanka; 7/18 Methodist Church of Mexico; 7/19 Primitive Methodist Church; 7/20 Salvation Army

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

Mt. Calvary, Camp Hill and their congregation; Grace EC, 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

	06/30/19	07/01/18
St. John Herr Estate	11	14
9:00 a.m.	<u>18</u>	<u>43</u>
	29	57

Pledge and Plate: \$779.00 \$878.00


Art and Craft Show: Hot Dog Stand \$ 710.00 (2019) \$760.00 (2018)  
 Strawberries \$1,013.00 (2019) \$165.00 (2018) NO Strawberries  
 Just Ice Cream

	07/07/19	07/08/18
St. John Herr Estate	12	09
9:00 a.m.	<u>23</u>	<u>21</u>
	35	30

Pledge and Plate: \$736.00 \$953.00

**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

**July 20, 2019**  
**St. John Herr Estate**  
**5:30 p.m.**

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

**July 21, 2019**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Lectors:	Jessica/Danielle
Eucharistic Ministers:	Christine/Bill K.
Crucifer:	Bill K.
Server:	Georgie
Gospel Bearer:	Georgie
Prayers of the People:	Mary Lynn
Ushers:	George/Ralph
Greeters:	Evelyn/Ralph
Verger (Open):	Tracy
Verger (Close):	Bev



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

**Sun: -THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-**

9:00 AM – Eucharist

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

**Mon:**

**Tue:**

**Wed:**

**Thu:**

**Fri:**

**Sat: 11:30 AM**

**to**

**“Churches United Celebration Day” – Glatfelter Field**

**6:00 PM**

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

**Sun: -THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-**

9:00 AM – Eucharist

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, SANCTUARY CANDLE, AND THE BREAD AND WINE ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR:** The birthdays of Jean Dosch and Shane Kissinger.

**The Altar Flowers** are available for the weeks of July 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is available for the weeks of July 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25.

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of July 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25.

**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 July. 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 July. 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 July. 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."

### For July

"I have watched my hopes fall like china cups to the floor, shattered beyond repair. I have swept up the pieces, felt the loss, and gone back to start again. No spiritual life is without its pain, no human heart has remained unbroken. Here then is my quiet word to any who are in a time of challenge. Do not despair. You have a great many others out here praying for you with genuine understanding, not because they are unknowing of what you feel, but because they have felt it too. We survive not through strength but through sharing."

**Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service:** Our Wednesday Morning Prayer service has stopped for the summer and will resume on Wednesday, September 4, 2019.

**Missed You Cards:** Father Patrick does not send his weekly "Missed You Cards" during the summer. However, 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, even during the summer.

**"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 has ended for the summer. Please watch your bulletin for more information on the start of Sunday School in the Fall.

**Sunday School:** We are in need of a Sunday School teacher beginning in September, 2019. Please talk to Father Patrick if you are interested.

## 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.

## 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.

**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

**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 maintaining 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.