

Prayer Requests July 1, 2018

Hospitalizations

Homebound

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

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Alverta; Mickenzie; Renee; Mike; Kay; Robert; George; Erika; Stephanie; Mike; Doris; Jean; Tom; Austin; Joann; Kristy; Carol; Joe; Marie-Terese; Kerry; Loretta

Birthday

7/7 Les Graham

Anniversary

7/6 Peter and Suzanne Ollar

Thanksgiving: In Thanksgiving for the Baptisms of Brooke Desmond Peters and Scarlett Leigh Daley

Departed

Joseph Geesey; Nancy Peters; George Baxter

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 Jeanne Cooper; Leroy and Joann Fals; Joseph Geesey

World Cycle of Prayer

7/1 Gambia; 7/2 Georgia; 7/3 Germany; 7/4 Ghana; 7/5 Greece; 7/6 Grenada; 7/7 Guatemala

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

7/1 Pray for The Church of North India; The Most Rev'd Dr. Prem Chand Singh, Moderator of CNI and Bishop of Jabalpur; 7/2 East Kerala, The Rt. Rev'd Kayalakkathu George Daniel; 7/3 East Ruwenzori, The Rev'd Canon George Turyasingura; Karamoja, The Rt. Rev'd Joseph Abura;

7/4 East Tennessee, The Rt. Rev'd Brian Lee Cole; 7/5 Eastern Himalayas, Vacant; 7/6 Eastern Michigan, The Rt. Rev'd Todd Ousley; 7/7 Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, The Rt. Rev'd Geoffrey Peddle

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

7/1 American Anglican Church; 7/2 Anglican Catholic Church; 7/3 Anglican Church in America; 7/4 Anglican Church International Communion; 7/5 Anglican Mission in America; 7/6 Anglican Orthodox Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

All Saints, Brookland and their congregation; Columbia United Methodist Church, 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

Revs. Gordon and Angie Misal and the people of Impact Christian Center, Columbia

Rev. Charles Deutsch 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

	06/24/18	06/25/17
St. John Herr Estate	15	21
9:00 a.m.	<u>23</u>	<u>31</u>
	38	52
Pledge and Plate:	\$1,491.00	\$1,613.00

Weekly Impact: w/e 6/24/18: 120

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



July 7, 2018
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

July 8, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Lector: Janet/Bea
Eucharistic Ministers: Alf/Ralph
Crucifer: Alf
Server: Alf
Gospel Bearer: Ralph
Prayers of the People: Bea
Ushers: George/Bill W.
Greeters: George/Bill W.
Verger (Open): Alf
Verger (Close): Tracy



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: 9:00 AM – Eucharist - Baptisms. Preacher and Celebrant, Father Patrick. Birthday Sunday
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour – Baptism Reception in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Mon:

Tue:

Wed: **-PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-
FOURTH OF JULY**

Thu:

Fri: 2:00 PM – Valerie Henry Dance Class – Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

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. Preacher and Celebrant, Rev. Eleanor Hart Garner

Sun: 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 FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR: The Baptisms of Brooke Desmond Peters, daughter of Brendan and Jennifer Peters and Scarlett Leigh Daley, daughter of Patrick and Kerry Margaret Daley by Brooke and Scarlett's grandparents Father Patrick and Danielle Peters.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of July 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of July 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of July 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26.

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 June. 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 June. 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 June. Please use it. Prayer changes lives! Lots of prayer changes lots of lives! Your prayers are heard and answered! Pray always!

Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service: Our Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service will not be held during the summer. It will resume on Wednesday, September 5.

Missed You Cards: Father Patrick does not send his weekly "Missed You Cards" during the summer months; however, coming together each week is still very important and we hope that you will make every effort to attend our Sunday Eucharist. If you are away, please continue to make every effort to attend a church near you on vacation. Common 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 has ended for this school year. It will resume on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 8:50 a.m.

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

Once-A-Day Lottery: The Finance and Investment Committee has decided that we will have the Daily Lottery Fundraiser again this year. The drawings will take place during the month of September. The goal is to sell as many of these tickets to the wider community through various events so that the impact on members will be reduced. If we sell all 1,000 tickets, the net proceeds would exceed \$4,000. Please check your mailbox for your tickets!

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 our food bank. Whenever you go shopping, please add extra non-perishable items to your order for this parish 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

Anything you can do to help would be deeply appreciated.

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

Free Community Breakfast: In order to help coordinate the generous donations to our Free Community Breakfast on Saturday, July 14, 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.

Free Community Dinner: In order to help coordinate the generous donations to our Free Community Dinner on Saturday, July 21, 2018, there is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall on which you can indicate what desserts, beverages, and /or time you will donate. This way we will know what needs to be bought.

Greeting Cards: We are collecting old greeting cards so that adults with autism and other intellectual disabilities can recycle 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.

Need Help???: The parish is a member church of the Samaritan Counseling Center. The Center provides confidential help with marriage counseling, teen counseling, pre-marriage counseling, child-rearing, plus a host of other services. Fees are based on a sliding scale of income and they integrate with your insurance company. The parish does have a few vouchers for initial sessions so you can see if their services are the appropriate one for you. If you would like a voucher, please see Father Patrick. You can always call the Center directly to set up appointments. As a partner church, many services are provided to our members at a reduced rate, so please be sure to tell them that you are a member of Saint Paul. The services of the Center are completely confidential and the parish receives no information at all about who used the Center or for what. If you need help - there is help available to you - just call them.

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.

Property Committee Meeting: The Property Committee will meet on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in the Library

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.

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.

VBS Dates: Saint Paul and The Columbia Presbyterian Church will not be offering a Vacation Bible School this summer. We have decided to publicize the Vacation Bible School programs of other churches and encourage you to have your children participate in one or more of them.

Saint John Lutheran Church – July 30th through August 2nd. “God’s Magical Mystery Tour” – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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. Stay a few minutes after service today so we can figure out the best way you can help. 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.

Parish Quilt: We have been given about 60 already made quilt squares that we would like to make into a large quilt to be raffled off at Christmas. If you would like to work on this, please call Gayanne Bashon (717-684-8496) through the Parish Office. This is a great way to come together as a group in the parish and work together for the benefit of the parish.