

## 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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 21, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

Opening Hymn "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

Hymn 601

Call to Worship

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

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

**Amen.**

Presider: Come: sit at Jesus' feet.

**All: We come to learn of God's ways.**

Presider: Come: know that you are welcome.

**All: We come to celebrate God's presence.**

Presider: Come: take a rest, and bask in the love of God.

**All: We come to experience renewal.**

Presider: Come: let us worship God.

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

First Reading Genesis 18:1-10a

Insert

Psalm 15

Insert

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-28

Insert

Gospel Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymn 488

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Insert

Sermon

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

### Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Friends, let us come before the Lord in prayerful reverence.

Prayer Leader: Grant, Almighty God, that we your Church, the body of your Son in this world, 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, may present ourselves holy and blameless and irreproachable before you. God of Glory,

**All: Reveal yourself to us.**

Prayer Leader: Guide the people of this land, 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 and all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may generously welcome both friend and stranger. God of Glory,

**All: Reveal yourself to us.**

Prayer Leader: Bless all those we have long loved and those we are learning to love and those who are yet strangers in our lives; grant that we may honor the Christ in them, that our kindness may refresh and bless all we meet. God of Glory,

**All: Reveal yourself to us.**

Prayer Leader: Lord God, open our hearts. Inspire us to be generous with all we have and all we are. May our own generosity reflect the generosity that you show us. We praise and 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)

Comfort and heal all those who suffer any affliction; give them strength and courage in their troubles, and remind them of the hope of glory they find in Christ. 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 commend to your mercy all who have died, that they may be eternally reconciled to you through Jesus Christ; and we pray that we may forever dwell with Mary and Martha and all your faithful servants in your blessed presence. 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)

God of Glory,

**All: Reveal yourself to us.**

Prayer Leader: Over the thunder of war, we hear the Lord's call to peace. God of Glory,

**All: Reveal yourself to us.**

Prayer Leader: Amid the quarrels which divide the church, we hear the Lord's call to unity and we pray for reconciliation. God of Glory,

**All: Reveal yourself to us.**

Prayer Leader: Above the barrage of commercials, we hear the Lord's call to generosity, and we pray for the poor. God of Glory,

**All: Reveal yourself to us.**

Prayer Leader: Through the bustle of our daily lives, we hear the Lord's call to love, and we pray for patience with one another. God of Glory,

**All: Reveal yourself to us.**

Prayer Leader: That the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle may take the time on their Way of Love to LEARN especially by reading the Scriptures daily. God of Glory,

**All: Reveal yourself to us.**

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: When we judge the ministry and discipleship of others,  
forgive us.**

**When we reject the choice of others to listen when we  
think they should act,  
give us the grace to trust their own wisdom and  
needs.**

**When we ourselves need time to step away from the  
world and be present for you – listening, learning,  
and being refreshed –  
grant us the grace to do that.**

**When we are on the verge of burnout from doing,  
doing, doing –  
help us to stop and smell the roses. We pray in  
Christ's name. 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 "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"  
Dismissal

Hymn 711

## Prayer Requests July 21, 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; Father Patrick; Jean; Sophie; Pam

#### Birthday

7/22 Rose Huber; 7/23 Brian Abramo, Peter Ollar; 7/25 Charlene Bair

#### Anniversary

#### Departed

Virginia Zercher

#### For Those in Positions of Public Trust

President Donald Trump; Governor Tom Wolf; Mayor Leo Lutz; All legislative bodies & all courts of law; for the leaders of all nations and people

#### For our Bishops, Rector, and Parish Members

The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury and his staff; The Most Rev. Michael Curry and his staff; The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan and her staff; The Rev. J. Patrick Peters; the staff and people of this parish, especially Mary Ann Ackerman; Alfred Kuhns; Emily Sipe

#### World Cycle of Prayer

7/21 Gabon; 7/22 The Gambia; 7/23 Georgia; 7/24 Germany; 7/25 Ghana; 7/26 Greece; 7/27 Grenada

#### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

7/21 Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda, The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda & Bishop of Shyira; 7/22 Northern Zambia (Central Africa), The Most Revd Albert Chama (Primate); Belize (West Indies), The Rt Revd Philip Wright; Kanyakumari (South India), Vacant; 7/23 Northwest Ankole (Uganda), The Rt Revd Amos Magezi; Bendigo (Australia), The Rt Revd Matt Brain; 7/24 Northwest Texas (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Scott Mayer; Benin (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Peter Imasuen; Bermuda (Bermuda), The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill; 7/25 Northwestern Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Sean Rowe; Bethlehem (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Kevin Nichols; Bethlehem (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Dr Paul Marshall; 7/26 Norwich (England), The Rt Revd Graham James; Norwich (England), The Rt Revd Jonathan Meyrick;

Norwich (*England*), The Rt Revd Alan Peter Winton; Bhopal (*North India*), The Rt Revd Manoj Charan; Kapoeta (*South Sudan*), The Rt Revd Isaac Deu Chol; **7/27** Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island (*Canada*), The Most Revd Ronald Wayne Cutler; Bida (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Jonah Kolo; Karachi (*Pakistan*), The Rt Revd Sadiq Daniel

### **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

7/21 United Methodist Church; 7/22 Wesleyan Church; 7/23 Wesleyan Reform Union; 7/24 Apostolic Christian Church; 7/25 Bible Fellowship Church; 7/26 Christian & Missionary Alliance; 7/27 Christian's Missionary Church

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

St. John's, Carlisle and their congregation; Concordia Lutheran 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

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

	07/14/19	07/15/18
St. John Herr Estate	13	09
9:00 a.m.	<u>23</u>	<u>29</u>
	36	38

Weekly Attendance: w/e 6/30/19: 372  
 w/e 7/07/19: 92  
 w/e 7/14/19: 63

Pledge and Plate: \$1,046.00 \$1,345.00

**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 27, 2019**  
**St. John Herr Estate**  
**5:30 p.m.**

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

**July 28, 2019**  
**9:00 a.m.**

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

**Sun:** **-THE SIXTH 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:** 5:30 PM – Eucharist – St. John’s Herr Estate

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

9:00 AM – Eucharist

11:00 AM – Rim Parish Picnic, Hope Church, Mt. Hope – Service (11:00 a.m.) – Picnic  
(12 noon)

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

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

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of July 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)

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Soups

Rice

Boxed Potatoes

Spaghetti Sauce

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 surrounding. Only masking tape or painter's tape can be used on these surfaces. This applies to both parish members and outside groups that use the hall and is clearly stated in the policy outlining use of the parish hall or the church. Thank you.

## **PARISH EVENTS**

**Attention Readers:** St. Paul has a small library located in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center – 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.