

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.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018

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: We are a new creation of God, built upon the faithfulness of those who have gone before, with Christ as head and cornerstone.

All: We are a people built by God and being built, a people reconciled and being reconciled, a people yet becoming who God in the Spirit enables us to be.

Presider: Let us be at peace; let us be in unity, as we rejoice and give thanks for the inheritance we share by adoption.

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

Insert

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Insert

Psalm 23

Insert

Second Reading Ephesians 2:11-22

Insert

Gospel Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Insert

Sermon

The Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Comfort us, gracious God, in our anxiety and worry, and grant us such rest and renewal that we may be strengthened to share in your reconciling and healing work of bringing peace to the world as we pray:

Prayer Leader: 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, has been built upon the foundation of the apostle and prophets, Christ Jesus as the cornerstone: Break down the dividing walls within your Body and be our peace, that we may act no longer as strangers and aliens but as citizens with the saints and all members of the household of God. You are our God.

All: our Savior and the rock of our salvation.

Prayer Leader: Give us rest from all our enemies and guide our leaders 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 those in authority in the nations of the world, to be instruments of peace to those who are far off and to those who are near. You are our God.

All: our Savior and the rock of our salvation.

Prayer Leader: Bring your reconciling love and infinite peace to all who suffer from any trouble or injustice throughout the world, that they may be touched by your healing presence. You are our God.

All: our Savior and the rock of our salvation.

Prayer Leader: Let your faithfulness and love be with us and among all with whom we live, that no one shall be a stranger or alien, but everyone may live together in your kingdom here on earth. You are our God.

All: our Savior and the rock of our salvation.

Prayer Leader: Touch with your healing grace all who are sick, anxious, or fearful, as 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)

You keep your love for us forever, and so we offer our prayers of thanksgiving, 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)

You have promised that you will not take your love from your people, let those who have died rest in your love and be given an eternal name, 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)

You are our God.

All: our Savior and the rock of our salvation.

For a world filled with computers and playgrounds, art museums and mud huts, jet planes and ox carts, green fields and barren deserts, we beg for your mercy. For a world filled with the sophisticated and the simple, the fruitful and the withered, the whole and the maimed, we beg for your mercy. For the joy that comes from respecting how each contributes to the whole, we pray. You are our God.

All: our Savior and the rock of our salvation.

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 and Assurance

Creating and re-creating God,

we ask this day for your forgiveness when in pride
we forget we are your building, your household,
your children called, chosen, included,
and grafted by love and grace into your family.

We credit ourselves with much spiritual knowledge and
wisdom as if by our own choosing and doing,
and our own effort and expertise we form the church,
when the truth is that apart from you we are nothing,
and can do nothing.

We confess also that within the new household of your
making, we have yet to be whom you intend.

We have yet to love and live in the peace and harmony
you desire, as sisters and brothers in your family.

Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from the residue of
self-trust, self-will, and self-serving we have brought
with us from the world.

May we be a contrite, expectant people, continually made
new by grace. Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

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Greetings and Announcements

Offertory
Eucharistic Prayer D
Sursum Corda
Sanctus
The Great Amen
Our Father
The Breaking of the Bread
Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Blessing
Dismissal

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Prayer Requests July 22, 2018

Hospitalizations

Homebound

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

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Alverta; Mike; Austin; Joann; Marie-Terese; Kerry; Carolyn; Vickie

(As we do at the beginning of each quarter, we have updated our sick list. If we have removed a name that you would like to have put back on, please call the parish office at 717-684-8496)

Birthday

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

Anniversary

Departed

John Denney; Clair Swartzbaugh; Chester Kuhns, Sr.

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 Jean Geesey; Dan and Joyce Hodgson; Beth Runkle

World Cycle of Prayer

7/22 Jamaica; 7/23 Japan; 7/24 Jordan; 7/25 Kazakhstan; 7/26 Kenya; 7/27 Kiribati; 7/28 North Korea

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

7/22 Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines; 7/23 Eldoret, The Rt. Rev'd Christopher Ruto; 7/24 Ekiti West, The Rt. Rev'd Samuel Oke; 7/25 El-Obeid, The Rt. Rev'd Ismail Gabriel Abundigin; 7/26 Ekiti, The Most Rev'd Samuel Abe; Ekiti Kwara, The Rt. Rev'd Andrew Ajayi; 7/27 Ely, The Rt. Rev'd Stephen David Conway; Ely-Huntingdon, The Rt. Rev'd David Thomson; 7/28 Embu, The Rt. Rev'd David Muriithi Ileri

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

7/22 The New Church in Australia; 7/23 Disciples of Christ; 7/24 Christian Church; 7/25 Churches of Christ; 7/26 Churches of Christ in Australia; 7/27 International Churches of Christ; 7/28 Advent Christian Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Trinity, Chambersburg and their congregation; Mt. Zion A.M.E. 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

	07/15/18	07/16/17
St. John Herr Estate	09	25
9:00 a.m.	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
	38	55
Pledge and Plate:	\$1,345.00	\$1,138.00

Weekly Impact: w/e 7/15/18: 154

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 28, 2018
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

July 29, 2018
9:00 a.m.

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



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: 9:00 AM – Eucharist - Church

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

11:00 AM – Rim Summer Eucharist and Picnic – Hope Church, Mt. Hope

Mon:

Tue:

Wed:

Thu: 12:00 PM – LARC Luncheon – Keeler Center, Harrisburg

Fri:

Sat: 5:30 PM – Eucharist at St. John Herr Estate

Sun: 9:00 AM – Eucharist - Church

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 are available for the weeks of July 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26.

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

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of July 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 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 August. Please use it. Prayer changes lives! Lots of prayer changes lots of lives! Your prayers are heard and answered! Pray always!

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME SURVEY: INCLUDED IN THIS BULLETIN IS AN INSERT ASKING FOR YOUR INPUT ON YOUR PREFERENCE TIME FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP. PLEASE RETURN THE SURVEY ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 5, 2018 SO ANY CHANGES CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE *GOOD NEWS* NEWSLETTER. THANK YOU.

Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service: Our Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service is not 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 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 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

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 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.

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 ones 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 uses 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.

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. 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 Basham (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.

