

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.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 29, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn "All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"

Hymn 761, page 7 of bulletin

Call to Worship

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

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

Presider: Paul said that God made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

All: For in him we live and move and have our being. For we too are his offspring.

Presider: Let us together seek God, the divine creator of us all, and worship the Lord with true devotion.

Collect for Purity	Prayer Book, page 355
Collect of the Day	Insert
First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44	Insert
Psalm 145:10-19	Insert
Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21	Insert
Gospel Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life"	Gray Hymnal, page 693
Gospel John 6:1-21	Insert
Gospel Response "If You Believe and I Believe" (2 times)	
Sermon	The Rev. J. Patrick Peters
Nicene Creed	Prayer Book, page 358
Prayers of the People	

Prayer Leader: Gracious God of abundance, you feed the hungry from your hand and visit us in our storms. Hear your people as we pray for the whole world.

Prayer Leader: Give 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, the power to comprehend the breath, and length, and height, and depth of the love of Christ, that your power at work within us may accomplish abundantly far more that we can ask or imagine. May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

All: so that we may be filled with all the fullness of Christ.

Prayer Leader: Let 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, bow their knees before the Father from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name,, that they may use their power justly, feed the hungry, and share your abundance with all your children. May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

All: so that we may be filled with all the fullness of Christ.

Prayer Leader: In every place of hunger, bring food, O God; in every place of poverty, bring abundance; in every place of terror, bring comfort and security. May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

All: so that we may be filled with all the fullness of Christ.

Prayer Leader: Receive gifts from our children and from the poor in our community, and from their generosity create a plentitude which will satisfy the true needs of every person. May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

All: so that we may be filled with all the fullness of Christ.

Prayer Leader: Come to us in our stormy darkness and comfort us in our fears; with your generous touch, heal those for whom we pray, 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)

Hear our thankfulness for the abundance of your grace,
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 gather up the lives of all your children, receive into
your fullness 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)

May we know the love of Christ that surpasses
knowledge,

**All: so that we may be filled with all the fullness
of Christ.**

Prayer Leader: For the wisdom to know the difference
between the Word of God and our own words. May we
know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

**All: so that we may be filled with all the fullness
of Christ.**

Prayer Leader: For all people in need, that each person’s
hunger may be satisfied, each person’s pain relieved, and
for ourselves. May we know the love of Christ that
surpasses knowledge,

**All: so that we may be filled with all the fullness
of Christ.**

Prayer Leader: For the Parish Family of Saint Paul and for our own families, that we may know God's presence and give witness to God's love. May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

All: so that we may be filled with all the fullness of Christ.

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

Forgiving God, as followers of your Son Jesus,
we know you care about the needs of all who look to you for help, about all who suffer in body, mind, soul, spirit or heart; you care about us.

But we confess that, like the crowd around you, we sometimes follow because of what we want you to do for us, not that we may know and respond to what you want us to do with you.

And when in your wisdom we are not given what we think we need, not healed or helped as we expect, our faith grows dim.

Worthy as every true need is, we confess how often we fail to seek first your will, to wait silently and receptively before you, fully exposed to your Spirit.

Forgive us our sin, we pray. Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn "My God, Thy Table Now is Spread"

Hymn 321

Eucharistic Prayer D

Sursum Corda

Sanctus

The Great Amen

Our Father

The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer Book, page 372

Prayer Book, page 372

Hymnal S-129

Celtic

Prayer Book, page 364

Prayer Book, page 364

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing

Closing Hymn "I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord"

Dismissal

Prayer Book, page 365

Prayer Book, page 366

Hymn 304

Prayer Book, page 365



Prayer Requests July 29, 2018

Hospitalizations

Homebound

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Alverta Hossler (Paramount Senior Living, Maytown)

Intercessions

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

(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

7/31 Suzanne Ollar; Fr. Patrick Peters;

Anniversary

Departed

John Vecero, 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 Jessica Brandt and sons Darren, Dylan and Declan; Cindy Mohr; Jan Wood

World Cycle of Prayer

7/29 South Korea; 7/30 Kuwait; 7/31 Kyrgyzstan; 8/1 Laos; 8/2 Latvia; 8/3 Lebanon; 8/4 Lesotho

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

7/29 Pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda, The Most Rev'd Onesphore Rwaje, Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasbo; 7/30 Enugu, The Rt. Rev'd Emmanuel Chukwuma; 7/31 Europe, The Rt. Rev'd Pierre Whalon; 8/1 Ezo, The Rt. Rev'd Innocent Ordu; 8/2 Etche, The Rt. Rev'd Precious Nwala; Etsako, The Rt. Rev'd Jacob Bada; 8/3 Exeter, The Rt. Rev'd Robert Atwell; Exeter-Crediton, The Rt. Rev'd Sarah Mullally; Exeter-Plymouth, The Rt. Rev'd Nick McKinnel; 8/4 Ezo, The Rt. Rev'd John Kereboro Zawo

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

7/29 Seventh Day Adventists; 7/30 Church of God Adventists; 7/31 Albanian Catholic Church;
8/1 Armenian Catholic Church; 8/2 Belarusian Catholic Church; 8/3 Bulgarian Catholic Church;
8/4 Chaldean Catholic Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Bangor Church, Churchtown and their congregation; First Assembly of God, 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

	07/22/18	07/23/17
St. John Herr Estate	18	19
9:00 a.m.	<u>19</u>	<u>27</u>
	37	46

Pledge and Plate: \$798.00 \$766.00

Weekly Impact: w/e 7/22/18: 193

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



August 4, 2018
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

August 5, 2018
9:00 a.m.

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



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: 9:00 AM – Eucharist - Church

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

Mon: 6:00 PM – VBS – St. John’s Lutheran Church – Sixth and Locust Street, Columbia

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Wed: 6:00 PM – VBS – St. John’s Lutheran Church – Sixth and Locust Street, Columbia

Thu: 6:00 PM – VBS – St. John’s Lutheran Church – Sixth and Locust Street, Columbia

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

6:00 PM – VBS – St. John’s Lutheran Church – Sixth and Locust Street, Columbia

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

Sun: 9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church. Birthday Sunday

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 August 5, 12, 19, 26.

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

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of 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 August. 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 August. 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 LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN WAS 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.

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.

Change of Address: Alverta Hossler is now a resident at Paramount Senior Living. Her address is Room 206, 2760 Maytown Road, Maytown, PA 17550. Please keep Alverta in your prayers.

Thank You: Many thanks to Evelyn Martin for all her years of service, filling in for Darlene Swartzbaugh when needed. Thank you Evelyn!

Thanks Also: Our thanks to Tom Hartman, our organist and Choir Director for the past 11 years. Tom has decided to retire in order to spend more time with his family who lives out-of-state.