

## 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.

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 8, 2018**

**9:00 a.m.**

Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	Hymn 657
Call to Worship	Prayer Book, page 355
Collect for Purity	Prayer Book, page 355
Collect of the Day	Insert
First Reading Ezekiel 2:1-5	Insert
Psalm 123	Insert
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Insert
Gospel Hymn "Amazing Grace!"	Hymn 671
Gospel Mark 6:1-13	Insert
Gospel Response "If You Believe and I Believe"	
Sermon	The Rev. Cn. Wm. Murphey
Nicene Creed	Prayer Book, page 358
Prayers of the People	

Prayer Leader: Ever present God, you come to us through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ, risen and

manifest in every place and time: Grant that our eyes and ears may be open to his wisdom and his healing, that we may be sent forth in his name to do the work that he calls us to, as we pray:

Prayer Leader: Gracious God, you have given authority to your Church over many things that threaten your creation: Grant us, 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, Priscilla, and Nancy, the clergy of the Rim Parishes; and all our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes, the grace of your Spirit, that we may teach with Christ's wisdom and perform his deeds of power for the healing of the world. To you we lift up our eyes,

**All: for your power is made perfect in our weakness.**

Prayer Leader: Let our nation, 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, hear the words of your prophets to reveal our impudence and stubbornness and to change our hearts: Give us just and compassionate leaders, that we may be a people of hospitality, welcoming your work of reconciliation. To you we lift up our eyes,

**All: for your power is made perfect in our weakness.**

Prayer Leader: Let your compassionate Spirit go forth throughout the world to comfort and uphold all who suffer any form of weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities, that they may be upheld by your strength and justice. To you we lift up our eyes,

**All: for your power is made perfect in our weakness.**

Prayer Leader: Enable this Parish Family of Saint Paul to see and to hear heavenly things and to treasure the mystery of your revelation so dearly that we may recognize and accept the unexpected gifts offered to us by our neighbors, family, and friends. To you we lift up our eyes,

**All: for your power is made perfect in our weakness.**

Prayer Leader: Strengthen us humbly to persevere through our tribulations, O God, and heal all who need your gift of mercy, 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)

We thank you for your goodness revealed in all the blessings of life, 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)

Receive into Paradise all 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)

To you we lift up our eyes,

**All: for your power is made perfect in our weakness.**

Prayer Leader: That our wounded and numbed hearts may be given hope, and that in our weakness we may be empowered by God's guiding hand. To you we lift up our eyes,

**All: for your power is made perfect in our weakness.**

Prayer Leader: That each of us may open the door to the one who knocks. To you we lift up our eyes,

**All: for your power is made perfect in our weakness.**

Prayer Leader: That we may be instrumental in alleviating the pains of oppression by reaching out to the poor, the homeless, and the neglected. To you we lift up our eyes,

**All: for your power is made perfect in our weakness.**

Prayer Leader: That we and all in this Parish Family of Saint Paul may recognize the prophets in our own midst. To you we lift up our eyes,

**All: for your power is made perfect in our weakness.**

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**

Holy God, your truth challenges us to see the reality of who we are in our sinfulness.

Our thoughts are not your thoughts, nor our ways your ways.

We adapt too easily to the broad way of the world  
rather than the narrow way of Christ.

Because we fail to keep clear the difference between  
being loyal citizens of an earthly nation and citizens of  
your Kingdom, we easily lose the perspective of  
Jesus, go along with the world, and worship at the  
wrong throne!

You call us to be salt and leaven, to speak and live the  
gospel we confess; but we are reluctant, self-  
protective witnesses.

Forgive, O God, our failure, to be your courageous,  
truth-telling and truth-living prophets. Amen.

Absolution  
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332  
Prayer Book, page 360

### Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn "How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn 636

Eucharistic Prayer D

Prayer Book, page 372

Sursum Corda

Prayer Book, page 372

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

The Great Amen

Celtic

Our Father

Prayer Book, page 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer Book, page 364

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, page 365

The Blessing

Prayer Book, page 366

Closing Hymn "Ye Servants of God"

Gray Hymnal 153

Dismissal

Prayer Book, page 365

# Prayer Requests July 8, 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

(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

7/8 Jean Dosch

## Anniversary

## Departed

Clair Swartzbaugh; Monte Cooper; John Denney, Jr.; Mary Louise Graham

## 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 Bob and Valerie Henry; Larry and Rose Huber; Evelyn Martin

## World Cycle of Prayer

7/8 Guinea; 7/9 Guinea-Bissau; 7/10 Guyana; 7/11 Haiti; 7/12 Honduras; 7/13 Hungary; 7/14 Iceland

## Anglican Cycle of Prayer

7/8 Pray for the Church of Pakistan, The Most Rev'd Humphrey Peters, Bishop of Peshawar and Moderator of the Church of Pakistan; 7/9 Eastern Oregon, The Rt. Rev'd Patrick Bell; 7/10 Eastern Zambia, The Rt. Rev'd William Mchombo; 7/11 Easton, The Rt. Rev'd Santosh Marray; Eau Claire, The Rev'd William Jay Lambert; 7/12 Edinburgh, The Rt. Rev'd John Armes; 7/13 Edmonton, The Rt. Rev'd Jane Alexander; 7/14 Egba, The Rt. Rev'd Emmanuel Adekunle; Egba West, The Rt. Rev'd Samuel Ajani

## **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

7/8 Anglican Province of America; 7/9 Anglican Province of Christ the King; 7/10 Christian Episcopal Church; 7/11 Church of England Continuing; 7/12 Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches; 7/13 Episcopal Missionary Church; 7/14 Free Church of England

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

Mount Calvary, Camp Hill and their congregation; Washington Boro United Methodist Church, Washington Boro 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

	07/01/18	07/02/17
St. John Herr Estate	14	21
9:00 a.m.	<u>43</u>	<u>30</u>
	57	51
 Pledge and Plate:	 \$878.00	 \$887.00

Craft Show:

Ice Cream: \$165.00 – 2018 (Ice Cream Only) \$1,415.00 – 2017 (Ice Cream with Strawberries)  
 Hot Dog Stand: \$760.00 (2018) \$1,322.00 (2017)

Weekly Impact: w/e 7/01/18: 372

**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 14, 2018**  
**St. John Herr Estate**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**Lector:** Charlene  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Peter  
**Prayers of the People:** Bev

**July 15, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Christine/Evan  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Danielle/Bill K.  
**Crucifer:** Bill K.  
**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. Preacher and Celebrant, Canon William Murphey  
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

**Mon:**

**Tue:**

**Wed:**

**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  
5:30 PM – Eucharist at St. John Herr Estate. Preacher and Celebrant, Father Patrick

**Sun:** 9:00 AM – Eucharist. Preacher and Celebrant, Father Patrick  
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
10:30 AM – Property Committee Meeting

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

**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 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.

**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 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.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup>. “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.

**Sympathy:** Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Joseph Geesey, who passed away on Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Joe is the brother (brother-in-law) of Mary Lynn and George Geltmacher. Please keep this family in your prayers.