

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.

Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Open Hymn "On This Day, the First of Days"

Hymn 47

Call to Worship

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

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

Amen.

Presider: Sovereign God,

All: How majestic is your name in all the earth.

Presider: Moon and stars proclaim your glory.

All: You've endowed humanity with honor and responsibility.

Presider: Your trust and love surpass words.

**All: We offer you praise and thanks for this world
and our life together.**

– Based on Psalm 8

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Collect of the Day

First Reading Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Hymn “Give Praise to Our Creator”

Gospel John 16:12-15

Gospel Response “If You Believe and I Believe”

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 355

Hymnal S-280

Insert

Pages 7 - 8 of bulletin

Insert

Hymn 295

Insert

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Sisters and brothers, we have been baptized into a holy mystery. As Christians, let us pray to God.

Prayer Leader: Glory to you, Lord God of our forebears. Guide 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, into all truth by your Holy Spirit. Fill our hearts with hope so that we may fulfill the ministries to which we have been called with faith and boldness. Unity in Trinity, bend your ear.

All: Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.

Prayer Leader: Glory to you, Lord God. You delight in the human race. And so we trust that your heart breaks with leaders who do not hear your Word. Open the minds and hearts of leaders, 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, that your Word may lead them to action. Unity in Trinity, bend your ear.

All: Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.

Prayer Leader: Glory to you, Lord God. You established the heavens and marked out the foundations of the earth. Let all of creation praise you forever. 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)

Glory to you, Lord God. We pray for our loved ones because our hope is placed in you and hope placed in you, O God, does not disappoint. Bless and heal those for whom we pray...

(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)

Glory to you, Lord God. By endurance you bring forth character in your people. We remember before you, O God, all those who have died. For their courage and care, we give you thanks...

(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)

Unity in Trinity, bend your ear.

All: Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.

Prayer Leader: Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory. Unity
in Trinity, bend your ear.

All: Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.

Prayer Leader: For the ministers of the Church, that they build a
community of love which flows from the community of God.
Unity in Trinity, bend your ear.

All: Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.

Prayer Leader: For every member of the human family and
especially the members of the Parish Family of Saint Paul the
Apostle, that we be guided to all truth by the Spirit of truth.
Unity in Trinity, bend your ear.

All: Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.

Prayer Leader: For us, the Parish Family of Saint Paul the
Apostle, that our labors spread joy and our witness bring peace.
Unity in Trinity, bend your ear.

All: Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.

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

**Triune God, Creator, Christ, and Spirit,
your very being is forged through relationship.**

**How often we forget that we ourselves are also constituted
through our relationship with you and with one another.**

**When we turn against our neighbor,
we simultaneously turn against ourselves and you.**

**One God, three persons,
your very community promises the restoration of broken
relationships.**

**Your deep mercy penetrates your divine nature,
overflowing in hope and devotion to all creation.**

**Trusting your merciful, relational character,
we confess we have ignored, demeaned,
and ruptured our relationships with ourselves, our
neighbors, and you.**

Heal us.

**Save us;
for life; for each other; for you. Amen.**

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn “Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word”

Hymn 530

Eucharistic Prayer

Sursum Corda

Hymnal S-120

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Creation

The Great Amen

Mass of Creation

Our Father

Celtic

The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer Book, page 364

Prayer of Humble Access

Prayer Book, page 337

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**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 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Hymn 362

Dismissal

Prayer Requests June 16, 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; Rich; Father Patrick; Jean

6/17 Jackson Abramo

Anniversary

6/20 Tony and Karen Abramo

Departed

Chester Kuhns, Sr.; Chester Kuhns, Jr.; James Frey; Doris Noll

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 Brian and Angel Abramo and children Adelynn and Jackson; Jessica Brandt and sons Darren, Dylan and Declan; Daniel and Joyce Hodgson

World Cycle of Prayer

6/16 Bulgaria; 6/17 Burkina Faso; 6/18 Burundi; 6/19 Cambodia; 6/20 Cameroon; 6/21 Canada; 6/22 Cape Verde

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

6/16 Pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh - Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja; 6/17 Niagara (Canada), The Rt Revd Susan Jennifer Anne Bell; Antsiranana (Indian Ocean), The Rt Revd Theophile Botomazava; Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies), The Rt Revd Howard Gregory; Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies), The Rt Revd Leon Paul Golding; Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies), The Rt Revd Robert Thompson; Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) Vacant; 6/18 Niassa (Southern Africa), The Rt Revd Vicente Msossa; Niassa (Southern Africa), The Rt Revd Manuel Ernesto; Aotearoa (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), The Most Revd Don Tamihere; 6/19 Nicaragua (Central America), The Rt Revd Sturdie Downs; Argentina (South America), The Most Revd Gregory James Venables (Primate); Argyll & The Isles (Scotland), The

Rt Revd Kevin Pearson; 6/20 Niger Delta North (*Nigeria*), The Most Revd Ignatius Kattey; Niger Delta West (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Emmanuel Oko-Jaja; The Niger Delta (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Ralph Ebirien; Niger West (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Johnson Ekwe; 6/21 Nike (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Evans Jonathan Ibeagha; Arizona (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Jennifer Reddall; Jebba (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Timothy Adewole; 6/22 Nimule (*South Sudan*), The Rt Revd Gabriel Angok Arok; Arkansas (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Larry Benfield; Jerusalem (*Jerusalem & Middle East*), The Most Revd Suheil Dawani (*Primate*)

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

6/16 United American Free Will Baptist Church; 6/17 United American Free Will Baptist Conference; 6/18 United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces; 6/19 United Baptists; 6/20 United Free Will Baptist; 6/21 Unregistered Baptist Fellowship; 6/22 World Baptist Alliance

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. Paul's, Bloomsburg and their congregation; St. Paul Missionary Baptist 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

	06/09/19	06/10/18
St. John Herr Estate	11	11
9:00 a.m.	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>
	37	37

Weekly Count: w/e 6/09/19: 92

Pledge and Plate: \$ 984.00 \$959.00

Rummage Sale: \$1,200.00 (2019) \$1,414.00 (2018)

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

June 22, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

June 23, 2019
9:00 a.m.

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: **-THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-
TRINITY SUNDAY
FATHER'S DAY**

9:00 AM – Eucharist

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

Mon:

Tue:

Wed:

Thu: 6:30 PM – Rim Clericus Meeting – St. Luke, Mt. Joy

Fri:

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

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

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 Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of June 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of June 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of June 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28.

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!

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 June

It is easy to become a father. It is not easy to become a good father. Parenting takes work. And patience, and humility, and love. It is a vocation that never ends and requires the best we have to offer. Being a father is being a man who values and practices the spiritual life. Fathers embody the call to generosity, compassion and kindness. They help clear a space for their children to grow through imagination, encouragement and support. May the Spirit bless each man who has tried to be a good father. May their example inspire the next generation of fathers. And may our families be forever strengthened by the fathers we have known.

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)
Soups
Spaghetti Sauce

Peanut Butter
Rice

Jelly
Boxed Potatoes

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.

Safeguarding God's Children Training: The policy of the Diocese of Central PA is that everyone – paid staff or volunteer – who works with children under the age of 18 must attend the diocesan program on the prevention of child sexual abuse every three years. In addition, it is recommended that everyone in a leadership position attend this program. Seven years ago, the Vestry approved a proposal that all members of the leadership team of Saint Paul – both paid staff and volunteers – attend this program. This includes staff, vestry members, committee chairs, etc. New laws of the Commonwealth of PA also require criminal background checks and FBI fingerprinting for those working with young people under the age of 18. Please help us in maintaining compliance with Commonwealth law and the requirements of the diocese. The cost of the background check, the check of the sex offender registry, the FBI fingerprinting, and the Safe Church program of the diocese is paid for by the parish.

A training session has been scheduled for Saturday, June 22 at St. Edward Episcopal Church on Harrisburg Pike (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon).

Listed below are the names of the people who will need face-to-face training:

Jeanne Cooper

Dee Kaufhold

Ericka Sipe

For anyone who has already attended a class you may go online and do the class there; however, if you would prefer to do the face-to-face training, you may do that. These people include:

Bill Kaufhold

Barbara Kuhns

Mary Lynn Geltmacher

Please call Darlene in the Parish Office to register for the class at St. Edward or to do the online class.

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.

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

Strawberry Festival: Again, this year, the Saint Paul World-Famous Strawberry Festival will be held during the Columbia Art and Craft Show on June 29. This is a major fundraising and community-building effort of the parish and your help is needed. First, put the date on your calendar and tell your friends and neighbors to come and support the parish. Second, we need volunteers. We need volunteers to staff the kitchen, bake table, food stand, and the strawberry and ice cream table. There is a sign-up sheet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center (on the sign-up bulletin board). Sign-up for one or more blocks of time – many hands make a light load. The Strawberry Festival Days are always a fun time to interact with your fellow parishioners and neighbors. Your help in making this day a huge success is greatly appreciated. Call the parish office (684-8496) if you have any questions or to volunteer to help with the Strawberry Festival Days.

Columbia Art and Craft Show: On Saturday, June 29, Columbia will host its Annual Art and Craft Show. The parish will have a food stand in the churchyard during the event – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Peter Ollar and his crack barbeque team – “The Hot Dog Kings” – will be firing up the grill for the “largest hot dogs on Locust Street” along with cool drinks and baked goods. There is a sign-up sheet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center for donations of time and / or food items.

Thank You: We want to thank Jean Dosch and all those who helped her with the Parish Rummage Sale last week. A total of \$1,200.00 was made which will go into the General Fund.

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.