

## 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 Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 23, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

Open Hymn "O Worship the King"

Hymn 388

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 have been baptized in freedom, empowered to live as free people.

**All: Great God, your very nature is freedom, calling us to life that is full rather than familiar.**

Presider: In this holy hour, may your Spirit release us from all that impedes your call.

**All: Free and freeing God, we walk toward our future with you.**

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 65:1-9

Insert

Psalm 22:18-27

Insert

Second Reading Galatians 3:23-29

Insert

Gospel Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymn 686

Gospel Luke 8:26-39

Insert

Sermon

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

### Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for all of us are one in Christ Jesus. Let us pray as one Body of Christ.

Prayer Leader: Send out your light and your truth upon 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, that they may lead your people into the joy and gladness we experience at your altar. Send us out to shine our light and share our joy. We put our trust in you, O God;

**All: Hear us; answer us; and send us forth.**

Prayer Leader: God our strength, inspire our 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 to remember those who feel forgotten and be the salvation for those who are being oppressed. Defend the cause of the innocent. Deliver the world from wickedness. We put our trust in you, O God;

**All: Hear us; answer us; and send us forth.**

Prayer Leader: You, O Lord, grant your loving-kindness in the daytime, the night is filled with your songs: we thank you for blessing your creation with your presence at all times and in all seasons. We give you thanks 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)

Lord Jesus, break the chains of those held in bondage. Restore those forgotten by society. May all prisoners and captives, by the power of your love and mercy, have their dignity renewed. We pray for those weighed down by heavy souls. We pray for those who feel like they are in over their heads; for the disquieted and for the ill. 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)

O God, in Christ Jesus you have made us your children. We pray for the dying and the dead. Bring them into your heavenly dwelling where they may be at home with you forever. 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)

We put our trust in you, O God;

**All: Hear us; answer us; and send us forth.**

Prayer Leader: That the law of faith which guides us be our standard in judging the laws of nation, the church, and the culture and that our lives be conformed to the faithful love of Christ. We put our trust in you, O God;

**All: Hear us; answer us; and send us forth.**

Prayer Leader: That the paths we walk be wide enough for all people: for the homeless, for refugees in flight, for prisoners, for persons of all colors, for all who are ostracized, for those dying of incurable disease, for all who in Christ you call your children. We put our trust in you, O God;

**All: Hear us; answer us; and send us forth.**

Prayer Leader: That the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle be empowered to carry the cross of Christ as we work to TURN and be transformed in The Way of Love. We put our trust in you, O God;

**All: Hear us; answer us; and send us forth.**

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**

Prayer Leader: Gracious God, we confess we have much to learn about your freedom, which frees us from so much and frees us for so much. When we have used our freedom as an excuse for aggression,

**All: God in your mercy, forgive us.**

Prayer Leader: When we have refused our freedom and wallowed in self-pity.

**All: God in your mercy, forgive us.**

Prayer Leader: When we have squandered our freedom in pursuit of idols and comfort,

**All: God in your mercy, forgive us.**

Prayer Leader: When we have doubted our freedom and retreated before giving new practices a chance to take root,

**All: God in your mercy, forgive us. Grant us grace to grow into the freedom you have entrusted to us, that your world might know your liberating love. Amen.**

Absolution  
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332  
Prayer Book, page 360

### Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Hymn 680

Eucharistic Prayer C

Sursum Corda

Prayer Book, page 369

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

Memorial Acclamation

Prayer Book, page 371

The Great Amen

Prayer Book, page 372

Our Father (Contemporary Version)

Prayer Book, page 364

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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Hymn 450

Dismissal

## Prayer Requests June 23, 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

### Birthday

6/24 Joann Fals

### Anniversary

### Departed

John Denney

### 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 George and Mary Lynn Geltmacher; Ralph and Ann Jones; Bill and Dee Kaufhold and daughter Georgie

### World Cycle of Prayer

6/23 Central African Republic; 6/24 Chad; 6/25 Chile; 6/26 China; 6/27 Comoros; 6/28 Congo; 6/29 Democratic Republic of the Congo

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

*6/23 United Church of North India, The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh - Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur; 6/24 Nnewi (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Godwin Izundu Nmezinwa Okpala; Armagh (Ireland), The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke (Primate); Johannesburg (Southern Africa), The Rt Revd Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo; 6/25 Nord Kivu (Congo), The Rt Revd Muhindo Isesomo; Armidale (Australia), The Rt Revd Richard Lewers; 6/26 North Ankole (Uganda), The Rt Revd Stephen Namanya; Arochukwu/Ohafia (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha; Aru (Congo), The Rt Revd Georges Titre Ande; Aru (Congo), The Rt Revd Ngarahu Katene; 6/27 North Carolina (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Samuel Rodman; North Carolina (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Anne Hodges-Copple; North Carolina (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd F. Clayton Matthews; Asaba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Justus*

Mogekwu; **6/28** North Central Philippines (*Philippines*), The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao (*Primate*); North Central Philippines (*Philippines*), The Rt Revd Nestor D Poltic; Asante-Mampong (*West Africa*), The Rt Revd Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith; Jos (*Nigeria*), The Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi; **6/29** North Dakota (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Michael Smith; Athabasca (*Canada*), The Rt Revd Fraser Lawton; Juba (*South Sudan*), The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama (*Primate*); Juba (*South Sudan*), The Rt Revd Fraser Yugu Elias

### **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

6/23 World Baptist Fellowship; 6/24 Religious Society of Friends; 6/25 United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing; 6/26 African Methodist Episcopal Church; 6/27 African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church; 6/28 Bible Methodist Church; 6/29 British Methodist Episcopal Church

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

Church of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit and their congregation; Columbia Christian Fellowship, 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

	06/16/19	06/17/18
St. John Herr Estate	21	18
9:00 a.m.	<u>32</u>	<u>25</u>
	53	43

Weekly Count: w/e 6/16/19: 1077

Pledge and Plate: \$908 .00 \$604 .00

Car Show Breakfast:	\$ 675.00 (2019)	\$ 732.00 (2018)
Car Show Hot Dog Stand:	\$1,602.00 (2019)	\$1,654.00 (2018)
Car Show Strawberry Stand:	\$1,650.00 (2019)	\$1,578.00 (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 29, 2019**  
**St. John Herr Estate**  
**5:30 p.m.**

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

**June 30, 2019**  
**9:00 a.m.**

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

### **Sun: -THE SECOND 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:** 8:00 AM – Columbia Art and Craft Show Food Stand/Strawberry Festival in the church yard

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

### **Sun: -THE THIRD 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 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28.

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

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of June 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.

**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 this Saturday, 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:** This 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. Bill Kaufhold 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.

**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.