

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.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Call to Worship

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

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

Presider: The psalmist declares that "The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

All: We will therefore give thanks to God and tell of God's wonderful deeds.

Presider: God rules the world with righteousness and demands justice of the nations.

All: We will sing praise to God with joy and thanksgiving.

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

First Reading Job 38:1-11

Insert

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Insert

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Insert

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Insert

Sermon

The Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Your powerful presence comforts us, O God, for when we are threatened by chaos and storm, Christ is our peace: Hear us as we call to you and answer our payers:

Prayer Leader: Loving God, your Church works together with Christ to accept your grace for all people: Fill 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, with purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and your Godly power, that there may be no fault found with our ministry. You are a refuge in time of trouble;

All: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Prayer Leader: Almighty One, you are known by your acts of justice: let your goodness be sustained by all who hold authority in the nations of the world, 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 let not the ungodly have the upper hand; for the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hopes of the poor shall not perish forever. You are a refuge in

time of trouble;

All: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Prayer Leader: Your peace dwells continually at the center of our being, O Gracious One: Give peace to all whose lives are swamped by waves and winds, and defend those who face threats, that they may know the comfort of your presence and face their troubles with David's courage. You are a refuge in time of trouble;

All: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Prayer Leader: Help us to commend to ourselves in this Parish Family and in our community with hearts wide open to our neighbors for your name's sake. You are a refuge in time of trouble;

All: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Prayer Leader: Compassionate God, at an acceptable time you have listened to us: now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation: Hear our prayers for those for whom we intercede, 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 tell of all your praises and rejoice in our salvation as we bring our prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving especially for...

(mention any thanksgivings [if any] listed under the heading of "thanksgivings")

(then say: “the congregation is invited to add other blessings aloud or in silence”)
(then continue)

Bring into your eternal peace 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)

You are a refuge in time of trouble;

All: You never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Prayer Leader: As the raging storm compelled the apostles to wake your Son, help us, O God, to weather the storms that wake us to your presence. You are a refuge in time of trouble;

All: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Prayer Leader: As your Son bound the fury of the sea with his word, teach us to bind our science and technology with human dignity. You are a refuge in time of trouble;

All: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Prayer Leader: As Jesus calmed the storm for the disciples’ journey, calm whatever storms that happen in our life’s journey and bring us safely to our eternal home. You are a refuge in time of trouble;

All: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Prayer Leader: As parents marvel at the lives of their children, grant us always to marvel at the new life we have been given in the Risen Jesus. You are a refuge in time of trouble;

All: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Prayer Leader: As children delight in the world through the encouragement of their parents, help us to encourage one another to give thanks and praise to you for the wonders of world so beautifully and wondrously made. You are a refuge in time of trouble;

All: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

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

Sometimes, God,

in those moments when we are perplexed or anxious,
when we are in pain ourselves or hurting because of
the suffering of others,
we can feel ourselves alone with our concerns.

With the fearful disciples we question: Do you not care?
When we find ourselves being tossed about by the storms
of life, we need to see Christ present with us.

We need his presence to come awake and alive within us.
We need to realize again that the Jesus who rebuked the
wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" speaks
those same words to us, telling our anxious hearts and
troubled minds: "Peace! Be still!"

Wherever we are, whatever our situation, may some spark
of faith within us rise up to meet Jesus, who is there
with us in the middle of the storm. Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

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Greetings and Announcements

Offertory
Eucharistic Prayer D
Sursum Corda
Sanctus

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The Great Amen
Our Father
The Breaking of the Bread
Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Blessing
Dismissal

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Prayer Requests June 17, 2018

Hospitalizations

Homebound

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

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Alverta; Mickenzie; Renee; Mike; Kay; Robert; George; Erika; Stephanie; Mike; Doris; Jean; Tom; Austin; Joann; Kristy; Carol; Joe; Marie-Terese; Kerry

Birthday

6/24 Joann Fals

Anniversary

Departed

John Brommer, Peggy Brommer

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 Charlene Bair; Father Patrick and Danielle Peters; Sharon Peters

World Cycle of Prayer

6/24 Eritrea; 6/25 Estonia; 6/26 Ethiopia; 6/27 Fiji, 6/28 Finland; 6/29 France; 6/30 Gabon

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

6/24 Pray for the Church of Nigeria, The Most Rev'd Nicholas Okoh, Metropolitan and Primate of all Nigeria and Bishop of Abuja; 6/25 Dunedin, The Rt. Rev'd Steven Benford; 6/26 Dunkwa-on-Offin, The Rt. Rev'd Edmund Dawson Ahmoah; 6/27 Durgapur, The Rt. Rev'd Probal Dutta; 6/28 Durham, The Rt. Rev'd Paul Butler; Durham-Jarrow, The Rt. Rev'd Mark Watts Bryant; 6/29 Dutse, The Rt. Rev'd Yesufu Lumu; 6/30 East Carolina, The Rt. Rev'd Robert Skirving

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

6/24 New Frontiers; 6/25 Metropolitan Community Churches; 6/26 Schwenkfelder Church; 6/27 United Apostolic Church; 6/28 Vineyard Movement; 6/29 African Orthodox Church; 6/30 African Anglican Orthodox Church Worldwide

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Church of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit and their congregations; Trinity Reformed UCC, Mountville 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

	06/17/18	06/18/17
St. John Herr Estate	18	16
9:00 a.m.	<u>25</u>	<u>31</u>
	43	47

Pledge and Plate: \$ 604.00 \$1,066.00

Cancelled Memorial Day		
Parade Contributions	\$ 598.00	\$ 660.00
Car Show Breakfast	732.00	570.00
Car Show Hot Dog Stand	1,654.00	1,247.00
Car Show Strawberry	1,578.00	1,230.00

Weekly Impact: w/e 6/17/18: 1,032

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



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

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

July 1, 2018
9:00 a.m.

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

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

Mon: 10:00 AM – Convocation Bible School, St. Thomas (lunch included)

Tue: 10:00 AM – Convocation Bible School, St. Thomas (lunch included)

Wed: 10:00 AM – Convocation Bible School, St. Thomas (lunch included)

Thu: 10:00 AM – Convocation Bible School, St. Thomas (lunch included)

Fri:

Sat: 8:00 AM – Arts and Craft Fair Food Stand - Churchyard
5:30 PM – Eucharist at St. John Herr Estate. Preacher and Celebrant, Father Patrick

Sun: 9:00 AM – Eucharist - Baptisms. Preacher and Celebrant, Father Patrick
10:30 AM – Baptism Reception in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

A man who does a daily blog named Seth Godin recently wrote the following and I have to think this describes where Saint Paul is right now:

There are two polar opposites: Staying still and Breaking. It's easy to visualize each end of the axis, whatever the activity. In between is stretching.

Stretching is growth. Extending our reach. Becoming more resilient, limber and powerful. Stretching hurts a bit, and maybe leaves us just a little bit sore.

But then, tomorrow, we can stretch further than we could yesterday. Because stretching compounds. If you're afraid of breaking, the answer is not to sit still but to dedicate yourself to stretching.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of July 15, 22, 29.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of July 1, 15, 22, 29.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of July 1, 15, 22, 29.

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 will not be 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 has ended for this school year. It will resume on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 8:50 a.m.

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

We Need Your Help: The Memorial Day Parade Committee cancelled the Columbia Memorial Day Parade and that cancelled our Memorial Parade Food Stand fundraiser. In the past years we have raised \$600.00 and this money helps balance our budget. We are asking for your help. If everyone active adult member of the parish were to give \$10.00, that would keep us on track with our budget. Just put \$10 in an envelope, mark it "Parade" and put in the collection today. If you write a check, just put "Parade" in the memo line. Thank you for your generous help in keeping our budget on track.

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 our food bank. Whenever you go shopping, please add extra non-perishable items to your order for this parish outreach ministry. Jesus never forgot the last, the lost and the least in his ministry and neither can we.

Adult Cereals (less sugar)

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Soups

Rice

Boxed Potatoes

Spaghetti Sauce

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 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 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 one 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 used the Center or for what. If you need help - there is help available to you - just call them.

ADMINISTRATION

Parish Office Hours: The Parish Office hours are: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Office is closed on holidays.

Use of St. Paul's Facilities: Please call the Parish Office if you want to reserve the Parish Hall or Church.

Reminder: Please remember that when you use the Parish Hall nothing can be put on the walls or the woodwork. Using scotch tape, duct tape, masking tape, and even some types of painter's tape has the possibility of pulling the paint off the wall or damaging the surface. Items can only be placed on the wooden food bank cabinets or the metal kitchen window and its metal surround. Only masking tape or painter's tape can be used on these surfaces. This applies to both parish members and outside groups that use the hall and is clearly stated in the policy outlining use of the parish hall or the church. Thank you.

OTHER EVENTS

Free Sunday Breakfast: On the last Sunday of every month, the Columbia United Methodist Church offers a Free Community Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in their Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

Attention Readers: St. Paul has a small library located in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center – Middle Classroom. Feel free to borrow a book (or books). When you have finished reading it, please drop your book into the "Book Return" basket located to the left of the book shelves. We have also included a donation box if you would like to make a contribution. Enjoy!
Thanks to Vickie Stump for all her hard work in organizing and setting up our library.

Columbia Art and Craft Show: On Saturday, June 30, 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. – 3:00 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 will be a sign-up sheet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center beginning May 27 for donations of time and / or food items.

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.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church – June 25th through the 28th. “Expedition Norway” (see insert in bulletin).

Columbia United Methodist Church – June 25th through the 29th. We will update the information as soon as it becomes available or you may call the Church at 717-684-2356.

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. Stay a few minutes after service today so we can figure out the best way you can help. 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 Bashon (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.

Thank You: Thank you to Evelyn Martin who held down the Parish Office during Darlene's vacation. Great Job!

Thank You - Thank You: Thank you to Ralph Jones and his wonderful crew who did such wonderful work on the Car Show Breakfast - 119 Breakfasts served and a number of new volunteers.

Thank You - Thank You - Thank You: Thanks to Susanne Ollar and Mary Lynn Geltmacher and their many volunteers - with some new ones at the Car Show Strawberry Festival Table - for all their hard work selling almost - or slightly more than - 300 servings of Strawberry Shortcake and Ice Cream. Hard but refreshing work.

Thank You - Thank You - Thank You - Thank You: Thank you to Peter Ollar and the Grill Kings and all the volunteers at the Car Show Hot Dog / Hamburger Stand. We even had new volunteers working this stand. About 385 hot dogs and over 200 hamburgers were sold with a line stretching back to the Chapel door most of the day.

Personal Thank You: I want to thank the over 30 volunteers who worked the Car Show Breakfast, Strawberry Shortcake Table, and the Hot Dog / Hamburger Food Stand. Even more volunteers prepared the strawberries and baked the shortcake ahead of time. And all those who donated eggs, soda, water, hot dogs, hamburgers, cheese, etc. that helped in so many ways. Our volunteers ranged in age from 11 to almost 90. A great day to work together and Build the Kingdom of God. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! ---- Father Patrick+