

Prayer Requests June 2, 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; Bentley; Mitch; Toni; George; Janet; Rich; Father Patrick

Birthday

6/3 Bob Henry; 6/4 Joann Barr, Bob Brubaker; 6/5 Carol Fals; 6/8 Iris Lutz

Anniversary

Departed

Audrey Geesey; George 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 Jenny Bair and daughter Andra; Bob and Valerie Henry; Bill and Christine Weinberg

World Cycle of Prayer

6/2 Bahamas; 6/3 Bahrain; 6/4 Bangladesh; 6/5 Barbados 6/6 Belarus; 6/7 Belgium; 6/8 Belize

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

6/2 Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico, The Most Revd Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico; 6/3 Nelson (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), The Rt Revd Steve Maina; Akure (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Simeon Borokini; Isial-Ngwa South (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Isaac Nwaobia; 6/4 Nevada (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Dan Edwards; Alabama (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd John McKee Sloan; 6/5 New Busa (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Israel Amoo; Alaska (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Mark Lattime; Albany (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd William Love; 6/6 New Guinea Islands, The (Papua New Guinea), Vacant; Algoma (Canada) The Rt Revd Anne Germond; 6/7 New Hampshire (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Robert Hirschfeld; All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya), The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit (Primate); All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya), The Rt Revd David Mutisya; All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya), The Rt Revd Cleti

Ogeto; Isikwuato (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Manasses Chijiokem Okere; 6/8 New Jersey (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd William Stokes; Amazon (*Brazil*), The Rt Revd Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto; Jabalpur (*North India*), The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh (*Primate*)

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

6/2 Progressive Baptists; 6/3 Progressive National Baptist Convention; 6/4 Reformed Baptists; 6/5 General Association of Regular Baptist Churches; 6/6 Regular Baptists; 6/7 Separate Baptists; 6/8 Separate Baptists in Christ

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Church of the Nativity, Newport and St. Stephens, Thompsontown and their congregations; Mt. Zion A.M.E. 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

	05/26/19	05/27/18
St. John Herr Estate	10	15
9:00 a.m.	<u>26</u>	<u>35</u>
	36	50

Weekly Count: w/e 5/26/19: 227

Pledge and Plate:	\$1,803.00	\$1,961.00	
Memorial Day Parade:	\$ 560.00	\$ 598.00	(The parade was cancelled. The food stand made \$100.00 before it was cancelled and we asked parishioners for donations and received \$498.00. Total \$598.00)

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 8, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

June 9, 2019
9:00 a.m.

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: **-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-**
9:00 AM – Eucharist – Bishop Audrey Scanlan’s Visitation – Birthday Sunday
10:30 AM – Reception and Open Forum with the Bishop
12:00 PM – Vestry Meeting with the Bishop
4:00 PM – LARC Vespers - Halifax

Mon: **-FOOD BANK CLOSED-**
 MON. – TUES. – WED.
9:00 AM – Columbia Ministerium meets at Mt. Zion A.M.E.

Tue: **-ST. PAUL YARD SALE – IRONVILLE BAND HALL-**
 TUES. – WED. – THURS. – FRI. – SAT.
 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
6:30 PM – Lancaster Convocation Spring Meeting – St. Edwards

Wed:

Thu:

Fri:

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

Sun: **-PENTECOST / WHITSUNDAY-**
9:00 AM – Eucharist – Education Recognition
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 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of June 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of June 9, 16, 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 May. 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 May. 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 May. 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.

Bishop Scanlan's Visit: Bishop Audrey Scanlan will be with us today for her Pastoral Visitation to Saint Paul, Columbia. Bishop Scanlan will preside at our Sunday Eucharist and following the service all member are invited to a reception and open forum in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. Bishop Scanlan will then meet with the Vestry and Wardens.

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.

Education Recognition Sunday: If you have a family member graduating from high school, college, graduate school, please let us know. We will honor all our graduates at both our services next weekend, June 8 and 9. Just give us their full name, the school they are graduating from, and their plans for the coming year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Victoria Kissinger, daughter of Valerie Kissinger; granddaughter of Jean Dosch, who will graduate from Hempfield High School on June 5, 2019. Victoria will be attending a college in Virginia studying Business Administration.

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

Vestry Meeting: Today, Sunday, June 2, 2019, the Vestry will meet with Bishop Audrey Scanlan at 12 noon following the reception for the Bishop.

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

Rummage Sale: The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of Saint Paul will hold its Annual Rummage Sale Tuesday, June 4 through Saturday, June 8 at the Ironville Band Building on Prospect Road at Holly Drive from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. each day. All proceeds go to help fund the operating budget of the parish.

Auto Show: On Saturday, June 15, Columbia will host its 5th Annual “Thunder OnThe River” Auto Show. Saint Paul will offer a pancake breakfast from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. The cost for the breakfast will be \$6.00 (\$3.00 for seconds) and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. We will need volunteers to help with this breakfast. In addition, the parish will have a food stand in the churchyard beginning at 10:00 a.m. under the leadership of Peter Ollar and the “Hot Dog Kings.” We will need additional volunteers for the food and strawberry stands. Watch the bulletin for further details. There is a sign-up sheet for donations of food and / or time for these three events.

Strawberry Festival: Again, this year, the Saint Paul World-Famous Strawberry Festival will be held during the Annual “Thunder OnThe River” Auto Show - Saturday, June 15 as well as 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. Help is needed to prepare the strawberries, usually in early June. We also need volunteers to staff the kitchen, bake tables, 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.

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.