

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.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn "On This Day, the First of Days"
Call to Worship

Hymn 47

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

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

Presider: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come and eat. Do not labor anymore for that which does not satisfy. Listen carefully to what is good. God is making us a witness to the world. Receive God's steadfast love!

All: Come, let us praise the Holy One, who has made an everlasting covenant with us. Let us receive God's holy word, and witness to all who are starving for that word!

Collect for Purity
Collect of the Day
First Reading Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Psalm 81
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Gospel Hymn "There is a Balm in Gilead"
Gospel Mark 2:23-3:6
Sermon
Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 355

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Hymn 676

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The Rev. J. Patrick Peters
Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: In freedom you have created us and called us to work and rest in your generous love, hear our prayers on behalf of all your creation, and empower us to share in your healing and reconciling work as we pray:

Prayer Leader: Search out and purify 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, Priscilla, and Nancy, the clergy of the Rim Parishes; and all our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes, that we may proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord not only in our words but in our deeds, living with freedom and courage to do good and to save lives at all times and in all places. You call to us and we answer:

All: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Prayer Leader: Let your dominion guide all rulers and authorities, 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 all in authority, that they may know that extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us, and that they may exercise their own power in wisdom, compassion, and love. You call to us and we answer:

All: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Prayer Leader: May your compassionate power be present to heal all who suffer throughout the world, that though afflicted, they may not be crushed; if perplexed, not driven to despair; when persecuted, not forsaken; and when struck down, not destroyed; that the risen life of Jesus may be made visible in their lives. You call to us and we answer:

All: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Prayer Leader: Let your light shine in our Parish Family, our community, and in our hearts that the light of the knowledge of the glory of God may be seen in the face of Jesus Christ, and in every person we encounter. You call to us and we answer:

All: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Prayer Leader: We bring to your healing compassion for whom we now pray, 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 raise voices of thanksgiving for all of your grace toward us and for your abundant blessings, 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)

We return to your enfolding heart 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 call to us and we answer:

All: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Prayer Leader: That all those graduating from school may
continue to grow in knowledge and wisdom. You call to us
and we answer:

All: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Prayer Leader: That the harvests of summer be justly
distributed among the hungry. You call to us and we answer:

All: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Prayer Leader: That the laws and customs of our society be
observed with charity and good will. You call to us and we
answer:

All: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Prayer Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our
neighbor

(Pause for the silent confession of our sins)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Though we live in a world of abundance,
we confess, God of all, that we cultivate the fear of
scarcity.

We hoard our blessings, earthly and heavenly,
concerned that if we benefit others we might suffer want
and need.

We are afraid of feeling the least bit hungry so we are always
stuffed.

We are afraid of trusting you,
so we gather and garner and store far more than we could
ever use.

We use words of faith, but we live lives of mistrust.

May we, with your help, hear the call of Jesus who fed the
multitudes, and in blessing our bread share it.

May we trust that there is enough for everyone around the
world.

May we cease to worship borders and boundaries and instead
recognize your spirit, your spark, in everyone.
This we pray with your people, as your people. Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory
Presentation Hymn "O Christ, the Healer"

Eucharistic Prayer D
Sursum Corda
Sanctus
Memorial Acclamation
The Great Amen
Our Father
The Breaking of the Bread
Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Blessing
Closing Hymn "O Day of Radiant Gladness"
Dismissal

Hymn 772, pages 7 and 8 of
the bulletin
Prayer Book, page 372
Prayer Book, page 372
Hymnal S-129
Celtic
Celtic
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Hymn 48
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Prayer Requests June 3, 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

6/3 Robert Henry; 6/4 Joanne Barr, Robert Brubaker; 6/5 Carol Fals; 6/8 Iris Lutz

Anniversary

Departed

Helen Smith; Audrey Geesey; Beatrice Shinkosky

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 Janet Herman; Barbara Kuhns; Joel and Ericka Sipe and son Evan

World Cycle of Prayer

6/3 Chad; 6/4 Chile; 6/5 China; 6/6 Comoros; 6/7 Congo; 6/8 Democratic Republic of the Congo; 6/9 Costa Rica

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

6/3 Pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia, The Most Rev'd George Takeli, Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia; 6/4 Dar-es-Salaam, The Rt. Rev'd Valentino Mokiwa; 6/5 Davao, The Rt. Rev'd Jonathan Labasan Casimina; 6/6 Delaware, Vacant; 6/7 Delhi, Vacant; 6/8 Derby, The Rt. Rev'd Alastair Redfern; Derby-Repton, The Rt. Rev'd Janet Elizabeth McFarlane; 6/9 Derry and Raphoe, The Rt. Rev'd Kenneth Raymond Good; Down and Dromore, The Rt. Rev'd Harold Creeth Miller

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

6/3 New Life Churches; 6/4 Open Bible Standard Churches; 6/5 Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada; 6/6 Pentecostal Assemblies of the World; 6/7 Pentecostal Church of God; 6/8 Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church; 6/9 Pentecostal/Charismatic Churches of North America

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. James, Bedford and Church of the Nativity and St. Stephen's, Newport/Thompstontown and their congregations; St. Peter Roman Catholic 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
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 Barrett 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

	05/27/18	5/28/17
St. John Herr Estate	15	22
9:00 a.m.	<u>35</u>	<u>32</u>
	50	54
 Pledge and Plate:	 \$1,961.00	 \$1,238.00

Memorial Day Food Stand: \$ 58.00 (sales)
42.00 (donations)
 \$100.00

Last year (2017) we made \$660.00, which is the highest profit for the past three years.

Weekly Impact: w/e 5/27/18: 111

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 9, 2018
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

Lector: Deb
Eucharistic Minister: Peter
Prayers of the People: Charlene

June 10, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Lector: Bea/Janet
Eucharistic Ministers: Alf/Ralph
Crucifer: Alf
Server: Alf
Gospel Bearer: Ralph
Prayers of the People: Bea
Ushers: George/Bill W.
Greeters: George/Bill W.
Verger (Open): Alf
Verger (Close): Tracy



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

- Sun:** 9:00 AM – Eucharist. Preacher and Celebrant, Father Patrick. Birthday Sunday
Education Recognition Sunday
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
10:45 AM – Finance Committee Meeting in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Hall Conference Room
- Mon:** 9:00 AM – Columbia Ministerium – Manor Church
- Tue:** 8:00 AM – St. Paul Annual Rummage Sale, Ironville Band Building
- Wed:** 8:00 AM – St. Paul Annual Rummage Sale, Ironville Band Building
- Thu:** 8:00 AM – St. Paul Annual Rummage Sale, Ironville Band Building
- Fri:** 8:00 AM – St. Paul Annual Rummage Sale, Ironville Band Building
- Sat:** 7:30 AM – Free Community Breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
8:00 AM – St. Paul Annual Rummage Sale, Ironville Band Building
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
10:45 AM – Vestry Meeting in the Groome Room

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF: Helen Smith, mother of Christine Weinberg on the occasion of her Birthday and **IN HONOR OF:** Our daughter Erica's graduation from college with a Master's Degree by Bill and Christine Weinberg.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of June 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of June 10, 17, 24. July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of June 10, 17, 24. July 1, 8, 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 last Sunday 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 the envelope included in this bulletin and put in the collection today or next Sunday (June 10). 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)
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 Food Bank is closed on holidays.

Free Community Breakfast: In order to help coordinate the generous donations to our Free Community Breakfast on Saturday, June 9, 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.

Meals-on-Wheels: The Columbia Area Meals-on-Wheels program needs volunteers to deliver hot, nutritious meals to those who are unable to prepare their own food for various reasons. It takes less than an hour and by volunteering you will be putting a smile on the faces of those you visit, as well as fulfilling a need in our community! Contact Angela Gross, Meals-on-Wheels Coordinator at St. John Lutheran Church (717) 684-4244.

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for two volunteers to help with our Outreach Ministry Committee responsibilities.

1. We need a volunteer to attend the monthly Ministerium Meetings and represent Saint Paul. The Ministerium meets monthly (except July and August) on the first Monday of the month from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at various churches in Columbia. The Ministerium meeting is the time that representatives from the various churches come together and discuss how each of them individually and together as a group can build the Kingdom of God in Columbia. The major responsibility would be to share what we are doing by updating our activities (food bank, free community meals, etc.) and bring back the discussions of the meeting. This person would be a member of the Outreach Ministry Committee of the Vestry which meets about 4 times a year.

2. We need a volunteer to be a liaison with those groups that use our Parish Center for their activities. This would include the churches that have their free Community Breakfasts here, the scouts, etc. The responsibilities of this liaison would be to be in contact with these groups to ensure that their activities are happening and that if they have any requests that they get to the Parish Administrator and that if the groups have any questions, they get answered. This liaison would be a member of the Outreach Ministry Committee of the Vestry which meets about 4 times a year.

Both of these opportunities are important to our life together as a Parish Family. If you are interested in either of these volunteer opportunities, please see Father Patrick.

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.

Committee Members Needed: There are a number of committees that provide support to the Vestry as they lead the parish. Each of these committees can use members. The Committees of the Vestry are: Finance and Investment (Bev Euculano - Chair); Property (Bill Kaufhold - Chair); Stewardship (Suzanne Ollar - Chair); Inreach & Hospitality (Christine Weinberg - Chair); Outreach Ministry (Chair is open). If you would like to support the parish by being a member of a committee, please see the Chair of the committee. Committee meetings are schedule around the schedules of the committee members. If anyone would like to Chair the Outreach Ministry Committee, please see Father Patrick for more information.

OTHER EVENTS

Safeguarding God's Children: A training class will be held on Saturday, June 23rd from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at St. John's, Marietta. Please call the parish office to register.

Thank You: We want to thank Dan Hodgson for volunteering to take pictures for the updated Parish Directory. It was a great opportunity for Dan to meet members and for members to meet Dan and his wife Joyce. Dan - thank you!

Bright Chefs: The Columbia United Methodist Church is offering a "Bright Chefs" program for children in grades 4 and 5. This program teaches them the nutritional value of food and how to live healthy lives. Each day the children will cook and prepare a different meal, and on the last day will cook for their parents. The dates of this program are June 4 through June 7. Please call The Columbia United Methodist Church for time and other details.

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.

Strawberry Festival: Again, this year, the Saint Paul World-Famous Strawberry Festival will be held during the Annual “Thunder On The River” Auto Show - Saturday, June 16. ***Please note that the Strawberry Festival will not be held during the Columbia Art and Craft show on Saturday, June 30.*** 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 will be sign-up sheets in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center (on the sign-up bulletin board) beginning in May 20. Sign-up for one or more blocks of time – many hands make a light load. The Strawberry Festival Day is 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 Day. We want to thank Suzanne Ollar for picking up the well-worn baton of Jane Fritz and Mary Lynn Geltmacher.

Car Show Breakfast and Foodstand: On Saturday, June 16, Columbia will host its 14th Annual “Thunder On The River” Auto Show. Saint Paul will offer a pancake breakfast from 7:30 – 10:00 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. Beginning Sunday, May 21 there will be a sign-up sheet for donations of food and / or time for these three events.

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.

Washington Boro United Methodist Church – June 18th through the 22nd. We will update the information as soon as it becomes available or you may call the Church at 717-684-9309.

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.