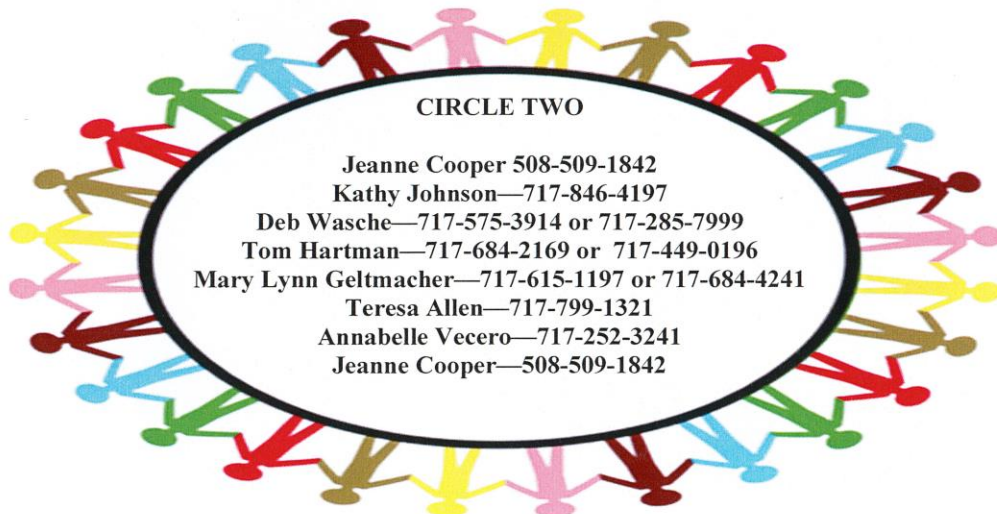
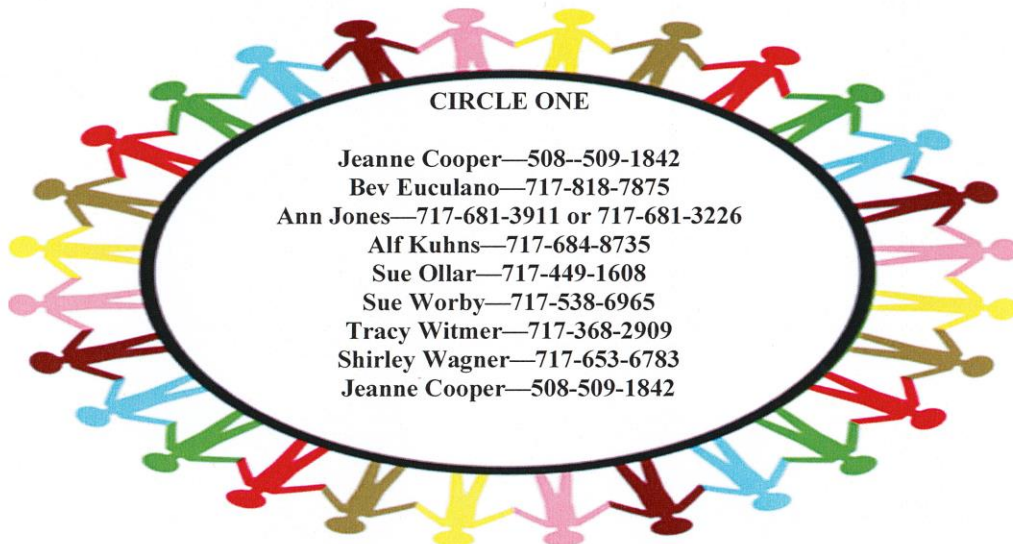


PRAYER CIRCLE

Dear Members of St. Paul,

The person at the top (Jeanne Cooper) will call the next person on the list. Ex.: Jeanne will call Bev Euculano; Bev will call Ann Jones; Ann will call Alf Kuhns; and so on. The last person on each list will call Jeanne back, thus completing the circle.

The person being prayed for will remain on the list for 30 days; then they will be taken off unless you request that we keep them in our prayers longer. If there are any questions, please call Jeanne Cooper.



Prayer Requests March 17, 2019

Hospitalizations

Homebound

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Alverta Hossler (Mennonite Home, Eshelman Run, 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster 17601)

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Alverta; Mike; Joann; Carolyn; Neil; Alf; DJ; Bryan; Bobby; Father Tim; Robert; Bentley; Mitch; Terry; Toni; Joan; George; Janet; Rich

Birthday

3/17 Abram Miller; 3/23 Declan Brandt

Anniversary

Departed

Georgia Kuhns; Lillian Morrow; Clara Bankert

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 Beverly Euculano; Bill and Dee Kaufhold and daughter Georgie; Father Patrick and Danielle Peters

World Cycle of Prayer

3/17 Norway; 3/18 Oman; 3/19 Pakistan; 3/20 Palau; 3/21 Panama; 3/22 Papua New Guinea; 3/23 Paraguay

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

3/17 Pray for the Church of England The Most Rev'd and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; 3/18 Maseno South, The Rt. Rev'd Francis Abiero; Uyo, The Rt. Rev'd Prince Asukwo Antai; Hong Kong Island, The Most Rev'd Paul Kwong; 3/19 Maseno South, The Rt. Rev'd Francis Abiero; Valparaiso, The Rt. Rev'd Samuel Morrison; 3/20 Masindi-Kitara, The Rt. Rev'd George Kasangaki; Vanuatu, The Rev'd James Tama; Vermont, The Rt. Rev'd Thomas Ely; 3/21 Massachusetts, The Rt. Rev'd Alan McIntost Gates; The Rt. Rev'd Gayle Harris; Victoria Nyanza, Vacant; 3/22 Masvingo, The Rt. Rev'd Godfrey Tawonezwi; Virgin Islands, The Rt. Rev'd Ambrose Gumba; Hpa-an, The Rt. Rev'd Saw Mark Maung Doe; 3/23 Matabeleland, The Rt. Rev'd Cleophas Lunga; Virginia, The Rt. Rev'd Shannonb Johnston,

The Rt. Rev'd Susan Ellyn Goff; Huron, The Rt. Rev'd Linda Nicholls; The Rt. Rev'd Terrance Arthur Dance

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

3/17 Mennonite Church Canada; 3/18 Mennonite Church in the Netherlands; 3/19 Mennonite Church USA; 3/20 Mennonite World Conference; 3/21 Swiss Mennonite Conference; 3/22 Church of the United Brethren in Christ; 3/23 Plymouth Brethren

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. John's, Westfield and their congregation; Impact Christian Center, 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

	03/10/19	03/11/18
St. John Herr Estate	11	19
9:00 a.m.	<u>38</u>	<u>24</u>
	49	43
Pledge and Plate	\$815.00	\$1,137.00

Weekly Impact: w/e 03/10/19: 198

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

March 23, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

March 24, 2019
9:00 a.m.

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



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: 8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
9:00 AM – Eucharist – St. Patrick’s Day Service
10:30 AM – Light Irish Breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
4:00 PM – Irish Dinner in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Mon: **-PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-
ST. PATRICK’S DAY**

Tues: 6:30 PM – Daisy Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Wed: 9:30 AM – Morning Prayer and Healing Service in the Rector’s Office
5:00 PM – Friendly’s Family Fun Night – Centerville Road
6:00 PM – Rim Parish Lenten Program – St. Paul, Manheim...Dinner begins at 6:00
p.m. – Program starts at 6:45 p.m.

Thu: 12:00 PM – LARC Luncheon, Harrisburg
6:30 PM – Rim Clericus, St. Luke, Mt. Joy

Fri:

Sat: 10:00 AM
to Easter Egg Pick-up in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
12:00 PM
1:00 PM – Declan Brandt Birthday Party in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
5:30 PM – Eucharist – St. John’s Herr Estate

Sun: 8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
9:00 AM – Eucharist
10:00 AM
to Easter Egg Pick-up in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
12:00 PM
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
10:30 AM – Inquirer’s Class in the Rector’s Office
4:00 PM – Girl Scouts meet 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 FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR: The Feast Day of St. Patrick, Father Patrick's Patron Saint.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of March 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of March 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of March 24, 31; April 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 March. 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 March. 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 March. 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 March

Each person defines faith for themselves. We determine what it is and how it works. Even if we sit in the pews with a thousand others, we all still process what we believe individually. Part of that definition is received, imparted to us by culture and community. Part is internally developed over time and through experience. Faith, therefore, is a process. It is active within and exercised without as we encounter life. It can solidify or liquefy depending on the situation. Being conscious of what faith means to us is being aware of how life works for us. As Socrates is supposed to have said: the unexamined life is not worth living.

Stations of the Cross: On Friday, March 29 our brothers and sisters from Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church will join us here at Saint Paul beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Stations or Way of the Cross is a wonderful service that helps us walk with Jesus the incredibly painful way of the cross that he walked for us. Come and pray! This is a great service to bring a guest – just a simple song and prayer. "Could you not spend just one hour with me in prayer?"

Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service: Our Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service is held in the Rector's Office at 9:30 a.m.

Missed You Cards: Father Patrick continues to send his weekly "Missed You Cards". 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.

“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 will continue today at 8:50 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center.

-INQUIRER’S CLASS-

We will have an Inquirer’s Class this spring. This class is for any adult (16 and above) who wishes to:

- Be Baptized / Confirmed
- Be Received into the Episcopal Church (already Baptized)
- Renew the basic and core fundamentals of our faith

The classes will be on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the Rector’s office and will run no more than 90 minutes. Topics will be:

- The Basics of Scripture – Old and New Testaments
- Prayer
- Sacraments
- Worship – The Book of Common Prayer
- History of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion
- Open Question and Answer time at each session

The date are as follows:

- March 24
- March 31
- April 7
- April 28
- May 5

If you wish to enroll, please call the Parish Office (717-684-8496) no later than March 18. This will give time for the gathering of sufficient materials. This is a great way to learn – one of the Practices of “The Way of Love.”

-RIM PARISH WEDNESDAY LENTEN PROGRAM-

In communion with our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes of the Lancaster Convocation – Saint John (Marietta), Hope Church (Mt Hope), Saint Paul Church (Manheim), Saint Luke Church (Mt. Joy) and Saint Paul Church (Columbia) – there will be a joint Lenten Education / Reflection Program. The program will be held on five Wednesdays during Lent:

March 20 Saint Paul – Manheim – “What Really Matters at the End of Life”

March 27 Saint John – Marietta – “Hospice – Grief”

April 3 Saint Paul – Columbia – “Getting Your Affairs in Order”

April 10 Hope – Mt Hope – “What We Believe About Death”

Our topic will be “Death—Let’s Talk About It.” Each night we will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a light dinner with the program / reflection beginning at approximately 6:45 p.m. We close the evening with Compline / Night Prayer and end about 8:15 p.m. If you would like to car-pool, please let Father Patrick know so he can make arrangements.

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

Please, Please, Please: If you missed church the past several weeks due to the weather, 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. 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

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration: Today, Sunday, March 17 we will celebrate the Patronal Feast of the Rector at our 9:00 a.m. Sunday service. It will be a "grand celebration." Come and bring your friends to honor the Apostle to the Irish. Patrick, like Paul, was an evangelizer who spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to new peoples. Following the service, Father Patrick is treating everyone to a light breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. At 4:00 p.m. there will be a Traditional Irish Dinner in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. We will have Shepherd's Pie, Corn Beef and Cabbage, Irish Coffee, and wonderful desserts. There will be plenty of Irish "Liquid Grace" for those who are of a certain age. This day will be a time of celebration of faith – faith in Jesus Christ and the faith that we have in our mission and ministry together in this place.

Friendly's Family Fun Night: The next Friendly's Family Fun Night is scheduled for this Wednesday, March 20 between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the Friendly's on Centerville Road. Come have dinner, fellowship and at the same time, help with this fundraiser which goes to our Parish General Fund.

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.

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.

Homemade Easter Eggs: The women (and some men) of the parish will once again make homemade Easter eggs during Lent. They will begin on Monday, February 25, and will continue through the week of April 8. They are making Peanut Butter (light and dark), Peanut Butter Krispy (light and dark), Coconut (dark), Cherry (dark), and Butter Cream (dark). You can order eggs by calling the parish office at 717-684-8496. **Cost:** \$11.00 a dozen; \$6.00 a 1/2 dozen, or \$1.25 each. Orders must be placed by 11:00 a.m. the Tuesday before the Friday you intend to pick them up. The first pick-up is Saturday, March, 16 and the last Friday pick-up is Saturday, April 13. Egg orders may be picked up in the parish hall between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Saturday and Sunday mornings

OTHER EVENTS

Safeguarding God's Children Training: On Saturday, March 30th, St. John's, Lancaster will be hold a training class from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. If you have not taken the class in the past three years, please call the parish office to register.

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.