

## 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 in Lent**

**March 8, 2020**

**9:00 a.m.**

Opening Hymn "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Hymn 142

### **Call to Worship**

Presider: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**All: His mercy endures for ever.**

Presider: Come, heaven and earth – feel the power of God.

**All: Come, people of God – feel the power of God.**

Presider: Come, great and small, and know that you are in the presence of God.

**All: Come, let us worship God.**

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day:

First Reading Genesis 12:1-4a

Insert

Psalms 121

Second Reading Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
Gospel John 3:1-17  
Gospel Hymn "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed

Insert

Insert

Insert

Hymn 448

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Prayer Book, page 358

## Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Let us pray to the one who renews our life and restores our fortunes.

Prayer Leader: That we may be willing to make extraordinary journeys in response to the gospel, leaving behind old patterns of living, and embracing the new path that God is setting before us, knowing that he will watch over us and preserve us from the Evil One; let us pray.

**All: *Kyrie eleison.***

Prayer Leader: O God, who spoke through the prophets and who lives in the only begotten one, show your church the true Way. Make 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, and John, the clergy of the Rim Parishes; and all our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes, hear your purpose for us and receive your grace. Confirm in your truth all the baptized, especially theologians, teachers, mystics, and martyrs; let us pray

**All: *Kyrie eleison.***

Prayer Leader: God of the people of Israel, Sovereign of every nation, grant your vision of mercy and justice to all who rule the earth, 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. Prosper the labors of those seeking peace. Assist all who work for reconciliation in the streets and for reform in prisons; let us pray.

**All: *Kyrie eleison.***

Prayer Leader: For the grace to recognize the power of envy and

jealousy that reside in our hearts, and to dispel the demons that masquerade as their glory, trusting that God's transforming hand will conform us to the Body of Christ; let us pray.

**All: *Kyrie eleison.***

Prayer Leader: That we may honor the worker, paying a fair wage for honest labor; let us pray.

**All: *Kyrie eleison.***

Prayer Leader: That we may see our salvation through the lens of faith, focusing on the endless mercy of Jesus Christ, through whom we have been justified and given the gift of everlasting life; let us pray.

**All: *Kyrie eleison.***

Prayer Leader: Lord of promise and deliverance, we thank you for birthing us in the waters of baptism and for drowning our death in your unending life. We beg that your love will increase within us, that our whole lives may be grateful to you. We thank you 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)*

O Holy One with the pierced limbs and side, bind us to all those who suffer. Keep us mindful of all innocent victims, all the oppressed, all the dying. Reveal to us those who are despised, the outcast, the alien, and the forlorn. Look upon the sick and those in need, 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)*

For all who have died, and for all who are afraid to die to the memories which enslaves them to the past, that the stone may be removed from every tomb which keeps us from sharing in Christ's promise of abundant life. Today we remember and honor...

**(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)*

Let us pray.

**All: Kyrie eleison.**

Prayer Leader: That this Eucharistic Meal may strengthen us in our Lenten resolve to live more deeply into the heart of God's word; let us pray.

**All: Kyrie eleison.**

Prayer Leader: That this Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle may be SHAPED BY FAITH in its mission to bear witness to the Word and wisdom of God. Let us pray.

**All: Kyrie eleison.**

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

*(pause slightly for private confession of our sins)*

Prayer Leader: There are times when we are unsure of the voices we hear, and we ignore them. In doing so, sometimes we ignore the voice of God.

**All: Forgive us, gracious God.**

Prayer Leader: There are times we readily want to hear the call of those with whom we agree, and assume that God would only call us to affirm what we already think. In those times, we also ignore God.

**All: Forgive us, gracious God.**

Prayer Leader: We offer to God all those times, and pray for the guidance of the Divine in discerning where to go, and which way to turn.

**All: Forgive us, gracious God.**

Prayer Leader: Let us look not merely at the world around us, but dare to lift our hearts as high and wide as we can – and in so doing, may we know the vast and forgiving love of God.

**All: Amen.**

Absolution  
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332  
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn “The Glory of These Forty Days”

Hymn 143

Eucharistic Prayer

Sursum Corda

Hymnal S-120

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

Memorial Acclamation

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.  
You are the Savior of the world.**

The Great Amen

Our Father

Prayer Book, page 336

The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer Book, page 337

Prayer of Humble Access

Prayer Book, page 337

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, page 339

The Blessing

Closing Hymn “Lord Jesus, Think On Me”

Hymn 641

Dismissal

**Prayer Requests March 8, 2020**

**Hospitalizations**

## **Homebound**

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Joann Fals (home)

## **Intercessions**

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Mike; Joann; Alf; DJ; Bryan; Bobby; Robert; Bently; Mitch; Toni, Pat and Don; George; Janet; Father Patrick; Bev; Everett; Becky; Bill; Bob; Neil; Sean; Vickie; Robert; Lonnie; Renee; Bill

## **Birthday**

3/11 Bev Euculano; 3/14 Cindy Mohr

## **Anniversary**

3/12 Joe and Bev Euculano

## **Departed**

Georgia Kuhns

## **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, Janet Herman, Barbara Kuhns

## **World Cycle of Prayer**

3/8 Republic of Macedonia; 3/9 Madagascar; 3/10 Malawi; 3/11 Malaysia; 3/12 Maldives; 3/13 Mali; 3/14 Malta

## **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**3/8** Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo, The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu; **3/9** Maridi (South Sudan), The Right Revd Moses Zungu; Udi (Nigeria), The Right Revd Chjioke Augustine Aneke; Highveld (Southern Africa), The Right Revd Charles Mthetheleli May; **3/10** Ughelli (Nigeria), The Right Revd Cyril Odutemu; Ho (West Africa), The Right Revd Matthias Mededues-Badohu; **3/11** Marsabit (Kenya), The Right Revd Daniel Qampicha; Ukhahlamba (Southern Africa), The Right Revd Moses Madywabe; **3/12** Maryland (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd Eugene Sutton; Ukwa (Nigeria), The Right Revd Samuel Kelechi Eze; Umuahia (Nigeria), The Most Revd Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu; **3/13** Masasi (Tanzania), The Right Revd James Almasi; Upper Shire (Central Africa), The Right Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa; **3/14** Maseno East (Kenya), The Right Revd Joshua Owiti; Upper South Carolina (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd Andrew Waldo; Hokkaido (Japan), The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu (Primate)

## **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

3/8 United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces; 3/9 United Baptists; 3/10 United Free Will Baptist; 3/11 Unregistered Baptist Fellowship; 3/12 World Baptist Alliance; 3/13 World Baptist Fellowship; 3/14 Religious Society of Friends

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

St. Mary's, Waynesboro and St. John's, Marietta and their congregation; Mennonite Vision, Columbia and their congregation

**Companion Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

**Ecumenical:**

- 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
- The people of Hope Episcopal Church, Mt. Hope
- Rev. Mark Scheneman and the people of Bangor Church, Churchtown
- and the Revs. Beth Mollard, Tim Small, Pete Greenfield, John Emmert and Ellie Garner

**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 2020 **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 2020 **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

	03/01/20	03/03/19
St. John Herr Estate	17	21
9:00 a.m.	<u>21</u>	<u>31</u>
	38	52


Ash Wednesday: 39 40

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 03/03/20: 122

Pledge and Plate \$ 796.00 \$1,223.00

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



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

March 14, 2020  
St. John Herr Estate  
5:30 p.m.

Lector:

Deb



Eucharistic Minister: Les  
Prayers of the People: Bev

**March 15, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Lectors:	Christine/Danielle
Eucharistic Minister	Danielle/Ralph
Crucifer:	Ralph
Server:	Ralph
Gospel Bearer:	Danielle
Prayers of the People:	Bea
Ushers:	George/Bill W.
Greeters:	George/Evelyn
Verger (Open):	Christine
Verger (Close):	Bev



### **THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL**

**Sun:**

#### **-THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT-**

8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
9:00 AM – Eucharist  
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
10:30 AM – Vestry Meeting in the Library

**Mon:**

**Tue:** 6:00 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

3:30 PM – VHDANCE in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

6:00 PM – Rim Parish Lenten Program – St. Luke, Mt. Joy – Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. –  
Program begins at 6:45 p.m.

**Thur:**

**Fri:** 7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross – St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

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

**Sun:** **-THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT-**

8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

9:00 AM – Eucharist

**10:30 AM – St. Patrick's Day Breakfast 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 March 15, 22, 29.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is available for the weeks of March 15, 22, 29.

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of March 15, 22, 29.

**Prayer Ministry:** Please take an active part in our three Core Prayer Ministries:

- 1) Send 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!

**Stations of the Cross:** During Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross twice. First on Friday, March 13 at St. Peter Roman Catholic on Second Street beginning at 7:00 p.m. We will join our brothers and sisters from St. Peter as we pray. Second on Friday, March 27 here at St. Paul beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our brothers and sisters from St. Peter Roman Catholic Church will join us to pray. Take a few moments this Lent to come together and pray.

**St. Patrick's Day: Next Sunday, March 15 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. The York County Gospel Choir will once again join us and we have a guest soloist also joining us. Following the service, Father Patrick is treating everyone to a traditional Irish Breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. 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. Please note: We will have our Saturday evening service (March 14) in the Chapel of the Saint John Herr Estate at 5:30 p.m. as normally scheduled.**

**Prayer Circle:** In the bulletin you will see the Parish Prayer Circle. Please make use of this powerful source of prayer. If you have a prayer need, just call Jeanne Cooper – the first name on the Prayer Circle – and tell her your request. It can simply be a name or an intention. Jeanne will call the next name on both prayer lists. This is a powerful source of prayer...please make use of it.

**Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service:** Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing – 9:30 a.m. in the Rector's Office.

**Missed You Cards:** Father Patrick sends weekly "Missed You Cards" to those who miss our Saturday or Sunday Eucharist for any reason. 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 for disciples of Jesus.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**Sunday School:** Sunday at 8:50 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. Please see Christine Weinberg to register your children/grandchildren or to volunteer to help.

## **ADULT FORMATION RIM LENTEN SERIES**

Listed below is a schedule for the remaining Rim Lenten Series:

March 11	St. Luke – Mount Joy
March 18	St. Paul – Manheim
March 25	St. Paul – Columbia
April 1	Hope Church – Mount Hope

Each session starts with dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by the program and finishing with Compline. There is a color flyer on page 21 of the bulletin with all the information.

## **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**

**Columbia Food Bank Online Information:** Information regarding the Columbia Food Bank can be found on their website: <https://www.columbiafoodbank.org/> or on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/columbiafoodbank/>.

**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 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.

## PARISH EVENTS

**Friendly Family Fun Night:** Our next Friendly Family Fun Night will be Tuesday, March 31 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Friendly's on Centerville Road. St. Paul will receive 10% of sales during this time. Come on out and enjoy dinner with your parish family and "top it off" with a delicious Friendly sundae!

**Homemade Easter Eggs:** The women (and some men) of the parish will once again make homemade Easter eggs during Lent. They will begin on Tuesday, February 11 (for Stovers and Hinkles). Beginning February 25 they will begin making eggs for sale to the public and continue through March 31. They are making Peanut Butter (light and dark), Peanut Butter Krispy (light and dark), Coconut (light and dark), Butter Cream (light and dark), Cherry (dark) and Orange Cream (dark). Cost: \$11.00 a dozen; \$6.00 a ½ dozen; or \$1.25 each. **Orders must be placed by 11:00 a.m. the Monday before the Saturday you intend to pick them up.** The first pick-up is Saturday, February 29 with the last pick-up being Saturday, April 4. Eggs can be ordered by calling the Parish Office at 717-684-8496 and may be picked-up in the parish hall between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Saturday, as well as Sunday mornings after church.

**Attention Readers:** St. Paul has a small library located in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. 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.

**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 surrounding. 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.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Here is a Youth date to put on the calendar:

March 27-29, Middle School Retreat at Camp Mt. Luther - Theme is Narnia

## **OTHER EVENTS**

**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.

**Craft Group:** There are several craft sessions scheduled to make crafts for the church to sell or for your own personal use.

The dates are as follows: March 22; April 19. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. following the Sunday morning service.

**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.