

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* 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.

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Open Hymn "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

Hymn 182

Call to Worship

Presider: Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Presider: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
up,

All: And did not let my foes rejoice over me.

Presider: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,

All: And you have healed me.

Presider: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,

All: And give thanks to his holy name.

Presider: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

All: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Presider: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!

All: O Lord, be my helper!

From Psalm 30

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Collect of the Day

First Reading Acts 9:1-20

Psalm 30

Second Reading Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel Hymn "We Sing the Glorious Conquest"

Gospel John 21:1-19

Gospel Response "If You Believe and I Believe"

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 355

Hymnal S-280

Insert

Pages 7 - 8 of bulletin

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Hymn 255

Insert

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Brothers and sisters, give thanks to the One who clothes us with joy. The Lord is our helper and restorer; therefore, let us pray.

Prayer Leader: O God, you have chosen 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, and Nancy, the clergy of the Rim Parishes; and all our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes, to bring your name before all nations: give us hearts to feed your lambs and tend your sheep. Give us hearts to follow Jesus. Hear, O Lord,

All: And have mercy upon us.

Prayer Leader: Lord Christ, we look for the day when all people and their leaders, 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 will live in peace; and when every voice will together sing this hymn: to the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! Hear, O Lord,

All: And have mercy upon us.

Prayer Leader: Creator of the deep, protect and preserve our lakes, rivers, and oceans, and all the creatures who live therein. May we be good stewards of the gift of water and all the gifts that you have given us, especially...

(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)

Prayer Leader: O Lord our God, restore to health those who cry out to you. Lift up the lowly. Turn wailing into joyful dancing. We pray especially for...

(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)

Prayer Leader: Living God, you restore the life of those in the grave: may we, and all the dead, experience resurrection and life everlasting. We especially honor and pray for...

(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)

Hear, O Lord,

All: And have mercy upon us.

Prayer Leader: Ancient of Days, we pray for the senior members of the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle. Bless with patience and confidence those who rely on others for support, care, and transportation. Bless their caretakers with strength.

Hear, O Lord,

All: And have mercy upon us.

Prayer Leader: As the disciples of Jesus ventured out at this word, so give us, the members of the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle, the faith to trust and obey his word in our lives as we pursue together the mission and ministry of the church.

Hear, O Lord

All: And have mercy upon us.

Prayer Leader: As the disciples shared a meal with Jesus, so lead us, the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle, to generously share what we have with those in need. Hear, O Lord,

All: And have mercy upon us.

Prayer Leader: As Jesus commanded Peter to feed His sheep, so strengthen all the clergy to preach the gospel and administer the sacraments with faithfulness and conviction. Hear, O Lord,

All: And have mercy upon us.

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

Gracious God,

in Jesus' question of his friend Peter we hear your question for us.

Do we love you?

**We want to do what is good and right,
but we so often stumble and fall.**

**We have hurt others with our selfishness and
frustrated you with our good intentions that we never
accomplish.**

**We worry about everything when we should trust you,
and we try to control others when we should let go and
get out of their way.**

**We know you created us in your image and
you are shaping us to resemble you,
but now we are impatient with ourselves.**

Touch us with your grace.

Forgive us and free us in Jesus' name. Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the
Risen Lord"

Hymn 178

Eucharistic Prayer

Hymnal S-120

Sursum Corda

Hymnal S-130

Sanctus

Prayer Book, page 367

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Creation

The Great Amen

Mass of Creation

Our Father

Celtic

The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer Book, page 364

Prayer of Humble Access

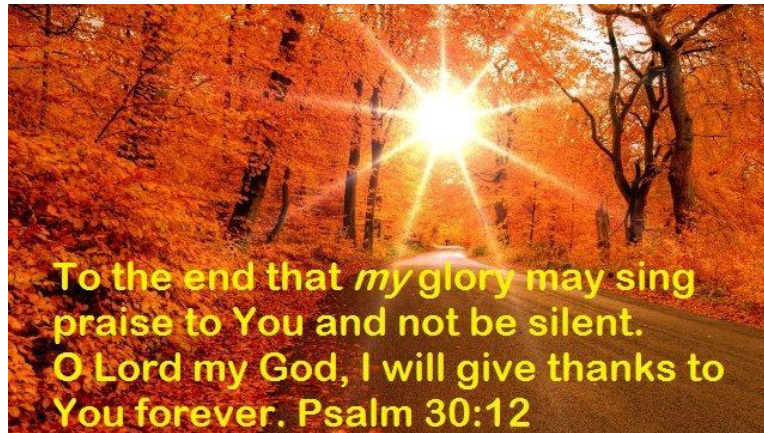
Prayer Book, page 337

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**All: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of
life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ
and one another; and you have made us one with all
your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your
redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in
the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen**

The Blessing



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.



CIRCLE ONE

Jeanne Cooper—508--509-1842
Bev Euculano—717-818-7875
Ann Jones—717-681-3911 or 717-681-3226
Alf Kuhns—717-684-8735
Sue Ollar—717-449-1608
Sue Worby—717-538-6965
Tracy Witmer—717-368-2909
Shirley Wagner—717-653-6783
Jeanne Cooper—508-509-1842



CIRCLE TWO

Jeanne Cooper 508-509-1842
Kathy Johnson—717-846-4197
Deb Wasche—717-575-3914 or 717-285-7999
Tom Hartman—717-684-2169 or 717-449-0196
Mary Lynn Geltmacher—717-615-1197 or 717-684-4241
Teresa Allen—717-799-1321
Annabelle Vecero—717-252-3241
Jeanne Cooper—508-509-1842

Prayer Requests May 5, 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; Peter; Dee

Birthday

5/9 Vicki Arapolu

Anniversary

Departed

Alverta Hossler; Margaret Baxter; Janet Eddy; Richard "Buzz" Bair; Jean Graham

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 Kim Morrow; Peter and Suzanne Ollar; Bea Warfel

World Cycle of Prayer

5/5 Turkmenistan; 5/6 Tuvalu; 5/7 Uganda; 5/8 Ukraine; 5/9 United Arab Emirates; 5/10 United Kingdom; 5/11 United States

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

5/5 Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya; 5/6 Multan (Pakistan), The Rt Revd Leo Rodrick Paul Yirol (South Sudan); The Rt Revd David Roch Angong Nyang (South Sudan); The Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lual Aluakluak (South Sudan); The Rt Revd Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth Ikeduru (Nigeria); The Rt Revd Emmanuel Maduwike; 5/7 Mumbai (Formerly Bombay) (North India), The Rt Revd Prakash Patole; Yokohama (Japan), The Revd Ignatius Osamu Irie; 5/8 Mumias (Kenya), The Rt Revd Joseph Wandera; Yola (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Markus Ibrahim; York (England), The Most Revd & Rt Hon Dr John Sentamu; York (England), The Rt Revd Paul John Ferguson; York (England), The Rt Revd John Bromilow Thomson; York (England), The Rt Revd Glyn Webster; York (England), The Rt Revd Alison White; 5/9 Mundri (South Sudan), The Rt Revd Bismark Monday Avokaya Azumu; Ysabel (Melanesia), The Revd Ellison Quity; 5/10 Mundu Area (South Sudan),

The Rt Revd Samuel Lomue Eluzai; Yukon (Canada), The Rt Revd Larry David Robertson; Ikka (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Peter Onekpe; 5/11 Muranga South (Kenya), The Rt Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru; Zaki-Biam (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Benjamin Vanger; Ikwerre (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Blessing Enyindah

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

5/5 Fundamental Baptist Fellowship of America; 5/6 General Association of Baptists; 5/7 General Association of General Baptists; 5/8 General Association of Regular Baptist Churches; 5/9 General Conference of the Evangelical Baptist Church, Inc. 5/10 General Six-Principle Baptists; 5/11 Global Independent Baptist Fellowship

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. John the Baptist, York and their congregation; 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

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

	04/28/19	04/29/18
St. John Herr Estate	13	24
9:00 a.m.	<u>28</u>	<u>33</u>
	41	57

Weekly Count: w/e 4/28/19: 70

Pledge and Plate: \$1,443.00 \$1,392.00

Easter Eggs: \$7,200.00 (2019) \$5,750.00 (2018)

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

May 11, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

May 12, 2019
9:00 a.m.

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: -THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER-

- 8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
- 9:00 AM – Eucharist – ERD Hope Chests “Golden Egg” Award – Birthday Sunday
- 10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
- 10:30 AM – Finance Committee Meeting in the Library

Mon: 9:00 AM – Columbia Ministerium – Washington Boro United Methodist Church

Tues:

Wed: 9:30 AM – Morning Prayer and Healing Service in the Rector’s Office

6:30 PM – Faith on Film – St. Luke Episcopal Church, Mount Joy – **John Wycliffe: The Morning Star**

Thu: 12:00 PM – Lancaster Convocation Clericus – St. Thomas

Fri:

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

Sun: -FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-

- 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

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 May 19, 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of May 12, 19, 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of May 12, 19, 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

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 May

You have seen the signs around you for some time now. You are beginning to understand which way the wind is blowing. The hard thing is deciding exactly what to do. And when. It is in moments like this that discernment becomes one of the most important skills we have. To focus our complete attention on the issues and consider the evidence in a balanced way: that is what having good judgment is all about. The spiritual life is not an exercise of imagination, but of interpretation. We see the signs. It is understanding them as a coherent message that takes skill. The handwriting on the wall tells us nothing unless we have learned to read.

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 next Sunday, May 5 at 8:50 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. Sunday School ends Sunday, May 19.

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.

Free Community Breakfast: The Outreach Ministry Committee has decided to end our Free Community Breakfast on the second Saturday of the month. With the ever-increase occasions of free meals in Columbia and the continued decline in numbers, it was felt that this was the time to end this outreach ministry. At the same time, The Columbia Christian Fellowship has also decided to end its Free Community Breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. They used our kitchen and parish hall and also were seeing a continued decline in the number of guests each month.

Free Community Dinner: Our Free Community Dinner is on Saturday, May 18 – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. 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.

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

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

Our Deepest Sympathy To: Dike Stoe and his family on the death of Dike's mother, Alverta Hossler. Alverta passed away on Sunday, April 28, 2019. Messages of condolences can be sent to Dike Stoe, 159 Ridings Way, Lancaster, PA 17601. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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.