

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 Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

November 10, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Call to Worship

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

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

Amen.

Presider: As God promised the people through the prophet Haggai, so we are blessed to hear God say: "Take courage, all you people ... I am with you," says the Lord of hosts, "according to the promise that I made you ... My spirit abides among you; do not fear." We gather for worship aware of our need and thankful for the assurance of God's presence.

(based on Haggai 2:4-5)

Gloria
Collect of the Day
First Reading Job 19:23-27a
Psalm 17:1-9

Hymnal S-280

Insert

Second Reading Ephesians 1:11-23
Gospel Luke 6:20-31
Sermon
Nicene Creed

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The Rev. Beth Mollard
Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Brothers and sisters, the Lord is near to those who call. So let us offer our prayers.

Prayer Leader: Generous God, we pray for the 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, and John, the clergy of the Rim Parishes; and all our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes. We pray that you comfort and strengthen us in every good work and deed. Give us courage in uncertain times. We call upon you, O God,

All: For you will answer us.

Prayer Leader: O Lord, you are righteous in all your ways. Guide the leaders of this nation and the world, 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. Where, in the world, the innocent cry out for justice, hear their cries and help them. We call upon you, O God,

All: For you will answer us.

Prayer Leader: Holy God, vindicator of the innocent, we ask you to bless and keep all those who offer their time and services and lives to defend the helpless and the threatened. May we live to see a day when violence and war are no more. We call upon you, O God,

All: For you will answer us.

Prayer Leader: Make us quick to ponder the glorious splendor of

your majesty. Open our eyes, great Creator, to all your marvelous works. We praise and thank you 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)

Great God, those with whom your Spirit abides need not fear. Hide those who are distraught and those who are afraid under the shadow of your wings. Through grace, give to your saints eternal comfort and good hope. 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: God of the living, in you all are alive. May those who now rest in peace, one day rise to behold you face to face. . We pray especially 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)

We call upon you, O God,

All: For you will answer us.

Prayer Leader: O god, promised of the living, when your glory appears our joy will be full. That until that day Christian

communities may give testimony in word and deed that they are children of the resurrection. We call upon you, O God,

All: For you will answer us.

Prayer Leader: That the persecuted and those who suffer injustice and contempt may be protected by God's grace from the evil of persons and systems. We call upon you, O God,

All: For you will answer us.

Prayer Leader: That in its response to Christ's word, the church may bring obedience to the Spirit and concern for the troubled to its consideration of the ethical questions of our times. We call upon you, O God,

All: For you will answer us.

Prayer Leader: Prayer Leader: That the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle may make the time on their Way of Love to GO forth and proclaim that Jesus is Lord. We call upon you, O God,

All: For you will answer 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 and Assurance

All: God, we look around us and see a world on edge. Along with remembrances of wars and troubles past, we have awareness of current conflicts, economic uncertainty, political instability, changing climate patterns, and unpredictable consequences of our consumption.

These difficulties give us reasons to rebuild relationships between nations, between individuals, and between ourselves and creation.

We recall your will and purpose that we live in peace and justice, sharing the bounty and blessings of your world, ensuring that needs are met for the physical,

emotional, and spiritual well-being of all your children.

We also recognize how far short we come and how much we need to work with you in rebuilding and reclaiming the vision you gave in your promise to be with your people.

In Christ we have the assurance that we can live in ways that break old patterns and that bring new expressions of your love and grace. Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory
Eucharistic Prayer A
Sursum Corda
Sanctus
Memorial Acclamation
The Great Amen
Our Father
The Breaking of the Bread
Prayer of Humble Access
Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Blessing
Dismissal

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Prayer Requests October 27, 2019

Hospitalizations

Homebound

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

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; Mary Jo and Katie; Bob; Neil; Sean

Birthday

Anniversary

11/15 Father Patrick and Danielle Peters

Departed

Jim Brommer, Miriam Wallick

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 George Brommer; Cindy Mohr; Sue Worby

World Cycle of Prayer

11/10 Tunisia; 11/11 Turkey; 11/12 Turkmenistan; 11/13 Tuvalu; 11/14 Uganda; 11/15 Ukraine; 11/16 United Arab Emirates

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

11/10 Pray for the Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral - Bishop of the Lusitanian Church; 11/11 Rumonge (Burundi), The Rt Revd Pedaculi Birakengana; On the Coast formerly (Ikale-Ilaje) (Nigeria), The Rt Revd J Ebuloluwa Ogunele; Kwoi (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Paul Zamani; 11/12 Rupert's Land (Canada), The Rt Revd Geoffrey J Woodcroft; Dogura (Papua New Guinea), The Rt Revd Tennyson Bogar; 11/13 Rutana (Burundi), The Rt Revd Pontien Ribakare; Doko (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Uriah Kolo; Dominican Republic (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Moisés Quezada Mota; 11/14 Ruwenzori (Uganda), The Rt Revd Reuben Kisembo; Dornakal (South India), The Rt Revd Vadapalli Prasada Rao; 11/15 Sabah (South East Asia), The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais; Sabah (South East Asia), The Rt Revd John Yeo; Down & Dromore (Ireland), The Rt Revd Harold Creeth Miller; 11/16 Sabongidda-Ora (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Augustine E Ohilebo; Dublin & Glendalough (Ireland), The Most Revd Michael Geoffrey St Aubyn Jackson

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

11/10 Presbyterian Church in Wales; 11/11 Presbyterian Church USA; 11/12 Presbyterian Reformed Church; 11/13 Rreformed Presbyterian Church of Australia; 11/14 Reformed

Presbyterian Church – Covenanted; 11/15 Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland; 11/16 Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

All Saints, Hershey and their congregation; First Assembly of God, 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
- 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 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

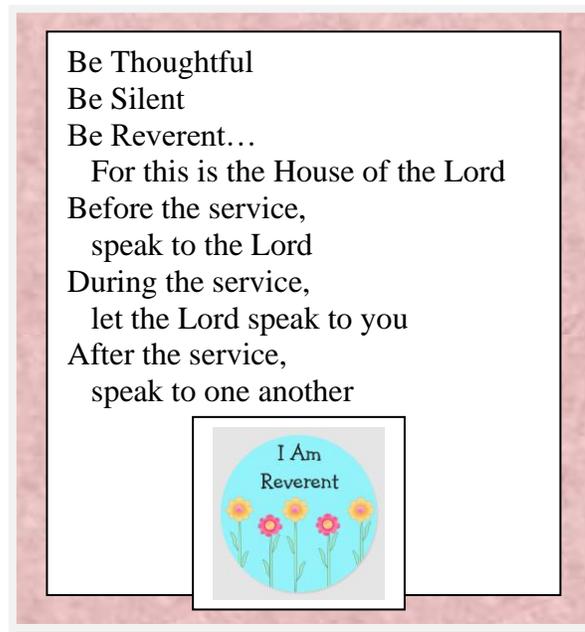
Amount needed each week to meet the 2019 income budget:	\$2,763.00
Amount budgeted each week from fundraisers and investment income:	\$1,764.00
Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet income budget:	\$ 999.00

Amount needed each week to meet the 2019 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

	11/03/19	11/04/18
St. John Herr Estate	21	10
9:00 a.m.	<u>25</u>	<u>51</u>
	46	61

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 11/03/19: 186

Pledge and Plate	\$1,325.00	\$1,316.00
Lottery	\$1,076.00	\$1,140.00



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

November 16, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

Lector:	Bev
Eucharistic Minister:	Les

Prayers of the People:

Charlene

November 17, 2019

9:00 a.m.

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: -THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-

9:00 AM – Eucharist

10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Mon: 7:00 PM – Adult Forum – St. John Herr Estate – TALKING ABOUT FAITH WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Tue: 6:00 PM – Daisy Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

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

Thur:

Fri:

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

Sun: **-THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-**

9:00 AM – Eucharist

10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

10:30 AM – Vestry Meeting in the Library

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 December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of November 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of November 17, 24; December 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 November. 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 November. 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 November. Please use it. Prayer changes lives! Lots of prayer changes lots of lives! Your prayers are heard and answered! Pray always!

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service: On Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. there will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Community Eucharist sponsored by Saint Paul Episcopal Church and The Columbia Presbyterian Church. The service will be held at The Columbia Presbyterian Church and Pastor David will be leading the service with Father Patrick preaching. This is a great occasion for the whole town of Columbia to come together and give thanks for all the blessings bestowed upon us.

Prayer Circle: In the bulletin you will see our updated 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.

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 November

Do not carry that regret into tomorrow, but leave it here in the moment, in the place and time of forgiveness, where what is sacred transforms what is sorrowful, where mercy draws forth our goodness, healing us of what has past, letting us take responsibility, but not at the cost of grace. Do not carry that regret into tomorrow, but lift it into the care of God, offered honestly and without excuse, entrusted to a love that never looks away, but forgives, redeems, and begins again, and again, and again, as long as it takes to find the balance once lost. Do not carry that regret into tomorrow, but rest it here, by the roadside of your journey, a marker of truth for what was hard, a shrine of hope for what is yet to come, a solemn and silent vow to learn, to change, and to become, an acceptance once and for all of what is granted, always and so freely.

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.

“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. Only two copies left.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Sunday School: Good News!!!!!! We have four volunteers who have agreed to teach Sunday School: Christine Weinberg, Lexi Weinberg, Bob Henry, and Valerie Henry. Each will take one Sunday a month. They are in the process of choosing the curriculum and we hope to have our first class this year on Sunday, December 1. Sunday School will begin at 8:50 a.m. and continue to the Sign of Peace at our 9:00 a.m. Eucharist. The children will then come to Church and complete the service with their parents / grandparents. If they have attended Church on Saturday evening, they will go home when other children come over to Church. It is expected that Sunday School class will end about 9:50 a.m. Please pray for our volunteers in this most important of our ministries. If anyone (parent, grandparent, or anyone) would like to help our teachers by being an aid or just a presence for the class that would be great. Please see Father Patrick or Christine Weinberg if you would like to be a volunteer to help the teacher on one or more Sundays in the Sunday School year.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH,
SAINT PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
AND SAINT JOHN HERR ESTATE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY**

MONDAY NIGHT ADULT FORUM PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2019 – 2020

All sessions, except as noted, will take place in the dining room of the Saint John's Herr Estate Retirement Community. Please enter through the Personal Care Entrance and go down the hallway to the Rotunda. The dining room is on your right. There is plenty of parking.

All sessions, except as noted, begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:15 p.m.

November 11 TALKING ABOUT FAITH WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Many of us have relationships with children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other young people who have little connection with the Church. How do we, as people who hold our faith as the center of our lives, talk to young people about it? Come and hear an experienced youth and young adult worker share her wisdom and experience with us.

Chelle Huth
Director of Lifelong Learning, Certificate Studies,

and TEEM candidates
United Lutheran Seminary

November 18 CONVERSATION WITH THE BISHOP

In June 2019, Bishop Dunlop was elected for his second term in leadership in the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the ELCA. This session will include conversation with the bishop as he guides us in the study of God's Word.

Bishop James Dunlop
Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

November 25 EXPLORE THE OLD TESTAMENT

The second of two sessions led by Pastor Ierien, this one also works as a stand-alone if you miss the first one! We're going to take a look at God's interactions with humanity before the Incarnation of Jesus.

Pastor Bob Ierien
Lebanon Lutheran Cooperative Ministry, ELCA

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.

From Our Treasurer: Please put your pledge for 2020 in the offering or mail into the office. Thanks, Bev.

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

PLEASE NOTE: THE DATES ON THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019 ARE INCORRECT! THE DATES SHOULD BE NOVEMBER 2 -3; NOVEMBER 9-10; NOVEMBER 16-17; NOVEMBER 23-24. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019.

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 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.

PARISH EVENTS

Annual Christmas Cookie Sale: Our Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be held **on Saturday, December 14 rather than the 7th** as previously announced. There will be a cookie meeting on Sunday, October 27 following the service.

Craft Sale: At our Annual Cookie and Craft Sale on Saturday, December 14, Saint Paul will have its own Craft Table. This table is available to any parishioner that wishes to donate crafts to be sold for the benefit of the parish. If you would like to donate crafts, please call Bev Euculano in the parish office and let her know so we will have enough tables for parish crafts.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Here are a few Youth dates to put on the calendar:

November 22 – 24, Winter Retreat at Camp Mt. Luther

January 11, Game night (Convocation Event)

February 14 - 16, Happening (Sr. high youth retreat at Camp Mt. Luther)

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.

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.