

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOME. In the name of Christ, we offer you welcome to this church. May those who sorrow, find comfort; the weary, rest; the troubled, peace; the stranger, friends; the unhappy, joy; and to all, the sense of God's presence in this Holy Place. If you are new to this parish community, please give your name and phone number to the Rector or sign our guest register on the stand in the back of the Church. As our honored guest, we want to welcome you. *Book of Common Prayer* and the larger blue book is the *Hymnal*.

THE SERVICE. There are two main books used for our service; the smaller red book is the *Book of Common Prayer* and the larger blue book is the *Hymnal*. There is also a *Gray Hymnal*. They can be found in the bookrack on the back of the pew in front of you. A *Bible* can be found at the ends of the pew. The page / hymn numbers in the service bulletin help you find your place in these service books. We invite you to participate fully in our worship.

RECEIVING COMMUNION. Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church is open to all who are comfortable participating in the Communion of the Lords' Table. To receive communion, please form two lines in the center aisle and approach the front of the Celebration Altar. Please stand with one hand cupped on top of the other to receive the consecrated bread from the Celebrant. Then step to the side to the Eucharistic Minister and **take** the chalice and drink from it; or you may intinct the bread by dipping it in the consecrated wine. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, please come forward for a blessing (fold your arms across your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive Holy Communion). Return to your pew by way of the side aisles.

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

November 18, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn "O Day of Radiant Gladness"

Hymn 48

Call to Worship

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

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

Presider: My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted
in the Lord.

**All: There is none holy like the Lord; there is none
besides you; there is no rock like our God.**

Presider: He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the
needy from the ash heap.

**All: He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the
wicked shall be cut off in darkness.**

Presider: The Lord will judge the ends of the earth.

All: He will give strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed.

– Based on 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3

Insert

Psalm 16

Insert

Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-25

Insert

Gospel Hymn "O Day of God Draw Nigh"

Hymn 601

Gospel Mark 13:1-8

Insert

Gospel Response "If You Believe and I Believe" (2 times)

Sermon

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Holy God, our hearts exult in you as we present ourselves in your Temple to perform our vows and pour out our prayer in earnest supplication: Hear the petitions of your servants that we may find favor in your sight as we pray.

Prayer Leader: You have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant 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, grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together but encouraging one another in Christ. My heart exults in you, O God;

All: my triumph song is lifted in you.

Prayer Leader: Illumine the minds of the leaders of world, especially Donald, our President; the Congress and the Courts; Thomas our Governor; the Legislature of our Commonwealth; our Borough Council; and Leo our Mayor, and all who wield power and authority in the world, with the wisdom that does not heap up prideful words or speak in arrogance. Help us to remember that the future is in your hands and hidden from human view, so that we might place our faith less in our clouded

understanding than in your divine guidance. My heart exults in you, O God;

All: my triumph song is lifted in you.

Prayer Leader: In this time of war and rumors of war, earthquakes and famine, of nation rising against nation, we pray for the welfare of the world and for the faith to see that these troubles are but the birth pangs of your coming kingdom of peace. My heart exults in you, O God;

All: my triumph song is lifted in you.

Prayer Leader: Put your laws in the hearts of the members of this Parish Family of Saint Paul and write them on our minds, that we may approach one another with true hearts in full assurance of faith. My heart exults in you, O God;

All: my triumph song is lifted in you.

Prayer Leader: You raise the poor from the dust and lift the needy from the ash heap: Hear our prayers for those who call to you, 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)

With a glad heart we give thanks for...

(mention any thanksgivings [if any] listed under the heading of “thanksgivings”)

(then say: “the congregation is invited to add other blessings aloud or in silence”)

(then continue)

We commend to you those who have departed before us. Help us to remember that in our love, all of us, those here and those gone before us rest in hope. 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)

My heart exults in you, O God;

All: my triumph song is lifted in you.

Prayer Leader: We pray for all those who suffer from despair,
especially young people, that you may give them the courage to
build for the future. My heart exults in you, O God; Prayers of
the People

All: my triumph song is lifted in you.

Prayer Leader: We pray for this Parish Family of Saint Paul, that
we may learn to respond to the signs of the times with wisdom
and grace. My heart exults in you, O God;

All: my triumph song is lifted in you.

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

Forgive us, Lord, for the mounting fears that plague us.

We are consumed with thoughts of the unknown,
uncertain of the future and terrified of the present.

All around us are indications that your creation is tearing itself
apart, and we are scared.

But, all the fears that envelop us are not reflections of your care
and protection. We confess that what we know in our hearts
does not always translate into how we live our lives.

Help us, Lord, to live our life without fear, trusting only in your
strength and mercy. Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

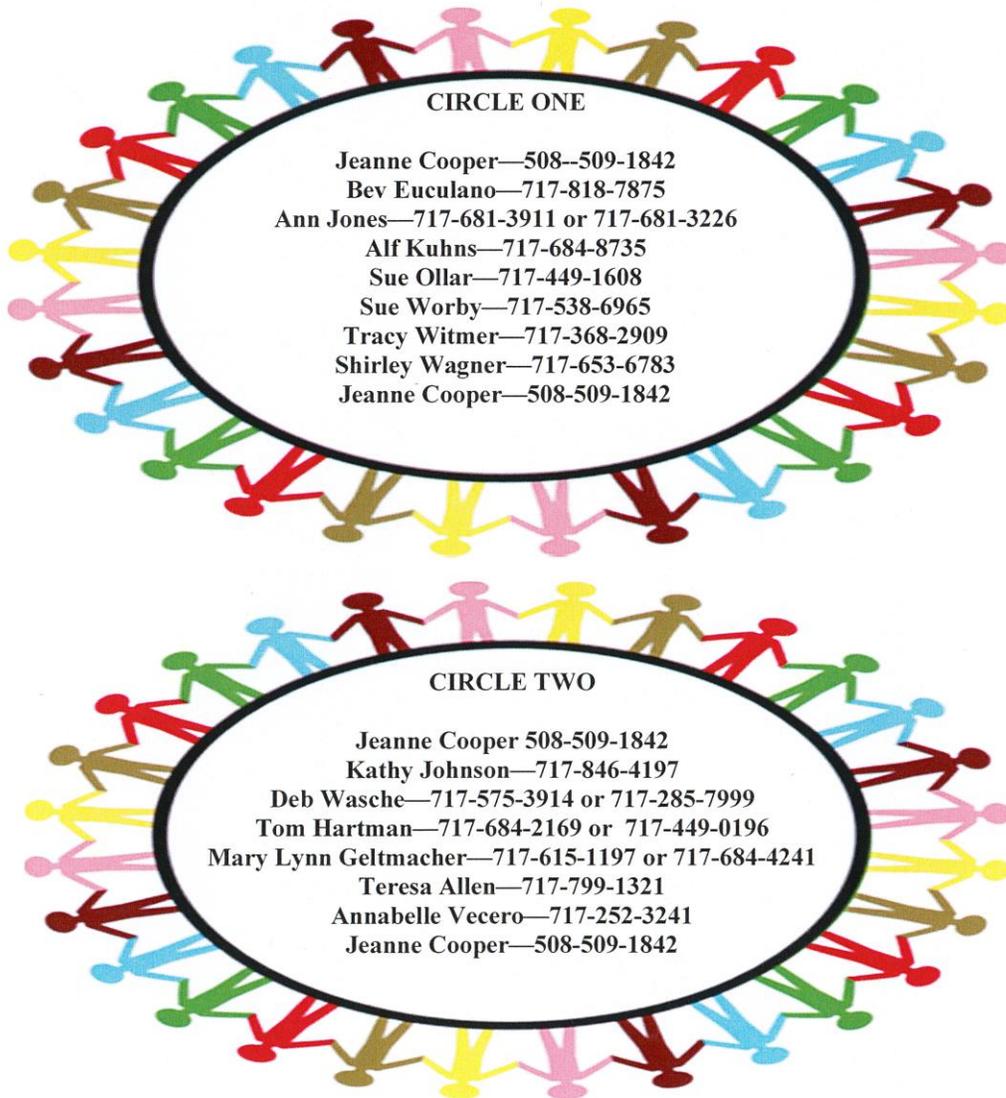
Presentation Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	Hymn 686
Offertory	
Eucharistic Prayer A	Prayer Book, page 361
Sursum Corda	Hymnal S-120
Sanctus	Hymnal S-120
Memorial Acclamation	Mass of Creation
The Great Amen	Mass of Creation
Our Father	Celtic
The Breaking of the Bread	Prayer Book, page 364
Prayer of Humble Access	Prayer Book, page 337
Communion	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Prayer Book, page 366
The Blessing	Prayer Book, page 366
Closing Hymn “O Christ, the Word Incarnate”	Hymn 632
Dismissal	

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 November 18, 2018

Hospitalizations

Homebound

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Alverta Hossler (Paramount Senior Living, Maytown)

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Alverta; Mike; Joann; Carolyn; Vickie; Ralph; Danielle; Neil; Alf; Bruce; DJ; Bryan; Bobby; Father Tim; Robert; Bentley

Birthday

11/22 Michael Miller

Anniversary

In Honor Of: Mathew Basham

Departed

Lewella Dececco; Sue Brommer; Jean Feltenberger; Reed Dambach

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 Ralph and Ann Jones; Beth Runkle; Annabelle Vecero

World Cycle of Prayer

11/18 Armenia; 11/19 Australia; 11/20 Austria; 11/21 Azerbaijan; 11/22 Bahamas; 11/23 Bahrain; 11/24 Bangladesh

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

11/18 Pray for Bermuda; Bermuda, The Rt. Rev'd Nicholas Dill; 11/19 Karnataka Central, The Rt. Rev'd Prasana Kumar Samuel; 11/20 Karnataka North, The Rt. Rev'd Ravikumar J. Niranjani; 11/21 Karnataka South, The Rt. Rev'd Mohan Manoraj; 11/22 Kasai, The Rt. Rev'd Marcel Kapinga; 11/23 Psalm 47; 11/24 Katakwa, The Rt. Rev'd John OKude Omuse; Kericho, The Rt. Rev'd Ernest Kiprotich

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

11/18 Lutheran Church in Korea; 11/19 Lutheran Church in Southern Africa; 11/20 Lutheran Church in the Philippines; 11/21 Lutheran Church of Australia; 11/22 Lutheran Church of Guatemala; 11/23 Lutheran Church of Nigeria; 11/24 Lutheran Church of Venezuela

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Church of the Holy Trinity, Hollidaysburg 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

Revs. Gordon and Angie Misal and the people of Impact Christian Center, Columbia

Rev. Charles Deutsch and the people of Ironville United Methodist Church, Columbia

Rev. Mary Ann Kingsborough and the people of Concordia Lutheran Church, Columbia

Rev. Dione Kleptka and the people of Saint John Herr Estate Retirement Community

Rim Parishes of the Lancaster Convocation:

Rev. Gina 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

	11/11/18	11/12/17
St. John Herr Estate	17	15
9:00 a.m.	<u>28</u>	<u>35</u>
	45	50
Pledge and Plate:	\$889.00	\$932.00

Please remember to return your Declaration of Faith card for 2019 (and your cookie papers)

Weekly Impact: w/e 11/11/18: This information will be available in next week's bulletin.

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



**November 24, 2018
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.**

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

**November 25, 2018
9:00 a.m.**

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



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

- Sun:** 8:50 AM – Sunday School – small classroom in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church – “Pledge of Faith Sunday”
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
10:45 AM – Vestry Meeting in the Groome Room
4:00 PM – Concert of Compassion – St. Luke
- Mon:** 7:00 PM – Adult Forum – St. John Herr Estate Dining Room – **“Recordings of the 40’s, 50’s and 60’s”**
- Tue:** 6:30 PM – Daisy Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
6:30 PM – Food Bank Board Meeting in the Groome Room
- Wed:** **-PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-
THANKSGIVING EVE**
7:00 PM – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service at The Columbia Presbyterian Church
- Thu:** **-HAPPY THANKSGIVING-**
- Fri:**
- Sat:** 5:30 PM – Eucharist at St. John Herr Estate
- Sun:** 8:50 AM – Sunday School – small classroom in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church
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 FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF: Lewella Dececco, mother of Gayanne Basham and **IN HONOR OF** Mathew Basham, grandson of Gayanne Basham.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of November 25; December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of November 25; December 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 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!

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". I pray you will find Bishop Charleston's meditations/visions are as inspirational as I have. Shirley Wagner

For November

I look for God when I do the dishes. I search for the spirit as I take out the trash. The sacred is revealed in brilliant light only rarely, in the flash of some great insight unexpected, but much more than this the holy is to be discovered in our daily lives, in the moments when we are simply being ourselves. Putting the kids to bed, working in the garden, sitting on the porch in the evening: the beauty of eternity is that it hides in plain sight all around us. We are all prophets of the predictable pattern, witnesses to the wonder of the average day.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service: On Wednesday, November 21 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 Father Patrick will be leading the service with Pastor David 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.

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 will continue sending 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 Family Parish 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.

MONDAY NIGHT ADULT FORUM

SPONSORED BY:

**ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ST. JOHN’S HERR ESTATE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
and
ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

All sessions, except as noted, take place in the dining room of the St. John’s Herr Estate Retirement Community. Please enter through the Personal Care entrance and go down the hallway toward the rotunda. The dining room is on your right. There is plenty of parking.



All sessions, except as noted, begin at 7:00 pm.

All are welcome!

There is no charge for any of the sessions, and you do not have to register in advance. Just come and enter into God’s presence in this holy place!

November 19 RECORDINGS OF THE 40'S, 50'S, AND 60'S

The year was 1956 and the vocal group “The Three Friends” rode the coattail of a girl named “Blanche” to the top of the charts in New York City. Hear the story of a man whose dream of fame came true - if only for a brief moment in time. Then fast-forward 50 years as he brings joy and warm memories to many residents in local nursing homes, playing and singing with the recordings of the 40's, 50's, and 60's and fun times with music trivia. Happy days are here again!

Tony Grochowski (aka Tony Gro)
Disk Jockey / Entertainer

November 26 CHANGING PERSPECTIVES

You will be inspired by seeing the life lessons the speaker has learned from a different perspective. Her experiences of living with a progressive disability move from adapting to a cane, to a scooter, then a power wheelchair, and finally partnered with a service dog. Adapting to her changing life increased her faith as she faced these changing challenges.

Joan Patterson
Writer, Speaker, Warrior

December 3 BUILDING THE READING AND COLUMBIA RAILROAD - AN AMAZING FEAT!

Learn the incredible tale of how the Reading and Columbia Railroad was built. Using only wheelbarrows and shovels, a determined group of men completed the mind-boggling feat in record time - all of it accomplished while this country was in the midst of a Civil War! Hear more of this astonishing achievement.

John Brown
Retired

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

From Our Treasurer: If you are behind on your pledge, we would appreciate your catching up on it. Thanks, Bev

Pledge of Faith Sunday: Last weekend was our Pledge of Faith Weekend. If you have not already done so, please return your Pledge of Faith card as soon as possible

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.

It's Time: 32 Seniors Need You (Angel Tree Ministry): Our shared mission in our Episcopal Home provides a loving, safe home for up to 32 seniors. The average age of those seniors is 89! Our donations provide benevolent care to many who outlive their savings. Together, our 63 parishes share a mission in support of the Episcopal Home, providing community and safety. If every family in each of our 63 parish communities gives at least \$25.00 (the price of one resident's daily living cost), and take one or more tags from the Angel Tree, we can support this safe haven for another year. Thank you for your help.

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.

Vestry Meeting: The Vestry will meet today, Sunday, November 18 at 10:45 a.m. in the Library.

PARISH EVENTS

Friendly's Family Fun Night: Our next "Fun Night" will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Friendly's on Centerville Road. Come out and have dinner and enjoy some time with your parish family! St. Paul receives a percentage of all sales between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.

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.

OTHER EVENTS

Free Community Thanksgiving Meal: Columbia United Methodist Church will again offer a Free Community Thanksgiving Meal this Thursday, November 22nd from 11 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

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.