

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 Last Sunday After Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday**

November 24, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Hymn 460

Call to Worship

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

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

Presider: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

**All: And this is the name by which he will be called:
"The Lord is our righteousness."**

Presider: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

**All: With praise and thanksgiving, we come to
worship God!**

(based on Jeremiah 23:5-6)

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Collect of the Day

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46

Second Reading Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Gospel Luke 23:33-43

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

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 355

Hymnal S-280

Insert

pages 7 & 8 of bulletin

Insert

Hymn 688

Insert

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Sisters and brothers, God has raised up for us a righteous king: Jesus our Christ. Let us lift our prayers.

Prayer Leader: King Jesus, remember your body, 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. You have rescued us from the power of darkness and have transferred us into your kingdom. Make us strong with all the strength that comes from your glorious power. We praise you, Christ the King;

All: You have come to your people and set us free!

Prayer Leader: King Jesus, remember this nation, 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. Guide our feet into the way of peace. Raise up leaders who govern their people wisely and justly. We praise you, Christ the King;

All: You have come to your people and set us free!

Prayer Leader: King Jesus, remember this region in which we live and work and worship. Drive far from us all fear and dismay. Rescue the missing; find the lost. May all of your children live in safety. We praise you, Christ the King;

All: You have come to your people and set us free!

Prayer Leader: King Jesus, all things in heaven and on earth are created through you and for you. May we who care for your creation do so with all due respect. We praise you and give you 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)

King Jesus, you know intimately the experience of pain and suffering in your own body. May all those suffering know that you are with them in their pain. We pray 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)

King Jesus, accept those who have died into your kingdom. Give all the departed peace through the blood of your cross and, in the fullness of time, raise them to newness of life. We 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)

We praise you, Christ the King;

All: You have come to your people and set us free!

Prayer Leader: Christ, first-born of the dead, through the blood of your cross you give unity to the divided. Give to the Church the hope of resurrection; may we recognize the image of God in your own rising. We praise you, Christ the King;

All: You have come to your people and set us free!

Prayer Leader: Christ, image of the invisible God, free us from holding you in images of our own making. Grant that in the Spirit we may see all power and all life transformed by the compassion of the cross.

All: You have come to your people and set us free!

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 praise you, Christ the King;

All: You have come to your people and set us free!

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: Eternal God, you have been with us in our journey through another cycle of the church year.

In these past weeks and months we have reviewed our heritage in the Hebrew Scriptures and have learned more of the life and ministry of Jesus and of the birth and growth of the church.

This past year has been another opportunity for us to grow in faith and understanding of who we are as your people.

Help us build on these lessons as we move into the new

year ahead.

May we be more confident and courageous in our witness to Christ as king and may we be more active participants in the reign of Christ as we live in the way he offers us.

As agents of Christ's kingdom may we be the answer to our prayer, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign Wher-e'er the Sun"

Hymn 544

Eucharistic Prayer A

Sursum Corda

Hymnal S-120

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

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 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Hymn 494

Dismissal

Prayer Requests November 24, 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; Vickie

Birthday

Anniversary

11/29 Leroy and Joann Fals

Departed

Jean and Charles Feltenberger; William Wood; Rosanna Reitzel; Charles and Beatrice Shinkosky

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 and Mary Lynn Geltmacher; Sharon Peters; Joel and Ericka Sipe and son Evan

World Cycle of Prayer

11/24 Vietnam; 11/25 Western Sahara; 11/26 Yemen; 11/27 Zambia; 11/28 Zimbabwe; 11/29 Afghanistan; 11/30 Albania

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

11/24 Pray for the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury), The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands; 11/25 Sao Paulo (Brazil), The Rt Revd Flavio Augusto Borges Irala; East Carolina (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Robert Skirving; 11/26 Sapele (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Blessing Erifeta; East Kerala (South India), The Rt Revd Kayalakkathu George Daniel; 11/27 Saskatchewan (Canada), The Rt Revd Michael William Hawkins; Saskatchewan (Canada), The Rt Revd Adam Halkett; East Ruwenzori (Uganda), The Rt Revd George Turyasingura; East Tennessee (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Brian Lee Cole; 11/28 Saskatoon (Canada), The Rt Revd David Irving; Eastern Himalayas (North India), Vacant; 11/29 Sebei (Uganda), The Rt Revd Paul Kiptoo Masaba; Eastern Kowloon (Hong Kong), The Rt Revd Timothy Kwok; Kyushu (Japan), The Rt Revd Luke Ken-ichi Muto; 11/30 Sekondi (West Africa), The Rt Revd Alexander Asmah; Eastern Michigan (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Todd Ousley

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

11/24 Evangelical Church in Germany; 11/25 United Church of Canada; 11/26 United Church of Christ; 11/27 Uniting Church in Australia; 11/28 Alliance of Mennonite Evangelical

Congregations; 11/29 Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand; 11/30 Brethren in Christ

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Trinity, Jersey Shore and their congregation; Columbia Christian Fellowship, 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

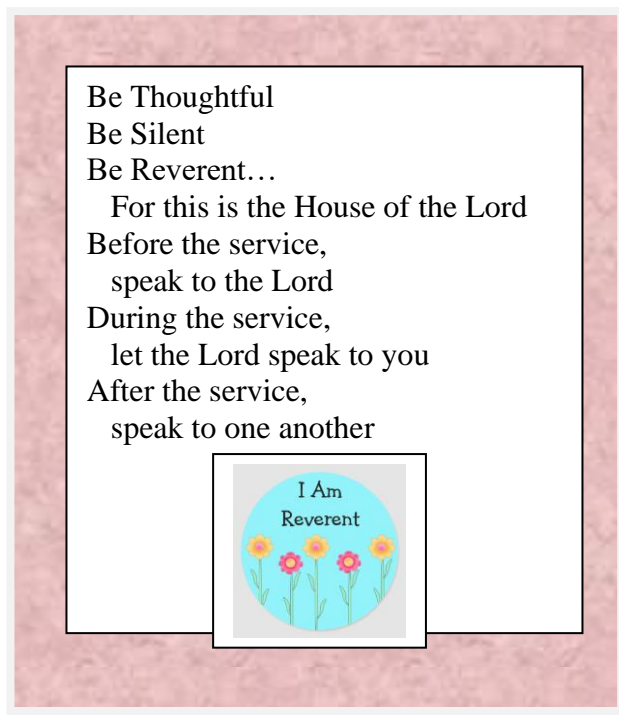
Amount needed each week to meet the 2019 income budget:	\$2,763.00
Amount budgeted each week from fundraisers and investment income:	\$1,764.00
Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet income budget:	\$ 999.00

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

St. John Herr Estate	13	12
9:00 a.m.	<u>26</u>	<u>34</u>
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Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 11/17/19: 396

Pledge and Plate	\$757.00	\$743.00
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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

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

December 1, 2019

9:00 a.m.

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



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

**Sun: -THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-
CHRIST THE KING**

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 – EXPLORE THE OLD TESTAMENT

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

- Wed:** - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-
THANKSGIVING EVE
7:00 PM – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service, The Columbia Presbyterian Church
- Thur:** -HAPPY THANKSGIVING-
- Fri:**
- Sat:** 5:30 PM – Eucharist – St. John Herr Estate
- Sun:** -THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT-
8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
9:00 AM – Eucharist – Birthday Sunday
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
10:30 AM – Vestry Meeting in the Groome Room
5:00 PM – Girl Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

A man who does a daily blog named Seth Godin recently wrote the following and I have to think this describes where Saint Paul is right now:

There are two polar opposites: Staying Still and Breaking. It's easy to visualize each end of the axis, whatever the activity. In between is Stretching.

Stretching is growth. Extending our reach. Becoming more resilient, limber and powerful. Stretching hurts a bit, and maybe leaves us just a little bit sore.

But then, tomorrow, we can stretch further than we could yesterday. Because stretching compounds. If you're afraid of breaking, the answer is not to sit still but to dedicate yourself to stretching.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF: Jean and Charles Feltenberger by their daughter Beth Runkle and Family.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF: William Wood by his sister Jan Wood.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of December 1, 15, 22, 29.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of December 1, 15, 22, 29.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of December 1, 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: This 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.

Hanging of the Greens: Each year during the Advent Season a dedicated group of volunteers work to accomplish the “Hanging of the Greens” in the church in preparation for Christmas. This year, the “Hanging of the Greens” will take place on Sunday December 8 at 10:30 a.m. immediately following the Sunday Eucharist. Please come and help us prepare. Many hands make the work go fast.

Final Decorating of the Church: On Sunday, December 22 at 10:30 a.m. the Altar Guild will do the final decorating of the church. Please stay after the service to help.

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 next 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 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

December 2 CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG

Singing Christmas songs is one of the joys of the season! Pastor and Mrs. Wegehof's accompaniment will make it even more so. Bring your enthusiasm and your voice—on key or not!—as we join to celebrate the season with both sacred and secular songs.

NOTE: This session will meet in the chapel, so we have access to piano and organ.
Accompanists: Rev. Bob Wegehof, Mrs. Irene Wegehof

December 9 CONVERSATION WITH THE BISHOP

This session will be a study of a passage from Scripture and will include conversation with the Episcopal bishop.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Audrey Scanlan
Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

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.

Angel Tree: Once again, this year we will participate in the Angel Tree Project. There is an Angel Tree by the side altar with angel tags on it. Each tag has a need of the Episcopal Home in Shippensburg – an outreach ministry of The Diocese of Central PA. Please take as many tags as you can and then return the item (unwrapped) to under the tree no later than Sunday, January 5. This is a very concrete way to help those in need.

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.

Annual Parish Christmas Pot-Luck Supper and Party: The Annual Parish Christmas Pot-Luck Supper and Party will be held on Sunday, December 15 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. All members of the parish and their guests are invited to bring an entrée, side dish, salad, or dessert to share. The parish will provide the beverages. The sign-up sheet is on the Sign-Up Board in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. If you wish to bring some wine or beer, please feel free to do so. It will be placed in the kitchen and served to you.

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

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.