

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 Last Sunday After Pentecost
Christ the King**

November 25, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Prelude "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

arr. Joel Raney

Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Hymn 450

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 Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed and has put on strength as his belt.

All: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

Presider: Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is
mighty.

**All: Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.**

– Based on Psalm 93

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, page 355

Collect of the Day

First Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Insert

Psalm 93

Pages 7 & 8 of bulletin

Second Reading Revelation 1:4b-8

Insert

Gospel Hymn “Rejoice, the Lord is King!”

Hymn 481

Gospel John 18:33-37

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: Almighty One, the source and giver of life, the Alpha and Omega, who is and who was and who is to come: You have poured out your divine life into humanity through Christ, to whom is given dominion and glory and authority: let our prayers come into your holy presence with reconciling and healing power, as we pray.

Prayer Leader: You have united us to your Son Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings of the earth: let 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, be clothed with righteousness and your faithful people sing with joy, that your Church may belong to the truth and listen to Christ’s voice. Christ who loves us and freed us;

All: to Christ be glory and dominion forever.

Prayer Leader: You reign in transcendent splendor over all rulers and authorities, all power and principalities: let your dream and hope for your creation give vision to our nation, and its leaders, 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, that all the earth may be reconciled under your reign of love. Christ who loves us and freed us;

All: to Christ be glory and dominion forever.

Prayer Leader: The kingdom of God in Christ is without boundary or limitation: We pray for everyone throughout the world who looks for help from above, relief from suffering, liberation from oppression, and hope for the future. Christ who loves us and freed us;

All: to Christ be glory and dominion forever.

Prayer Leader: Your reign, O God, is like the sun rising in a cloudy sky, a morning gleaming after rain on the grassy land: Bless this Parish Family of Saint Paul with your grace and peace, that we may be a kingdom of priests who serve each other in your name. Christ who loves us and freed us;

All: to Christ be glory and dominion forever.

Prayer Leader: The spirit of the Lord speaks and the Rock of Israel is our hope. Be present in the lives of those who need you, as we intercede on behalf of....

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)

We praise and thank you for the manifestation of your presence and power among us, especially for...

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

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

(then continue)

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead. Bring all humanity into your divine life; and welcome those who come to you, especially...

(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)

Christ who loves us and freed us;

All: to Christ be glory and dominion forever.

Prayer Leader: We pray for Christians of every denomination, that together we may come to understand the royal priesthood you bestowed on us in baptism. Christ who loves us and freed us;

All: to Christ be glory and dominion forever.

Prayer Leader: We pray for all those whose commitment to truth brings them into conflict with earthly powers, that they may have the courage to endure. Christ who loves us and freed us;

All: to Christ be glory and dominion forever.

Prayer Leader: We pray for this Parish family of Saint Paul, that attentive to your Word, we may always worship in spirit and truth. Christ who loves us and freed us;

All: to Christ be glory and dominion forever.

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 all the times we forget who we are in you.

We live and think in limited ways,
believing that this world is our only home.

We do not remember how Jesus stood without fear before Pilate and claimed that his kingdom did not belong to this world.

We confess that because we do not understand your kingdom,
we do not eagerly look towards it.

Forgive us, Lord.

Help us to look beyond this world to see the kingdom that
lies ahead. Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Presentation Hymn “The Head that Once Was Crowned With
Thorns”

Hymn 483

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book, page 361

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 366

The Blessing

Prayer Book, page 366

Closing Hymn “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Hymn 494

Dismissal

Postlude “Come, Thou Almighty King”

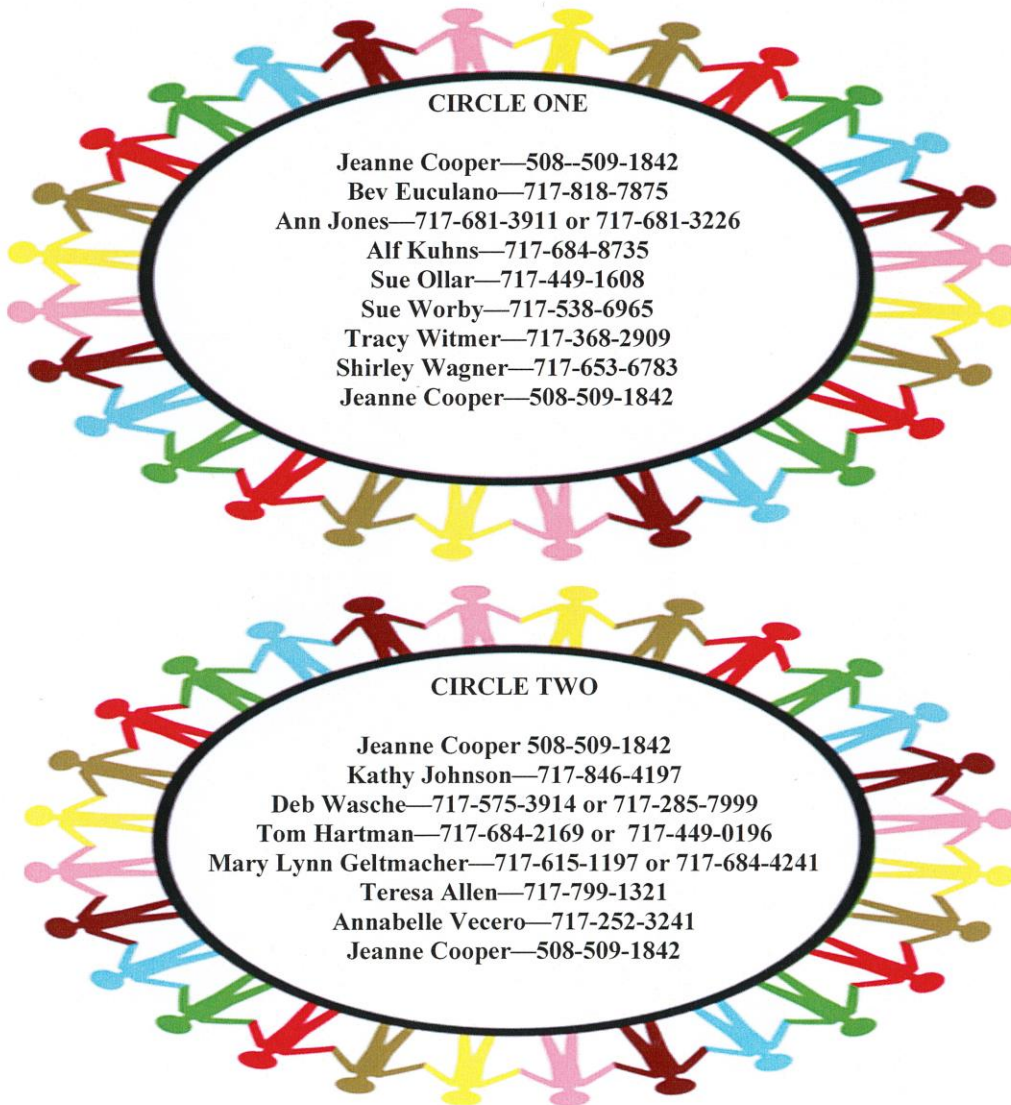
arr. Don Hustad

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 25, 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

Anniversary

11/29 Leroy and Joann Fals

Departed

William Wood; Rosanna Reitzel

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 Kit Brommer; Vickie Stumpf; Bill and Christine Weinberg

World Cycle of Prayer

11/25 Barbados; 11/26 Belarus; 11/27 Belgium; 11/28 Belize; 11/29 Benin; 11/30 Bhutan; 12/1 Bolivia

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

11/25 Pray for The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury); Lusitanian Church, The Rt. Rev'd Jos Jorge De Pina Cabral; 11/26 Katanga, The Rt. Rev'd Bertin Subi; 11/27 Katsina, The Rt. Rev'd Jonathan Bamaiyi; 11/28 Kebbi, The Most Rev'd Edmund Akanya; 11/29 Keewatin, The Rt. Rev'd David Norman Ashdown; 11/30 Kentucky, The Rt. Rev'd Terry White; 12/1 Kibondo, Awaiting Details; Kieteto, The Rt. Rev'd Isaiah Chambala

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

11/25 Lutheran Synod of Mexico; 11/26 Laestadian Lutheran Church; 11/27 Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; 11/28 Lutheran Church of New Zealand; 11/29 Lutheran Ministerium and Synod – USA; 11/30 Bolivian Evangelical Lutheran Church; 12/1 Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. John, Huntingdon and St. Edward, Lancaster and their congregations; Columbia United Methodist 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

	11/18/18	11/19/17
St. John Herr Estate	17	17
9:00 a.m.	<u>28</u>	<u>37</u>
	45	54
Pledge and Plate:	\$743.00	\$1,347.00

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

Weekly Impact: w/e 11/11/18: 258
w/e 11/18/18: 251

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



December 1, 2018
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

December 2, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Lector: Evan/Christine
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill K./Vickie
Crucifer: Bill K.
Server: Georgie
Gospel Bearer: Georgie
Prayers of the People: Jeanne
Ushers: George/Bill W.
Greeters: George/Bill W.
Verger (Open): Christine
Verger (Close): Bev



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

Mon: 7:00 PM – Adult Forum – St. John Herr Estate Dining Room – “**Changing Perspectives**”

Tue:

Wed: 9:30 AM – Morning Prayer and Healing Service in the Rector’s Office
3:45 PM – Valerie Henry – Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Thu:

Fri:

Sat: 7:30 AM – Free Community Breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center sponsored by Columbia Christian Fellowship
10:00 AM – Council of Trustees Meeting – All Saints, Selinsgrove
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 – Birthday Sunday
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
10:30 AM – Finance and Investment Committee Meeting in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center - 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 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 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 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 December. 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 December. 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 December. 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.

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 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.

Hanging of the Greens: Please note that the date for the Hanging of the Greens is Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. and not Sunday, December 16, 2018 as indicated in the latest newsletter. Father Patrick will be treating to lunch.

-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 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

December 10

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

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 Cards: 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.

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 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.