

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.

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymn 493

Call to Worship

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

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

Presider: God, when we suffer you comfort us.

All: The Lord has done great things for us.

Presider: God, when we despair, you give us hope.

All: The Lord has done great things for us.

Presider: God, when we long for justice, you quench our thirst.

All: The Lord has done great things for us.

Presider: God, when we cannot see you in the world, you open our eyes.

All: The Lord has done great things for us.

Presider: You turn our doubting to faith, our tears to joy.

All: The Lord has done great things for us, and we have rejoiced.

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms 126

Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

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

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Prayer Book, page 355

Insert

Pages 7 & 8 of bulletin

Insert

Hymn 671

Insert

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayer Leader: Gracious God, through your Son Jesus you call us to come to you, that we who have heard of you by the hearing of the ear may see you with our eyes and be healed, filled with the vision of your compassionate reign: Hear us as we cry out to you.

Prayer Leader: You have formed your Church to be the community of Jesus our eternal High Priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, exalted above the heaven, able for all time to save those who approach you. Fill us, 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, with the faith that makes us well. Taste and see that God is good:

All: happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Prayer Leader: We know that you can do all things and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted, O God: Guide our 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 in authority

that they may walk in your ways of compassion and peace.
Taste and see that God is good:

All: happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Prayer Leader: Hear those who call to you in their affliction and save them from all their troubles. Taste and see that God is good:

All: happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Prayer Leader: You travel along the road of life's pilgrimage with us as our friend and guide: Reach out in our community to all who may sit on the sidelines while life passes by, and give to them such hopeful hearts that they may rush to you and be healed. Taste and see that God is good:

All: happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Prayer Leader: Listen to our prayers of intercession as we come to you for help, praying 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)

We proclaim the greatness of God and exalt God's name together, offering our grateful thanks, 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)

You save your people by drawing them into your eternal presence as our great High Priest, let those who have died rejoice before 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)

Taste and see that God is good:

All: happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Prayer Leader: May all the ministers of Columbia, lay or ordained, continue Christ's mission of healing for all that is blind in this town. Taste and see that God is good:

All: happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Prayer Leader: May those who cannot discover ways to be of service be challenged in their lives of faith. Taste and see that God is good:

All: happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Prayer Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(a brief pause for the private confession of our sins)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

we come before you like Bartimaeus,
blind to the suffering of the world,
unable to respond to the troubles of our brothers and sisters.

We come before you, ready for healing.

Touch our eyes and our hearts, loving God.

Help us to be open to all who are in need of healing,
all who are in need of love,
all who are in need of compassion.

We know you understand our deep human suffering.

We come before you now, asking for your grace and mercy.

Amen.

Absolution

The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332

Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Presentation Hymn "Father, We Thank Thee Who Has Planted"

Hymn 302

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book, page 361

Sursum Corda

Hymnal S-120

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Creation

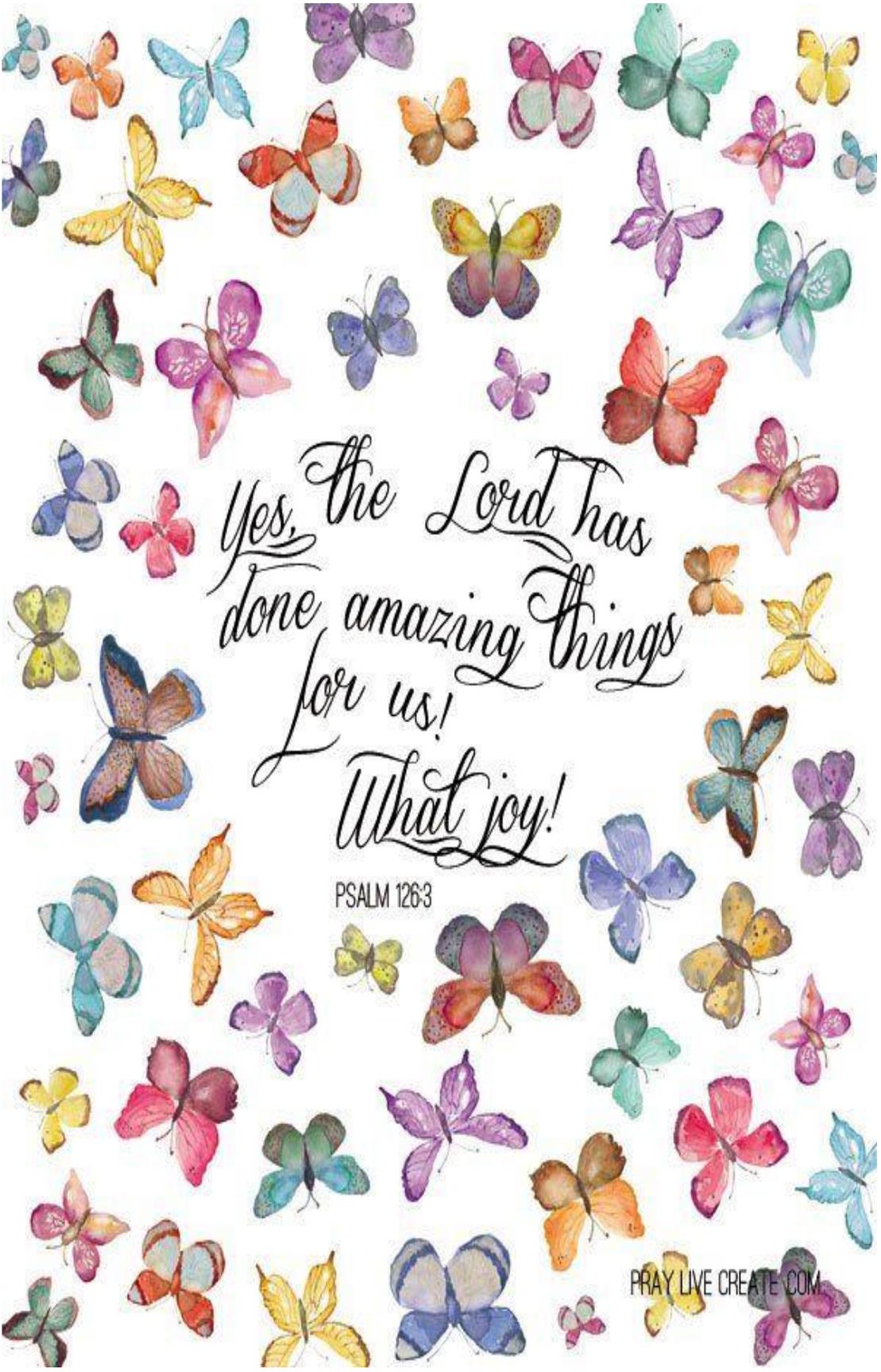
The Great Amen

Mass of Creation

Our Father
The Breaking of the Bread
Prayer of Humble Access
Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Blessing
Closing Hymn "Just As I Am"
Dismissal

Celtic
Prayer Book, page 364
Prayer Book, page 337

Prayer Book, page 366
Prayer Book, page 366
Hymn 693
Prayer Book, page 365



*Yes, the Lord has
done amazing things
for us!
What joy!*

PSALM 126:3

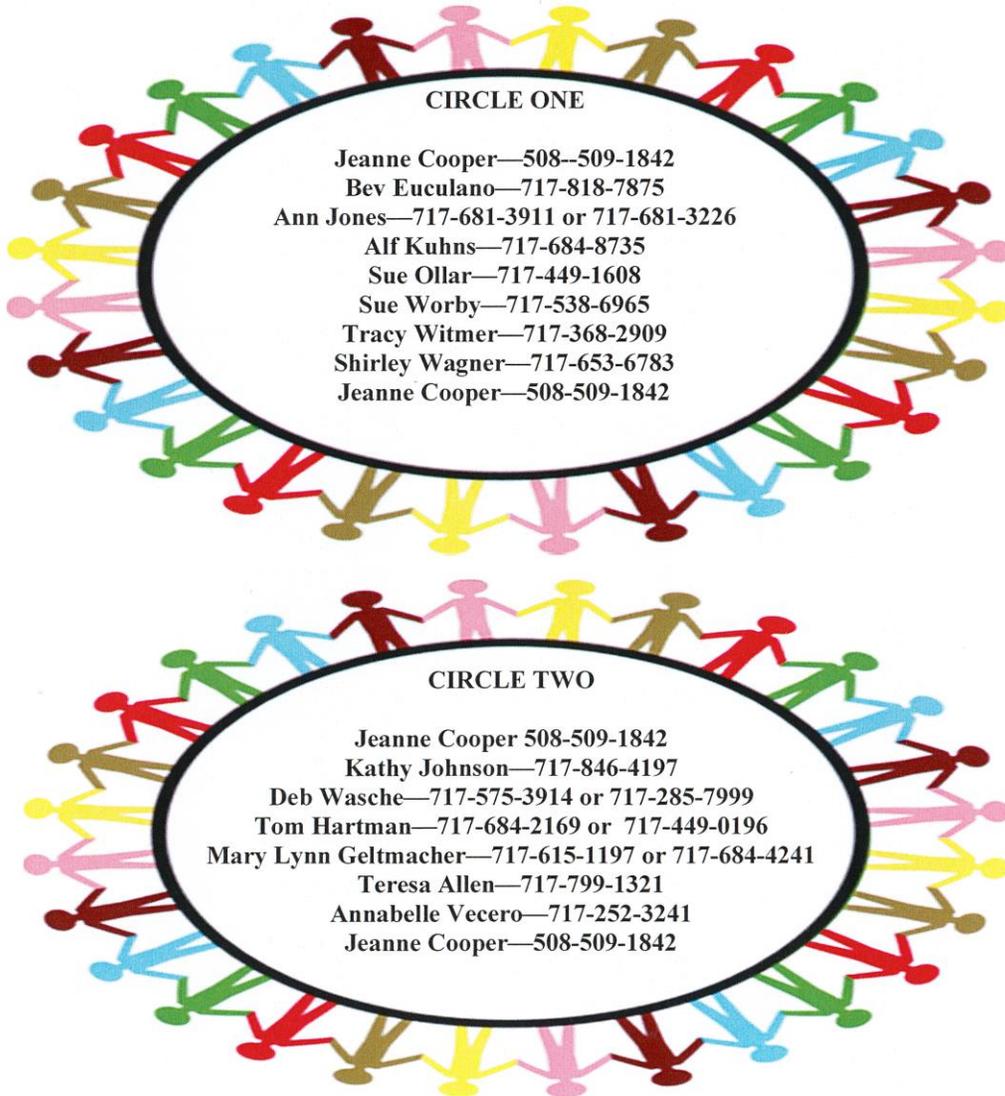
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PRAYER CIRCLE

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 October 28, 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

Birthday

10/30 Lily Lutz; 10/31 Jonathan Luz

Anniversary

Departed

George Noll; James Brommer

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 Mary Ann Ackerman; Ethel Edelman; Bill and Dee Kaufhold and daughter Georgie

World Cycle of Prayer

10/28 Ukraine; 10/29 United Arab Emirates; 10/30 United Kingdom; 10/31 United States; 11/1 Uruguay; 11/2 Uzbekistan; 11/3 Vanuatu

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

10/28 Pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies, The Most Rev'd and Hon. John Holder, Archbishop of West Indies and Bishop of Barbados; 10/29 Jalingo, The Rt. Rev'd Timothy Yahaya; 10/30 Jamaica and The Cayman Islands, The Rt. Rev'd Howard Gregory; Jamaica-Kingston, The Rt. Rev'd Robert Thompson; Jamaica-Mandeville, Vacant; Jamaica-Montego Bay, The Rt. Rev'd Leon Paul Golding; North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba, The Rt. Rev'd Leroy Brooks; 10/31 Jebba, The Rt. Rev'd Timothy Adewole; 11/1 Johannesburg, The Rt. Rev'd Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo; 11/2 Jos, The Most Rev'd Benjamin Kwashi; 11/3 The Most Rev'd Daniel Deng Bul Yak, Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Bishop of Juba; Assistant Bishop of Juba, The Rt. Rev'd Fraser Yugu Elias

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

10/28 China Evangelical Lutheran Church; 10/29 Christian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bolivia; 10/30 Evangelical Church-Synod of France and Belgium; 10/31 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina; 11/1 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil; 11/2 Evangelical Lutheran Church of England; 11/2 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Hawk Run and their congregation; Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Columbia 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

	10/21/18	10/22/17
St. John Herr Estate	19	13
9:00 a.m.	<u>29</u>	<u>34</u>
	48	47
Pledge and Plate:	\$966.00	\$840 .00

Weekly Impact: w/e 10/21/18: 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



**November 3, 2018
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.**

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

**November 4, 2018
9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Christine/Evan
Eucharistic Ministers: Danielle/Bill K.
Crucifer: Bill K.
Server: Georgie
Gospel Bearer: Georgie
Prayers of the People: Mary Lynn
Ushers: George/Ralph
Greeters: Evelyn/Ralph
Verger (Open): Janet
Verger (Close): Christine



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: 6:30 PM – Girl Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
7:00 PM – Adult Forum – St. John Herr Estate Dining Room – **“The Dream Center in Los Angeles”**

Tue:

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

Thu:

Fri:

Sat: 7:30 AM – Free Community Breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center sponsored by Columbia Christian Fellowship
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 - Feast of All Saints – Birthday Sunday
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

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

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

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

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of November 4, 11, 18, 25.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of November 4, 11, 18, 25.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of November 4, 11, 18, 25.

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 October

There are a lot of people who love autumn. I am one of them. Among the reasons I do is a beautiful visual reminder this season gives me each year. It tells me to let go. I see all those falling leaves as a metaphor for shedding what I no longer need to stay spiritually healthy. I let go of built up assumptions, dried out opinions, withered attitudes. I drop my pretenses and prejudices. The cool wind of renewal can take the pride piled at my feet so that I can be ready to grow once more. Autumn is the season of purification, when the old makes way for the new.

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!

October 29 THE DREAM CENTER IN LOS ANGELES

The Dream Center is a faith-based charitable organization that finds and fills the needs of struggling people from all over the United States. Since 1995, thousands of individuals and families have found hope and healing through the programs that only the Dream Center offers. The Dream Center aims to not only meet the immediate needs of communities like providing food and clothing, but also focuses on the full successful transformation of people's lives, all free of charge. (Source: dreamcenter.org)

Come and hear how a local pastor has found his own spirit fed and nourished by this ministry, as well as how you might support the transitional housing ministry in our own community.

Rev. David Powers
Columbia Presbyterian Church

November 5 JESUS AND POLITICS

Have you ever heard someone say that Jesus wasn't involved in politics? Did/Do you agree? These sessions will make you think again. Jesus was most certainly a political figure in his day and time. Join us as we learn more about the Savior's involvement in—and effect on—the political world.

Rev. Dr. Lee Barrett
Lancaster Theological Seminary

November 12 JESUS AND POLITICS

Part two, but don't let missing last week stop you from attending as we continue learning about Jesus' involvement in the political world.

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FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

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

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.

Greeting Cards: We are collecting old greeting cards so that adults with autism and other intellectual disabilities can recycle them into new greeting cards. Don't throw away your greeting cards – just bring them to the church and put them in the box on the back pew. This will be an ongoing outreach ministry project. Thank you.

ADMINISTRATION

Parish Office Hours: The Parish Office hours are: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Office is closed on holidays.

Use of St. Paul's Facilities: Please call the Parish Office if you want to reserve the Parish Hall or Church.

Reminder: Please remember that when you use the Parish Hall nothing can be put on the walls or the woodwork. Using scotch tape, duct tape, masking tape, and even some types of painter's tape has the possibility of pulling the paint off the wall or damaging the surface. Items can only be placed on the wooden food bank cabinets or the metal kitchen window and its metal surround. Only masking tape or painter's tape can be used on these surfaces. This applies to both parish members and outside groups that use the hall and is clearly stated in the policy outlining use of the parish hall or the church. Thank you.

PARISH EVENTS

Attention Readers: St. Paul has a small library located in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center – Middle Classroom. Feel free to borrow a book (or books). When you have finished reading it, please drop your book into the "Book Return" basket located to the left of the book shelves. We have also included a donation box if you would like to make a contribution. Enjoy! Thanks to Vickie Stump for all her hard work in organizing and 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

Mission Trip: On November 8-14 Vickie Stumpf will be going with the Lutheran Disaster Relief to Puerto Rico on a trip to rebuild homes that were destroyed during Hurricane Maria (November 21, 2017). If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to North Lancaster Conference. Thank you advance for your donation.

Free Community Thanksgiving Meal: Columbia United Methodist Church will again offer a Free Community Thanksgiving Meal on Thursday, November 22nd. More details will be forthcoming. 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.