

## PRAYER REQUESTS – OCTOBER 4, 2020

### Hospitalizations

#### Homebound

Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Leroy Fals (Susquehanna Valley Rehab); Kit Brommer (c/o Brenda Smith, 155 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbia, Pa 17512)

#### Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ethel; Mike; Leroy; Alf; Toni, Pat and Don; George; Janet; Father Patrick; Bev; Everett; Bentley; Neil; Bill; Ray; Kit; Ralph; Terry; Biba; Rose; Mike; Linda; Brittany

#### Birthday

10/4 Bill Kaufhold

#### Anniversary

10/8 Kristian and Beth Runkle

#### Departed

Miriam Wallick; Thomas Martin

#### 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 Phil and Jessica Brandt and children Darren; Dylan and Declan; Ethel Edelman; Beth Runkle

#### World Cycle of Prayer

10/4 Cambodia; 10/5 Cameroon; 10/6 Canada; 10/7 Cape Verde; 10/8 Central African Republic; 10/9 Chad; 10/10 Chile

#### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

**10/4** Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania, The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa - Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga; **10/5** Peterborough (England), The Rt Revd Donald Spargo Allister; Christ the King (Southern Africa), The Rt Revd William Mostert; **10/6** Phulbani (North India), The Rt Revd Bijay Nayak; Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), The Rt Revd Peter Carrell; Kolhapur (North India), The Rt Revd Sandeep Suresh Vibhute; **10/7** Pittsburgh (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Dorsey W M McConnell; Chubu (Japan), The Rt Revd Peter Ichiro Shibusawa; **10/8** Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), The Most Revd Fereimi Cama (Primate); Clogher (Ireland), The Rt Revd John McDowell; Cochin (South India), The Rt Revd Baker Ninan Fenn; **10/9** Popondota (Papua New Guinea), The Rt Revd Lindsley Ihove;

Coimbatore (South India), The Rt Revd Timothy Ravinder; **10/10** Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea), The Rt Revd Denny Bray Guka; Colombia (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Francisco Duque; Kollam - Kottarakkara (South India), The Rt Revd Dr Oommen George

### **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

10/4 Greek Old Calendarists; 10/5 Belorussian Orthodox Church; 10/6 Macedonian Orthodox Church; 10/7 Russian Old Believers; 10/8 Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia; 10/9 Ukrainian Orthodox Church; 10/10 Armenian Apostolic Church

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

St. Andrew in the Valley, Harrisburg and their Congregations; Sanidad Divina (Divine Healing) Church of God, Columbia and their Congregation

### **Companion Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

#### **Ecumenical:**

Rev. Richard Whitesel, Interim 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  
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. Barbara Seras and the people of Saint Paul Episcopal Church, Manheim  
Rev. James Rinehart and the people of Hope Episcopal Church, Mt. Hope  
Rev. Mark Scheneman and the people of Bangor Church, Churchtown  
and the Revs. Beth Mollard, Tim Small, Pete Greenfield and John Emmert

### **Peace and Justice**

Nigeria; Iraq; Israel; Afghanistan; Palestine; Iran; Libya; Syria; Yemen; Ukraine; Venezuela; North Korea; The United States

Amount needed each week to meet the 2020 <b>income budget:</b>	\$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 2020 **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

Attendance:	9/27/20	9/29/19
5:00 PM	15	16
9:00 AM	17	27
YouTube	=	=
	32	43

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 9/27/20: will be available in next week's bulletin

Pledge and Plate: \$1,638.00 \$1,390.00

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



**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**October 10, 2020**

**5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Charlene  
Prayers of the People: Bev

**October 11, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Lectors: Tracy/Jessica  
Prayers of the People: Mary Lynn  
Ushers: George/Ralph  
Greeters: George/Ralph  
Verger (Open): Tracy  
Verger (Close): Tracy



**THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL**

**Sun:**

**-THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-**

**8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center**

9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church – Birthday Sunday – Stewardship Handout

10:15 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

**Mon:**

**Tue:**

**Wed: 9:00 AM- Morning Prayer and Healing Service in the Rector's Office. PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**

7:00 PM – Bible Study on the Book of Mark – Parish Hall and Zoom

**Thu:** 11:00 AM – VHD in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

**Fri:**

**Sat: 5:00 PM – Eucharist – Church – PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE – Stewardship Handout**

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*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 THANKSGIVING FOR THE BIRTHDAYS OF:** Alf Kuhns and Bill Kaufold by Dee, Georgie and Terry.

**The Altar Flowers** are available for the weeks of October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 29.  
**The Sanctuary Candle** is available for the weeks of October 11, 18; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.  
**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

**Prayer Ministry:** Please take an active part in our three Core Prayer Ministries:

- 1) Send birthday cards to the people who have a birthday in October. 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.
- 2) Remember your Prayer Partner every day in October. 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 October. Please use it. Prayer changes lives! Lots of prayer changes lots of lives! Your prayers are heard and answered! Pray always!

**Prayer Circle:** In the bulletin you will see the 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.

**Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service:** Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service has resumed and begin at 9:00 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.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**Adult Bible Study:** Adult Bible Study on the Book of Mark will begin on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 in the Parish Hall or via Zoom.

**Sunday School:** Starts today, Sunday, October 4 at 8:50 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center in the main hall. Once Sunday School begins, please **DO NOT** enter the Parish Hall. Please use the restroom in the Sacristy.

## FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

**Please, Please, Please:** If you missed church the past several months, 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## PARISH EVENTS

### Parish Fundraisers:

**SOUP SALE:** There is an order form in your bulletin. Soup will be sold on a first come – first serve basis so get you order in early. The date is October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

**THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE:** If you would like to make pies, pumpkin roll or breads for Thanksgiving, please call the parish office and let us know. The date is November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

**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.

**Congratulations:** To Mindy (Wasche) and Mike Stromsnes on the birth of their daughter Emma Ruth Wasche-Stromsnes who was born on September 18, 2020. Also to the proud grandparents, Jerry and Deb Wasche.

### **SCAM ALERT**

**We have received information that Houses of Worship are being targeted with a scam. It seems that parishioners are being sent text messages such as the one below:**

*Parishioners of a house of worship have (allegedly) received a text-message from their "Pastor" telling that that he can't talk to them right now, but please go purchase gift cards (and Apple iTunes gift cards at that...) to help the pastor provide assistance to someone in need.*

**Once you buy the gift cards, you would then be told to send the serial number of the card by text. That would allow the scammer to cash in the card, and the damage is done.**

**Please be careful!!!!**