

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.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymn 376

Call to Worship

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

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

Amen.

Presider: We live in a hard-hearted world.

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

Presider: We expect what we want and don't care what it costs anyone else.

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

Presider: We prioritize immediate gratification over any consequences.

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

Presider: We view the world through eyes of privilege – not kinship.

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

Presider: It's a hard-hearted world.

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

Presider: But we gather in this place to be transformed.

All: To participate in redemption – to warm hearts and live into God's truth.

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

First Reading Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8

Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

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

Gospel Mark 10:2-16

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 450

Insert

Rev. J. Patrick Peters
Prayer Book, page 358

Prayer Leader: Creator God, hear our prayers for the whole earth, that we may be loving companions, living responsibly within your covenant of creation.

Prayer Leader: You have made the Church to be the Body of Christ Jesus who is the reflection of your divine glory and the exact imprint of our divine being: Grant us grace to receive your kingdom as little children, 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, knowing the comfort of your arms and the goodness of your blessing. We will proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters,

All: in the midst of the congregation we will praise you.

Prayer Leader: You spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, and in these days you have spoken to us by a Son: guide the leaders of our nation, 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, to exercise wise stewardship of your creation and to protect the integrity of all people. We will proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters,

All: in the midst of the congregation we will praise you.

Prayer Leader: You made Jesus perfect through sufferings, thus becoming the pioneer of our salvation: Uphold all who are in any need throughout the world and bring them your saving help. We will proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters,

All: in the midst of the congregation we will praise you.

Prayer Leader: You reveal your divine being as a community of self-giving love, and you draw us together into families: Bless all couples in their commitments to be no longer two, but one flesh, that they may grow in grace, fidelity, and mutual affection all of their days. We will proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters,

All: in the midst of the congregation we will praise you.

Prayer Leader: Hear or prayers for those for whom we pray in intercession, 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)

We thank you for the wonder of your creative power at work around 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)

You crowned Jesus with glory and honor because of the suffering of death which he has tasted for everyone: grant that all people may be raised with him in his resurrection, as we remember 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)

We will proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters,

All: in the midst of the congregation we will praise you.

Prayer Leader: May those who suffer abuse, neglect, or senseless pain encounter God’s loving presence in their lives, and may all who are in pain, find mercy. We will proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters,

All: in the midst of the congregation we will praise you.

Prayer Leader: May those in our community who are lonely or in troubled relationships find comfort in the Parish Family of Saint Paul. We will proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters,

All: in the midst of the congregation we will praise 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

Amidst the pain of living in and through so much wreckage,
we confess to you, our God, our own participation in
maintaining a culture, that undermines, that dismantles,
that wrecks so many of the dreams you hold most dear.

We live the dichotomy of grieving the effects of our own way of
life while celebrating your way of life made manifest in,
through, and beyond us.

We want more than is – other than is – even as we are,
and we turn to you for perspective, for wisdom, for guidance.

Lead us beyond ourselves – beyond what is – into your truth.
Amen.

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Presentation Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymn 657

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 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Hymn 397

Dismissal

Prayer Book, page 365



O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in all the earth!

You have set your glory
above the heavens.

Psalm 8:1

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Prayer Requests October 7, 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

Anniversary

10/8 Kristian and Beth Runkle; 10/11 Val and Mary Angell

Departed

Thomas Martin; Margaret Frey

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 Les Graham; Terry Kuhns; Evelyn Martin

World Cycle of Prayer

10/7 South Africa; 10/8 Spain; 10/9 Sri Lanka; 10/10 Sudan; 10/11 Suriname; 10/12 Swaziland; 10/13 Sweden

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

10/7 Pray for The Episcopal Church, The Most Rev'd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of TEC; 10/8 Ijesa North East, The Rt. Rev'd Joseph Olusola; 10/9 Ijesa North, The Rt. Rev'd Isaac Oluyamo; 10/10 Ijumu, The Rt. Rev'd Ezekiel Ikupolati; 10/11 Ikara, The Rt. Rev'd Yusuf Janfalan; 10/12 Ikeduru, The Rt. Rev'd Emmanuel Maduwike; Ikka, The Rt. Rev'd Peter Onekpe; 10/13 Ikwerre, The Rt. Rev'd Blessing Enyindah

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

10/7 Concordia Lutheran Conference; 10/8 All Saints Lutheran Church of Nigeria; 10/9 Bulgarian Lutheran Church; 10/10 Christ the King Lutheran, Nigeria; 10/11 Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mexico; 10/12 Evangelical Lutheran Church “Concord”, Russia; 10/13 Confessional Lutheran Church, Latvia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. Andrew in the Valley, Harrisburg and their congregation; St. Paul Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 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

	09/30/18	10/01/17
St. John Herr Estate	14	17
9:00 a.m.	<u>28</u>	<u>33</u>
	42	50
Pledge and Plate:	\$1,487.00	\$ 741.00

Weekly Impact: w/e 9/30/18: 97

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



October 13, 2018
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

October 14, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Lector: Jessica/Mary Lynn
Eucharistic Ministers: Alf/Ralph
Crucifer: Ralph
Server: Alf
Gospel Bearer: Alf
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. Stewardship Handouts. Birthday Sunday
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
10:30 AM – Finance Committee meets in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center Library
10:30 AM – Cookie Sale Meeting in the Groome Room
- Mon:** **-PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - COLUMBUS DAY-**
7:00 PM – Adult Forum – St. John Herr Estate Dining Room – **“The Rising Tide of Literacy: Creating a School and Community Coalition”**
- Tue:** 6:30 PM – Food Bank Board Meeting in The Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
- Wed:** 9:30 AM – Morning Prayer and Healing Service in the Rector’s Office
6:30 PM – Faith Movies – St. Luke, Mt. Joy (Education Building) – “Francis of Assisi”
- Thu:** 12:00 PM – Lancaster Clericus Meeting – St. Edward
1:30 PM – Clergy Council Meeting – St. Edward
- Fri:**
- Sat:** 7:30 AM – Free Community Breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
9:30 AM – Safeguarding God’s Children Class – St. Paul, Manheim
5:00 PM – Stewardship “Thank You” Dinner in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
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
10:45 AM – Vestry Meeting in the Groome Room

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 October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of October 14, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of October 14, 21, 28; 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 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 for a small donation.
- 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 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 8 THE RISING TIDE OF LITERACY: CREATING A SCHOOL & COMMUNITY COALITION

The data confirms that the *Columbia Borough School District* is facing a literacy (reading & writing) and numeracy crisis. The District is unique in that it shares the same 2.3 square mile boundary as the Borough. In 2017-18, the District embraced a design-thinking approach to offer human-centered solutions to solve this literacy/numeracy epidemic. In an effort to raise the literacy/numeracy levels within the walls of the three schools, a coalition of school and community program leaders was organized to design literacy/numeracy interventions that truly build parent capacity in the surrounding community. The District also attempted to do more with less by leveraging augmented reality to enhance instruction. This is one District's approach to offer Title I-funded adult literacy & numeracy high school equivalency courses for District parents. Parents are our students' first and greatest teachers.

Dr. Gregory M. McGough
Director of Curriculum and Instruction/Coordinator of
Federal Programs
Columbia Borough School District

October 15 WHERE DO PASTORS COME FROM?

How is theological education meeting the needs of the 21st Century? This informative talk will discuss the new United Lutheran Seminary, an institution born when two seminaries joined for mission together, and will give you details about the state of our new one seminary with two campuses.

Rev. Dr. Martin Otto Zimmann,
Director of Congregational and Alumni Relations
United Lutheran Seminary

October 22 THE SPIRITUALITY OF CONFRONTING WHITE SUPREMACY

Sometimes we think of confronting racism and white supremacy as a list of policy solutions, a rejection of other people's personal prejudices, or an ethical lists of dos and don'ts. This class posits a theory that confronting racism and white supremacy within ourselves is spiritual work for white Christians to do in our communities. It explores the possibility that demonic language may be more than a metaphor, and that there may be real powers and principalities, acting within the world and within us. Some spiritual practices for confronting white supremacy and racism are explored.

Rev. Lura N. Groen
Interim Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church in Lutherville, MD

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

Stewardship “Thank You” Dinner: On Saturday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m. we will host our Annual Stewardship “Thank You” Dinner. This will **not** be a pot-luck supper. In addition, there will be door prizes and other awards for those who attend. This dinner is for everyone who gives of their time, talent, and treasure to the mission and ministry of Saint Paul – that means everyone.

Free Community Breakfast: In order to help coordinate the generous donations to our Free Community Breakfast on Saturday, October 13, 2018, there is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall on which you can indicate what items and/or time you will donate. This way we will know what needs to be bought.

Free Community Dinner: In order to help coordinate the generous donations to our Free Community Dinner on Saturday, October 20, 2018, there is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall on which you can indicate what items and/or time you will donate. This way we will know what needs to be bought.

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

Cookie Sale Meeting: Today, Sunday, October 7th following the service, there will be a meeting in the Groome Room to make plans for our Annual Christmas Cookie Sale.

Parish Halloween Pot-Luck Supper: On Saturday, October 27, at 5:00 p.m. we will have our Annual Parish Halloween Pot-Luck Supper. The parish will provide the drinks and you are invited to bring an entrée, a salad, a side dish, or a dessert to share. We will play our "Now You Have It – Now You Don't" game. Sign-up sheets will be in the church and the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center beginning on Sunday, October 7. Come and have fun.

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.

Hot Dog Saturdays: Each Saturday in October, Columbia United Methodist Church will give out free hot dogs and french fries to anyone in the community from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.

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.

SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING

As required by The Diocese of Central PA, all clergy and those 18 years or older working with or having regular contact with children and youth in any capacity for mission and ministry, must receive this training. A number of years ago the Vestry voted that all Vestry Members and Committee/Ministry Chairs/Coordinators would also be trained.

The purpose of this training is to:

1. Educate and advocate for children
2. Provide Safe Church Resources for mandatory training in the Diocese of Central PA
3. Comply with Child Protection Laws in Pennsylvania

As of this time, there are no classes planned. We will keep you informed as soon as we know when the next class will be.

A TRAINING SESSION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 (9:30—11:00 AM) AT ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MANHEIM. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER.

Listed below are the names of the people who will need face-to-face training:

Bob Henry	Dee Kaufhold	Iris Lutz
Jeanne Cooper	Valerie Henry	Christine Weinberg
Jessica Brandt	Ericka Sipe	

For anyone who has already attended a class you may go online and do the class there; however, if you would prefer to do the face-to-face training, you may do that. These people include:

Bill Weinberg	Bev Euculano	Darlene Swartzbaugh
Bill Kaufhold	Alfred Kuhns	Peter Ollar
Suzanne Ollar	Beth Runkle	Mary Lynn Geltmacher
Barbara Kuhns	Jenny Bair	Father Patrick

