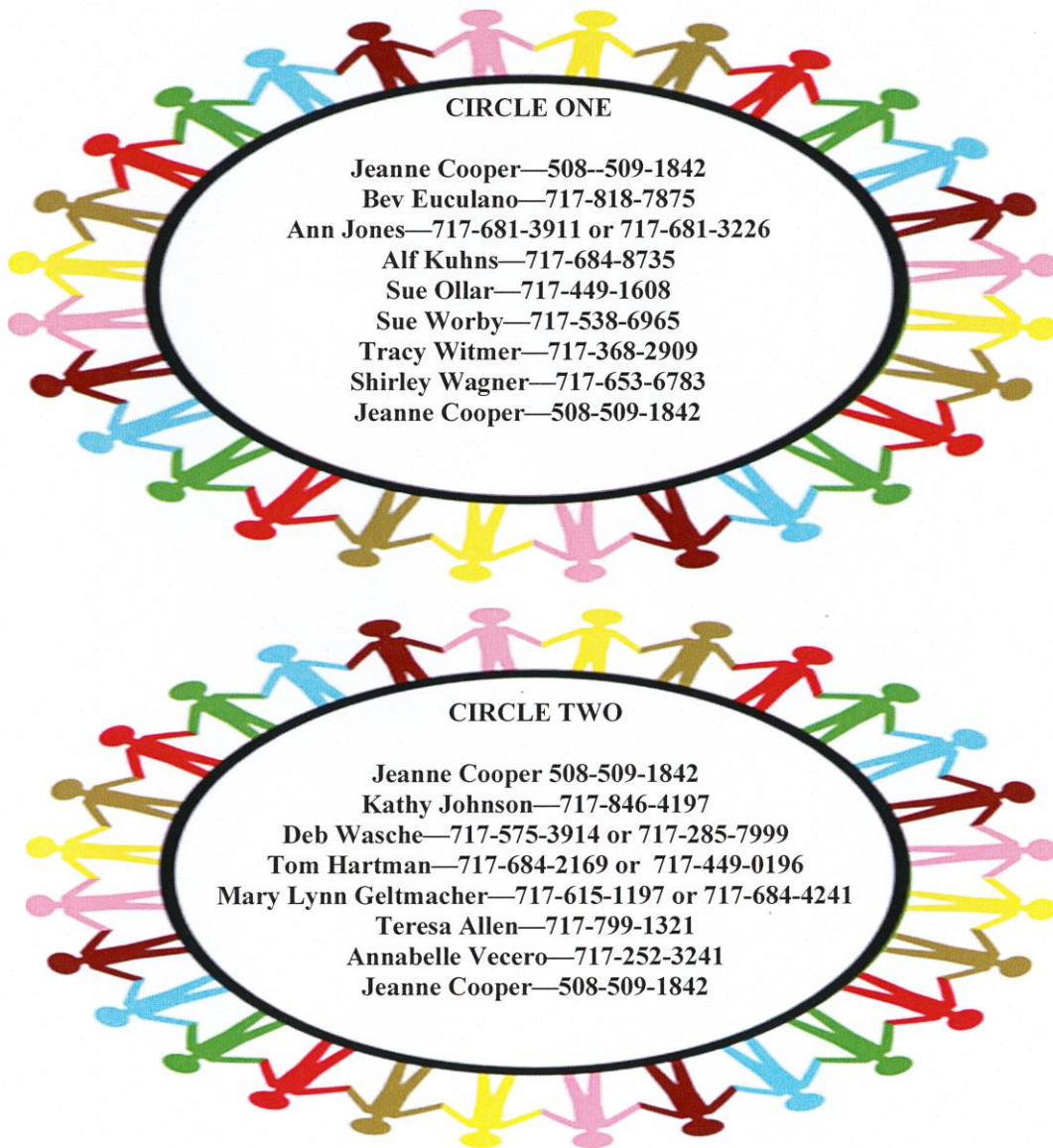


PRAYER CIRCLE

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 September 23, 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

Birthday

9/28 George Brommer

Anniversary

Departed

Mary Elizabeth Bair; George Higgins

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 Leroy and Joann Fals; Dan and Joyce Hodgson; Bea Warfel

World Cycle of Prayer

9/23 Saint Vincent and The Grenadines; 9/24 Samoa; 9/25 San Marino; 9/26 Sao Tome and Principe; 9/27 Saudi Arabia; 9/28 Senegal; 9/29 Serbia and Montenegro

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

9/23 Pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania, The Most Rev'd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya, Archbishop of Tanzania and Bishop of Mpwapwa; 9/24 Ibba, The Rt. Rev'd Wilson Elisa Kamani; 9/25 Idah, The Rt. Rev'd Joseph Musa; 9/26 Idaho, The Rt. Rev'd Brian Thom; Indianapolis, The Rt. Rev'd Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows; 9/27 Ideato, The Rt. Rev'd Caleb Maduoma; 9/28 Idoani, The Rt. Rev'd Ezekiel Dahunsi; 9/29 Ife, The Rt. Rev'd Oluwole Odubogun

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

9/23 Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia; 9/24 Ukrainian Orthodox Church; 9/25 Armenian Apostolic Church; 9/26 Coptic Orthodox Church; 9/27 Ethiopian Orthodox Church; 9/28 Eritrean Orthodox Church; 9/29 Indian Orthodox Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

All Saints, Hanover and their congregation; St. James Lutheran 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

	09/16/18	09/17/17
St. John Herr Estate	10	11
9:00 a.m.	<u>35</u>	<u>23</u>
	45	34
 Pledge and Plate:	 \$1,011.00	 \$1,001.00

Weekly Impact: w/e 9/16/18: 209

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



September 29, 2018
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

September 30, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Lector: Bea/Janet
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 – Commissioning of Worship Assistants

10:30 AM – 169th Anniversary Brunch in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Mon:

Tue:

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

Thu:

Fri:

Sat: 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

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 GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN

THANKSGIVING FOR: The beginning of our 170th Year as a Parish Family here at St. Paul.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING

MEMORY OF: Esther Wood by her daughter Jan Wood.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of September 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of September 30; October 7, 14, 28.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of September 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28.

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 September. 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 September. 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 September. Please use it. Prayer changes lives! Lots of prayer changes lots of lives! Your prayers are heard and answered! Pray always!

Commissioning of Worship Assistants: Today, Sunday, September 23, we will commission those who have chosen to be disciples through the ministry of assisting at worship – our Acolytes, Altar Guild, Ushers, Vergers, Greeters, Prayer Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers / Visitors, Lectors. If you would like to be part of any of these ministries and use your talents to proclaim the Good News in Christ, please call the parish office (684-8496). Training will be provided. Share your talents! Share your ministry!

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 1 HOSANNA RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR

Jessica & Friends Community is a faith-based organization that provides services to adults with autism and other intellectual disabilities. The handbell choir is made up of individuals who are cared for by Jessica & Friends Community. Their performance will be awe-inspiring.

Megan McClinton, Director

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

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

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

Once-A-Day Lottery: Winners will be notified by the Parish Administrator.

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.

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

Parish Anniversary Brunch: On Wednesday, September 26 we will celebrate 169 years as the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle. We will celebrate this anniversary with a brunch following our Sunday service today, Sunday, September 23. This catered lunch for members will be a celebration of our mission and ministry together.

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

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 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



