

## 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.

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 2, 2018**

**9:00 a.m.**

Call to Worship

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

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

Presider: Lord, who may dwell in your places of refuge?

**All: Those who are blameless, who do what is right.**

Presider: Lord, what sort of people do you favor?

**All: Those who speak the truth from their heart.**

Presider: Lord, we want to be like you, and follow in your ways:

**All: Neither speaking nor doing ill, but being people who think about our words and deeds; and most of all, being people who worship you.**

– Adapted from Psalm 15

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

Second Reading James 1:17-27

Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

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Rev. J. Patrick Peters

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Prayer Leader: Let the words of our mouths express the thoughts of our hearts, O God, as we offer to your divine compassion the needs of the world.

Prayer Leader: Gracious God, you have given birth to your Church by your word of truth and raised us as the first-fruits of your creatures: Grant that we, 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, may be doers of your word and not merely hearers, effectively sharing in your reconciling work throughout the world. Let our hearts be conformed to your purposes;

**All: and grant us your blessing.**

Prayer Leader: Almighty One, help 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 who wield power and authority in the nations of the world, to carry your scepter of righteousness in order to create justice and peace and remove the stains that pollute your creation. Let our hearts be conformed to your purposes;

**All: and grant us your blessing.**

Prayer Leader: Ever-present God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work. Let our hearts be conformed to your purposes;

**All: and grant us your blessing.**

Prayer Leader: Compassionate God, let your generosity abound among all the peoples of the earth, that humanity may respond with empathy and grace toward all who suffer, especially orphans and widows, and any who are vulnerable or poor. Let our hearts be conformed to your purposes;

**All: and grant us your blessing.**

Prayer Leader: Healing God, empower our reconciling work to share your blessing with all for whom we intercede, 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 all that is good and true and gracious, 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)

Welcome into your divine heart those who have died...

**(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)

Let our hearts be conformed to your purposes;

**All: and grant us your blessing.**

Prayer Leader: We pray for ourselves that we will be freed from that hypocrisy which lurks in our hearts, when we seek the assurance of external observance without the commitment of faith. Let our hearts be conformed to your purposes;

**All: and grant us your blessing.**

Prayer Leader: We pray for those who teach the word of God that they may embrace the justice of God in their own hearts as they call us into the life of God. Let our hearts be conformed to your purposes;

**All: and grant us your blessing.**

Prayer Leader: We pray that we may be delivered from all the wicked designs in the deep recesses of our own hearts and so live justly with God and one another. Let our hearts be conformed to your purposes;

**All: and grant us your blessing.**

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 and Assurance**

How easy it is to give lip service to your ways, O God,  
and how difficult it is to follow them.

We confess that we are quicker to speak than we are to listen.

We are all too ready to express anger toward others,  
when we ourselves offend your righteousness and justice.

We point fingers to draw attention to others' failures in serving  
you, when fingers should be pointed at us in accusation.

Forgive us, we pray.  
Hold the mirror of your truth before us,  
that seeing ourselves as we really are, we may turn again to  
you.  
We ask this through the merits of your Son, Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

Absolution  
The Peace

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### Greetings and Announcements

Offertory  
Eucharistic Prayer D  
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Sanctus  
The Great Amen  
Our Father  
The Breaking of the Bread  
Communion  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Blessing  
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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.



## CIRCLE ONE

Jeanne Cooper—508-509-1842  
Bev Euculano—717-818-7875  
Ann Jones—717-681-3911 or 717-681-3226  
Alf Kuhns—717-684-8735  
Sue Ollar—717-449-1608  
Sue Worby—717-538-6965  
Tracy Witmer—717-368-2909  
Shirley Wagner—717-653-6783  
Jeanne Cooper—508-509-1842



## CIRCLE TWO

Jeanne Cooper 508-509-1842  
Kathy Johnson—717-846-4197  
Deb Wasche—717-575-3914 or 717-285-7999  
Tom Hartman—717-684-2169 or 717-449-0196  
Mary Lynn Geltmacher—717-615-1197 or 717-684-4241  
Teresa Allen—717-799-1321  
Annabelle Vecero—717-252-3241  
Jeanne Cooper—508-509-1842

# Prayer Requests September 2, 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

### Birthday

9/3 Kim Morrow; 9/5 Abby Peters

### Anniversary

### Departed

Audrey Mae Euculano; 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 Jenny Bair and daughter Andra; Jean Geesey; Jonathan and Iris Lutz and daughters Sophia, Lily and Olive.

### World Cycle of Prayer

9/2 New Zealand; 9/3 Nicaragua; 9/4 Niger; 9/5 Nigeria; 9/6 Norway; 9/7 Oman; 9/8 Pakistan

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

8/26 Pray for the Anglican Church of South America, The Most Rev'd Gregory James Venables, Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America and Bishop of Argentina; 9/3 Guinea, The Rt. Rev'd Jacques Boston; 9/4 Gujarat, The Rt. Rev'd Silvans Christian; Kolhapur, The Rt. Rev'd Bathuel Tiwade; 9/5 Gusau, The Rt. Rev'd John Garba; 9/6 Guyana, The Rt. Rev'd Charles Davidson; 9/7 Gwagwalada, The Rt. Rev'd Moses Tabwaye; 9/8 Haiti, The Rt. Rev'd Jean Duracin; Suffragan Bishop of Haiti, The Rt. Rev'd Oge Beauvoir

## **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

9/2 Philippine Independent Church; 9/3 Polish National Catholic Church; 9/4 Orthodox Church of Constantinople; 9/5 Orthodox Church of Alexandria; 9/6 Antiochian Orthodox Church; 9/7 Orthodox Church of Jerusalem; 9/8 Russian Orthodox Church

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

Christ Memorial Church, Danville and their congregation; Ashley's Tabernacle, 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 <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 2018 <b>expense budget:</b>	\$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

	08/26/18	08/27/17
St. John Herr Estate	14	15
9:00 a.m.	<u>43</u>	<u>22</u>
	57	37
<b>Pledge and Plate:</b>	<b>\$1,505.00</b>	<b>\$1,615.00</b>

Weekly Impact: w/e 8/26/18: 110

**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 8, 2018  
St. John Herr Estate  
5:30 p.m.**

**Lector:** Charlene  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Peter  
**Prayers of the People:** Bev

**September 9, 2018  
9:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Christine/Evan  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill K./Danielle  
**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:** 9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church – Birthday Sunday  
10:30 AM – Annual Ice Cream Social  
10:45 AM – Finance and Investment Committee Meeting in the Library

**Mon:** **-PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-  
LABOR DAY**

**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  
5:30 PM – Eucharist at St. John Herr Estate

**Sun:** 9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church  
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
10:45 AM – Vestry Meeting in the 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 ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:** Audrey Mae Euculano on the first anniversary of her death by her husband Ben Euculano.

**The Altar Flowers** are available for the weeks of September 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28.  
**The Sanctuary Candle** is available for the weeks of September 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 28.  
**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of September 9, 16, 23, 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 Youth Ministers:** As we begin a new ministry year, on Sunday, September 16 at our 9:00 a.m. service – we will commission those who have chosen to be disciples through the teaching and leading of our young people – we will commission our Youth Educators.

**Commissioning of Worship Assistants:** On the weekend of September 22 and 23 at both services, we will commission those who have chosen to be evangelists 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!

**Sunday Service Time Survey Results:** Our Sunday Service will remain at 9:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. – 20 votes; 9:30 a.m. – 9 votes; 10:00 a.m. – 1 vote).

**Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service:** Our Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service will resume this Wednesday, September 5.

**Missed You Cards:** Father Patrick will resume sending his weekly "Missed You Cards" on September 9. Coming together each week is very important and we hope that you will make every effort to attend our Sunday Eucharist. Common Family 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 resume on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 8:50 a.m.

## **FINANCE AND INVESTMENT**

**Once-A-Day Lottery:** The drawings will take place during the month of September. Winners will be notified by the Parish Administrator.

## **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.

**Free Community Breakfast:** In order to help coordinate the generous donations to our Free Community Breakfast on Saturday, September 8, 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, September 15, 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.

**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.

**Vestry Meeting:** The Vestry will meet next Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. in the Groome Room.

**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

**Annual Ice Cream Social:** Our Annual End of Summer Amish-made Ice Cream Social will be held today, Sunday, September 2 in the parish hall following the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist. We invite all those who attend the Saturday 5:30 p.m. service to come and share some ice cream with all the toppings and lemonade as we say good-bye to the summer.

**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 on Sunday, September 23. We will not have our Annual Homecoming and Open House celebration this year; however this catered lunch for members will be a celebration of our mission and ministry together.

**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 evenings.

## OTHER EVENTS

**Lancaster Convocation Meeting:** The meeting will be held on September 20 (6:30 p.m.) at St. Edward Episcopal Church. All are invited. Convention Delegate and Alternate Delegate are expected to attend.

**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.





The Episcopal Home

### **Needs for the Episcopal Home in Shippensburg**

Deodorant (roll on for men & women)  
Dove bath bars  
Baby powder (small containers easier to handle)  
Lotion (small containers easier to handle)  
Kitchen towels & pot holders  
Hand towels (not thick ones)  
Large print word search books  
Sugar free candy only  
Clip on earrings (for bingo prizes)  
Necklaces 18" or longer to go over head (for bingo prizes)  
Small packs of tissues  
Wipes with aloe  
Men's cloth handkerchiefs  
Donation for Ice Cream Social (gift card to Giant)  
Gift card to staples (office supplies)  
White copy paper  
Wash cloths  
Post it notes  
Playing cards  
Chairs (wing back type with arms it is easier for them to get out of)  
Tide (to do laundry)  
Bowls with lids for left overs (all sizes)  
Scotch tape  
Nail polish (in light colors)  
Hot glue sticks  
Ribbon (for arts & crafts all colors & size)  
Heat resistant spatulas  
Lysol wipes or Clorox  
Pens  
2 qt. containers with lids  
Plastic 3 qt. size bowls/lids, round or square  
Depends or similar brand  
6 table clothes 60x84 same color

**PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN THE BOX ON THE BACK PEW IN THE CHURCH**