

Prayer Requests April 21, 2019

Hospitalizations

Homebound

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Alverta Hossler (Mennonite Home, Eshelman Run, 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster 17601)

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Alverta; Mike; Joann; Carolyn; Neil; Alf; DJ; Bryan; Bobby, Father Tim; Robert; Bentley; Mitch; Terry; Toni; Joan; George; Janet; Rich; Father Patrick; Peter; Dee

Birthday

4/21 Bea Warfel; 4/24 Barbara Kuhns; 4/25 Teresa Kuhns

Anniversary

Departed

All those in whose memory this church has been so beautifully enhanced

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 Teresa Kuhns; Jonathan and Iris Lutz and daughters Sophia; Lily and Olive; Sharon Peters

World Cycle of Prayer

4/21 Suriname; 4/22 Swaziland; 4/23 Sweden; 4/24 Switzerland; 4/25 Syria; 4/26 Taiwan; 4/27 Tajikistan

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

4/21 (Easter Sunday) *Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One*; 4/22 Montreal (*Canada*), The Rt Revd Mary Irwin-Gibson; Willochra (*Australia*), The Rt Revd John Stead; Ijebu (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Ezekiel Awosoga; Ijebu - North (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Solomon Kuponu; 4/23 Moosonee (*Canada*), The Rt Revd Thomas Corston; Winchester (*England*), The Rt Revd Tim Dakin; Winchester (*England*), The Rt Revd Jonathan Frost; Winchester (*England*), The Rt Revd David Grant Williams; 4/24 Moray, Ross & Caithness (*Scotland*), The Most Revd Mark Strange (*Primate*); Windward Islands (*West Indies*), The Rt Revd C. Leopold Friday; Wondurba (*South Sudan*), The Rt Revd Matthew Taban Peter; 4/25

Morobo (*South Sudan*), The Rt Revd James Kenyi Elia; Worcester (*England*), The Rt Revd John Inge; Worcester (*England*), The Rt Revd Graham Usher; 4/26 Morogoro (*Tanzania*), The Rt Revd Godfrey Sehaba; Wulu (*South Sudan*), The Rt Revd Zacharia Mangar Apeti; Ijesa North East (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Joseph Olusola; 4/27 Mount Kenya Central (*Kenya*), The Rt Revd Timothy Gichere; Mount Kenya South (*Kenya*), The Rt Revd Timothy Ranji; Mount Kenya South (*Kenya*), The Rt Revd Charles Muturi; Mount Kenya West (*Kenya*) The Rt Revd Joseph Kagunda

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

4/21 Christian Unity Baptist Association; 4/22 Conservative Baptist Association; 4/23 Conservative Baptist Association of America; 4/24 Conservative Baptists; 4/25 Continental Baptist Churches; 4/26 Convencion Nacional Bautista de Mexico; 4/27 Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Trinity, Williamsport and their congregation; Saint Peter 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

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. 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

	04/14/19	04/15/18
St. John Herr Estate	27	14
9:00 a.m.	<u>31</u>	<u>35</u>
	58	49

Weekly Count: w/e 4/14/19: 185

Pledge and Plate	\$1,195.00	\$1,211.00
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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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

April 27, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

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

April 28, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Lectors:	Mary Lynn/Jessica
Eucharistic Ministers:	Christine/Bill K.
Crucifer:	Christine
Server:	Georgie
Gospel Bearer:	Georgie
Prayers of the People:	Jeanne
Ushers:	George/Ralph
Greeters:	Evelyn/Ralph
Verger (Open):	Tracy
Verger (Close):	Bev



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: **-EASTER -**

9:00 AM – Eucharist – ERD Hope Chests will be received

10:15 AM – Young People’s Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Mon: **-PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-
EASTER MONDAY**

Tues:

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

Thu:

Fri:

Sat: 5:30 PM – Eucharist – St. John’s Herr Estate

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

9:00 AM – Eucharist – ERD Hope Chests deadline

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 April 28; May 5, 19, 26.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of April 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of April 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26.

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 April. 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 April. 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 April. 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

For April

Now the light has come. It has come for all of us. May this Easter season be a blessing for all people, of all faith journeys, as the hope that it represents speaks to all of our hearts. May it remind us that life itself stands in the midst of us. We do not have to be afraid. May it symbolize that what we thought held us back has been rolled away. Reality has changed. May it inspire us to give thanks for one another and to pledge to work even more closely as a family in the days ahead, for when the light comes, it comes for one and all.

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 continues to send 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 Parish 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 continue next Sunday, April 28 at 8:50 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center.

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

Please, Please, Please: If you missed church the past several weeks, 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

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.

Choir Festival Update: Due to lack of response regarding the Choir Festival scheduled for May 5, we are cancelling this event!

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 maintaining 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.

Thank You: Thank You to all the volunteers who helped make our Easter Eggs. We will update you next week as to the number of eggs made. Thank You!!!

OTHER EVENTS

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.