

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S 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.

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 Lord's Table. To receive communion approach the Celebration Altar in two rows. Stand with one hand cupped on top of the other to receive the consecrated bread. Then step to the side 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).

Palm / Passion Sunday

April 14, 2019

9:00 a.m. – Our Worship Service begins in the bank parking lot if the weather is nice or in the Fellowship Hall of The Columbia Presbyterian Church if it is not.

There is a special handout for the Blessing and Procession of Palms which will take place in union with our brothers and sisters of The Columbia Presbyterian Church.

When all have gathered in the church, we will sing the Processional.

Processional: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Hymn 154

Call to Worship

Presider: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

All: His mercy endures for ever.

Presider: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

All: Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

– Philippians 2:5-11

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sermon
The Nicene Creed

Card
Rev'd. J. Patrick Peters
Prayer Book, page 358

The Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Brothers and sisters, are we not wholly reliant on God's tender love and mercy? So let us cry out to our Lord.

Prayer Leader: Have mercy on your Church, O Lord, 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 for the times we have denied you. We have not been humble as you are humble. We are too often quick to speak and slow to love. (*Silence*) Look upon us in mercy;

All: And with compassion remember us.

Prayer Leader: Have mercy on those who hold authority in the nations of the world, O Lord, 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 those who are threatened by your message of love and mercy. Forgive us for our silence and complicity. (*Silence*) Look upon us in mercy;

All: And with compassion remember us.

Prayer Leader: Have mercy on those of us who are called to be stewards of your creation, O Lord. We have exploited and mistreated your masterpiece. Teach us to love what you have called good. We give you thanks for your loving care and blessings, 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)

Have mercy on all who are sick and suffering, O Lord. Strengthen the afflicted. Comfort and care for those wasted with grief. Make your face to shine upon your servants.

(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)

Merciful Lord, you became obedient to death, even death upon a cross. As you have shared our mortality, mercifully grant to those who have died a share in your resurrection, 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)

Look upon us in mercy;

All: And with compassion remember us.

Prayer Leader: Have mercy on our enemies, O Lord, and on those who persecute us. Teach us the love of Jesus, who from the cross prayed, “Father, forgive them.” (*Silence*) Look upon us in mercy;

All: And with compassion remember us.

Prayer Leader: Establish peace and friendship among all people; let violence and enmity give way to concord. (*Silence*) Look upon us in mercy;

All: And with compassion remember us.

Prayer Leader: Grant a share in Christ’s exaltation to all who share in his degradation, especially to those whose poverty and helplessness are exploited by the powerful. (*Silence*) Look upon us in mercy;

All: And with compassion remember us.

Prayer Leader: Heal the wounds which crime has inflicted on our towns and cities, and help our judges and lawmakers to fashion a society based on trust and respect. (*Silence*) Look upon us in mercy;

All: And with compassion remember us.

Prayer Leader: Open the eyes of the members of the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle to the sins we have committed; may our repentance lead us to seek forgiveness, and restore us to the vision of your Kingdom. (*Silence*) Look upon us in mercy;

All: And with compassion remember us.

Prayer Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(a moment of silence for the private confession of our sins)

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus,

**we give you thanks and praise for the cross,
and the way of the cross.**

**We confess that sometimes like Peter,
we have denied you before others.**

**We confess that in our weakness
we have taken on the guise of the world,
as individuals and as a church,
because we feared the radical nature of your call.**

**Forgive us, bless us, strengthen us that we too may follow,
carrying our own cross,
that at your name every knee will bow
and every tongue confess that you are Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332

Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Presentation Hymn

O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded

Hymn 168

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer

Sursum Corda

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation

Prayer Book, page 367

Hymnal S-130

Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

**All: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set
us free. You are the Savior of the world.**

The Great Amen

Our Father

The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer of Humble Access

Prayer Book, page 369

Prayer Book, page 364

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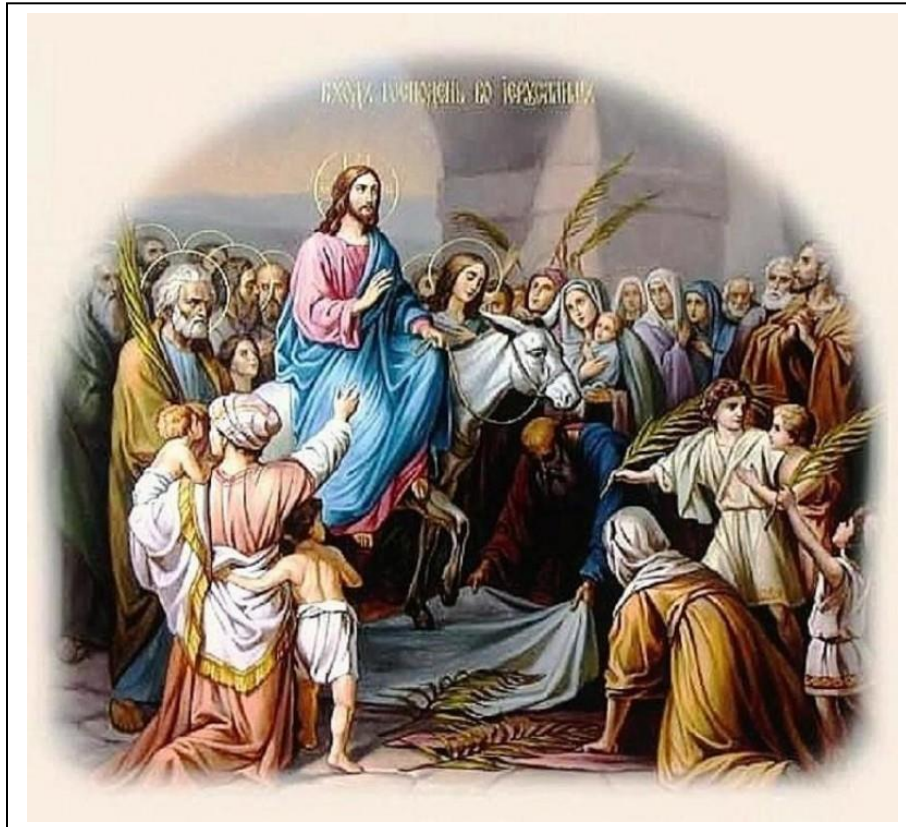
Prayer Book, page 337

Communion.
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Blessing
Closing Hymn
The Dismissal

Prayer Book, page 366

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn 474



Prayer Requests April 14, 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

Birthday

4/17 Ericka Sipe; 4/20 Joel Sipe

Anniversary

Departed

Jim and Margaret Frey; Mae Euculano

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 Scott and Abby Peters and children Hailey, Hunter, and Riley; Beth Runkle; Tracy Witmer

World Cycle of Prayer

4/14 Slovenia; 4/15 Solomon Islands; 4/16 Somalia; 4/17 South Africa; 4/18 Spain; 4/19 Sri Lanka; 4/20 Sudan

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

4/14 (*Palm Sunday*) Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
The Most Revd Suheil Dawani - Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem; 4/15 Mississippi, The Rt Revd Brian Seage; Western Massachusetts, The Rt Revd Douglas Fisher; Ifo (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe; 4/16 Missouri, The Rt Revd Wayne Smith; Western Mexico, The Revd Ricardo Joel Gómez Osnaya; 4/17 Mityana (*Uganda*), The Rt Revd Stephen Kaziimba; Western Michigan, The Rt Revd Wayne Hougland, Western New York, The Rt Revd William Franklin; 4/18 (*Maundy Thursday*) Mombasa (*Kenya*), The Rt Revd Alphonse Mwaro Baya; Western Newfoundland (*Canada*) The Rt Revd John Organ;

Western North Carolina, The Rt Revd José Antonio McLoughlin; 4/19 (*Good Friday*) Monmouth (*Wales*), The Rt Revd Richard Pain; Western Tanganyika (*Tanzania*), The Rt Revd Sadock Makaya; Igbomina (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekola; 4/20 Montana, The Rt Revd C. Franklin Brookhart; Wiawso (*West Africa*), The Rt Revd Abraham Kobina Ackah; Igbomina - West (*Nigeria*) The Rt Revd Olajide Adebayo

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

4/14 Baptist Union of Western Canada; 4/15 Baptist World Alliance; 4/16 Bible Baptist; 4/17 Canadian Baptist Ministries; 4/18 Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists; 4/19 Central Baptist Association; 4/20 Central Canada Baptist Conference

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Church of Our Saviour, Montoursville and Hope Church, Mt. Hope and their congregations; Holy Trinity 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

	04/07/19	04/08/18
St. John Herr Estate	14	15
9:00 a.m.	<u>28</u>	<u>35</u>
	42	50

Weekly Count: w/e 4/07/19: 147

Pledge and Plate \$ 900.00 \$1,108.00

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

REVERENT



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 18

6:30 PM

Candle Lighter:	Iris
Lectors:	Danielle/Mary Lynn/ Bill W./ Christine
Server:	Alf
Gospel Narrator:	Tracy
Prayers of the People:	Bea
Greeter:	George
Verger (Open):	Christine
Verger (Close):	Father Patrick

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 19

12 NOON

Lectors:	Passion Readers
Eucharistic Ministers:	Danielle/Ralph
Crucifer:	Ralph
Prayers of the People:	Mary Lynn
Usher:	George
Greeter:	Evelyn
Verger (Open and Close)	Father Patrick

**April 20, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.
(NO SERVICE)**

April 21, 2019
9:00 a.m.
(EASTER)

Lectors:	Evan/Christine
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ralph/Danielle
Crucifer:	Ralph
Server:	Ralph
Gospel Bearer:	Danielle
Prayers of the People:	Bea
Ushers:	George/Bill W.
Greeters:	George/Bill W.
Verger (Open):	Christine
Verger (Close):	Bev



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: -PALM SUNDAY-

8:00 AM – Palm/Passion Sunday Breakfast at Columbia Presbyterian Church

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

9:00 AM – Eucharist

10:00 AM

to Easter Egg Pick-up in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

12:00 PM

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

Mon:

Tues: 6:30 PM – Daisy Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

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

Thu: 6:30 PM – Maundy Thursday Service/Foot Washing/Dinner

Fri: 12:00 PM – Good Friday Service

Sat: 5:30 PM – Free Community Dinner in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

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

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday of Holy Week – April 17, 2019

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with Healing Service – Our Lady’s Chapel

Maundy Thursday – April 18, 2019

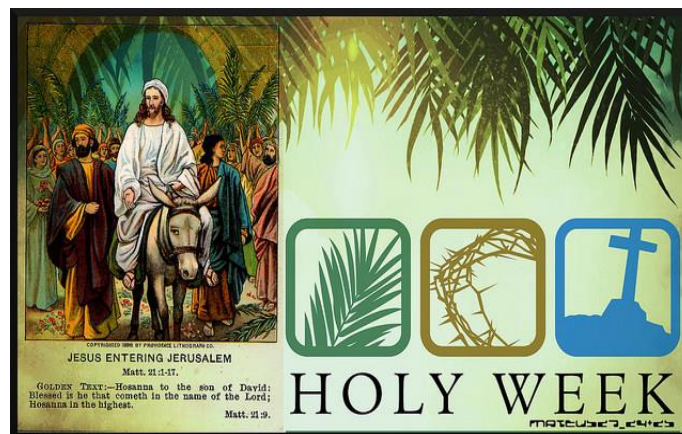
6:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord’s Supper in the context of a simple meal – Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Good Friday – April 19, 2019

12:00 noon Observance of the Passion of Jesus Christ – Church

Easter Sunday – April 21, 2019

9:00 a.m. Festive Choral Eucharist—Church
10:15 a.m. Young People’s Easter Egg Hunt—begins in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

THE PALMS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Jim and Margaret Frey; Mae Euculano by the Euculanos, Freys and Warfels.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of April 21, 28; May 5, 19, 26.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of April 21, 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.

Easter Memorial Flower Envelopes: Please return your envelope by today, Sunday, April 14, 2019 in order to have them listed in the bulletin. There are extra envelopes on the table in the back of the church. Thank you.

Maundy Thursday: We will have one service on Maundy Thursday, April 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. Our Eucharist will be set in the context of a simple meal of soup, salad, and bread and will include the foot washing ceremony. Following the service, we will process to the church to strip the altar in preparation for the Good Friday service.

Good Friday: On Good Friday, April 19, there will be only one service. At 12:00 noon, in the Church, we will have our Good Friday Liturgy with Proclamation of the Passion, the Great

Prayers, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion from the Reserved Sacrament.

Easter Sunday: On Easter Sunday, April 21, we will have one Festival celebration of the Easter Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. in the church. On Easter Sunday, after the service, we will have our traditional Easter Egg Hunt for our young people which will begin at 10:15 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center.

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 today at 8:50 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY. THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S EASTER EGG HUNT BEGINS AT 10:15 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.

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.

