

What's Happening at St. Paul's ...



EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS – COME JOIN THE
ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB ON MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH AT 7 PM

The book club has been meeting once a month on Monday evenings and we would love to have new members. We are a small but mighty group and manage to cover a wide variety of topics, from fiction to truth and reality, from sadness to joy, the environment – our world and what we are doing to make it better, current issues, theology, and what is the Sacred.

It is a time to be in community with fellow Christians, to share our thoughts and beliefs in the sharing of what has been written by others. It is a place to increase our knowledge and strengthen our beliefs.

This past Spring we read *Amity and Prosperity* by Eliza Griswold and were truly blessed when Eliza came and spoke about her book. We loved Fredrik Backman's *A Man Called Ove*, and have chosen to read his *Bear Town* this month. It's about an ice hockey team – but not really.

So please mark Monday, January 28th, 7PM on your calendar and make reading a book a month one of your New Year's Resolutions.
~Jo Gillespie

Malvern Retreat House Invites You to the Eighth Annual Art Show

Wednesday, January 30 — Sunday, February 3, 2019
Wednesday – Saturday 10 am to 7 pm
Sunday 10 am to 4 pm

Join Us and Meet the Artists at our Complimentary Wine and Cheese Reception
THURSDAY, Jan. 31st from 5–8 pm, Ample Parking

Over 100 Juried Artists



WHEN: Saturday, February 2nd beginning at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Church Farm School Pavilion, Church Farm Lane

In order to participate, you must pre-register AND sign a Release and Waiver Form. The form has been e-mailed to you, and there are forms in the back of the church today. We must have your waiver form in the office TOMORROW so that we can send them to Church Farm School. Call the church office for more information: 610-363-2363.

SAVE THE DATE



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!
March 5th at 6:00 PM

Lenten Series

Dr. Patrick McCauley will lead us in group discussions of a popular film on each Tuesday evening in Lent: **March 12, 19, 26, April 2 & 9.** We will start out with a delicious heart- and body-warming soup supper at 6pm, and then view and discuss scenes in the film from 6:30 until 7:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to watch the film before the discussion date, and we will provide a chance to view each film at the church. Come to one supper and discussion, come to all ... everyone is welcome! Stay tuned for the titles!

HELP WANTED!

The Church Office needs people-oriented persons who enjoy welcoming new people to St. Paul's to serve as receptionists in the office. This public relations job includes greeting people who come to the office, answering the phone and completing small clerical jobs (i.e., putting name-tags back on the board in the Narthex). This is a weekly three-hour job on Monday or Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 4pm, or on Tuesday morning from 10 am to 1 pm.

Job Qualifications: Enjoy people, a pleasant phone voice and a basic knowledge about St. Paul's, or willingness to learn.

Salary: The satisfaction of making a difference in the life at St. Paul's.

Contact either Kathryn West, Office Administrator, or Pastor Maxine if you wish to "apply." Call the office at 610-363-2363 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Book Club	Monday, January 28 ~ 7pm
Rise Against Hunger	Saturday, February 2 ~ 9:30am
W3 Women's Group	Saturdays, February 9 & 23 ~ 9am
Vestry Meeting	Monday, February 11 ~ 7pm
Men's Bible Study	Saturday, February 16 ~ 7:30am



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton

The Reverend Maxine Maddox Dornemann, *Rector*
Peggy LaGarde, *Rector's Warden* ~ Kedron Miller, *Organist & Choir Director*
Kathryn West, *Office Administrator* ~ Paul Heinmiller, *Treasurer*
Karen Kowalewski, *Accounting Warden* ~ Greg LeBlanc, *Auditor*
John Gillespie, *Property Chair* ~ Sarah Freed, *Communications*
Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 am—2:30 pm; Friday 9:30 am—1:30 pm



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 27, 2019

The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.

He has sent me
to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to release the oppressed,
to proclaim the year
of the Lord's favor.

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*"How good it is to sing praises to our God!" Psalm 47:1
Welcome! We are happy to have you worship with us. Please be sure to ask an usher for our **Welcome Packet** before you leave today. If you have restless little ones, child care is provided in the Nursery in the Lockwood-Reilly Building. You may also make use of the rocking chair and soft toys in the Narthex.*

HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite I: 8:00 AM Rite II: 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

First Instruction: Introduction to the Instructed Eucharist

ENTRANCE HYMN *Blessed Assurance* LEV 184

OPENING ACCLAMATION Rite I BCP 323
Rite II BCP 355

GLORIA Hymnal S236

COLLECT *See Insert*
~ Children leave for Children's Chapel ~

Second Instruction: The Readings, the lectionary, & posture for worship

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 *See Insert*

In our first lesson, in the restored city of Jerusalem Ezra gathers the people together so that they may hear and understand the law of Moses. We note the people's reverence for their scriptures, and the manner in which they are not only read but also expounded to them, probably in their own language of Aramaic, since the law was written in Hebrew.

PSALM 19 *See Insert*

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a *See Insert*

In this passage Paul describes Christians as the body of Christ. All have been baptized into one body and have drunk of one Spirit. Individuals have different abilities and ministries, and none can be dispensed with. They are all joined together to care for one another.

SEQUENCE HYMN *O Christ the Word Incarnate* Hymnal 632
(vv. 1&2 before the Gospel, v. 3 after)

GOSPEL Luke 4:14-21 *See Insert*

NICENE CREED Rite I BCP 326
Rite II BCP 358

Third Instruction: The Prayers of the People, the confession and the exchange of God's Peace

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *See opposite page*

CONFESSION Rite I BCP 330
Rite II BCP 360

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fourth Instruction: The Liturgy of the Table including the acceptance of the people's offerings of bread, wine, money & other gifts & an explanation of the vessels used and the linens used

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *We Sing Glory to God* Patti Drennan
Adult Choir

DOXOLOGY Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Fifth Instruction: The Eucharist is the expression of our thanks & is the heart of our Christian faith

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Rite I BCP 340
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B Rite II BCP 367

SANCTUS Hymnal S125

THE LORD'S PRAYER Rite I BCP 336
Rite II BCP 364

BREAKING OF THE BREAD Rite I BCP 337
Rite II BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM Hymnal S155

Sixth Instruction: The bread and wine as spiritual food & the evolution of the prayers

HOLY COMMUNION
Everyone who is hungry for spiritual food is welcome to be fed at this altar.

COMMUNION HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together* Hymnal 325

Final Instruction: We are reminded that the purpose of worship is to empower us & send us out as ministers of Christ

POST COMMUNION PRAYER Rite I BCP 339
Rite II BCP 366

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *O Zion Haste Thy Mission High Fulfilling* Hymnal 539

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

* Please return your nametags to the designated baskets.*
Listen live to Sunday worship; visit <http://stpaulsexton.com/stream/>



The altar flowers are given by Pastor Maxine and the Greenawalt family in loving memory of the Rev. Dr. William E. Dornemann who joined the saints in heaven 18 years ago tomorrow, and Chrissy Greenawalt, who joined them on the same date four years ago.



SERVING AT THE LITURGY

Officiant The Rev. Maxine Dornemann
Organist Kedron Miller



Ushers

Kristy Grekila, 8:00
Joe Choc & Jennifer Small, 10:30

Acolytes

Greg LeBlanc, Christian West-McCauley,
Peter West-McCauley & Tommy Soule

Eucharistic Ministers

Peter Barbieri, 8:00
Kathryn West, Janet Grashof
& Jan Berry-Schroeder, 10:30

Lectors

Toni Campbell & Katie Pusey, 8:00
Tom Williams & Donna Maier, 10:30

Communion Bread Baker

Jan Berry-Schroeder

Breakfast Team

John the Baptist
Jeff Dow, *Team Leader*

Altar Guild

Sarah Freed & Gayle Lindsay

Flower Guild

Susie Banet & Robin Stevens

Counters

Kate & Chad Adelhardt

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Enlighten us with your grace and favor, O God, that we may know your Son Jesus and proclaim him among all people, as we pray: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the light of your countenance shine upon your Church, O Gracious One, that we may serve and testify to the things which we have seen through Christ. Guide the work of our Church leaders as we move through uncertain times, especially our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishop Daniel and Rodney, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers, especially those administering the Absalom Jones Fund. Be present to those who do ministry in our companion Diocese of Guatemala and their Church of All Saints in Gualan. Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Almighty One, send your saving health among all nations, to all who rule or hold authority in the world. May you give us your blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you that we might learn to dialogue with people who hold different points of view and so come to resolution and learn to live in peace. Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.

Rescue those who are handed over to the unjust and cruel, O Compassionate Lord, and give them your Word of grace and protection, that all who live in darkness may be delivered into the light. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Show us your grace, O Loving One, that we may be obedient to your heavenly vision, endure in the love of Christ, and help create the world you envisioned. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the light of the Gospel shine throughout the world, and let your healing grace be with those for whom we pray, especially those on our prayer list ____. I invite your own intercessions at this time, either silently or aloud. Bring into your everlasting light those who have died, especially as we approach January 28th, the 4th anniversary of Chrissy Greenawalt's entering the gates of larger life and the 18th anniversary of The Rev. Dr. William E. Dornemann's "going home." Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Gracious God, this past week we observed the feast day of our Patron Saint, your apostle Paul. You enlightened him to turn from his destructive ways and to follow you in faith, so guide us to be heralds of your good news of acceptance and forgiveness for all people, through Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**



Please include the following parishioners in your prayers:
Veronica Grosch, Alex, Dotty McAfoos, Dolores Berridge,
Peter Liebert, Paul Getman, Michael Tate, Debbie Markowitz, Bill Ashton

Please keep these families & friends of our parishioners in your prayers:
Candy Jones, Jackson and Chris Lance, Logan Dayton, Billie,
Debbi J., Pastor Ebot Jumo, Jim, Paul & Charlotte, Cindy Ziegler, Olivia,
Marna Keller, Sarah Farrugia, Daniel Sheridan, Rose Wall, Debbie P.,
Barbara Zahay, Denise Acker-Kalata, Barb Peterson, Barbara & Eric Aird

If you would like to add a loved one or friend to the prayer chain, please contact Peggy LaGarde at marlag56@gmail.com or 484 459 8078.