

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

Lenten Soup Suppers & Film Discussions

Thursday evenings in Lent: March 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11

Dr. Patrick McCauley will lead us in group discussions of a popular film. We will start out with a delicious soup supper in Getman Hall at 6 pm, then view and discuss scenes in the film from 6:30 until 7:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to watch the film before the discussion date.

Each film will be available for viewing in the Schreiner Classroom on Wednesday at noon. Bring your lunch if you wish!

Come to one supper and discussion, come to all ... everyone is welcome!



March 14th: *The Secret of Kells* (2009)

March 21st: *The Breadwinner* (2017)



March 28th: *Spirited Away* (2001) / *My Neighbor Totoro* (1988)

April 4th: *Coco* (2017) / *Up* (2009)

April 11th: *Toy Story* (1995), *Toy Story 2* (1999) and *Toy Story 3* (2010)

* During our Lenten Series, we are collecting donations for our local food bank. While donations of food are always welcome, we learned in our Lenten Series last year that our monetary donations do more for the food bank than a donation of canned goods because the food bank is able to buy food at wholesale prices, cheaper than we can buy it. In making your donation, please consider either a monetary donation or a donation of food.

Charlie Zahm in Concert

Friday March 15th at 7:30 pm



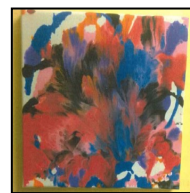
Please join us as we welcome back Charlie Zahm to St. Paul's singing and playing Celtic music, just in time for St. Patrick's Day! All are invited to a reception in Getman Hall after the concert. Tickets are \$15 (kids under 12 are free) and can be purchased at stpaulsexton.com or reserved by calling 610-363-2363.



Celtic Evensong with Healing Service

Wednesday, March 27th at 6:30 pm

This service is based on prayer resources from Iona and does not include a creed or confession. There is open communion and laying on of hands with prayers for healing. Barbara Cassel will be doing the reflection. Everyone is invited to participate regardless of their faith tradition. The worship is carried by light and music.



Pathways Youth Art Show

Saturday, March 30th, time TBA

The youth will share artful creations from their Therapeutic Art Enrichment program. The children experience less anxiety, build positive relationships and create mindful art while residing at the Center for Families. Some of the young artists will be here to talk and answer questions about their work.

More information soon!

SAVE THE DATE!



Our annual Plant Sale and

second annual Environmental Expo,

Loving Our Earth, will take place on Saturday, May 4th.

There will be lots of ways to get involved, mark your calendars now!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vestry Meeting
Lenten Series

Monday, March 11 ~ 7 pm
Thursdays, March 14—April 11 ~
6 to 7:30 pm

Charlie Zahm in Concert
Men's Bible Study

Friday, March 15 ~ 7:30 pm
Saturday, March 16 ~ 7:30 am

Golden Girls
Frizzled Hens

Monday, March 18 ~ 12:30 pm
Wednesday, March 20 ~ 7:30 pm

W3 Women's Group
Book Club

Saturday, March 23 ~ 9 am
Monday, March 25 ~ 7 pm

Celtic Evensong & Healing

Wednesday, March 27 ~ 6:30 pm



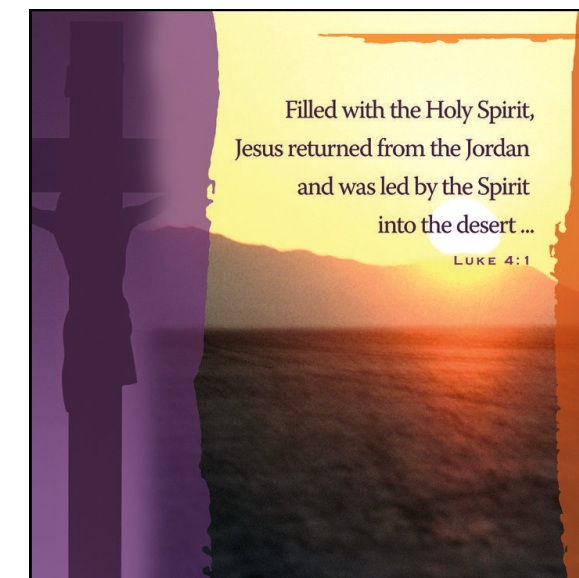
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton

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



First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019



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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.*

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

HOLY EUCHARIST

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

THE PROCESSION

THE GREAT LITANY Hymnal S67

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11 *See Insert*

In this reading from the Hebrew Bible the Lord's mighty salvation of Israel from slavery in Egypt is recalled, and the people are bid to offer in thanksgiving the first fruits of their fields. The passage presents one of Judaism's oldest summaries of its history and confessions of its faith. It is always to be remembered that it was God who made them a people, who heard and delivered them from their distress and gave them this good land for a heritage.

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16 *See Insert*

SECOND READING Romans 10:8b-13 *See Insert*

In this lesson Paul teaches that the word of faith is a gift to us; by it we make our saving confession that Jesus is Lord and that God raised him from the dead. Without God's grace the way of righteousness would be impossibly distant. But the faith that leads to righteousness is in our hearts and the confession of salvation is on our lips. This is true for all people, no matter what their background, who call upon the name of the Lord.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Now Let Us All with One Accord* Hymnal 147
(vv. 1-3 before the Gospel, vv. 4-5 after)

GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13 *See Insert*

SERMON The Rev. Maxine Dornemann

NICENE CREED Rite I BCP 326
Rite II BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *See opposite page*

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *On Eagles' Wings* Douglas Wagner
Adult Choir

DOXOLOGY Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Rite I BCP 340
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER D Rite II BCP 372

SANCTUS Hymnal S124

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 S161

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

COMMUNION HYMN *O Divine Redeemer* Gounod
Hazell Jefferson, soprano ~ Craig Snyder, baritone

POST COMMUNION PRAYER Rite I BCP 339
Rite II BCP 366

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Lead Us, Heavenly Father* Hymnal 559

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

* Please return your nametags to the designated baskets.*

Listen live to Sunday worship; visit <http://stpaulsexton.com/stream/>



During Lent, a time of simplicity, introspection and penitence, the altar arrangements contain greens only.



SERVING AT THE LITURGY

Officiant The Rev. Maxine Dornemann
Organist Kedron Miller



Ushers

Peggy LaGarde & Kristy Grekila, 8:00
Joe Choc & Cindy Carter, 10:30

Eucharistic Ministers

Dave Devenney, 8:00
Gayle Lindsay, Paul Heinmiller
& Greg LeBlanc, 10:30

Altar Guild

Nancy Pollock & Gail Yard

Flower Guild

Susan Mills Burson & Jane Choc

Acolytes

Ian Gordon, Andrew Gordon,
Max LeBlanc & Tommy Soule

Lectors

Peggy LaGarde & Art Christensen, 8:00
Dave Maier & Donna Maier, 10:30

Communion Bread Baker

Barbara Painter

Breakfast Team

John the Baptist
Jeff Dow, Team Leader

Counter
Gail Yard

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, we come with hesitant steps as we begin our Lenten journey and uncover those empty and barren places that we don't allow you to enter. Help us to sweep out the corners where indifference and sin have accumulated. Reveal our half-hearted struggles where we have been indifferent to the suffering of others. Nurture the faint stirrings of new life, where your spirit has begun to grow. Let us turn to God in prayer, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for your holy Church that all who have found God's promise in the waters of baptism may enter gladly into the testing time of Lent. We pray especially for our Leaders: our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Daniel and Rodney, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers. We ask you to bless our companion Diocese of Guatemala and all who minister there. Let us turn to God in prayer, saying:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For this community of St. Paul's, that we may believe in our hearts and confess with our lips the word that is near. Embolden us to serve this community in your name and bless the work of our garden committee as we prepare for a new season of growing food for those in need. We will be welcoming new beehives this spring - help us to make a happy home for them, that they may work diligently to pollinate our plants and flowers and produce much honey. Let us turn to God in prayer, saying:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Compassionate Lord, we lift up to you those who have no choice but to fast every day, for homeless children, refugees and victims of war and natural disasters. Now we lift up to you by name those who are known to us in this community of St. Paul's, especially those on our prayer list _____. I invite your own petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. We remember those we have loved and lost until we rejoin them at your banquet table. Let us turn to God in prayer saying:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Guide us throughout these forty days as we journey deeper into your embrace, and as we follow Jesus on his journey to the cross, help us to eliminate those things that separate us from each other and from you. May we know your presence is always with us, the power of your transformative love is always within us, and may we know your grace surrounds us and is beyond us. In your Holy Name we pray. **Amen.**



Please include the following parishioners in your prayers:

Veronica Grosch, Alex, Dolores Berridge, Peter Liebert, Paul Getman, Michael Tate, Debbie Markowitz, Susan Patton, Paul and Helen Heinmiller, Joel Goodman

Please keep these families & friends of our parishioners in your prayers:

Candy Jones, Chris Lance, Logan Dayton, Billie, Debbi J., Pastor Ebot Jumo, Cindy Ziegler, Olivia, Marna Keller, Sarah Farrugia, Daniel Sheridan, Rose Wall, Debbie P., Barbara Zahay, Denise Acker-Kalata, Barb Peterson, Charlie Detweiler

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.