

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

## Lenten Soup Suppers & Film Discussions

Thursday evenings in Lent: March 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!



March 21<sup>st</sup>: *The Breadwinner* (2017)

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

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

April 11<sup>th</sup>: *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.

## Celtic Evensong with Healing Service

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 3pm in Getman Hall

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.



## Easter Memorial Flowers

Please see the enclosed form: the Flower Guild is accepting memorial donations toward the church flowers on Easter.



## Women's Writing Circle

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am to noon in the church library

The first meeting of this newly formed group will be held next Saturday. Meetings will be on the fourth Saturday of the month. The first session will be facilitated by Susan G. Weidener, a member of St. Paul's. A former staff writer with *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, Susan is also an author and editor with ten years' experience leading writing circles for women.

The circle meets in camaraderie and goodwill, finding in writing a way to heal, to empower and help women find voice. Writing prompts will be provided, inviting participants to use prompts to jumpstart new writing during a 20-minute free write. Writers may also opt to bring a poem, memoir or journal piece, or attend just to listen and offer comment on others' work. All experience levels welcome. This is not a writing workshop. The circle is an empathetic "listening ear" and allows the writer to test drive her "voice" through the written word. All women of St. Paul's who feel called to this new ministry are invited!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Lenten Series	Thursdays, March 21—April 11 ~ 6 to 7:30 pm
Golden Girls	Monday, March 18 ~ 12:30 pm
Frizzled Hens	Wednesday, March 20 ~ 7:30 pm
W3 Women's Group	Saturday, March 23 ~ 9 am
Women's Writing Circle	Saturday, March 23 ~ 10 am—noon
Book Club	Monday, March 25 ~ 7 pm
Celtic Evensong & Healing	Wednesday, March 27 ~ 6:30 pm
Pathways Youth Art Show	Saturday, March 30 ~ 1 to 3 pm



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton

The Reverend Maxine Maddox Dornemann, *Rector*  
Peggy LaGarde, *Rector's Warden* ~ Kedron Miller, *Organist & Choir Director*  
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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



## Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 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.*

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
HOLY EUCHARIST**

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

PROCESSION IN SILENCE

PENITENTIAL ORDER Rite I BCP 319  
Rite II BCP 351

KYRIE Hymnal S95

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

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 See Insert

Our Hebrew scripture lesson tells of the promise of many descendants and of a covenant guaranteeing a homeland which God made with Abraham (who at that time was known as Abram). Abram had no children and was planning that one of the slaves born in his house would be his heir. Now he puts his faith in God and is accepted into a right relationship with the Lord. A covenant is then established by means of an ancient custom. Animals are divided in half and, in the form of smoking and flaming symbols, God passes between them.

PSALM 27 See Insert

SECOND READING Philippians 3:17-4:1 See Insert

In this reading Paul warns of enemies of the cross of Christ and urges the disciples in Philippi to stand firm in the hope of the glory to come. He asks them to imitate him, and to be wary of those who glory in material appetites and values, whether religious or otherwise. Christians are to see themselves already as citizens of heaven, expecting Christ to come and to transfigure their present bodies into the form of their Lord's own resplendent existence.

SEQUENCE HYMN *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* Hymnal 441  
(vv. 1-3 before the Gospel, vv. 4-5 after)

GOSPEL Luke 13:31-35 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 *My Light and My Salvation* Carl Nygard, Jr  
Adult Choir

DOXOLOGY Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

**THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Rite I BCP 340  
EUCHARISTIC 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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Hymnal 691

POST COMMUNION PRAYER Rite I BCP 339  
Rite II BCP 366

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Great is Their Faithfulness* LEV 189

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

Erik & Alisa McCann, 8:00  
Dave & Donna Maier, 10:30

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy Sheridan, 8:00  
Janet Grashof, Susan Mislick  
& Mark Greenawalt, 10:30

Altar Guild

Nancy Pollock & Gail Yard

Flower Guild

J.T. Grosch & Gayle Lindsay

Counter  
Susan Pigott

Acolytes

Greg LeBlanc, Michelle Greenawalt,  
Christian West-McCauley  
& Olivia Crane

Lectors

Dave Devenney & Peggy LaGarde, 8:00  
Joanne Gillespie & Jeff Dow, 10:30

Communion Bread Baker

Nancy Vogt

Breakfast Team

St. George  
Nancy Long, Team Leader

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Almighty and All-Merciful God, you have taught us not to be afraid and you have promised to defend your people and to bring us into our inheritance. Hearken to our voice when we call; have mercy on us and answer us, as we pray: God is our light and our salvation; whom then shall we fear?

Your Church seeks your face, O Merciful Lord, and our hearts are unafraid. May Christ our savior transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory. Guide the work of our leaders especially our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Daniel and Rodney, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers especially those working with the Campus and Young Adult Ministry. Bless the work being done in our companion Diocese of Guatemala. God is our light and our salvation: **whom then shall we fear?**

We live in a world where leaders misuse power, kill today's prophets, and stone those sent from God. Gather your children together, O Gracious Lord, from across the world as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, that all may see you and bless your holy name. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

Your Spirit is strong with those who work in the presence of danger, conflict and opposition, and your healing grace is with those who suffer. Look upon the whole world, Loving Lord, and uphold with your power all who need the comfort of your compassion. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

You have given us a good land to possess, Generous Lord, and you have surrounded us with your descendants more numerous than the stars of heaven. Bless our community of St. Paul's and all of our neighbors, that we may know you and be the conduits of your love and grace. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

Your salvation comes to those in need. Hear our intercession for all for whom we pray, especially those on our prayer list \_\_\_\_\_. I invite your own petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. Your resurrection power brings hope to the living and new life to the dead. Help us to keep alive the memory of those we have loved and lost. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

Come to our aid, Lord God, and grant, by your grace, that we may walk in the footsteps of our crucified Lord and so come with him to the glory you have promised. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



*Please include the following parishioners in your prayers:*  
Veronica Grosch, Alex, Dolores Berridge, Peter Liebert, Paul Getman, Michael Tate, Debbie Markowitz, 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, Dylan S, Bob Kissane

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