

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

### Easter Memorial Flowers

The Flower Guild is accepting memorial donations toward the church flowers on Easter. Forms are in the back of the church, and must be received with payment by April 15<sup>th</sup>.



### Lenten Soup Suppers & Film Discussions

Thursday evening, April 11

Dr. Patrick McCauley will lead us in a final group discussion of a popular film. We'll 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. The film will be available for viewing in the Schreiner Classroom on Wednesday at noon. Bring your lunch if you wish!

April 11<sup>th</sup>: *Toy Story* (1995)  
as reference only: *Toy Story 2* (1999) and *Toy Story 3* (2010)

\* During our Lenten Series, we are collecting donations for our local food bank. Please consider either a monetary or food donation.

Following the Maundy Thursday service, we will "stay awake with Jesus" by observing a **Vigil in the Church**. The Vigil ends at noon on Friday with the Good Friday observance. You may sign up for one of the Vigil time slots or call the church to have your name put on the schedule.



### St. Paul's Labyrinth

As a part of our journey through Lent, the labyrinth on the back lawn is prepared for use. Walking a labyrinth integrates the body, mind and spirit, and gives us time to meditate on our journey with God. There are materials available in a box at the labyrinth. All are welcome to walk at any time.



### THE EASTER BUNNY NEEDS OUR HELP!

St. Paul's Bunny needs filled eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. All of our youth will be grateful for your generosity, as will the Easter Bunny. You may drop your donations off at the office, in the Church Narthex or in Getman Hall during breakfast.



### SAVE THE DATE!



Our annual **Plant Sale** and second annual **Environmental Expo, Loving Our Earth**, will take place on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. Mike McGrath, host of *You Bet Your Garden*, will join us again this year to talk about organic gardening. C-CHANGE from Princeton will conduct a non-partisan discussion about the science and effects of climate change. Plan to be here, there will be lots of ways to get involved!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Vestry Meeting	Monday, April 8 ~ 7 pm
Lenten Series	Thursday, April 11 ~ 6 to 7:30 pm
Women's Group	Saturdays, April 13 & 27 ~ 9 AM
Palm Sunday	April 14
Golden Girls Luncheon	Monday, April 15 ~ 12:30 pm
Celtic Service	Wednesday, April 17 ~ 6:30 pm
Frizzled Hens	Wednesday, April 17 ~ 7:30 pm
Maundy Thursday Service	April 18 ~ 7:30 pm
Good Friday Vigil	April 18, 9 pm—April 19, Noon
Good Friday Service	April 19 ~ Noon
Men's Bible Study	Saturday, April 20 ~ 7:30 am
Women's Writing Circle	Saturday, April 20 ~ 9 am
Plant Based Cooking Class	Thursday, May 16, ~ 5:30—7 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



April 7, 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.*

**FIFTH 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 Isaiah 43:16-21 *See Insert*

Our Hebrew scripture lection tells how the same Lord who brought the people through the Red Sea waters and crushed the army of the Egyptians will do a new thing in this day when God will bring the people home through the wilderness. No longer need the Israelites only remember the things the Lord did for them in the past. It is the end of the exile; again God forms the chosen people. A safe way will be made in the wilderness, and rivers will flow in the barren desert.

PSALM 126 See Insert

SECOND READING Philippians 3:4b-14 *See Insert*

In our epistle the apostle Paul can boast of his religious background, yet nothing matters in comparison with knowing Christ as his Lord. If righteousness were to be based on a legalistic understanding of religion, Paul had any number of points in his favor. But all such privilege he now counts as useless so that he may belong to Christ through faith and share in his sufferings. Forgetting what lies behind, he presses on toward the call ahead.

SEQUENCE HYMN Hymnal 474  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
(vv. 1-2 before the Gospel, vv. 3-4 after)

GOSPEL John 12:1-8 *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 At Your Feet Gary Lanier  
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 Near the Cross LEV 29

POST COMMUNION PRAYER Rite I BCP 339  
Rite II BCP 366

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN Lift High the Cross Hymnal 473

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  
Joanne Frybarger & Alan Glassey 10:30

Acolytes

Ian Gordon, Andrew Gordon,  
Maddie Kelly & Olivia Crane

Eucharistic Ministers

Peter Barbieri 8:00  
Mark Schroeder, Jan Berry-Schroeder  
& Joe Kubera 10:30

Lectors

Cindy Christensen & Dave Devenney 8:00  
Dindy Liebert & Janet Grashof 10:30

Communion Bread Baker

Miriam Flynn

Breakfast Team

St. Lucy  
Alice Banet, Team Captain

Altar Guild

Janet Grashof & Gayle Lindsay

Flower Guild

Sarah Freed & Nancy Long

Counter  
Greg LeBlanc

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ took on our flesh, becoming poor for us that we might know the power of your presence, which brings resurrection and life for all humanity. Let new things spring forth, as we pray to you, saying: God has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Because Christ Jesus has made the Church his own, the Church draws each of us more deeply into the sufferings of Christ so that each of us may show forth the power of both his sacrificial love and his resurrection. Be with all our ministers and people, especially our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Daniel and Rodney, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers especially those who guide the work of our Resolutions Committee. Guide the work being done in our companion Diocese of Guatemala and the Church of St. Joseph of the Exodus in Guatemala City. God has done great things for us: **and we are glad indeed.**

Because you do new things, Almighty God, making a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, we turn to you in trust. Inspire our civic leaders and all in authority throughout the world, that they may share in your reconciling work of peace and be a blessing to the poor. God has done great things for us: **and we are glad indeed.**

Because you love them, you are present to help all who suffer. Restore the fortunes of all who cry out in anguish from poverty, violence, illness, and oppression, that those who sow with tears may reap with songs of joy. God has done great things for us: **and we are glad indeed.**

Because you raise the dead to new life, we live in hope for the continued renewal of our community of St. Paul's. As we prepare for our second annual "Loving Our Earth Expo," we pray for the healing of your creation. God has done great things for us: **and we are glad indeed.**

Because you are infinite in love and mercy, hear our prayers for those for whom we intercede, especially for those on our prayer list \_\_\_\_\_. I invite your own intercessions at this time either silently or aloud. Because we press on to make your resurrection our own, we offer to your eternal life those who have died, especially Virgil Romito, father of Sue West, for whom the gates of larger life have opened. The Lord has done great things for us: **and we are glad indeed.**

God our Savior and Redeemer, you are constantly at work, bringing forth new things in your creation. Hear the prayers we make to you, and continue to perform ever greater wonders for the entire family of humankind, through your Son, Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



*Please include the following parishioners in your prayers:*

Veronica Grosch, Alex, Dolores Berridge, Peter Liebert, Michael Tate,  
Paul Getman, Sarah Farrugia, Debbie Markowitz, Joel Goodman,  
Paul Longua, Sue West and the Romito family

*Please keep these families & friends of our parishioners in your prayers:*  
Candy Jones, Chris Lance, Logan Dayton, Billie, Debby J., Pastor Ebot Jumo,  
Cindy Ziegler, Olivia, Marna Keller, Daniel Sheridan, Rose Wall, Debbie P.,  
Barbara Zahay, Denise Acker-Kalata, Barb Peterson, Charlie Detweiler,  
Dylan S, Bob Kissane, Patricia Patton, Christina

*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.*