

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

Holy Honeycomb!



Did you know that St. Paul's has our very own honey extractor? Our bees have been working hard all summer to make honey, and we'll harvest it using our extractor today after church in Getman Hall. **Come for some cookies, lemonade and iced tea**, and watch or help extract the honey from the combs. Bring a jar and purchase however much you wish of this precious local honey. Joe Choc will supervise as we take the wax cappings off of the combs, crank the extractor, and fill our jars!



\$12 per lb., or 75c per ounce. We will weigh the jar, fill it with any amount, and weigh it again to determine the price.



Efm is a four year program for adults wishing to learn more about the evolution of the Church and the basis of our faith. It is offered by one of our eleven Episcopal seminaries, the School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. Participants commit to only one year at a time as their schedules permit; each class has a maximum of eleven, with new students joining only at the beginning of each year. Through study, prayer, and reflection, Efm helps participants move toward a new understanding of the fullness of God's kingdom as they come to a deeper understanding of how their faith informs their lives. **Plan to stay after church today** to meet with Travis Van Scoy and Jan Berry-Schroeder, this year's Mentors, and other members of the class and graduates. This informal meeting is for those who are committed to joining Efm, those prayerfully considering, and those who are curious about the program. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Maxine for more information.

Join a Breakfast Team!



We all enjoy a nice hot homemade breakfast. Breakfast teams are a great way to contribute to the culinary experience offered every Sunday Morning at 9 AM starting on September 8th through June 14th. Typical breakfast can include eggs, bacon, ham, sausages, breakfast casseroles, potatoes, Danish, coffee cake, and coffee and juices. The variety of home-made breakfast dishes always makes it delicious and delightful. Joining a team is also a great way to have relationships with other members. Recruitment is underway for those who would be interested in joining a team. We also have a team leader opening. Every six weeks, a team rotates into the schedule set up for the year. Please contact Nancy Long, Breakfast Leader at 484-408-1889 or email at nlong@kw.com or see her at church on Sunday.



Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19, 2019

In addition to donating items for our auctions and shops and making soup, another way church members can contribute to *AngelFest* is by volunteering before, during or after the event. Member participation is critical to the success of *AngelFest*, the largest annual fundraiser for St. Paul's!

Ways to contribute: request donations from businesses that you frequent (restaurants, nail and hair salons, auto repair, etc.), help price donated items, help set up and take down the shops, take a shift selling during Saturday, contribute to and staff the Baked Goods tables and Lunch kitchen, help with the auctions and with parking, and more! Consider helping out with whatever time you have; it's a great way to meet other church members and help to raise money for our parish. Contact the *AngelFest* Committee Co-Chair, Patti Glassey, by calling or emailing the church office. Donations for the sale can be left on the pews outside the office. We can accept games in very good condition, but not toys.

The next planning meeting for *AngelFest 2019* is Monday, August 12th at 7 pm in the library. All are invited to participate!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Efm Informational Mtg.	Sunday, August 11 ~ after church
AngelFest Planning Meeting	Monday, August 12 ~ 7 pm
Sunday School Open House	Friday, September 6 ~ 6 pm
Fall Worship Schedule Begins	Sunday, September 8 ~ 8 am & 10:30 am



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, *Dir. Communications*
Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 am—2:30 pm; Friday 9:30 am—1:30 pm



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 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.*

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST 9AM**

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* Hymnal 636
GLORIA Hymnal S280
COLLECT *See Insert*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 *See Insert*
Our opening lesson tells how the Lord cannot abide the offerings and solemn ceremonies of a people who are without compassion and bloody with injustice. Yet, if they turn from their ways and become obedient, God will wash them clean.

PSALM 50:1-8, 23-24 *See Insert*

SECOND READING Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 *See Insert*
In this New Testament lesson, faith is described as a holding fast to things hoped for and learning to trust in their reality. Abraham, who trusted God's word that he would have many descendants, is our chief example. As he left his own country for the promised land, so we now look forward in faith to the promise of a heavenly country.

SEQUENCE HYMN *O God of Bethel, By Whose Hand* Hymnal 709
(vv. 1-3 before the Gospel, vv. 4-5 after)

GOSPEL Luke 12:32-40 *See Insert*

SERMON The Rev. Maxine Dornemann

NICENE CREED BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *See opposite page*

CONFESSION BCP 360

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Hazell Jefferson, soprano

DOXOLOGY Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B BCP 367

SANCTUS Hymnal S130

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM Hymnal S164

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

COMMUNION HYMN *One Bread One Body* LEV 151

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 366

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *How Great Thou Art* LEV 60

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 the Strathy Family
in loving memory of Michael Strathy, who lives forever in our hearts.



SERVING AT THE LITURGY

Officiant The Rev. Maxine Dornemann
Organist Kedron Miller

Ushers
Alan Glassey & Todd Gillespie

Eucharistic Ministers
Peggy LaGarde, Toni Campbell
& Dave Devenney

Altar Guild
Maureen Cislo & Nancy Pollock

Flower Guild
Susie Banet & Gail Yard

Counter
Gail Yard



Acolytes
Paul Heinmiller,
Kristy & Patrick Skeehan

Lectors
Barb Stipe & Jeff Dow

Communion Bread Baker
Alice Banet

Lemonade on the Lawn
Kathryn West & Patrick McCauley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious and loving God, you reach into the frightening chaos of our lives to save us from fear and to bring us into new life: Hear our prayers for the needs of the world, and save all who call upon your Name. Let us cry out to the Lord, saying Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Gracious Lord your Church has been sent to proclaim good news to all the world: Protect us from all conflict that we may witness to your saving presence. 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 guiding the Servant Year ministry. Bless those working in our companion Diocese of Guatemala and the Church of The Holy Trinity in Cocales. Let us cry out to the Lord, saying Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer. **Hear our prayer.**

Eternal Lord, our leaders and the leaders of all nations quarrel and bicker even in the face of threatening storms of chaos and fear. Strengthen their faith to walk confidently into the future upheld by Christ's strong compassionate hand. Let us cry out to the Lord, saying Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Ever-present Lord, let those who live in this community of St. Paul's search for you and your strength and continue to seek your face. Strengthen those who feel powerless and sink deeper into despair. Just as Jesus cautioned his disciples that they not be afraid, take away our anxiousness and fear. Help us to be prepared for the future, most particularly your return among us. Let us cry out to the Lord saying: Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we call upon you with believing hearts as we offer our intercession for all who need your saving presence, especially those on our prayer list ____. I invite your own petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. We entrust to your never failing care and love those who feast at your banquet table, especially Michael Strathy who gave so much love in his life and in whose memory today's altar flowers are given. May all who need you hear Christ's words of comfort, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Let us cry out to the Lord, saying Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

O true and faithful Lord, you are the hope of those who cry out to you. Where there is faith, awaken it; where there is little faith, enlarge it, that one day we may all come to acknowledge Jesus as your Son and the savior of the world. We pray that peace may overcome enmity and love may calm our fears, through the power of the Son of God, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



*Please include the following parishioners in your prayers:
Veronica Grosch, Alex, Dolores Berridge, Peter Liebert, Michael Tate, Olivia, Paul Getman, Debbie Markowitz, Paul Longua, Esther Dusinberre, Josh Thiboldeaux, Miriam Flynn*

*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, Marna Keller, Rose Wall, Debbie P., Dylan S, Barbara Zahay, Denise Acker-Kalata, Charlie Detweiler, Bob Kissane, Patricia Patton, Christina, Abby, Dominic Perrini, Anne Damon, Linda Holmes, Karen & Richard Lombardi, Judy Walters, Brad Baranzano*

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.