

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



Every baptized person is called to ministry.

The Education for Ministry (Efm) program offers people an opportunity to discover how to respond to the call to Christian service.

Participants commit to only one year at a time. 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.

This program is filling quickly. The group gathers on Tuesday nights beginning September 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 pm in the library.

If you are feeling led to be a part of this program, call the Church office to talk to Jan Schroeder or Travis Van Scoy.

Registration will close at the end of this month.



Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19, 2019

The planning meetings for AngelFest 2019 are Tuesdays at 7pm in the library on the following dates: August 27, September 10 and 24, and October 1, 8 and 15. All are invited to participate!

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> through June 14<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:nlong@kw.com) or see her at church on Sunday.

## A Church Community for All Ages

Our hope is that everyone who comes to St. Paul's has a meaningful worship experience – young people and their parents as well as the members who are the surrogate grandparents for our youth.

Starting on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, **Sunday School** resumes at 9:45AM every Sunday in the classrooms in the Lockwood Reilly Building. All families are invited to attend the **Sunday School Open House on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM**. You can visit the classrooms, learn more about the Curriculum and the ways in which we partner to make sure that each of our children can learn the stories of our faith and be introduced to the sacred.



**Children's Chapel** is an age-appropriate worship service that takes place when the youngsters leave the Church and follow the small cross to the Chapel following the Collect of the Day in the 10:30AM worship service. They rejoin their parents at the "peace" in order to receive communion as a family.

We have tried to create a worship space in which our youngest members are comfortable and know that they are part of all that goes on, and their parents can enjoy the service without worrying about an active child.

- When our young people are unhappy and struggling, the Narthex has a rocking chair and soft toys which may help them to settle down. The glass doors allow parents to see what's happening in the service and the speaker above the door allows parents to hear all that is spoken.
- We have added to our staff, mature teenagers who will be in the Nursery in the Lockwood Reilly Building to allow our more active youngest members to move around without being restrained. When you leave your child in the Nursery, you will be requested to leave a cell phone number so that you can be contacted if you are needed.



St. Paul's is an intergenerational worship community and we want everyone to be comfortable during service and leave with a smile on their face.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

AngelFest Planning Meeting	Tuesday, August 27 ~ 7pm
Sunday School Open House	Friday, September 6 ~ 6pm
Fall Worship Schedule Begins	Sunday, September 8 ~ 8 & 10:30am
Efm Classes begin	Tuesday, September 17 ~ 6:30pm
Blessing of the Animals	Sunday, October 6 ~ 2pm



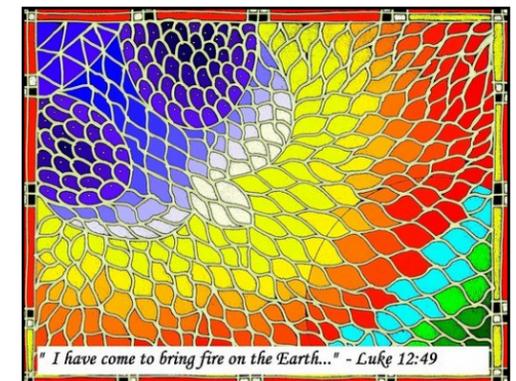
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton

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



## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 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.*

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

PRELUDE  
ENTRANCE HYMN *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!* Hymnal 495  
GLORIA Hymnal S280  
COLLECT *See Insert*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING Isaiah 5:1-7 *See Insert*  
In our opening lesson the prophet sings a sad parable about God's vineyard, Israel, and the destruction which must now come upon it. Despite all God's loving care, this vineyard brought forth only sour grapes. The Lord looked for right judgment and found wrong. God hoped for justice and instead heard cries of distress.

PSALM 80:1-2,8-18 *See Insert*

SECOND READING Hebrews 11:29-12:2 *See Insert*  
In this New Testament lesson Jesus the promised one has opened access to the Father in ways previous generations longed to see. Now disciples are to set aside distractions and surmount every obstacle, encouraged by the witness of the faithful ancestors and walking confidently in the way forged by Jesus through the sacrifice of the cross.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Before Thy Throne, O God We Kneel* Hymnal 574  
(vv. 1-2 before the Gospel, vv. 3-4 after)

GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56 *See Insert*

SERMON The Rev. Maxine Dornemann

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *See opposite page*

CONFESSION BCP 360

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *You Are My All In All* Dennis Jernigan  
David Bromage, tenor

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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Hymnal 691

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 366

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* LEV 189

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

\* Please return your nametags to the designated baskets.\*

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



**SERVING AT THE LITURGY**

Officiant The Rev. Maxine Dornemann  
Organist Kedron Miller

Ushers

Alisa & Erik McCann

Eucharistic Ministers  
Joanne Gillespie, Maureen Cislo  
& Max Snyder

Altar Guild  
Janet Grashof & Sarah Freed

Flower Guild  
Sarah Freed & Robin Stevens

Counter  
Susan Pigott



Acolytes

Toni Campbell, Peter Barbieri  
& Kathryn West

Lectors

Kristy Skeeahan & Peter Schiller

Communion Bread Baker  
Karen Marlo

Lemonade on the Lawn  
Sarah & Jim Freed

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Creator God, help us to see your work in this world, answering your call even when we are uncomfortable with words about divine fire, judgment and division. Help us to hear your words with courage and steadfast faith. Let us pray with one voice, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Gracious God, help your Church to be a faithful witness to your words of warning as well as your words of love. Guide our leaders to speak honestly and without fear to the power of your words and embolden them to lead us in the ways that help us to interpret this present time. Be especially present to our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Daniel and Rodney, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers especially those who guide our Campus and Young Adult Ministry on our college campuses. Help our companion Diocese of Guatemala hear your words of warning and be faithful to the love that Jesus embodied. Be especially present to the mission congregation in Oquen. We pray with one voice, saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Forgiving Lord, help us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us looking to the teachings of Jesus to return us to the creation that you intended. Guide all those in authority in ways that they can hear and heed your warnings and so take away the threat of war, take away lies; and take away hatred. Teach us the ways of truth and give us Christlike strength. We pray with one voice, saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Holy Lord, send your Spirit to this faith community of St. Paul's that we might be faithful stewards of your many blessings. Use us to make this corner of the world in your image. Guide us as we plan the programs for the fall: Sunday School, Education for Ministry, the Adult Forum, and the Book Club. Inspire us as we prepare for joy-filled worship services with our Choir and Bell-Choir, our lectors, acolytes and Eucharistic Ministers. Bless all who minister in your Name. We pray with one voice, saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we ask you to be present with those who are hurting because of illness, or loneliness or fear. We especially remember those on our prayer list \_\_\_\_\_. I invite your own petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. We are surrounded by a cloud of faithful witnesses who have completed their race and now rest with you and feast with you at your banquet table. We are grateful for their witness. We pray with one voice, saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

O Lord, we have learned what to ask you through your Son, the peacemaker, the teacher of truth, who loved without limit. It is you that he revealed. We want to be like you in him, through whom we pray. **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 Dusingberre, 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](mailto:marlag56@gmail.com) or 484 459 8078.*