

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



The group will gather on Tuesday nights beginning September 17th at 6:30 pm in the library. If you are feeling led to be a part of Efm, call the Church office to talk to Jan Schroeder or Travis Van Scoy. If you are planning on registering for Efm, please do so before registration closes at the end of this month.



AngelFest 2019

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 8th through June 14th. Typical breakfast can include eggs, bacon, ham, sausages, breakfast casseroles, potatoes, Danish, coffee cake, and coffee and juices. Joining a team is also a great way to have relationships with other members. 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 if you would like to join a team.



Impact the life of a Church Farm School Student—Volunteer!

Church Farm School is looking for volunteers for The Griffin Clothes Closet this coming school year. The Griffin Clothes Closet contains gently used and new casual and business clothing donated to CFS for use by students and is open to students during the school year on Tuesdays from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Volunteer opportunity includes interacting with our students and sorting donated clothing.

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 8th, **Sunday School** resumes at 9:45 AM every Sunday in the classrooms in the Lockwood Reilly Building. All families are invited to attend the **Sunday School Open House on Friday, September 6th 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 10:30 AM 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



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2019



When Jesus saw her, he called her over ...

Luke 13:12

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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.*

**ELEVENTH 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 Jeremiah 1:4-10 *See Insert*
From the Hebrew scriptures we hear the story of the calling of Jeremiah to be a prophet of the Lord. He has been chosen to prophesy destruction and exile for Judah. Yet he will also help his people find faith that can survive without city and sanctuary until they are one day brought back to Jerusalem.

PSALM 71:1-6 *See Insert*

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:18-29 *See Insert*
In this epistle lesson disciples are said to stand, not before Mount Sinai, but before Mount Zion of the heavenly Jerusalem. Through the covenant brought about by Jesus' sacrifice, the new people become God's children. Not to heed the voice of Christ, however, is more dangerous than it was not to hear God's words spoken through Moses. The God of fire who shook the earth at Sinai will shake earth and heaven once more. Only what is unshaken will remain.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Thine Arm, O Lord, in Days of Old* Hymnal 567
(vv. 1-2 before the Gospel, v. 3 after)

GOSPEL Luke 13:10-17 *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 *I Will Dwell in His Secret Place* arr. Shirley Brown
Gail Lindsay, soprano ~ Janet Grashof, alto
Paul Hydrean, tenor ~ Craig Snyder, baritone

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 *Like as a Father* arr. Austin Lovelace
Gail Lindsay, soprano ~ Janet Grashof, alto
Paul Hydrean, tenor ~ Craig Snyder, baritone

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 366

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus* Hymnal 561

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 Rev. Maxine Dornemann in loving memory of the Rev. Dr. William E. Dornemann who taught her to love and to receive love.



SERVING AT THE LITURGY

Officiant The Rev. Maxine Dornemann
Organist Kedron Miller



Ushers
Cyndi Carter & Peggy LaGarde
Eucharistic Ministers
Jeffrey Sivek, Jan Berry Schroeder & Mark Schroeder

Acolytes
Alan Glassey, Susan Mislick & Nancy Pollock
Lectors
Gail Yard & Janet Grashof

Altar Guild
Janet Grashof & Sarah Freed

Communion Bread Baker
Nancy Vogt

Flower Guild
Nancy Long & Diane Hydrean

Lemonade on the Lawn

Counters
Chad & Kate Adelhardt

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Blessed God, in your compassionate love you knew us as we were being formed in the womb and you consecrated us before we were born. Help us be conduits of your grace and to live as witnesses to your goodness as we pray: From my mother's womb you have been my strength: my praise shall be always of you.

Holy God, you have founded your church on rock and given to us the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Inspire the gifts of our leaders, especially our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Daniel, Rodney and Edward, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers, especially those who serve on the Diocesan Council. Be present to those who are working in our companion Diocese of Guatemala and in St. Matthew's Church in Morales. From my mother's womb you have been my strength:
My praise shall be always of you.

Mighty God, you hear the cries of the oppressed and seek the protection of all your children. Confront our leaders and those in power throughout the world with the power of your compassion, that their service may not be conformed to this world but transformed by the renewing of their minds in your love. From my mother's womb you have been my strength:
My praise shall be always of you.

Gracious God, be present in this community of St. Paul's to inspire us to serve one another with the gifts you have given us and to live together with generous humility. As we prepare to resume our fall schedule with education programs, music ministry as well as the ministry of hospitality, help us never forget that through all of these activities we yearn to be touched by the holy - to walk closer with you. From my mother's womb you have been my strength:
My praise shall be always of you.

Gentle God, you unite us as many members into one body in Christ. Empower our gifts and reconcile our differences that we may be witnesses to Jesus the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Receive our prayers for those for whom we intercede, especially those on our prayer list _____. And now I invite your own intercessions, either silently or aloud. Embrace in heaven those who have died. We remember especially the Rev. Dr. William E. Dornemann on his wedding anniversary and in whose memory today's altar flowers are given. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. From my mother's womb you have been my strength:
My praise shall be always of you.

Loving God, we come to you in reverence and awe praying that our worship be acceptable to you. Grant us your healing touch. We ask this with faith in the name of Jesus, who is savior of the world and one with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **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, Maureen Tate*

*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.