

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

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.



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: **September 10 and 24, and October 1, 8 and 15.** All are invited to participate!

Sunset Socials in the Community Garden

are held on second Fridays through summer. Bring your own chair, snack and beverage and join us at the garden for an evening of camaraderie, fellowship and a gorgeous sunset. **The next social will be Friday, September 13th at 6 pm!**



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.

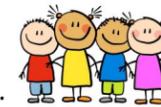


Children's Chapel is an age-appropriate worship service that takes place when the youngsters leave the Church and follow the small cross to the Chapel following the Collect of the Day in the 10:30 AM worship service. They rejoin their parents at the "peace" in order to receive communion as a family.



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

Sunday School Open House	Friday, September 6 ~ 6pm
Men's Bible Study	Saturdays, September 7 & 21 ~ 7:30am
Fall Worship Begins	Sunday, September 8 ~ 8 & 10:30am
Vestry Meeting	Monday, September 9 ~ 7pm
AngelFest Meetings	Tuesday, September 10 & 24 ~ 7pm
Sunset Social	Friday, September 13 ~ 6pm
Women's Group	Saturdays, September 14 & 28 ~ 9am



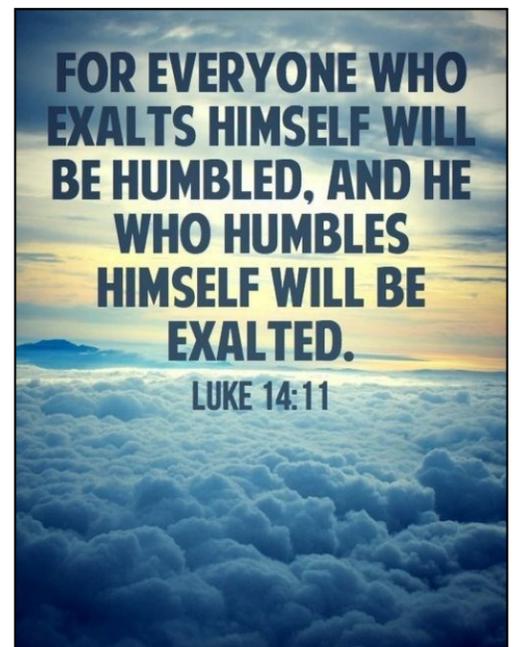
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton

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



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 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.*

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

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE HYMN *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Hymnal 427
GLORIA Hymnal S280
COLLECT *See Insert*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 2:4-13 *See Insert*
In our Hebrew scripture lesson the prophet gives voice to the Lord's bafflement with the families of Israel, who have strayed far and no longer seek for God. The people seem to have forgotten their deliverance from Egypt and God's providential care in giving them the promised land. All have forgotten the Lord: priests, rulers, prophets, and people alike, pursuing gods which are no gods, and worthless ways. The very heavens are appalled that the people have turned from God, the fountain of living water.

PSALM 81:1, 10-16 *See Insert*

SECOND READING Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 *See Insert*
In this reading Christians are urged to live moral, hospitable, and charitable lives, recalling the faith and examples of their leaders, but especially the unchanging Jesus. The leaders referred to are the founders of this church who have now died. Jesus Christ, however, remains with his people, in the past, present, and future.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* Hymnal 609
(vv. 1-3 before the Gospel, vv. 4-5 after)

GOSPEL Luke 14:1, 7-14 *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 *Mary Did You Know*
Paul Hydrean, tenor, JT Grosch

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 *Lord, I Want to be a Christian* LEV 138
POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 366
BLESSING
RECESSIONAL HYMN *God of Our Fathers* Hymnal 718
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 Gail K. Yard in memory of Karen Koenig Post and in thanksgiving for her presence in our lives as we celebrated her birthday on August 29th.



SERVING AT THE LITURGY

Officiant The Rev. Maxine Dornemann
Organist Kedron Miller



Ushers

Cyndi Carter & Alan Glassey

Acolytes

Paul Heinmiller, Gail Yard & Kathryn West

Eucharistic Ministers

Nancy Pollock, Toni Campbell & Peter Barbieri

Lectors

Art & Cindy Christensen

Altar Guild

Gail Yard & Susie Banet

Communion Bread Baker

The Rev. Maxine Dornemann

Flower Guild

Jane Choc & J.T. Grosch

Lemonade on the Lawn

Joanne Gillespie & Barbara Cassel

Counter

Greg LeBlanc

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious giver of all good things, give us the gift of compassion that we might serve all who yearn to experience your grace and love. Help us to be characterized and known as a community of hospitality, that we might entertain your angels. We lift our prayers up to you saying: **Lord hear our prayer.**

Inspire your Church, Gracious Lord, with genuine love, that we may out-do one another in showing honor, rejoicing in hope, being patient in suffering, persevering in prayer, and living peaceably with all. Guide our leaders, especially our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Daniel and Rodney, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers, especially those guiding the work of the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Bless the work being done in our companion Diocese of Guatemala, and the Church of St. Michael and All Angels in Bananera. Lord, we lift our prayers up to you saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord, you exalt the humble and humble the exalted. We know that hunger and poverty in Central America have led to a humanitarian crisis on our border and that the growth of one in four children is stunted because of hunger. We pray that the leaders of all nations will serve their people in humility and find solutions to their people's pain. May the poor and lowly be treated with respect and shown mercy. Lord, we lift our prayers up to you saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Guard us from being stumbling blocks to those among whom we live, and guide us to serve our neighbors humbly in the power of the cross. May we boldly welcome the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Help St. Paul's to be a warm and hospitable gathering place for those who seek a closer relationship with you. Today's altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the memory of Karen Post as we celebrate her birthday. Lord, we lift our prayers up to you saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Compassionate Lord, we bring before you our concerns for those on our prayer list, especially _____. I invite your own petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. Loving Lord, you invite those who have died to feast at your heavenly banquet. We take great hope in the promise that not even death will cause you to leave us or forsake us. Lord, we lift our prayers up to you saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We ask for your peacefulness, your humility, your innocence, both for ourselves, and for the world. For there is no going home to you without our brothers and sisters, and through Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**



Please include the following parishioners in your prayers:

Veronica Grosch, Alex, Dolores Berridge, Peter Liebert, Olivia, Paul Getman, Debbie Markowitz, Paul Longua, Esther Dusingberre, Josh Thiboldeaux, Miriam Flynn, Mo & Michael Tate

Please keep these families & friends of our parishioners in your prayers:

Candy Jones, Chris Lance, Logan Dayton, Billie, Debbi J., Pastor Ebot Jumo, 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.