

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

### 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.

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.



**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!



### 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.

### 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 jices. 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](mailto:nlong@kw.com) or see her at church on Sunday if you would like to join a team.

### 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 this coming **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Golden Girls Luncheon	Monday, September 16 ~ 12:30pm
EfM first class	Tuesday, September 17 ~ 6:30pm
Frizzled Hens	Wednesday, September 18 ~ 7:30pm
Men's Bible Study	Saturday, September 21 ~ 7:30am
Book Club	Monday, September 23 ~ 7pm
Celtic Evensong & Healing	Wednesday, September 25 ~ 6:30pm



### 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



## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 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.*

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**HOLY EUCHARIST** Rite I: 8 AM, Rite II: 10:30 AM

PRELUDE  
ENTRANCE HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymnal 376  
OPENING ACCLAMATION Rite I: BCP 323 Rite II: BCP 355  
GLORIA Hymnal S280  
COLLECT *See Insert*  
*~ Children leave for Children's Chapel ~*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING Jeremiah 18:1-11 *See Insert*  
In our Hebrew scripture lesson the prophet puts forth an allegory for God's dealings with Jerusalem and Judah: it is like the hands of a potter working with clay. The Lord is the potter and the house of Israel the clay. Should the people amend their ways, it is within God's power to bring about a restoration and to shape them once more into a worthy vessel.  
PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17 *See Insert*  
SECOND READING Philemon 1-21 *See Insert*  
This reading contains most of the letter that Paul sent to Philemon asking that he receive back in love the runaway slave Onesimus, who was voluntarily returning to him. Paul himself is now in prison, perhaps in Rome. Paul describes Onesimus as a man who has now become very useful. Paul tells Philemon that his relationship with Onesimus is changed now that they are brothers in Christ.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said* Hymnal 675  
(vv. 1-3 before the Gospel, vv. 4-5 after)  
GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33 *See Insert*  
SERMON The Rev. Maxine Dornemann  
NICENE CREED Rite I: BCP 326 Rite II: BCP 358  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *See opposite page*  
CONFESSION Rite I: BCP 330 Rite II: BCP 360  
THE PEACE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
OFFERTORY ANTHEM *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Kevin Boesiger  
Adult Choir  
DOXOLOGY Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

**THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Rite I BCP 340  
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B Rite II BCP 367  
SANCTUS Hymnal S130  
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 S164  
HOLY COMMUNION  
*Everyone who is hungry for spiritual food is welcome to be fed at this altar.*  
COMMUNION HYMN *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* LEV 29  
POST COMMUNION PRAYER Rite I: BCP 339 Rite II: BCP 366  
SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
C: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. With whom will you share this communion?  
*Eucharistic Visitors:* (names of those to be visited)  
**We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

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/>*



The altar flowers are given by Susie Banet in celebration of her and Dave's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and in celebration of Dave's birthday.

**SERVING AT THE LITURGY**



Officiant The Rev. Maxine Dornemann  
Organist Kedron Miller



Ushers  
Gary & Nancy Vogt 8:00  
Dave & Donna Maier 10:30  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Jeff Sivek 8:00  
Toni Campbell, Paul Heinmiller  
& Maureen Cislo 10:30  
Altar Guild  
Gail Yard & Susie Banet  
Flower Guild  
Susie Banet & Nancy Pollock  
Communion Bread Baker  
Jan Berry-Schroeder

Acolytes  
Greg LeBlanc, Max LeBlanc  
Evelyn Martinez & Ethan Dewees  
Lectors  
Karin Schwenk & Cindy Christensen 8:00  
Kristy Skeehan & Kathryn West 10:30  
Breakfast Team  
John the Baptist  
Jeff Dow, *Team Captain*  
Visiting Eucharistic Ministers  
Travis Van Scoy & Josh Thiboldeaux  
Counter  
Gail Yard

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

We do not know the wisdom of God nor what the Lord intends. But we do know God's mercy. So we confidently gather our needs and present them to God, our Creator. Unite your church as we bring our prayers to you, saying: Let us pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer.

Gracious Lord, you have gathered your Church under Christ's command that we love one another. Bless the leaders of our Church that they might inspire us to have love and compassion for a hurting world. We pray especially for our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Daniel and Rodney, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers especially those who guide the work of the Union of Black Episcopalians. Be with the leaders of our companion Diocese of Guatemala and their Church of St. Anthony in Seja in the state of Rio Dulce. Let us pray to the Lord:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Mighty One, you call our nation and the leaders of the world to fulfill your law by loving our neighbor as our selves. Give courage to the powerful to lay aside the works of darkness and to put on the armor of light. We are grateful for the light that shines in marriages that have stood the test of time. Today's altar flowers are given in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Susie and Dave Banet. We also give thanks for this weeks celebration of Dave's birthday - which is more than 50. Let us pray to the Lord:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Uniting God, you call us to reconciliation and peace within our community, and you command us to love one another. Let your compassion and kindness be a hallmark of our Parish of St. Paul's and equip us to serve you with full knowledge of the high cost of discipleship. Help us to put ourselves in your hands that you - as our potter - might mold us into vessels that serve you. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Compassionate Lord, you invite our neighbors into the circle of your divine love. Hear our prayers for those who are dealing with homelessness, fear and uncertainty as the result of hurricanes and flooding, and also those on our prayer list\_\_\_. I invite your own petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. As we approach the anniversary of 9/11, we remember the pain and terror of that day. We will always hold in our hearts those who lost their lives. Let us pray to the Lord:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Loving Creator, you are our life and prosperity. We who make mighty plans know that before you they are little. Fill us with your wisdom; hear us and the needs of all the world, that we may care well for your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. **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, the DiRenzo family  
*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](mailto:marlag56@gmail.com) or 484 459 8078.*