## Chrissy's Run is on Saturday, June 1st

Registration begins at 8am; 5K starts at 10 AM, followed by a 1 mile walk/run. This fun-filled event is held every year, with proceeds donated to cancer research in memory of Chrissy Greenawalt. Chrissy's three children started this event in honor of their mother, who lost her life to breast cancer after a courageous fight. Please register for this event on the church website: stpaulsexton.com -You will go to the "give" tab at the top of the page and click on that. This will bring you to the next page where you will scroll down to the "click to make a donation" button. When you get to the following page please click on "general fund" drop down arrow where you will find several options for donations. Chrissy's Run is on this list and you will follow the prompts from there. Registered runners will receive a commemorative Tee-shirt and refreshments at the conclusion of the race. Please join us in Getman Hall for food, music, fellowship and awards after the race. Thank you for your continued support of a cherished member of St. Paul's.



### **EARTH DAY**

In honor of Earth day this Monday, April 22nd, please consider volunteering some time to help clean our Community Garden. Contact Steve Choc or Mona Khalil for more information.



# Garden Beds

We still have 3 garden beds available! Please contact Mona Khalil or Steve Choc to get yours asap! They will not last. You can either go on the website or reach out to them. Mona.f.khalil@outlook.com or steven.choc@gmail.com or go on stpaulsexton.com and reserve your bed there.



# Mark Your Calendar

Monday, April 22 ~ Book Club, Library 7pm

Tuesday, April 30 ~ Women's Bible Study, Library 7pm

Saturday, May 4 ~ Men's Bible Study, Getman Hall 7:30 am

Monday, May 6 ~ Garden Meeting, Library 7pm

Monday, May 13 ~ Vestry Meeting, Schreiner Classroom 7pm

Tuesday, May 14 ~ Women's Bible Study, Library 7 pm

Saturday, May 18th ~ Men's Bible Study, Getman Hall 7:30 am

Monday, May 27 ~ Book Club, Library 7pm

Tuesday, May 28 ~ Women's Bible Study, Library 7pm



Please join us for our annual meeting on Sunday April 28 at 9 am



# Bloom Box Fundraiser

St. Paul's has partnered with BloomBox again this year, a mail-order nursery that delivers healthy plants directly to your door. Our community Garden will receive a percentage of the proceeds on purchases placed between May 1st and May 15th. Please stay tuned for the code needed to place your orders! You can make your purchases directly on their website at: www.getblooming.com

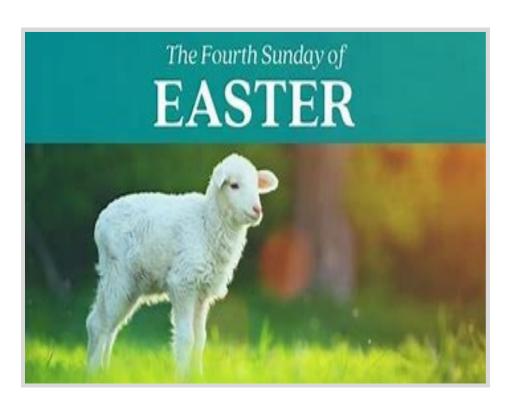




St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton
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Miranda Hodgkins, Rector's Warden
Lisa Hartman, Music Minister ~ Michael Dillon, Treasurer
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# Sunday, April 21



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton
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Welcome! We are happy to have you worship with us. Please be sure to ask an usher for a Guest Information Card before you leave today. If you have restless little ones, you may make use of the rocking chair and soft toys in the Narthex.

#### **Holy Eucharist**

Rite I: 8 am Rite II: 10:30 am

Prelude The King of Love My Shepherd Is arr. Albin C Whitworth

Entrance Hymn All People That on Earth Do Well Hymnal 377

Opening Acclamation I: BCP 323 II: BCP 355

Gloria Hymnal S 278

Collect See Insert

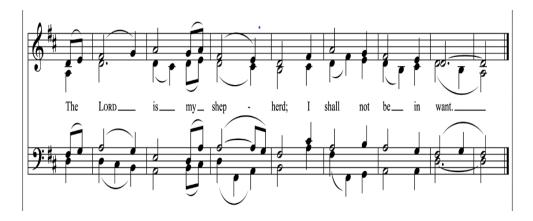
First Reading Acts 4:5-12

In this story from the Acts of the Apostles Peter and John, having cured a crippled man, are called to account before the high Jewish council. Peter testifies that the source of their healing power is the same Jesus whom the leaders rejected. Referring to scripture, Peter speaks of the stone rejected by the builders, which is nevertheless meant to be the cornerstone of the new faith. Evidently there were a number of encounters like this in the life of the early church, but the disciples continued to heal and to preach in Jesus' name.

At the end of the reading: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. Give us ears to hear God's word.

Psalm 23

Cantor, Mary Davis



Second Reading 1 John 10:11-18 See Insert In our epistle lesson we learn that the followers of Jesus are to emulate his love by laying down their lives for one another. Such love is demanding and practical, requiring believers to share what they have with those who lack. By acting in ways consistent with the kindness of God, disciples will know that they do indeed believe in Jesus the Son of God. They will know that he abides within them and they in him, and that the Spirit has been given them.

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Sequence Hymn Abide With Me Hymnal 662 (vs 1-2 before gospel, vs 3-4 after) Gospel John 10:11-18 See Insert Sermon The Rev. Maxine Dornemann Nicene Creed I: BCP 326 II: BCP 358 Prayers of The People See opposite page I: BCP 332 II: BCP 360 Peace The Rev. Maxine Dornemann Announcements Offertory Anthem My Shepherd Will Supply the Need by Llvod Larson Flute, Annmarie Kopey Doxology Hymnal 380 (vs 3)

### The Liturgy of The Table

The Great Thanksgiving/ Eucharistic Prayer B

I: BCP 340 II: BCP 367
Sanctus Hymnal S128
Lord's Prayer LEVAS 264
Breaking of The Bread I: BCP 337 II: BCP 364
Fraction Anthem Hymnal S 171
Holy Communion

~Everyone who is hungry for spiritual food is welcome to be fed at this Altar ~

Communion Hymn The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Hymnal 645

Post Communion Prayer I: BCP 339 II: BCP 366

Blessing

Recessional Hymn Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Hymnal 708

Dismissal

Postlude Maccabeus by Handel arr. J Payne

\*Please return your nametags to the designated spot.

### Serving

Officiant The Rev. Maxine Dornemann Music Minister Lisa Hartman

Ushers 8 am Lydia Toscano &

10:30 am Melissa & Rob Zack Acolytes Miranda Hodgkins, Kristy Wright Greg LeBlanc, and Naomi Albert

Lectors 8 am Peggy LaGarde & Alice Koerber 10:30 am Joanne Frybarger & Joanne Gillespie Eucharistic Minister 8 am Cindy Christensen

10:30 Mark Greenawalt & Nancy Pollock

Altar Guild Joanne Frybarger
Flower Guild Pat McDonald
Bread Baker Cindy Christensen
Breakfast All Saints Team
Livestream Josh Albert
Nursery Brighton Kopey

### Prayers of The People

Gathered in the care of the Good Shepherd who gave his life for us, let us pray for the needs of our community, our church, and our world. Hear our prayers for all your people, as we pray: the Lord is our shepherd, we shall not be in want.

You know your own and your own know you, good Shepherd of the sheep: Guide the Church in gentleness and peace, that we may obey your commandment to love one another. Strengthen the shepherds who lead the church today: our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishop Daniel, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers, especially those who guide the work of the United Thank Offering. Be present to those working in our companion Diocese of Navajoland and especially the ministry of St. Christopher's Mission. The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not be in want.

The rejected stone has become the cornerstone for the healing of the whole world. Be present, O God, among our leaders and with those who exercise authority for the nations of the world, that they may guide us along right pathways for your Name's sake. Open our eyes to see the needs of our brothers and sisters throughout the world and then give us compassion to respond generously. The Lord is our shepherd;

we shall not be in want.

For all who are persecuted for the gospel, for all who have been martyred for their witness to the truth, for all in lonely places who rejoice in the hope of resurrection, and for the blessed company of the saints, living and dead. May we always be able to lie down in those pastures which flow beside the still waters of fellowship and reconciliation. The Lord is our shepherd;

we shall not be in want.

Hear us as we bring the prayers of our hearts to you, O Gracious One, remembering especially those on our prayer list especially: Don Harting, Tom Bray, Kathy Sheridan, Gary, Cassie Bowers, Michael Borst, Connor Munday, Billy Galloway, Janet Grashof, Laurie Grashof, Peter Schiller, Danny Finnegan, Gayle, Morgan West, Debbie Markowitz, Billie, Patricia Patton, Elizabeth and Richard, Nicole Bergenstock. I invite your petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. Hear our prayers for those who have walked through the valley of the shadow of death; grant that they may dwell in the house of the Lord forever. The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not be in want.

Reassure our hearts, O God, with the comfort of your guiding presence, that we may know that you are with us, and we will fear no evil. Strengthen us to join in the Spirit's work of leading all people into your abundant love, that goodness and mercy may follow us all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.