



Chrissy's Run 4 Hope
~ Saturday, June 1st~

Register for the 8th Annual Chrissy's Run 4 Hope. A community fun filled event held every year to increase awareness of breast cancer, raising money to support cancer research, and raising the spirits of anyone whose lives have been affected by cancer. Proceeds are donated to cancer research in memory of Chrissy Greenwalt. Registration information can be found on our website, and pre-registration is available online at

<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Exton/StPauls5k>

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.



Community Garden

May 1st - 15th Bloom Box Fundraiser

St. Paul's has partnered once again with Bloom Box. Bloom Box is a mail-order nursery that delivers healthy plants directly to your door. Our Community Garden will receive 15% of proceeds on purchases placed between May 1st - 15th. Use code SPEC15 (that's for St. Paul's Episcopal Church 15%) for a Bloom Box discount. Please go to their website at www.getblooming.com and order your spring plants and flowers while raising funds for the church.

Mark Your Calendar

May 6 ~ Garden Meeting, Library 7pm

May 13 ~ Vestry Meeting, Schreiner Classroom 7pm

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

May 16 ~ Grief Support Group, 7pm

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

May 19th ~ Pentecost Principle Feast Day

Pentecost is one of our seven principal feast days, and it takes place on the 50th day after Easter Sunday. This year that day is May 19. Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, mother of Jesus and the Apostles of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. This day is significant to Christians because through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, people from every tongue, race, and nation are brought together in Jesus Christ. One of the ways we celebrate this day is by decorating the Church in red and wearing red in remembrance of the flames that rested on the apostles after the descent of the Holy Spirit.

May 22nd ~ Celtic Worship Service 6:30pm
All are welcome

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

June 1st ~ Chrissy's Run 4 Hope
Register Now

June 16th ~ Last Sunday of the regular schedule

June 23rd, is the first Sunday of the Summer Schedule which offers a combined worship service at 9:00 AM. The Choir, the Breakfast Teams, the Sunday School Teachers and Dr. McCauley have a respite until the Fall Schedule with two worship services begins again on Sunday, September 8th 2024.



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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 2024



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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 Toccata by Andrea Gabrieli Etude in A Minro by Johann N Hummel arr. Hartman
Organ
Entrance Hymn I Sing the Almighty Power of God Hymnal 398
Opening Acclamation I: BCP 323 II: BCP 355
Gloria Hymnal S 278
Collect See Insert

~ Children's Chapel Dismissal ~

First Reading Acts 10:44-48 See Insert
In our New Testament lesson Peter has gone to visit Cornelius, a Gentile and Roman centurion, and has proclaimed to him the good news of Jesus, that all who believe in Jesus will receive forgiveness of sins. Even as Peter is speaking, the Holy Spirit falls upon the gathered and they extol God and speak in tongues, as had happened to Jewish disciples with the arrival of the Spirit. The Jewish believers who had come with Peter are astounded that the Spirit has fallen impartially also upon Gentiles, and Peter is persuaded that baptism must be extended to these new believers.

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 98 Mark Chamberlain, Cantor

Sing to the LORD a new song!

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Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6 See Insert
In this lesson we hear that belief in Jesus as the Christ, together with love of all God's children, form the heart of the Christian faith. This faith is victorious over the world; that is, over godless society. To love God means to obey God's commandments, and the essence of the commandments is the love of all who are of God. The one who overcomes the world believes that Jesus is the Son of God, who was present in the world not only through the water of his baptism but in the blood of his crucifixion.

Sequence Hymn Hymnal 516
Come down, O Love divine
(VV 1 & 2 Before Gospel, VV 3 After Gospel)

Gospel John 15:9-17 See Insert
Sermon The Rev. Maxine Dornemann
Nicene Creed I: BCP 326 II: BCP 358
Prayers of The People See Opposite Page
Peace I: BCP 332 II: BCP 360
Announcements The Rev. Maxine Dornemann
Offertory Anthem God So Loved The World By J. Stainer
Adult Choir
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 Solo Thou Art Gone Up on High By Handel-
Craig Snyder, Baritone
Communion Hymn Be Thou My Vision Hymnal 488
Post Communion Prayer I: BCP 339 II: BCP 366
Blessing
Recessional Hymn O Jesus, Crowned with All Renown
Hymnal 292

Dismissal
Postlude All Creatures of our God and King
arr. Hal Hopson

Serving

Officiant The Rev. Maxine Dornemann
Music Minister Lisa Hartman
Ushers 8 am Nancy & Gary Vogt
10:30 am Todd & Joanne Gillespie
Acolytes Nancy Pollock, Joanne Frybarger,
Shane McDonald & Tommy Soule
Lectors 8 am Doug & Katie Pusey
10:30 am Pat McDonald & J. T. Grosch
Eucharistic Minister 8am Dave Devenney
10:30am Miranda Hodgkins & Greg LeBlanc
Altar Guild Gayle Lindsay
Flower Guild Pat McDonald
Bread Baker Nancy Vogt
Breakfast St. Anthony Team
Livestream Pat Gray
Nursery Brighton Kopey
Counter Greg LeBlanc

Prayers of the People

Gracious and loving God, your Son Jesus has laid down his life and called us his friends, and you have promised to give whatever we ask of you in Christ's name. Hear our prayers for the whole human family and for the world, as we say: Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

Loving God, your Church is the community of those who believe that Jesus is the Christ, and you have taught us that we have been born of God. Help us to show our love for you by loving each other. Thank you for the love of our leaders, especially our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishop Daniel, all Priest, Deacons and Lay Ministers, especially those who work on the Ab-salom Jones Committee to honor his memory. Help us to be loving support for our sojourners in our companion Dioceses of Navajoland and of Guatemala and the Church of the Holy Spirit in Guatemala City. Sing to the Lord a new song;
for God has done marvelous things.

All creation is witness to God's goodness; the sea and the lands, the rivers and hills ring out with joy before the Lord. Bless and protect this world and its fragile environment. Grant to all your children their necessities for daily life and peaceful freedom from all that may threaten. Bless our all your people - and especially our Garden Committee - as you guide us to a new realization of the sacredness of creation. Sing to the Lord a new song;
for God has done marvelous things.

You have taught us to keep your commandments by abiding in your love, O Gracious Lord. Bless this community of St. Paul's with such faithfulness that your joy may be in us and that our joy may be complete. Hear our prayers for our friends and for all who suffer, especially those on our prayer list: 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, Richard, and Nicole Bergenstock. I invite your own petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. Let our faith in you witness to the victory that conquers the world. We entrust to your never-failing victory those whom we have loved and lost. Sing to the Lord a new song;
for God has done marvelous things.

Blessed Lord, you have loved us, chosen us and appointed us to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. Honor the faithful prayers of your people, that all the earth may abide in your love and know the joy of your friendship, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and The Holy Spirit, lives and reigns one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.