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ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Thursday, April 27:

- 11:30am Crisis Assistance in Parish House
12:00noon Al-Anon in library

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 30:

- 8:30am Holy Eucharist in Chapel with the Rev. Ken Asel
9:30am Adult Forum
9:30am Coffee Club
9:30am Sunday School for Children & Youth
9:45am Adult Choir Practice
10:15am Nursery opens in the lower level of the Main Sanctuary
10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary with the Rev. Ken Asel

Tuesday, May 2:

- 1:00pm Sojourners Book Group
7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, May 3:

- 5:30pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel
6:00pm Chez Paul Pot Luck
Sign up by 12noon May 2
6:45pm Adult Choir
7:00pm Dick Underwood Book Club in Parish House

Thursday, May 4:

- 11:30am Crisis Assistance in Parish House
12:00noon Al-Anon in library

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 7:

- 9:30am VBS volunteers meet
5:00pm Family movie night

Monday, May 8:

- 12:00noon ECW meets at Rose Glen; lunch provided
4:30pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday, May 9:

- 4:30pm Labyrinth Walk, weather permitting
7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Sojourners Book Group

Sojourners will meet on **Tuesday, May 2nd at 1:00pm** in the Parish House. We are reading *Living Buddha, Living Christ*. All are welcome; please join us.

For more information contact Pete Mann at petemann4@gmail.com.

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Youth and adult VBS Volunteers will meet in the Multipurpose Room in the Parish House on **Sunday, May 7th from 9:30-10:00am** to review curriculum materials together.

If you are unable to attend, please email Rachel to schedule another time to meet at stpaulscyfm@gmail.com.

Support Vacation Bible School



Please stop by the bulletin board in the Parish House to check out ways you can support our Vacation Bible School this summer. There are forms with needs- some are items to donate, some are items to loan us. If you can help with the need, take the form and bring it to the office with that item. If we are borrowing your items, please include the form so we can ensure that your items will be returned. If you have any questions, contact Rachel!

ECW Meeting

ECW will meet **Monday, May 8th at 12:00noon** at Rose Glen. Lunch will be provided.

For more information contact Gwen Temple at GT1116@aol.com or 336-984-6469.

Monthly Labyrinth Walk

On **Tuesday, May 9th at 4:30pm** Sheree Sloop will hold a monthly community walk at St. Paul's Labyrinth, weather permitting.

Save The Date!

Children, Youth, and Families End of Year Bash-**June 3rd 1:00-5:00pm**.

We will meet for a fun afternoon together before the end of the school year- more details to come!

Dear St. Paul's Family,

I wanted to thank you for all of your love, prayers, and support as I am with my family in Florida. My Dad went into the hospital on Holy Saturday afternoon. I was prepared to dash down after services on Easter Sunday but he was improving and so I rested a bit and arrived on Tuesday afternoon. He was feeling better and even as late as Thursday afternoon we thought he might come home Friday. That, as you know, is not how the story ended. We knew that he was sick but didn't know the severity of his COPD, which in the end is what claimed his life. The doctor said he'd never seen quite so severe a case, and the nurse couldn't reconcile the reality of his lung x-rays with his activity level and the fact that he wasn't on oxygen. That's a very particular brand of Dieterle stubbornness. Some of you may have seen it in action around Wilkesboro. ;-) We were all with him and that, as some of you know first-hand, is a blessing.

We're all doing as well as can be expected. There is a visitation on Thursday evening from 5 - 7:00pm and the funeral is Friday morning at 11:00am. There will be an interment at a later date but I'm not sure how much later. He is eligible for military benefits and if we can schedule that soon I will stay here until then.

I am so very grateful for your emails and text messages. Although I am not able to answer all of them I am reading them and they are very much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

God's peace and love,
Ann

Outreach Food Collection:

For April, our collection is toilet paper and tuna. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to Hospitality House. A box will be placed in the Commons for all donations.

The Outreach Committee appreciates your support in our efforts!



NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

April:

30-Teri Canter

May:

1-Claude Faw

2-Beverly Cook

3-Noel Pratt

4-Dot Beamon

4-Carol M. Canter

5-Shirley Smith

5-Maddie Beard

5-Katie Beard

6-LaMar Creasman

6-Marion Kouzan

ANNIVERSARIES

May:

3-Bill & Ruth Harris

4-LaMar & Arlena Creasman

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers

All those who are ill or unemployed.

All those who are on our prayer list.

ILLNESS

Rik Absher, Carol Ambrose, Jim Andrews, Alice Bowers, Ted Buddine, Pat Bumgarner, Rayburn Byrd, Hayden Cleary, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Jim Gray, Edward C. Griffith III, Janet Hartzog,

Sunday Servants	April 30
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Laurie Love
Usher 8:30am	Anne Hannibal
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Gwen Temple Kent Wansley
Lector 10:30am	Karen Shupe
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Steve Reid
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	James Cook Beverly Cook
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Faw
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Katie Beard Torch-Maddie Beard Torch-Nicholas Beard Gospel Carrier-Kent Wansley Server-Nicholas Beard
Greeters 10:30am	Doug Morris Denise Morris
Communion Bread	Sharon Lyall
Ushers 10:30am	Sandra Elledge, Chief Monty Shaw Jim Lyall Tim Murphy
Altar Guild	Pam Mayberry, cpt. Rose Andrews Mary Southwell Laurie Love
Nursery Volunteer	Ryan Minick Cynthia Palazzolo
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Margo Hurd

Sherrill Holbrook, Margo Hurd, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Gary Mitchell, Melissa Norsworthy, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Rusty Smith, Shirley Smith, Gaynell Stone, Christina Thrasher & Children: Tyrone, Devonte, Princess, & Seylon, and Marilyn Trussell.

ARMED FORCES

Let us pray for the safety of **all our troops**, especially Rob Beauchaine, Alex Cline, Philip Cooney, Karl

Duerk, Mike Earley, William Grant, Edward C. Griffith IV, Jonathan Johnson, Brandon Moore, Russ Necessary, Charlie & Lauren Pendry, Adam Pinkerton, Philip Southwell, Mark Stone, Nathan Wyatt, and all others who serve in Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout the world.

Please send to the church office the addresses of troops with connections to office@stpaulwilkesboro.org, especially those serving abroad.

SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom

the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

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The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.

O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.