



E-newsletter / August 2, 2017

ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Thursday, August 3:

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

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 6:

First Fruits
8:30am Holy Eucharist in Chapel
9:45am Adult Choir Practice
10:15am Nursery opens in the lower level of the Main Sanctuary
10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary
2:00pm St. Paul's @ Winston-Salem Dash baseball game

Monday, August 7:

4:30pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday, August 8:

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

Thursday, August 10:

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 13:

Following 10:30am service
Outreach meeting in Parish House

Ann out August 13, after services - Sunday August 20th

Monday, August 14:

4:30pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday, August 15:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Office Closed on Friday's

**August 8-August 17
Admin Lynne out
on medical leave**



Winston-Salem Dash



Join us for an afternoon of baseball! We have a block of tickets reserved for

Sunday, August 6th at 2:00pm to watch the Winston Salem Dash take on the Potomac Nationals. Tickets are \$13.00 each. Contact Rachel for more information.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church CHICKEN Q

There will be an Outreach Meeting **following the 10:30am service on August 13th** in the Parish House. We will be making final preparations for the September 9th Chicken Q.

Back to School Blessing

Join us on **Sunday, August 27th during the 10:30am service** as we bless students and teachers heading back to school. Students and teachers, please bring an item to represent the school year (backpack, name badge, notebook) to have blessed. We are collecting school supplies for our neighbors in need, so please pick up something extra as you are completing your back to school shopping.



Dick Underwood Book Club

The Dick Underwood book club will start up again in September and we will be reading "*From the Holy Mountain: A Journey Among the Christians in the Middle East*" by William Dalrymple. Many of us do not realize that until very recently there was a sizable number of Christians still living in virtually all of the Muslim countries of the Middle East. Dalrymple spent time among them in 1997. Since then these communities have been under siege and are in danger of disappearing entirely. It is time, we felt, to take a tour of how they existed up until yesterday.

We will probably have to get used copies, but there should be plenty. I

will be ordering them from Amazon. If anyone would like a copy, please contact Scott Jessee at wsj1949@aol.com.

RiseSM AGAINST HUNGER

food • community • sustainability

Volunteer for our 4th
Meal Packaging Event

Saturday, September 16th
8:30am-1:00pm



Meals Goal: 20,952
Funds Goal: \$6,076.08

Sign-up and donate:

[http://events.stophungernow.org/
StPauls2017](http://events.stophungernow.org/StPauls2017)

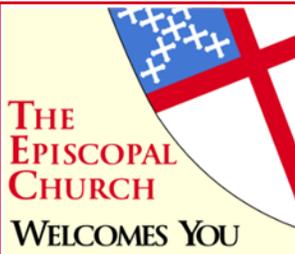
Save The Date for our
Fundraising Event:
Saturday, August 26th
6:00-8:00pm in the Parish House

Outreach Food Collection:

For August, our collection is Hamburger Helper. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to the Hospitality House. A box will be placed in the Commons for all donations.

The Outreach Committee appreciates your support in our efforts!





Newcomers / How to be an Episcopalian 101

Are you new to the Episcopal Church? Would you like to know more about our denomination and why we do what we do? There will be a 6-week class titled "How to be Episcopalian" this fall. Contact Ann if you are interested or sign up on the form in the Commons.

Freas, Ann Fortuna, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Edward C. Griffith III, Greg Harrison, Janet Hartzog, Margo Hurd, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Glenn Merritt, Clate Miller, Gary Mitchell, Sid Mullins, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Curtis Parker, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Rusty Smith, Gaynell Stone, Marilyn Trussell, Anna Anderson Wyatt, and Jane Younce.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

6-Bill Harris
7-Tonya Bottomley
10-Pam Curley
11-Anne Marie Reid
12-Alyson Curley
12-Maggie Shupe

ANNIVERSARIES

8-Jeff & Cindy Smith
9-Mike & Jean Adams

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, Joe Barber, Ted Buddine, Rayburn Byrd, Ken Canter, Hayden Cleary, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, Anne Day, Tina Duncan, Ernestine

SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

Genesis 32:22-21

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Psalms 17:1-7,16

Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.

Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.

My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.

Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding
your likeness.

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late;

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send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Sunday Servants	August 6
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Bob Will
Usher 8:30am	Anne Hannibal
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Pam Baugh Lynn Durchman
Lector 10:30am	Dick Sloop
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Carla Bowers
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Bryan Hartzog Misty Hartzog
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Wansley
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Luke Sturdivant Torch-Carol Canter Torch-Noah Wansley Gospel Carrier-Alexander Wansley Server-Luke Sturdivant
Greeters 10:30am	Diane Shaw Monty Shaw
Communion Bread	Gwen Temple
Ushers 10:30am	Ray Stone, Chief Randall Faw Joe Richardson Bailey Koch
Altar Guild	Reba Whittington, cpt. Kendall Forester Jane Will Franz Yale
Nursery Volunteer	Maggie McCann Betty Morris
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Sandra Elledge