



E-newsletter / August 9, 2017

# ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Thursday, August 10:

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

## NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 13:

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

Following 10:30am service  
Outreach meeting in Parish House

**Ann out Sunday, August 13, - Sunday August 20th**

### Monday, August 14:

4:30pm Centering Prayer

### Tuesday, August 15:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

### Wednesday, August 16:

6:00pm Christian Ed Committee meeting in Parish House

### Thursday, August 17:

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

### Saturday, August 19:

11:00am Diocesan Picnic

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday, August 20:

9am-5pm Diocesan Youth Event

### Monday, August 21:

12-3pm Eclipse picnic  
4:30pm Centering Prayer



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

## 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.

### Eclipse Picnic

**Monday, August 21st**, join us for lunch and stay to see the eclipse. (note: special glasses needed!)



Time: **12noon-3:00pm**

Location: Dam Creek Park @ Kerr Scott Reservoir

Lunch is create your own picnic.



Bring a lawn chair and some lemonade or other beverage of your choice and any munchies you'd like to have for a little fellowship time after the brief service.

### 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.



### 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!



### Save The Date

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

Join us for an evening of dance and drumming as we kick off the countdown to our Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event. We will provide drinks, please bring finger foods to share.



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>

## The Ties That Bind Movie

On August 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8 in the Parish House there will be a screening of a film memoir titled "Ties That Bind" with a dialogue to follow. It's a first person narrative from someone whose family member (a sibling) went through a transgender change.

The inclusion of transgendered persons has been in the news a lot over the last 18 months or so. This film is an opportunity to partner that news with the lived-experience of individuals and families.

While the filmmaker takes a particular position and invites viewers to do the same, the spirit in which this is offered is respect for diversity of beliefs along with an atmosphere of openness, inquiry, and inclusion.

### *The Ties That Bind*

*A personal documentary film memoir*



## Acolyte Festival Interest Meeting

Calling all acolytes and acolyte leaders! Following the 10:30 service on August 27th, we will have a quick meeting in the Parish House to talk about this year's National Acolyte Festival at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC which will be held on October 7th.

## NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

- 13-Joe Hilton
- 16-Nancy Scroggs
- 17-Grace Frank Mayberry
- 19-John Harwell
- 19-Tana Myers

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 14-Bill & Karen McElwee
- 17-Whit & Jeanne Loflin
- 17-Doug & Bonnie Merritt
- 18-David & Gwen Temple
- 18-Joe & Sarah Fesperman

## 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 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, 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](mailto:office@stpaulwilkesboro.org), especially those serving abroad.*

## SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

### Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to

him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him

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out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him" —that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

**Psalm 85:8-13**

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

**Romans 10:5-15**

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

"The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to pro-

Sunday Servants	August 13
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Laurie Love
Usher 8:30am	Paul Hubbard
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Kent Wansley Gwen Temple
Lector 10:30am	Cindy Smith
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Joe Fesperman
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	James Cook Beverly Cook
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Faw
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Bill Harris Torch-Bram Koch Torch-Ruth Harris Gospel Carrier-Kent Wansley Server-Benjamin Searcy
Greeters 10:30am	Marietta Carroll Bill Carroll
Communion Bread	Gwen Temple
Ushers 10:30am	Sandra Elledge, Chief Monty Shaw Jim Lyall Bryan Hartzog
Altar Guild	Pam Mayberry, cpt. Rose Andrews Laurie Love Mary Southwell
Nursery Volunteer	Ryan Minick Mark Williams
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Sandra Elledge

claim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

**Matthew 14:22-33**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."