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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, February 2:

11:30pm Crisis Assistance
12:00noon Al-Anon in library

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5: First Fruits

8:30am Holy Eucharist in Chapel
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

Monday, February 6:

12noon ECW meeting in Parish House

Tuesday, February 7:

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

Wednesday, February 8:

5:30pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel
6:30pm Adult Choir practice
7:00pm Dick Underwood Book Club

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, February 12:

After 10:30am Service
Outreach Committee meeting
5:00pm Jr. EYC meets
6:00pm Sr. EYC meets

Wednesday, February 15:

5:30pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel
5:30pm Children's Church
6:00pm Chez Paul
6:45pm Adult Choir practice
7:00pm Dick Underwood Book Club

ECW Meeting

ECW meets **Monday, February 6 at 12:00noon**. We will be fixing Valentine Goody Bags for Shut-ins and cards to military personnel. Bring something simple to share for lunch and goodies for our goody bags!

Valentine Goody Bags!

ECW would appreciate donations of candy, crackers chapstick, hand lotion, notepads, pens, nail files, toothbrushes or any items that shut-ins would enjoy that will fit in our gift bags. A collection box is in the Commons!



Port Pillows

Kits are in the Commons! Please take some home to sew and return them to the basket. These pillows are used by chemotherapy patients to cushion their Portacaths from their seatbelt strap. Directions are in the kits! One can be made in less than 10 minutes!!

Request for blankets

We have had several requests for blankets on Thursday at Crisis Assistance. With some people homeless, and some people in poorly heated homes, blankets would certainly be a gift to some of our neighbors.



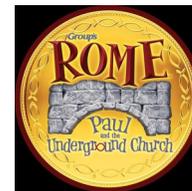
As usual, parishioners, your generosity overwhelms us at crisis.

Thank you
The crisis volunteers



February 15- Chez Paul hosted by Crisis Assistance Ministry

Chez Paul will return to a weekly schedule during Lent, beginning on March 8th.



Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting - Sunday February 26th 12:00-1:00

This meeting is for anyone interested in helping with Vacation Bible School this summer, including adults and youth who are rising 6th graders through high schoolers. This meeting will focus on introducing the theme for VBS, assigning roles, and reviewing materials together.



Youth Meals

If you are interested in providing a meal for the youth this semester, please contact Rachel at stpaulscyfm@gmail.com.

Outreach Food Collection: For January, our collection is spaghetti sauce and noodles. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to Crisis Assistance. 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

5-Ramona Curtis
5-Van Morris
6-Becky Craft
9-Haylee Hilton

ANNIVERSARIES

6-Larry & Lisa Cline

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, Rayburn Byrd, Rancene
Cook, Ann Davis, Kristen Day,
Wayne Dieterle, WC Earley,
Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Gail
Gattis, Mike Graf, Jim Gray, Edward
C. Griffith III, John Jacobson, David
Jones, Joan Knox, Janine Lewis,
Jane Lowe, Wes Martin, Rev. Bob
McCloskey, Martha Morgan, Melissa
Norsworthy, Bertie Pardue, Eric
Payne, Buddy Rhodes, Ester Small,
Duane Smith, Rusty Smith, Shirley
Smith, TC Smith, Christie Smithey,
Donna Weber, Bob Will, and Paul
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, Michael Johnson, Brandon
Moore, Russ Necessary, Zach
Necessary, Charlie & Lauren Pendry,
Adam Pinkerton, Philip Southwell,
Mark Stone, Nathan Wyatt, Bailey
Young, and all others who serve in
Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout
the world.

*Please send to the church office the
addresses of troops with connec-
tions to office@stpaulwilkesboro.org,
especially those serving abroad.*

SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back!
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.

"Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?"

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;

your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Psalm 112:1-9

Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come
proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or
wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except
Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in
weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech
and my proclamation were not with plausible words of

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wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,

what God has prepared for those who love him"—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Matthew 5:13-20

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the king-

Sunday Servants	February 5
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Mary Anne Caplinger
Usher 8:30am	Bob Will
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Robin Shumate Pam Baugh
Lector 10:30am	Steve Reid
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Karen Shupe
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Hartzog Family
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Faw
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Katie Beard Torch-Noah Wansley Torch-Alexander Wansley Gospel Carrier-Maddie Beard Server-Nicholas Beard
Greeters 10:30am	Bill Carroll Marietta Carroll
Communion Bread	Beverly Cook
Ushers 10:30am	Jim Sturdivant, Chief Jeff Beard Douglas Morris Denise Morris
Altar Guild	Sharon Greene, cpt. Sharon Lyall Becky Caudill Cynthia Palazzolo
Nursery Volunteer	Anne Hannibal Betty Morris
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Margo Hurd

dom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."