



E-newsletter / February 15, 2017

# ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Thursday, February 16:

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

## NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 19:

8:30am Men's Breakfast in Parish House  
8:30am Holy Eucharist in Chapel  
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  
5:00pm Family Movie night

### Monday, February 20:

Office Closed



### Tuesday, February 21:

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

### Wednesday, February 22:

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

### Saturday, February 25:

Vestry Retreat @ Valle Crucis

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday, February 26:

12noon VBS training  
5:00pm Jr. EYC meets  
6:00pm Sr. EYC meets

### Men's Breakfast

Join us on Sunday, February 19th, from 8:30-10:00am in the Parish House. Breakfast will be cooked and served by the men of St. Paul's. **A donation of \$5.00 per person to cover our cost is appreciated.**

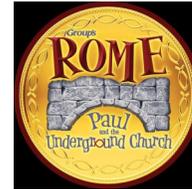


### SHROVE TUESDAY

The Men of the Church will be hosting the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 28th.

Pancakes will be served between 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

All men are needed please sign up for jobs. See sign up list in the Commons.



**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.

*Special Offerings for Lent on following page.*



During Lent St. Paul's will once again be hosting a Lent Madness tournament. Brackets will be available in the commons and Parish House from February 12-28<sup>th</sup>. Please return your completed bracket to the office or box in the Commons by February 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be winners in the Adult and Youth category.

According to Lent Madness.org: "The format is straightforward: 32 saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a set period of

time and people vote for their favorite saint. 16 saints make it to the Round of the Sainly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo. The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we offer quotes and quirks, explore legends, and even move into the area of saintly kitsch."

**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

20-Robert Baugh  
22-Ken Canter

### ANNIVERSARIES

22-Dayton & Mary Sue Pruitt

## 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,

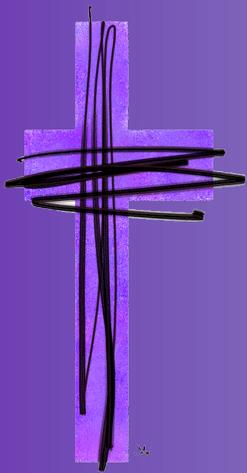
Pat Bumgarner, Rayburn Byrd, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, Kristen Day, WC Earley, Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Jim Gray, Edward C. Griffith III, John Jacobson, David Jones, Joan Knox, Janine Lewis, Jane Lowe, Wes Martin, Martha Morgan, Melissa Norsworthy, Bertie Pardue, Eric Payne, Buddy Rhodes, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Rusty Smith, Shirley Smith, TC Smith, Christie Smithey, Donna Weber, and Bob Will.

### 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.*



## Special Offerings for Lent

### Sunday Morning @ 9:30am:

1. Upstairs Parish House- Discussion of Richard Rohr's "*Letting Go*" led by the Rev. Deacon Susan Whittington
2. Downstairs Parish House- "*The Hero's Journey*" led by Ann Dieterle- the format will be presentation, video clips, and discussion.

### Monday @ 4:30 - 5:20pm:

March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10

Downstairs Parish House (please enter through the doors leading directly to the downstairs)

\*Centering Prayer 4:30-5:20pm

4:30 - 5:00pm      Thomas Keating DVD & discussion  
5:00 - 5:20pm      Centering Prayer

\*it has been difficult to find a good time slot for this. As long as 3 people come, we'll judge that to be sufficient interest. Please feel free to come at 5:00pm for prayer even if you can't come for the DVD discussion

### Wednesday @ 12noon - 1:00pm:

March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29, April 5

Upstairs Parish House

Bible Study w/Carl Elledge  
The Book of Romans

\*\*Bring your lunch if you want!

### Wednesday @ 7:00 - 8:00pm:

Downstairs Parish House

"*The Hero's Journey*" led by Ann Dieterle- the format will be presentation, video clips, and discussion. (see description below)

This is the same class offered on Sunday morning, just at a different time. 6 minimum to hold class.

### Saturday, March 25th @ 10:00am - 2:00pm:

Lenten Quiet Day

Theme TBD. Lunch provided for a cost *OR* bring your own.

**SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017**

**Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18**

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord.

You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

**Psalms 119:33-40**

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, \* and I shall keep it to the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; \* I shall keep it with all my heart.

Make me go in the path of your commandments, \* for that is my desire.

Incline my heart to your decrees \* and not to unjust gain.

Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; \* give me life in your ways.

Fulfill your promise to your servant, \* which you make to those who fear you.

Turn away the reproach which I dread, \* because your judgments are good.

Behold, I long for your commandments; \* in your righteousness preserve my life.

**A reading from 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23**

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Sunday Servants	February 19
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Bob Will
Usher 8:30am	Anne Hannibal
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Lynn Durchman Chuck Forester
Lector 10:30am	Cynthia Palazzolo
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Mary Southwell
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Ron Myers Tana Myers
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Richardson
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Benjamin Searcy Torch-Bram Koch Torch-Noah Wansley Gospel Carrier-Alexander Wansley Server-Luke Sturdivant
Greeters 10:30am	Doug Morris Denise Morris
Communion Bread	Beverly Cook
Ushers 10:30am	Sandra Elledge, Chief Karen Beam Monty Shaw Jim Lyall Tim Murphy
Altar Guild	Pam Mayberry, cpt. Rose Andrews Mary Southwell Laurie Love
Nursery Volunteer	Ryan Minick Rachel Minick
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Margo Hurd

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written,

"He catches the wise in their craftiness,"

and again,

"The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future-- all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

**Matthew 5:38-48**

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not

resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so

that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."