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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, January 11:

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

## NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 14:

- 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
- 10:30am Baptism of Malcolm Munkitterick V

### Monday, January 15:

- 1-4:00pm Blessing Box Build Day I - Youth meets in basement of Sanctuary
- 5:30-7pm Bible Journaling Workshop in Parish House

**OFFICE CLOSED - MLK Day**

### Tuesday, January 16:

- 7:00pm Al-Anon in library

### Wednesday, January 17:

- 5:30pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel
- 6:00pm Chez Paul pot luck in Parish House
- 6:45pm Choir practice
- 7:00pm Dick Underwood Book Club in Parish House

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Wednesday, January 24-  
Friday, January 26**

Ann & Rachel @ FORMA Conference



**Chez Paul January 17th @ 6pm**  
Menu: pot luck

**Please sign up by 12noon on Tuesday, January 16th**

### Fiscal Affairs Open Meeting

The Fiscal Affairs Meeting Open to all St. Paul's parishioners will be held on **Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:00pm.** We will review the financials as well as the 2018 Budget. This meeting held annually gives everyone the chance to be in the know about the current financial position of the church and financial plans for the coming year.

### Sunday Ski Day

We have reservations with the French-Swiss Ski College at Appalachian Ski Mountain for **Sunday, February 11th.** This includes a lesson, equipment rental, and an all day lift pass. The cost will be \$20.00 for skiers and \$25.00 for snowboarders. We will leave immediately following the 10:30am service. Everyone is



welcome to join, children 10 and under require a parent who is willing to ski with them. Please sign up in the Commons.

### Baptism on Sunday, January 14th

Please join us at the **10:30am service** as we welcome Malcolm Turner Munkitterick V (Finn) into our Christian community through baptism.



**JOIN US SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH**

Combined **9:30am** service in the main sanctuary *followed by The Annual Meeting.*

All members of the parish are called to meet in order to hear about the affairs of our parish and elect four new members to the vestry.

Note: A quorum is required by Episcopal and Diocesan Canons for Annual Meeting to be held. Members are encouraged to attend to hear the ministry of the church and cast their vote for vestry.

### Outreach Food Collection:

For January, our collection is spam. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to Wilkes Ministry of h.o.p.e. A box will be placed in the Commons for all donations.

The Outreach Committee appreciates your support in our efforts!



## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 5:00pm.

In case of emergency during off-hours, please call the Rector at 336-223-5762.

(texts are not reliably checked during off hours)

## NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

14-Marilyn Payne  
 14-Russ Ferree  
 15-Peggy Harwell  
 16-Ray Barger  
 16-Rachel Minick  
 18-Ann Davie  
 20-Luci Smoak

### ANNIVERSARIES

None this week.

## 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, Bob Arthur, Joe Barber, Rayburn Byrd, Ken Canter, Hayden Cleary, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, David Eller, Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Edward C. Griffith III, Janet Hartzog, Margo Hurd, Steve Jackson, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jack Lucas, Maggie McCann, Ann McNeill, Donna Moore, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Curtis Parker, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Gaynell Stone, Jerry Waddell, Donna Webber, and Cole Younger.

### 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, JANUARY 14, 2018

### 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him

Sunday Servants	January 14
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Anne Hannibal
Usher 8:30am	Doug Merritt
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Chuck Forester Sharon Lyall
Lector 10:30am	Carl Elledge
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Mary Southwell
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Bill Harris Ruth Harris
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Jackson
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Hannah Hartzog Torch-Carol Canter Torch-Aaliyah Kilby Gospel Carrier-Chuck Forester Server-Benjamin Searcy
Greeters 10:30am	Joe Manolovich Colleen Manolovich
Communion Bread	Colleen Manolovich
Ushers 10:30am	Drew Mayberry, Chief James Cook Tim Murphy Kent Wansley
Altar Guild	Mary Lankford Betty Morris Sharon Greene
Nursery Volunteer	Ryan Minick Mark Williams
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Gwen Temple

do what seems good to him."

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

**Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17**

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number  
than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like  
yours.

**1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are bene-

ficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

**John 1:43-51**

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."