



E-newsletter / January 18, 2017

ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Thursday, January 19:

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

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 22:

9:00am Adult Choir Practice
9:15am Nursery opens in the lower level of the Main Sanctuary
9:30am Combined Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary
Following 9:30am Service Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 24:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, January 25:

5:30pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel
6:45pm Adult Choir practice
7:00pm Dick Underwood

Saturday, January 28:

St. Paul's Ski Trip

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 29:

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
5:00pm Jr. EYC meet
6:00pm Sr. EYC meet

Tuesday, January 31:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

St. Paul's Ski Trip

Due to winter weather impacting the school schedule, the St. Paul's Ski Day at Appalachian Ski Mountain will move to **Saturday, January 28th**. Youth (6th-12th grade) are welcome without a parent. Children younger than 6th grade are welcome with a parent to accompany them on the slopes. Our group rate includes an all day lift pass, ski rentals, and a one-hour lesson with the French Swiss Ski School-this is an amazing deal. If you are interested in this trip, please sign up in the Commons or send an email to Rachel at stpaulscyfm@gmail.com.

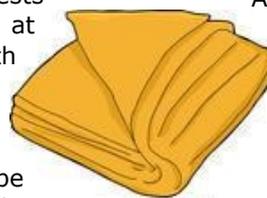


Youth Meals

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

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



JOIN US SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND

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

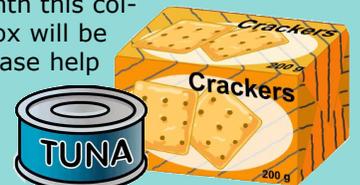
All members of the parish are called to meet in order to hear about the affairs of our parish and elect four new members to the vestry.

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

If it is not possible for you to be in the area on January 18th, and you are a member of the parish, a provision will be made to cast a ballot for vestry. For details, please email the church office at office@stpaulwilkesboro.org.

Outreach Food Collection: For January, our collection is tuna fish and crackers. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to h.o.p.e. Ministry. A box will be placed in the Commons for all donations. Please help meet this need not covered by food stamps.

The Outreach Committee appreciates your support in our efforts!



NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

22-Ruth Harris
23-Felix Brown
24-Jeanne Loflin
24-Laura Welborn
24-Andrew Scroggs
25-Rebecca Caudill
25-Jennifer Lankford
26-John Willardson
28-Marianne Beamon

ANNIVERSARIES

25-Mike & Beth Graf
25-Patrick Zander & Teri Canter

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, Maggie Boyd, Ted Buddine, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, Wayne Dieterle, Mike Duncan, WC Earley, Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Jim Gray, Edward C. Griffith III, John Jacobson, David Jones, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Wes Martin, Rev. Bob McCloskey, Martha Morgan, Ruby Norman, Melissa Norsworthy, Bertie Pardue, Eric Payne, Buddy Rhodes, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Rusty Smith, Shirley Smith, TC Smith, Christie Smithy, 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 connections to office@stpaulwilkesboro.org, especially those serving abroad.

SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

Acts 26:9-21

Paul said to King Agrippa, "Indeed, I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things against the name of Jesus of Nazareth. And that is what I did in Jerusalem; with authority received from the chief priests, I not only locked up many of the saints in prison, but I also cast my vote against them when they were being condemned to death. By punishing them often in all the synagogues I tried to force them to blaspheme; and since I was so furiously enraged at them, I pursued them even to foreign cities.

"With this in mind, I was traveling to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests, when at midday along the road, your Excellency, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and my companions. When we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It hurts you to kick against the goads.' I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The Lord answered, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. But get up and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you to serve and testify to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you. I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles-- to whom I am sending you to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

"After that, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout the countryside of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God and do deeds consistent with repentance. For this reason the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me."

Psalms 67

May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and
come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Galatians 1:11-24

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, "The one who formerly

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was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

Matthew 10:16-22

Jesus said to the twelve, "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

Sunday Servants	January 22
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Annual Meeting 9:30 Combined Service
Usher 8:30am	
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Sharon Lyall Chuck Forester
Lector 10:30am	Carl Elledge
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Elizabeth Freas
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Richard Searcy Angie Searcy
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Wansley
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Bill Harris Torch-Noah Wansley Torch-Alexander Wansley Gospel Carrier-Ruth Harris Server-Misty Hartzog
Greeters 10:30am	Maggie McCann Tina Duncan
Communion Bread	Colleen Manolovich
Ushers 10:30am	Joe Manolovich, Chief Colleen Manolovich Steve Jackson Robert Baugh
Altar Guild	Maggie McCann, cpt. Becky Craft Betty Morris Mary Lankford
Nursery Volunteer	Rachel Minick Ryan Minick
Feed My Sheep Team Leader	Rose Andrews