



E-newsletter / January 25, 2017

# ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Thursday, January 26:

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

## NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

### 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

### Wednesday, February 1:

5:30pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel  
5:30pm Children's Church in Parish House  
6:00pm Chez Paul in Parish House: potluck  
*Donations go to Parish Retreat Scholarship Fund*

**Sign up by Tues. noon, Jan. 31**

6:45pm Adult Choir practice  
7:00pm Dick Underwood Book Club

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday, February 5:  
First Fruits**

**Monday, February 6:**  
12noon ECW meeting in Parish House

## ECW News

We will be preparing Valentine Goody Bags for our shut ins on February 6th. Please help us fill these bags by donating candy, sugar free candy, pens, notepads, small bottles of hand sanitizer, lotion, small packs of cookies or crackers, lip balm, other small items that will fit in our bags. There will be a collection box for these items in the Commons!

We are also getting Port Pillows made for chemotherapy patients. These are small pillows that pad the port from the seatbelt strap! Kits are in the Commons to make these little pillows. You can make one in 15 minutes or less! Directions and all materials needed are in the bag. Turn them into the collection box in the Commons marked Port Pillows! They are fun to make so take home a few if you can and turn them in ASAP. Thank you for your support in our efforts!!



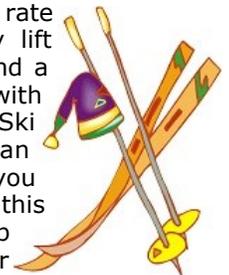
February 1- Chez Paul Potluck

February 15- Chez Paul hosted by Crisis Assistance Ministry

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

## St. Paul's Ski Trip Posponed

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](mailto: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

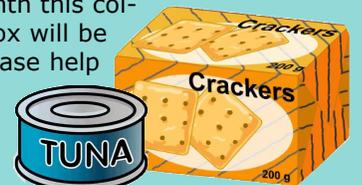


## Youth Meals

If you are interested in providing a meal for the youth this semester, please contact Rachel at [stpaulscyfm@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulscyfm@gmail.com).

**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

#### January

30-Doug Merritt

31-Bill Kouzan

#### February

1-Kim Faw

2-Kellan Barton

2-Molly Lynch

3-Ricki Barger

3-Cynthia Palazzolo

4-Paula Jameson

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

## SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

### Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth;

for the Lord has a controversy with his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

"O my people, what have I done to you?  
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;

and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab  
devised,  
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord."

"With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,  
with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

### Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend; \*  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the Lord.

He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.

He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things \*  
shall never be overthrown.

### 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who  
are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the  
power of God. For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where  
is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the  
wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the  
world did not know God through wisdom, God decided,  
through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those  
who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire  
wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling  
block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those  
who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power  
of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is  
wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger  
than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you  
were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not  
many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the  
world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the  
world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and

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despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

**Matthew 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Sunday Servants	January 29
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Lisa Beard
Usher 8:30am	Glenn Smith
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Douglas Morris Steve Reid
Lector 10:30am	Joe Fesperman
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Tana Myers
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Monty Shaw Diane Shaw
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Faw
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Benjamin Searcy Torch-Bram Koch Torch-Hannah Hartzog Gospel Carrier-Robin Shumate Server-Carol Canter
Greeters 10:30am	Monty Shaw Diane Shaw
Communion Bread	Colleen Manolovich
Ushers 10:30am	David Shupe, Chief Drew Mayberry Kent Wansley James Cook
Altar Guild	Bonnie Merritt, cpt. Marianne Beamon Robin Shumate Mary Lankford
Nursery Volunteer	Maggie McCann Rose Andrews
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Sandra Elledge