



E-newsletter / July 19, 2017

ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Thursday, July 20:

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

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 23:

8:30am Holy Eucharist in Chapel
9:45am Adult Choir Practice
10:15am Nursery opens in the lower level of the Main Sanctuary
10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary

Monday, July 24:

4:30pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday, July 25:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, July 26:

6:30pm Choir practice

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 30:

8:30am Holy Eucharist in Chapel
9:45am Adult Choir Practice
10:15am Nursery opens in the lower level of the Main Sanctuary
10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary

Monday, July 31:

4:30pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday, August 1:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, August 2:

5:30pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel

Office Closed on Fridays



Winston-Salem Dash

Join us for an afternoon of baseball! We have a block of tickets reserved for **Sunday, August 6th at 2:00pm** to watch the Winston Salem Dash take on the Potomac Nationals. Tickets are \$13.00 each. Contact Rachel for more information.

Samaritan

Kitchen has a new donor who provides fresh eggs each week for distribution and is in need of egg cartons. Please bring your gently used egg cartons to the commons for collection. Contact Glenn Smith for more information.



Diocesan Picnic August 19, 2017 Valle Crucis Conference Center

Join us for our diocesan picnic! The diocese will provide hot dogs (and lemonade) and each parish can bring dishes to share and a dessert for the dessert table. We will have lots of opportunities to play outside, enjoy the beauty of Valle Crucis Conference Center, hike, etc. More details to follow..

Middle and High Schoolers—

Save The Date for SPLASH

- Sunday, August 20
- Camp Ridgecrest
- Cost: \$10.00



We will depart St. Paul's at 9:00am and return around 5:00pm, please let Rachel know if you plan to attend by Monday, August 7th.

Splash allows youth from different parts of our diocese to come together in community and connect with others for fun and fellowship. We will celebrate Eucharist at 11 a.m., eat at 12 noon, and then swim and play. We will have hamburgers and hot dogs; boys, please bring chips; girls, please bring drinks to share. *Please bring towel and bathing suit.*



Volunteer for our 4th
Meal Packaging Event

Saturday, September 16th
8:30 am-1:00 pm



Meals Goal: 20,952
Funds Goal: \$6,076.08

Sign- up and donate:

[http://events.stophungernow.org/
StPauls2017](http://events.stophungernow.org/StPauls2017)

Save The Date for our
Fundraising Event:
Saturday, August 26th

Outreach Food Collection:

For July, our collection is cereal. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to Samaritan's Kitchen. A box will be placed in the Commons for all donations.

The Outreach Committee appreciates your support in our efforts!



Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Edward C. Griffith III, Greg Harrison, Janet Hartzog, Margo Hurd, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Bonnie Merritt, Glenn Merritt, Gary Mitchell, Sid Mullins, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Curtis Parker, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Rusty Smith, Gaynell Stone, Christina Thrasher & children: Tyrone, Devonte, Princess, & Selon, Marilyn Trussell, Anna Anderson Wyatt, and Jane Younce.

NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

23-Sandra Oliver
24-Margo Hurd
26-Eric Payne
29-Douglas Morris

ANNIVERSARIES

24-Bob & Jane Will

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, Joe Barber, Ted Buddine, Rayburn Byrd, Ken Canter, Hayden Cleary, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, Anne Day, Tina Duncan, Joyce Dyer,

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, especially those serving abroad.

SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

Genesis 28:10-19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

Psalms 139:1-11, 22-23

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.

Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
where can I flee from your presence?

If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

If I take the wings of the morning *
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there your hand will lead me *
and your right hand hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
and the light around me turn tonight,"

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Darkness is not dark to you;
 the night is as bright as the day; *
 darkness and light to you are both alike.

Search me out, O God, and know my heart; *
 try me and know my restless thoughts.

Look well whether there be any wickedness in me *
 and lead me in the way that is ever lasting.

Romans 8:12-25

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Sunday Servants	July 23
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Anne Hannibal
Usher 8:30am	Glenn Smith
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Misty Hartzog Douglas Morris
Lector 10:30am	Nancy Scroggs
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Gwen Temple
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	David McNeill Connie McNeill
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Faw
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Hannah Hartzog Torch-Benjamin Searcy Torch-Luke Sturdivant Gospel Carrier-Misty Hartzog Server-Benjamin Searcy
Greeters 10:30am	Maggie McCann Tina Duncan
Communion Bread	Joe Hilton
Ushers 10:30am	Drew Mayberry, Chief James Cook Kent Wansley Tim Murphy
Altar Guild	Bonnie Merritt, cpt. Marianne Beamon Mary Lankford Robin Shumate
Nursery Volunteer	Rose Andrews Ryan Minick
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Susan Dudek

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

Dear Friends,

My cell phone ceased functioning Sunday evening. Please use my local cell phone number which is: 336-223-5762. This is a google voice number and I can receive calls and retrieve voicemail and text messages from it via the internet. It's linked to my home and office landlines as well.

Just a reminder that a phone call is the quickest way to reach me in case of an emergency as I do not reliably check text messages during off hours. A phone call or an email at the office (336-667-4231 or rector@stpaulwilkesboro.org) are good ways to reach me during office hours and for non-emergencies.

Ann