



E-newsletter / July 5, 2017

# ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Thursday, July 6:

*No Crisis Assistance*

12:00noon Al-Anon in library

## NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 9:

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

11:30am Outreach meeting in Parish House

### Monday, July 10:

4:30pm Centering Prayer

### Tuesday, July 11:

4:30pm Labyrinth walk, *weather permitting*

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

### Thursday, July 13:

11:30am Crisis Assistance in Parish House

12:00noon Al-Anon in library

### Friday, July 14-Sunday, July 16: Parish Retreat

**Lynne on vacation Thursday, July 13-Wednesday, July 19**

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday, July 16:

9:30am service only  
With the Rev. Norma Hanson

### Monday, July 17:

4:30pm Centering Prayer

### Tuesday, July 18:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

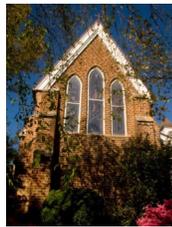
### Wednesday, July 19:

7:00pm Compline in labyrinth

**Office Closed on Friday's**



Rachel on vacation  
Thursday, July 6-  
Monday, July 10



### Chapel Preservation

On Wednesday July 19th at 5:30pm Frank Taracido of Cubic Construction will meet with anyone interested in an update on the chapel restoration work which will begin this summer and take approximately 2 months. We will begin in the chapel and then move to the parish house for a meal and discussion. Compline will be at 7:00pm in the labyrinth, weather permitting. If you are coming and would like to share in the meal to be provided by Dean Carlton (cost \$5-7) please let Lynne know or sign up in the Commons.

### 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.

## 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!



## Annual Parish Retreat at Valle Crucis



**Fri., July 14th - Sun., July 16th**

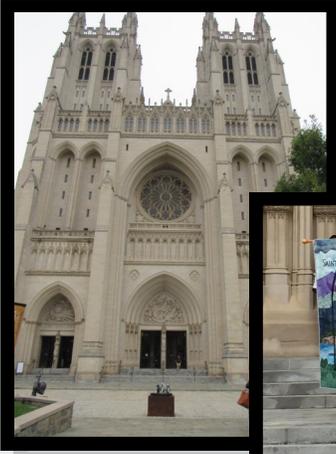
Please join our parish family for a weekend of relaxation, rejuvenation and retreat at the Valle Crucis Inn. We will relax on the porch and by the evening campfire. We will rejuvenate our minds and bodies with several fun and enlightening sessions. The sign-up sheet is in the commons or call the office to reserve your room. *Sign up soon - space is limited!*

This Year's Events include:

- Bonfire with Smores
- Storytelling
- Group Hike: Commune with others and with nature on a beautiful hike.
- Presentation on the Psychology of Prejudice
- Game Night
- Drum Circle



Our package pricing for two nights lodging and six meals is \$165 for adults, \$85 for youth 13 to 17 and free for children 12 and under.



## Save The Date!

### Trip to National Acolyte Festival in Washington, DC October 5th-8th, 2017



Join acolytes from across the United States for a morning service of re-dedication and Holy Eucharist. Bring your processional crosses, banners, torches, thuribles, flags, and streamers for a festive procession of acolytes, clergy, and vergers. There will be an interest session scheduled soon. If you would like more information, contact Rachel at [stpaulscyf@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulscyf@gmail.com).

#### ILLNESS

Rik Absher, Carol Ambrose, Jim Andrews, Joe Barber, Ted Buddine, Rayburn Byrd, Ken Canter, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, Anne Day, Tina Duncan, Joyce Dyer, 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.

#### 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.*

#### NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

##### BIRTHDAYS

9-Bob McCloskey  
13-Katelyn Amick  
15-Rose Andrews  
15-Mary Lankford

#### ANNIVERSARIES

15-David & Karen Shupe

#### PRAYER LIST

##### **Please remember in your prayers**

All those who are ill or unemployed.  
All those who are on our prayer list.

#### SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

##### **Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67**

The servant said to Laban, 'I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.'

"I came today to the spring, and said, 'O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.'

"Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels.

Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left."

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking

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in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

**Psalm 45:11-18**

"Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; \* forget your people and your father's house.

The king will have pleasure in your beauty; \* he is your master; therefore do him honor.

The people of Tyre are here with a gift; \* the rich among the people seek your favor."

All glorious is the princess as she enters; \* her gown is cloth-of-gold.

In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; \* after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

With joy and gladness they are brought, \* and enter into the palace of the king.

"In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; \* you shall make them princes over all the earth.

I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another; \* therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."

**Romans 7:15-25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and

Sunday Servants	July 9
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Bob Will
Usher 8:30am	Doug Merritt
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Chuck Forester Gwen Temple
Lector 10:30am	Cynthia Palazzolo
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Denise Sturdivant
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Tony Lyall Sharon Lyall
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Jackson
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Bill Harris Torch-Ruth Harris Torch-Bram Koch Gospel Carrier-Chuck Forester Server-Bill Harris
Greeters 10:30am	Bill Carroll Marietta Carroll
Communion Bread	Joe Hilton
Ushers 10:30am	Sandra Elledge, Chief Monty Shaw Jim Lyall Tim Murphy Bryan Hartzog
Altar Guild	Pam Mayberry, cpt. Rose Andrews Laurie Love Mary Southwell
Nursery Volunteer	Anne Hannibal Betty Morris
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Susan Dudek

drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."