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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, June 15:

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

Thursday, June 15 - Monday, June 19:

Rachel on vacation

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 18:

8:30am Holy Eucharist in
Chapel
9:30am EfM intro
9:45am Adult Choir Practice
10:15am Nursery opens in the
lower level of
the Main Sanctuary
10:30am Holy Eucharist in
Sanctuary
11:45am Vestry meeting

Monday, June 19:

4:30pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday, June 20:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, June 21:

7:00pm Compline in labyrinth

Thursday, June 22:

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, June 26-Friday, July 7: Ann out for continuing ed

Sunday, June 25:

The Rev. Bob
McCloskey will
celebrate in honor of
his 49th ordination
anniversary
3:00pm VBS begins

Office Closed on Friday's



Building and Grounds

It is an exciting time this summer at St. Paul's. Pending committee review and Vestry approval it is possible that both a renovation of the chapel to repair water damage (and decrease the risk of future problems) and stage 1 of changes to make our facilities more handicapped accessible will begin soon. A copy of the specific chapel work to be done and the state report that is the basis for our accessibility plans are available on request from either Lynne in the church office or Joe Fesperman.

Please feel free to contact Joe by phone at 336-667-3594 or by email at joefesperman@yahoo.com if you have questions.

All vestry meetings are open so feel free to attend the meeting after the 10:30am service this coming Sunday, June 18th.



Congratulations
to the following on
their graduations:

Kieran Cook Furman University
Andrew Scroggs Appalachian State
University
Angie Nardini Wilkes County Early
College

Vacation Bible School



Hello friends,

The countdown to an amazing VBS week is on and I am really excited about sharing this ministry with our community again this year. On **Saturday, June 24th from 2:30-6:00pm** we will have a decorating party in the Parish House. We will conclude the evening with a short review of the curriculum, prayers for the week, and a meal together (5:00-6:00pm). My intention is to fellowship together before we spend the week in Rome. Please let me know if you are able to attend so I can make sure there is enough food to go around. Your households and families are invited to share in this time as well.

Bible School will be Sunday, June 26, from 3:00-6:00pm and Monday-Wednesday 9:00am-12:00noon.

Youth (rising 6th-12th grade) are invited to help as Junior Leaders (bring a friend or two)- I have spots as family helpers, fun and games helpers, and meal helpers.

If you are volunteering or your children are attending/junior leaders, I need registrations to be completed as soon as possible to help with head-count and meal planning. Registrations can be found online: <http://www.myvbs.org/stpaulswilkesboro/>

Thank you so much for your support and I look forward to seeing you all in Rome!



Join us on Sunday, June 18, at 9:30am in the Parish House to explore St. Paul's hosting an Education for Ministry (EFM).



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.

This Year's Events include:

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

We will announce more details in the weeks to come. 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!

Summer can often be as busy as the school year, but I would love if you could note the following dates. Rachel Minick

- Thursday, June 22** Youth serve meal at Crisis Assistance
- Saturday, June 24** Decorating for VBS, time TBD
- Sunday, June 25** VBS 3-6pm
- Mon.-Wed. June 26-28** VBS 9am-12noon
- Fri.-Sun. July 14-16** Parish Retreat, Valle Crucis
- Sunday, July 23** Cookout and outdoor movie

**Middle and High Schoolers—
Save The Date for SPLASH!**

- Sunday, August 20 from 11am to 4:30pm
- Camp Ridgecrest
- Cost: \$10.00



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.*

Outreach Food Collection:

For June, our collection is tuna and Tuna Helper. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to Crisis Assistance. A box will be placed in the Commons for all donations.

The Outreach Committee appreciates your support in our efforts!



22-Heather Murphy
22-Richard Searcy

ANNIVERSARIES

22-Joe & Iris Hilton

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, Tina Duncan, Joyce Dyer, Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Edward C. Griffith III, Janet Hartzog, Margo Hurd, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Bonnie Merritt, Glenn Merritt, Gary Mitchell, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Curtis Parker, Ester Small, Duane Smith,

Rusty Smith, Gaynell Stone, Christina Thrasher & children: Tyrone, Devonte, Princess, & Selon, Marilyn Trussell, Bob Wilard, 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, especially those serving abroad.

NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

18-Tate Pratt
19-Angie Searcy
19-Justin Morrow
22-Sandra Elledge
22-Bert Hall

SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which

God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.

O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

Sunday Servants	June 18
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Laurie Love
Usher 8:30am	Glenn Smith
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Sharon Lyall Douglas Morris
Lector 10:30am	Carl Elledge
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Mary Southwell
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Hartzog Family
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Wansley
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Benjamin Searcy Torch-Alexander Wansley Torch-Noah Wansley Gospel Carrier-Douglas Morris Server-Alexander Wansley
Greeters 10:30am	Joe Manolovich Colleen Manolovich
Communion Bread	Laurie Love
Ushers 10:30am	David Shupe, Chief James Cook Drew Mayberry Kent Wansley
Altar Guild	Bonnie Merritt, cpt. Marianne Beamon Robin Shumate Mary Lankford
Nursery Volunteer	Maggie McCann Cynthia Palazzolo
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Susan Dudek

"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. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."