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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, May 18:

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

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 21:

- 8:30am Men's Breakfast in Parish House
- 8:30am Holy Eucharist in Chapel
- 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
- 11:45am Vestry meeting in library

Monday, May 22:

- 4:30pm Centering Prayer in Parish House

Tuesday, May 23:

- 7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, May 24:

- 5:30pm Holy Eucharist
- 6:30pm Adult Choir
- 7:00pm Dick Underwood Book Club in Parish House

Thursday, May 25:

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Office Closed Monday, May 29



The Men's Breakfast is on **May 21st from 8:30-10:00am** in the Parish House and will be cooked and served by the men of St. Paul's. A donation of \$5.00 per person to cover our cost is appreciated. Come join your fellow parishioners for delicious food and fellowship.

Support Vacation Bible School



Please stop by the bulletin board in the Parish House to check out ways you can support our Vacation Bible School this summer.

There are forms with needs- some are items to donate, some are items to loan us. If you can help with the need, take the form and bring it to the office with that item. If we are borrowing your items, please include the form so we can ensure that your items will be returned. If you have any questions, contact Rachel!



2017 Parish Retreat



Be sure to save the date for our 2017 Parish Retreat. This year's retreat will be **Friday, July 14th through Sunday, July 16th**. There will be more details later.



If you have ideas or suggestions for the retreat, please contact Jim Sturdivant.

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

Sunday, June 4

End of year celebration 1-5pm Children, Youth, and Families will meet for a fun afternoon together before the end of the school year - more details to come!



Tuesday, June 13

Youth Day Trip to Boone area

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

Dear St. Paul's Family,

Your friendship, love, and caring through the gift of food was so appreciated by the Barber family.

Homcoming for a very sick patient and moving into a new home at the same time was very stressful. We loved the pulled smoked pork, stew, and rice and ate sandwiches for the next day. Joe is a sweet eater so the brownies were a big hit!

We thank you for your kindness and are so happy to return to our home church family. We look forward to participate in church events in the coming months.

Love and best regards,
Kevin and Joe Barber
Richard Barber

May 6, 2017

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, Pat Bumgarner, 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, Sherrill Holbrook, Margo Hurd, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Gary Mitchell, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Curtis Parker, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Rusty Smith, Shirley Smith, Gaynell Stone, Christina Thrasher & children: Tyrone, Devonte, Princess, & Selon, Marilyn Trussell, and Bob Wilard.

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.

Outreach Food Collection:

For May, our collection is canned ham or spam. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to h.o.p.e. Ministries. A box will be placed in the Commons for all donations.

The Outreach Committee appreciates your support in our efforts!



NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

21-Diane Shaw
21-Jenny Richardson
24-Carl Yale
24-Luke Sturdivant
25-Mary Earley

25-Richard Barber
25-Karen Shupe
25-Brookelyn Hall
27-Ruth Gray

ANNIVERSARIES

21-Stan & Susan Dudek
21-Ryan & Rachel Minick

SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who

made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals

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life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Psalm 66:7-18

Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.

Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.

I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.

If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;

But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the

righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

John 14:15-21

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Sunday Servants	May 21
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Mary Anne Caplinger
Usher 8:30am	Bob Will
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Lynn Durchman Pam Baugh
Lector 10:30am	Mary Southwell
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Denise Sturdivant
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	David McNeill Connie McNeill
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Faw
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Maddie or Katie Beard Torch-Katie or Maddie Beard Torch-Bram Koch Gospel Carrier-Lynn Durchman Server-Beard
Greeters 10:30am	Bill Carroll Marietta Carroll
Communion Bread	Tina Duncan
Ushers 10:30am	Jim Sturdivant, Chief Jeff Beard Douglas Morris Denise Morris
Altar Guild	Reba Whittington, cpt. Kendall Forester Jane Will Franz Yale
Nursery Volunteer	Emily Boyd Cynthia Palazzolo
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Margo Hurd