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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 25:

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

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28:

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

Monday, May 29:

Office Closed



Tuesday, May 30:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, May 31:

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, June 1:

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

Sunday, June 4:

First Fruits
1:00pm End of year celebration

Annual Family Retreat at Valle Crucis

Friday July 14th – Sunday 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 Smores
- 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

Sunday, June 4

End of year celebration 1-5pm
Children, Youth, and Families - field games, ultimate Frisbee, and lots of fun for all ages!



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

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!

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

May:

28-Jane Will
28-Denise Sturdivant
28-Charlie Lankford
29-Ridge Barton
30-Justin Norman
30-Cooper Love

June:

2-Pat Bumgarner

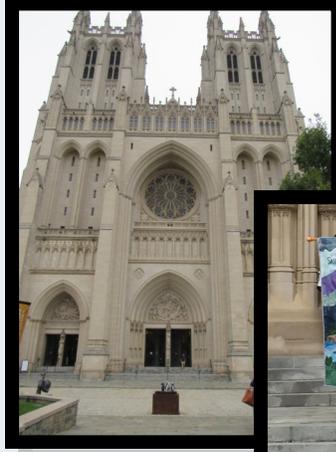
ANNIVERSARIES

May:

28-Stephen & Jennifer Nardini

June:

1-Claude & Kim Faw



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.

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, 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.

SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said,

"Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon

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the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Psalm 68:1-10

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.

Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.

Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!

Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!

God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.

O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,

The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was / weary.

Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.

He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.

How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!

1 Peter 4:12-14

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, sup-

port, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

John 17:1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Sunday Servants	May 28
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Lisa Beard
Usher 8:30am	Anne Hannibal
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Douglas Morris Kent Wansley
Lector 10:30am	Dick Sloop
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Gwen Temple
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	The Hartzog Family
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Lankford
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Drew Mayberry Torch-Davis Lankford Torch-Charles Lankford Gospel Carrier-Kent Wansley Server-Austin Lankford
Greeters 10:30am	Joe Manolovich Colleen Manolovich
Communion Bread	Maggie McCann
Ushers 10:30am	Ray Stone, Chief Randall Faw Joe Richardson Bailey Koch
Altar Guild	Sharon Greene, cpt. Sharon Lyall Becky Caudill Cynthia Palazzolo
Nursery Volunteer	Maggie McCann Rose Andrews
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Margo Hurd