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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 1:

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

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 4:

8:30am Holy Eucharist in Chapel
9:30am EfM introduction
9:30am Coffee Club
9:45am Adult Choir Practice
10:15am Nursery opens in the lower level of the Main Sanctuary
10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary
1:00pm End of Year Bash

Tuesday, June 6:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, June 7:

5:30pm Holy Eucharist

Thursday, June 8:

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, June 11:

11:30am Outreach meeting in Parish House
12:00noon Intro to Pastoral Ministry Team

Tuesday, June 13:

4:30pm Labyrinth walk weather permitting
7:00pm Al-Anon in library
Youth day trip to Boone

Thursday, June 15 -

Monday, June 19:

Rachel on vacation

Wednesday, June 21:

7:00pm Compline in labyrinth

Office Closed on Friday's

End of Year Celebration

Join us for games, Frisbee, and fun! We will provide burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, and drinks. Please bring a side to share.



We will gather on the back deck of the Church Office. RSVP to Rachel in the office at stpaulscyf@gmail.com or 336-667-4231 by Thursday, June 1st.



Join us on Sunday, June 4 or 18, at 9:30am in the Parish House to explore St. Paul's hosting an Education for Ministry (EFM).

EFM is one of the finest Adult Religious Formation programs I have ever encountered. It meets weekly, 9 months term, for four years, although participants commit annually. It began in the early 1970's as an outreach of the University of the South. Since that time more than 80,000 people have participated, including a large number from St. Paul's as we began offering this group in the early 1990's. The two hour format focuses on understanding Scripture (1st year - Old Testament; 2nd year - New Testament); Christian history (3rd year); and Theology & Spirituality (4th year). The subjects are studied sequentially. Along with the academic study is a weekly opportunity to engage as a group in "theological reflection," designed to help the participants become aware of the presence of God in their own lives, and our unique calling to faithfulness and witness in our own day.

We will outline the class and answer questions as to schedule and cost. As the Diocese is a sponsor of this program, students from Western North Carolina receive a substantial discount.

I hope you will join me on either June 4th or June 18th in the Parish House @ 9:30am. You may also phone me @ 307.690.0311.

Ken Asel



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 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.

Summer Weekday Worship Schedule

Beginning in June-

1st Wednesday of the month we'll have a healing Eucharist at 5:30pm in the Chapel

3rd Wednesday of the month we'll have Compline in the Labyrinth at 7:00 pm. (weather permitting) We'll have fellowship afterwards so feel free to bring refreshments to share!

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 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!



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

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

NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

6-Mule Ferguson
6-Denise Morris
6-Hannah Hartzog
7-Anne Day
7-Bryan Hartzog
10-Wes Martin

ANNIVERSARIES

6-Randall & Naomi Faw
7-Dan & Pat Bumgarner
7-Ken & Laura Welborn
7-Chuck & Kim Forester

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, 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, 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, JUNE 4, 2017

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappado-

cia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

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and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.
 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.
 And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
 The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and
 glorious day.
 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
 shall be saved.' "

Psalms 104:25-35, 37

O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.
 Yonder is the great and wide sea
 with its living things too many to number, *
 creatures both small and great.
 There move the ships,
 and there is that Leviathan, *
 which you have made for the sport of it.
 All of them look to you *
 to give them their food in due season.
 You give it to them; they gather it; *
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
 you take away their breath,
 and they die and return to their dust.
 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
 and so you renew the face of the earth.
 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
 may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
 he touches the mountains and they smoke.
 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
 I will praise my God while I have my being.
 May these words of mine please him; *
 I will rejoice in the Lord.
 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
 Hallelujah!

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.
 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and
 there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and
 there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God
 who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given
 the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To
 one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom,
 and to another the utterance of knowledge according to
 the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to
 another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the

working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the
 discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of
 tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All
 these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who al-
 lots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and
 all the members of the body, though many, are one
 body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all
 baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--
 and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the
 week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had
 met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and
 stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After
 he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.
 Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Je-
 sus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father
 has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he
 breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy
 Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven
 them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Sunday Servants	June 4
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Bob Will
Usher 8:30am	Doug Merritt
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Chuck Forester Misty Hartzog
Lector 10:30am	Denise Sturdivant
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Nancy Scroggs
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Tim Day Anne Day
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Jackson
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Hannah Hartzog Torch-Carol Canter Torch-Bram Koch Gospel Carrier-Chuck Forester Server-Luke Sturdivant
Greeters 10:30am	Monty Shaw Diane Shaw
Communion Bread	Laurie Love
Ushers 10:30am	Sandra Elledge, Chief Monty Shaw Jim Lyall Tim Murphy
Altar Guild	Pam Mayberry, cpt. Rose Andrews Mary Southwell Laurie Love
Nursery Volunteer	Mark Williams Rachel Minick
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Margo Hurd