



E-newsletter / November 21, 2017

# ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Thursday, November 23:

No Crisis Assistance this week  
12:00noon Al-Anon in library



**Ann on Vacation until Tuesday, November 28th**

## NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 26:

8:30am	Holy Eucharist in Chapel
9:15am	Advent Wreath making 1st floor of Parish House
9:45am	Adult Choir Practice
10:15am	Nursery opens in the lower level of the Main Sanctuary
10:30am	Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary

**Lynne out of office  
November 27 - December 7**

### Tuesday, November 28:

1:00pm	Sojourners Book Group In Parish House
7:00pm	Al-Anon in library

### Wednesday, November 29:

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

### Thursday, November 30:

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

### Advent Wreath Making

Join us in the Parish House this **Sunday, November 26th, from 9:15-10:15am** to prepare for the Advent season. There will be wreath forms, floral wire, and candles for advent wreaths. There will also be a variety of prayer stations set up and devotionals available for pick up.



Please bring greenery from your yard to contribute to the advent wreath station.

### Poinsettia Season - Christmas Remembrances



Look in the Sunday bulletin for inserts to sign up to give one or more poinsettias in honor or in memory of some-

one. This helps us fund the purchase of flowers to decorate the church throughout the upcoming year. The cost is \$17.00 per plant.

You can leave the donation in the collection plate with your information or drop it by the church office. You may also mail a check to the office at PO Box 95, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 with your request(s). Please write the check out to St. Paul's and put the person's name that you wish to honor or memorialize in the memo line. Names of the people being honored or memorialized will be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

**Remember to bring berries and greenery for decorating the church. These may be brought on Sunday, December 17th. We will decorate after Chez Paul on Wednesday, December 20th.**

## St. Paul's Community Garden

Please help us reach our Seed Money fundraising goal to fund a garden to provide our food-insecure neighbors with fresh, garden-grown food.

Do something to make a difference in the world today, this week, this year. Don't let the size of the task discourage you. Do what you can. And remember these words of Jesus: "YOU give them something to eat."

-Br. David Vryhof  
Society of Saint John the Evangelist



## NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

#### November:

29-Maggie McCann

#### December:

1-Debbie Asel

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### November:

28-Lonny & Joan Bumgarner

29-Ron & Tana Myers

#### December:

2-Mule & Debbie Ferguson

## 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, Pam Baugh, Rayburn Byrd, Hayden Cleary, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, David Eller, Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Edward C. Griffith III, Janet Hartzog, Margo Hurd, Steve

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 5:00pm.

In case of emergency during off-hours, please call the Rector at 336-223-5762.

(texts are not reliably checked during off hours)

Jackson, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jack Lucas, Wes Martin, Maggie McCann, Ann McNeill, Glenn Merritt, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Curtis Parker, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Rusty Smith, Gaynell Stone, Jane Sullivan, Keith Summerford, Jacob Triplett, Jerry Waddell, Donna Webber, and Cole Younger.

### 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, Afghani-

stan 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.*

### Outreach Food Collection:

For November, our collection is saltine crackers. 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!

## SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

### Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

### Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is ever lasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age

### Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and

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he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

<b>Sunday Servants</b>	<b>November 26</b>
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Mary Anne Caplinger
Usher 8:30am	Anne Hannibal
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Cindy Smith Douglas Morris
Lector 10:30am	Carl Elledge
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Gwen Temple
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Ken Canter Carol Canter
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Mayberry
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Luke Sturdivant Torch-Benjamin Searcy Torch-Hannah Hartzog Gospel Carrier-Douglas Morris Server-Benjamin Searcy
Greeters 10:30am	Bill Carroll Marietta Carroll
Communion Bread	Ramona Curtis
Ushers 10:30am	Sandra Elledge, Chief Monty Shaw Jim Lyall Bryan Hartzog
Altar Guild	Pam Mayberry, cpt. Rose Andrews Laurie Love Mary Southwell
Nursery Volunteer	Ryan Minick Rose Andrews
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Sandra Elledge