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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, October 12:
12:00noon Al-Anon in library

Saturday, October 14:
9:00am Parish Cemetery/
Grounds work day

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 15:
8:00am Men's Breakfast
8:30am Holy Eucharist in
Sanctuary
9:45am Adult Choir Practice
10:15am Nursery opens in the
lower level of
the Sanctuary
10:30am Holy Eucharist in
Sanctuary
11:45am Vestry meeting

Monday-Friday, October 16-18:
Ann @ clergy
conference

Monday, October 16:
4:30pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday, October 17:
10:00am ECW Deanery meeting
in Parish House
7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, October 18:
5:30pm Holy Eucharist in
TBD
6:00pm Chez Paul
6:45pm Choir practice
7:00pm Dick Underwood Book
Club in Parish House

Thursday, October 19:
11:30am Crisis Assistance in
Parish House
12:00noon Al-Anon in library

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 22:
5:30pm Youth meet

Friday-Sunday, October 27-29:
High School Retreat @
VCCC



Work day: Do the weeds in the cemetery catch your attention? Would you like things to look better around our church buildings? Now is your chance! Make things look better. On **Saturday, October 14th from 9:00am - 12:00noon** will be our second work day of the year. This will be under the direction of our Grounds chairman Marietta Carroll. Bring gloves, wear work clothes, be ready to eradicate unwanted plants. Wheelbarrows or garden carts may be useful if you can bring one. *Watch St. Paul's Cares for updates.*



The Men's Breakfast will meet on **Sunday, October 15th from 8:00-10:15am** 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.

If you would like to get involved with the Men's Breakfast, please contact Ken Canter at rkencanter@aol.com.

Outreach Food Collection:

For October, our collection is peanut butter. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to the Crisis Assistance. A box will be placed in the Commons for all donations.



The Outreach Committee appreciates your support in our efforts!



Chez Paul October 18th @ 6pm
Menu: Philly cheesesteaks
Donations support St. Paul's Assistance Ministries

Please sign up by 12noon on Tuesday, October 17th.

High School Fall Conference

October 27-29, 2017 @
Valle Crucis Conference Center

Living in the Moment (with God)

The high school fall conference will focus on three central questions:

- What keeps us from living in the moment with God?
- What practices help us stay in the moment with God?
- What blessings has God provided in our lives?

We will explore these questions through small group discussions and spiritual practices such as centering prayer, meditation and yoga. [On Saturday afternoon](#) there will be the opportunity to give back to our community by making non-sewn fleece blankets for children. These blankets will go to local homeless shelters and/or national disaster relief organizations. Of course there will also be time for singing, games and dancing! The theme for this year's dance is [Totally Tacky!](#) so bring your tackiest outfit for the dance [on Friday evening](#). We will conclude the weekend with Eucharist [on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.](#) and all are welcome.

Scholarships are available, please see Rachel for more information.

NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

15-James Cook
15-Lisa Cline
15-Maggie Boyd
16-Betty Morris
17-Amber Wansley
18-Martha Morgan
18-Mary Southwell
18-Robin Shumate
20-Christopher Barger

ANNIVERSARIES

19-Glenn & Kathie Smith

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, Carolyn Ashworth,

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)

Joe Barber, Rayburn Byrd, Ken Canter, Hayden Cleary, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, David Eller, Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Christian Gebremichael, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Edward C. Griffith III, Greg Harrison, Janet Hartzog, Margo Hurd, Steve Jackson, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Jack Lucas, Maggie McCann, Jeri Martin, Wes Martin, Glenn Merritt, Gary Mitchell, Sid Mullins, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Curtis Parker, Alayna Roitz, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Rusty Smith, Gaynell Stone, Jane Sullivan, Keith Summerford, Marilyn Trussell, 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, 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, OCTOBER 15, 2017

Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them

out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Hallelujah!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord *
or show forth all his praise?

Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!

Remember me, O Lord, with the favor you have for your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;

That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.

We have sinned as our forebears did; *
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb *
and worshiped a molten image;

And so they exchanged their Glory *
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.

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They forgot God their Savior, *
 who had done great things in Egypt,

Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, *
 and fearful things at the Red Sea.

So he would have destroyed them,
 had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, *
 to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite

Sunday Servants	October 15
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Mary Anne Caplinger
Usher 8:30am	Doug Merritt
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Elizabeth Freas Lynn Durchman
Lector 10:30am	Mary Southwell
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Cynthia Palazzolo
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	James Cook Beverly Cook
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Mayberry
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Bram Koch Torch-Amelia Koch Torch-Rachel Minick Gospel Carrier-Drew Mayberry Server-Bram Koch
Greeters 10:30am	Bill Carroll Marietta Carroll
Communion Bread	Amber Wansley
Ushers 10:30am	Ray Stone, Chief Randall Faw Joe Richardson Bailey Koch
Altar Guild	Reba Whittington, cpt. Kendall Forester Jane Will Franz Yale
Nursery Volunteer	Ryan Minick Ben Staley
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Sandra Elledge

everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."