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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 19:

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

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22:

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
5:30pm Youth meet in Parish House basement

Monday, October 23:

4:30pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday, October 24:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, October 25:

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

Thursday, October 26:

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday-Sunday, October 27-29:

High School Retreat @ VCCC

Sunday, October 29:

Reformation Sunday 9:30am service only

10:45am Journey to Generosity: Into the Future at St. Paul's in Parish House



Chez Paul October 18th @ 6pm

Menu: Philly cheesesteaks
Donations support St. Paul's Assistance Ministries

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



On **Thursday, October 19th** the youth will meet in the office at 10:30am and then go to the Parish House together to prepare and serve lunch for Crisis. I am working to arrange a second service project for the day, with pick up being around 2:00pm.

On **Sunday, October 22nd** the youth will meet in the youth room for a combined youth group activity from 5:30-7:00pm. We will have dinner together and assemble Halloween treat bags for children and youth who are living in group homes at both Ebenezer and Children's Hope Alliance (formerly called Rainbow Center).

For more information contact Rachel.

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!



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.

Journey to Generosity: Into the Future at St. Paul's

Come join us after the service on **Sunday, October 29th** in the Parish House. There will be food, fellowship, and a fun activity designed to engage us in dreaming about the future at St. Paul's. Drawing on the work of the Appreciative Inquiry Team, we'll consider how we might take our dreams for the future and make them real.

NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

24-Iris Hilton
24-Janae Sloan
26-Joan McCord
27-Laurie Love

ANNIVERSARIES

22-Roland & Nancy Scroggs

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, Joe Barber, Rayburn Byrd, Hayden Cleary, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, David Eller, Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Christian Gebremichael, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Edward C.

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)

Griffith III, Greg Harrison, Janet Hartzog, Margo Hurd, Steve Jackson, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Jack Lucas, Maggie McCann, Maurice Marcum, 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, Jacob Triplett, Marilyn Trussell, 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, 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 22, 2017

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Psalms 99

The Lord is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

"O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them in deed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we

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know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Sunday Servants	October 22
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Lisa Beard
Usher 8:30am	Anne Hannibal
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Sharon Lyall Kent Wansley
Lector 10:30am	Denise Sturdivant
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Tana Myers
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Bill Harris Ruth Harris
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Wansley
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Bill Harris Torch-Noah Wansley Torch-Ruth Harris Gospel Carrier-Kent Wansley Server-Alexander Wansley
Greeters 10:30am	Doug Morris Denise Morris
Communion Bread	Amber Wansley
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	Cynthia Palazzolo Rose Andrews
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Sandra Elledge