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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 26:

11:30am Crisis Assistance

12:00noon Al-Anon in library

Friday-Sunday, October 27-29:

High School Retreat @ VCCC

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 29:

Reformation Sunday

9:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary

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

Monday, October 30:

4:30pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday, October 31:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, November 1: All Souls Day

6:00pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel

Following service
Chez Paul pot luck in Parish House

Thursday, November 2:

11:30am Crisis Assistance in Parish House

12:00noon Al-Anon in library

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 5:



5:00pm Movie Night Parish House lower level

Monday, November 6:

4:30pm Centering Prayer

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.



Service & Supper

There will be a service at **6:00pm on Wednesday, November 1st** in the Chapel followed by a pot luck supper in the Parish House.

All Saints Day

On All Saints Day, **Sunday, November 5th**, we will be reading aloud the names of those who have died in the last year during the Prayers of the People and will print them in the bulletin. Please let us know the names of those who are dear to you who you have lost in this last year, so that we can remember them on those days.

Email any names you would like listed to Lynne by Tuesday, October 30th at office@stpaulwilkesboro.org.

Christ the Liberator Service

On Sunday evening **November 19th at 5:00pm**, the inaugural service for the new community "Christ the Liberator" will be held in our Chapel. The Rev. Brandon Anderson will lead this monthly worship service every third Sunday. While it is non-denominational, it will be in the protestant tradition as Rev. Anderson's background is Presbyterian and Lutheran. It will be an affirming body specifically welcoming members of the LGBTQ community. I've had the honor of getting to know Brandon over the last couple of

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years, and I'm grateful that this community will have such a compassionate and faithful leader.

In the report from our Appreciative Inquiry gatherings under "wishes and dreams," there was a bullet point that said "make space available for other faiths needing a worship site." So we are already engaging some of the work from those gatherings.

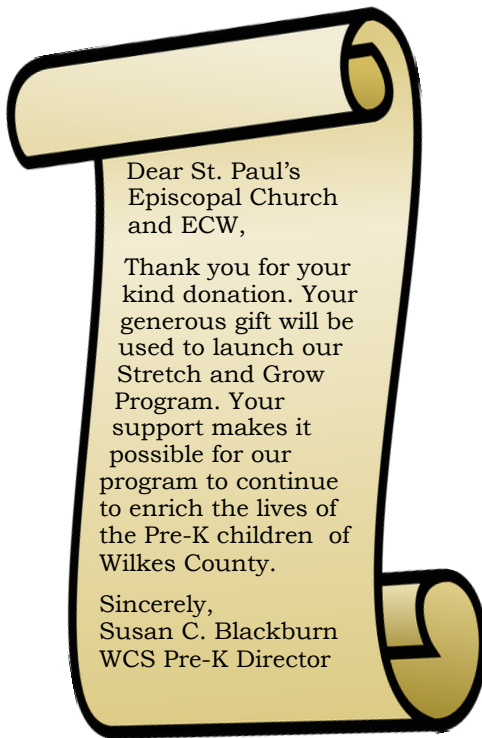
On a personal note, you may know that before coming here I served at St. James's in Richmond, VA. We were next door neighbors to a synagogue, Congregation Beth Ahabah. St. James's steeple was struck by lightning in the 1990s and the Sanctuary burned down as a result of it. The story goes that while the Rector stood on the street watching the firefighters battling the flames, the Rabbi walked over and stood next to him. The two were silent for a moment and then with one hand on the Rector's shoulder and one pointing to the synagogue he said: "we worship on Saturday, you use it on Sunday." The world needs more of this spirit of hospitality and inclusivity.

Please join me in welcoming and praying for this community that is in its beginning stages of life and for Brandon, their Pastor. And know that you are always welcome to worship with them too.

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!



NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

October:

29-Pete Mann

31-Craig Freas

November:

1-Maia Cook

3-Tim Murphy

3-Rose Mary Street

4-Ann Fortuna

4-Ray Stone

4-Eden Burkenbine

4-Elijah Burkenbine

ANNIVERSARIES

None next week.

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, 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 Jackson, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Jack Lucas, Maurice Marcum, Jeri Martin, Wes Martin, Maggie McCann, Ann McNeill, Glenn Merritt, 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.

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)

SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the

land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

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Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday
when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you
afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our / handiwork.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Sunday Servants	October 29
Chalice Bearer 9:30am	Doug Morris Steve Reid
Lector 9:30am	Gwen Temple
Prayers of the People 9:30am	Nancy Scroggs
Oblation Bearers 9:30am	Monty Shaw Diane Shaw
Acolyte Leader 9:30am	Faw
Acolytes 10:9am	Crucifer 1-Hannah Hartzog Torch-Misty Hartzog Torch-Aaliyah Kilby Gospel Carrier-Doug Morris Server-Benjamin Searcy
Greeters 9:30am	Bill Carroll Marietta Carroll
Communion Bread	Amber Wansley
Ushers 9:30am	Joe Manolovich, Chief Colleen Manolovich Robert Baugh Steve Jackson
Altar Guild	Mary Lankford Betty Morris Sharon Greene
Nursery Volunteer	No Nursery
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Sandra Elledge

Matthew 22:34:46

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
'Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet'?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.