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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, September 21:

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

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 24:

Social Media Sunday

- 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

Monday, September 25:

- 12Noon ECW meeting in Parish House
- 4:30pm Centering Prayer
- 9:00am Youth Outreach Day

Tuesday, September 26:

- 7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, September 27:

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

Thursday, September 28:

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

Friday-Sunday,

September 29-October 1:

Middle School Retreat @ Valle Crucis

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 1:

First Fruits Sunday

Monday, October 2:

4:30pm Centering Prayer

Diocesan Convention Delegates

The 2017 Diocesan Convention for the Diocese of Western Carolina will be held at Kanuga Conference Center on Friday, November 10th - Saturday, November 11th. It begins Friday at 4:00pm for new delegates or 6:00pm for 'experienced' delegates. The vestry elects 2 delegates and 2 alternates. If you are interested in attending, please nominate yourself by emailing Rev. Ann at rector@stpaulwilkesboro.org no later than October 12th.



What is Social Media Sunday? It's a day when people around the world and from all denominations will be collaborating, sharing their experiences, and talking about what it means to be church - it's an invitation to share faith in the digital universe.

So, on September 24th, bring your phone or tablet to church, and share your experience. A step-by-step plan is on the next page.

- Check in to Facebook, update your status & tell everyone you are at church
- Tweet your favorite parts of the sermon
- Instagram a selfie from church

Don't forget to include the Hashtag [#SMS17](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/sms17/) in your posts!

ECW Meeting



We will start our fall season with a meeting at 12:00noon on September 25th. The director of Carenet Counseling will be our speaker. Please bring something simple to share for lunch.

For more information about ECW contact Gwen Temple at GT1116@aol.com or 336-984-6469.

Youth Outreach Day

On Monday, September 25th the youth of St. Paul's are invited to join Ann and Rachel for a day of service. We will meet at the church at 9:00am and work until 2:00pm. Our first stop will be Samaritan Kitchen from 9:30-11:00am where we will pack bags for their backpack program. We will eat lunch at the church and there will be other service projects TBD. If your family needs to make plans for early drop off (8:30am) or later pickup, please let Rachel know at 336-990-0291 or stpaulscyfm@gmail.com.

Outreach Food Collection:



For September, our collection is canned chicken. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to the h.o.p.e. Ministry. A box will be placed in the Commons for all donations.

The Outreach Committee appreciates your support in our efforts!

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)

Social Media Sunday #SMS17

September 24, 2017

Your step-by-step plan for #SMS17 success!

1. Decide: **What device** will I use to participate?

Smartphone Tablet Desktop Laptop

2. **Where** will I share?

From church From home Somewhere else _____

3. **Which social media site(s)** will I use to share?

Facebook Instagram Twitter YouTube Snapchat Other _____

4. Do I want to **create** something to post or **share** what someone else posted?

- Create my own photo, video, and/or words
- Share something someone else posted, or something from a website
- Both!!

5. If I'm going to create something to post, I plan to...

Take a photo/photos Write something to post Record a video Check in at church

Other:

6. If I share what someone else has posted, I plan to

- Search for the #SMS17 hashtag and Like, Share, or Comment
- Share something from my church's Facebook, Twitter or Instagram
- Share something from a friend
- Share a link (YouTube video, a prayer, the church website, a scripture verse, etc.)
- Something else _____

Whatever you share, say, or post, be sure to type this in: **#SMS17**.

Type it anywhere - beginning, middle, or end of your post.

Thank you for being the Church online!



NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

24-Olivia Shumate
26-Mary Anne Caplinger
27-Bram Koch
28-Mike Adams
29-Mary Sue Pruitt
29-Becky Mullins
30-Lorraine Hubbard-Little

ANNIVERSARIES

24-Tony & Sharon Lyall
25-Richard & Sheree Sloop
27-Drew & Pam Mayberry
28-Jeff & Lisa Beard
29-Carl & Franz Yale

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, 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, Tonya Jones, 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, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Exodus 16:2-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said

to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.

Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and his strength; *
continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.

He led out his people with silver and gold; *
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

Egypt was glad of their going, *
because they were afraid of them.

He spread out a cloud for a covering *
and a fire to give light in the night season.

They asked, and quails appeared, *
and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.

He opened the rock, and water flowed, *
so the river ran in the dry / places.

For God remembered his holy word *
and Abraham his servant.

So he led forth his people with gladness, *
his chosen with shouts of joy.

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He gave his people the lands of the nations, *
and they took the fruit of others' toil,

That they might keep his statutes *
and observe his laws.
Hallelujah!

Philippians 1:21-30

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well--since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the

Sunday Servants	September 24
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Anne Hannibal
Usher 8:30am	Bob Will
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Kent Wansley Douglas Morris
Lector 10:30am	Elizabeth Freas
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Steve Reid
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Ken Canter Carol Canter
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Mayberry
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Hannah Hartzog Torch-Bill Harris Torch-Ruth Harris Gospel Carrier-Douglas Morris Server-Drew Mayberry
Greeters 10:30am	Diane Shaw Monty Shaw
Communion Bread	Sharon Burkenbine
Ushers 10:30am	Joe Manolovich, Chief Colleen Manolovich Robert Baugh Steve Jackson
Altar Guild	Mary Lankford Betty Morris Sharon Greene
Nursery Volunteer	Ryan Minick Rose Andrews
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Sandra Elledge

usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."