



E-newsletter / May 3, 2017

# ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Thursday, May 4:

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

## NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 7:

- 8:30am **First Fruits Sunday**  
Holy Eucharist in Chapel
- 9:30am Sunday School for Children & Youth
- 9:30 VBS Volunteer meeting
- 9:45am Adult Choir Practice
- 10:15am Nursery opens in the lower level of the Main Sanctuary
- 10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary
- 5:00pm Family Movie Night
- Monday, May 8:**
- 12:00noon ECW meets at Rose Glen; lunch provided
- 4:30pm Centering Prayer in Parish House

### Tuesday, May 9:

- 4:30pm Labyrinth Walk, weather permitting
- 7:00pm Al-Anon in library

### Wednesday, May 10:

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

### Thursday, May 11:

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday, May 14:

- 5:00pm Jr. EYC meet
- 6:00pm Sr. EYC meet

### Monday, May 15:

- 4:30pm Centering Prayer

### Tuesday, May 16:

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

## VBS Volunteer Meeting

Youth and adult VBS Volunteers will meet in the Multipurpose Room in the Parish House on **Sunday, May 7th from 9:30-10:00am** to review curriculum materials together.

If you are unable to attend, please email Rachel to schedule another time to meet at

[stpaulscym@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulscym@gmail.com).

## Support Vacation Bible School



Please stop by the bulletin board in the Parish House to check out ways you can support our Vacation Bible School this summer. There are forms with needs- some are items to donate, some are items to loan us. If you can help with the need, take the form and bring it to the office with that item. If we are borrowing your items, please include the form so we can ensure that your

items will be returned. If you have any questions, contact Rachel!

## ECW Meeting

ECW will meet **Monday, May 8th at 12:00noon** at Rose Glen. Lunch will be provided.

For more information contact Gwen Temple at [GT1116@aol.com](mailto:GT1116@aol.com) or 336-984-6469.

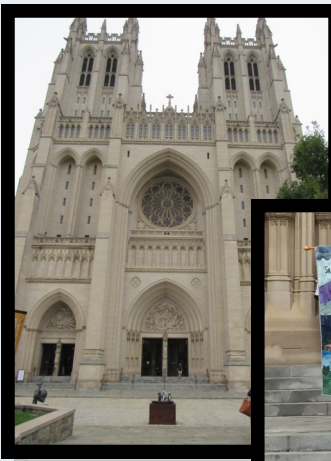
## Monthly Labyrinth Walk

**Tuesday, May 9th at 4:30pm**  
Sheree Sloop will hold a monthly community walk at St. Paul's Labyrinth, weather permitting.

## Save The Date!

Children, Youth, and Families End of Year Bash - **June 3rd 1:00-5:00pm.**

We will meet for a fun afternoon together before the end of the school year- more details to come!



## Save The Date!

**Trip to National Acolyte Festival in Washington, DC October 5th-8th, 2017**



Join acolytes from across the

United States for a morning service of re-dedication and Holy Eucharist. Bring your processional crosses, banners, torches, thuribles, flags, and streamers for a festive procession of acolytes, clergy, and vergers. There will be an interest session scheduled soon. If you would like more information, contact Rachel at [stpaulscym@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulscym@gmail.com).

## Outreach Food Collection:

For May, our collection is canned ham or spam. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to h.o.p.e. Ministries. 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

8-Drew Mayberry  
8-Lauren Morrow  
10-June Canter  
10-Edward Southwell  
11-Lynn Durchman  
11-Ann Dieterle

### ANNIVERSARIES

8-Dub & June Canter  
12-Ray & Cassie Stone

## 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, Alice Bowers, Ted Buddine, Pat Bumgarner, Rayburn Byrd, Hayden Cleary, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Jim Gray, Edward C. Griffith III, Janet Hartzog, Sherrill Holbrook, Margo Hurd, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Gary Mitchell, Melissa Norsworthy, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Rusty Smith, Shirley Smith, Gaynell Stone, Christina Thrasher & children: Tyrone, Devonte, Princess, & Selon, Marilyn Trussell, and Bob Wilard.

### 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](mailto:office@stpaulwilkesboro.org), especially those serving abroad.

## SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

### Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those  
who trouble me; \*

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Sunday Servants	May 7
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Bob Will
Usher 8:30am	Doug Merritt
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Steve Reid Elizabeth Freas
Lector 10:30am	Carl Elledge
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Joe Fesperman
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	James Cook Beverly Cook
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Wansley
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Bill Harris Torch-Ruth Harris Torch-Hannah Hartzog Gospel Carrier-Elizabeth Freas Server-Alexander Wansley
Greeters 10:30am	Maggie McCann Tina Duncan
Communion Bread	Tina Duncan
Ushers 10:30am	Joe Manolovich, Chief Colleen Manolovich Robert Baugh Steve Jackson
Altar Guild	Maggie McCann, cpt. Becky Craft Betty Morris Mary Lankford
Nursery Volunteer	Betty Morris Anne Hannibal
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Margo Hurd

you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**1 Peter 2:19-25**

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

**John 10:1-10**

Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”