



The St. Paul's Beacon

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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Rector's Reflection

August 2016

This fall we will be looking into the future! No we will not time travel, we will participate together in a process of planning for the future, of sharing together what gives St. Paul's vitality and life. When we begin this process, prayer and discernment will be important. I shared the meditation/prayer below recently in a sermon. I believe it is a helpful meditation as we think of looking into the future. As some of you asked about the meditation, I share it again with you this month.

Grace and Peace!
The Rev. Susan Keller+

*A meditation by Bishop Ken Untener,
former bishop of Saginaw, Michigan*

We are prophets of a future not our own

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.
The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts,
it is even beyond our vision.
We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent
enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is
a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.
No statement says all that could be said.
No prayer fully expresses our faith.
No confession brings perfection.
No pastoral visit brings wholeness.
No program accomplishes the Church's mission.
No set of goals and objectives includes everything.
This is what we are about.
We plant the seeds that one day will grow.
We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.
We lay foundations that will need further development.
We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.
We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.
This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.
It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an
opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.
We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master
builder and the worker.
We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.
We are prophets of a future not our own.

Mark Your Calendars

Wednesday, August 10, 10:00
a.m. Pastoral Care Meeting

Thursday, August 4 & 18,
5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
Meeting

Thursday, August 18,
6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

KUDOS to St. Paul's

A request for help was posted in the weekly bulletin, and the lady looking for a ride to therapy sessions had three calls from St. Paul's parishioners. Can you imagine? Little St. Paul's stepped-to-the-plate, more than anyone else.

There were 12 volunteers who assisted with Rainbow Camp.

St. Paul's continues to shine in the community and beyond. Nancy McIntosh is right; be a beacon far and wide. Dr. Helen Tuel

School Supplies Collection for Parrs Ridge Elementary



We will once again be collecting school supplies for Parrs Ridge Elementary in August. Collection boxes are in the Parish Hall. The following are things that teachers are often looking for into the school year:

Glue sticks, crayons - both standard and large, headphones, family sized tissue boxes, plain white paper plates, hand sanitizer, plastic zip lock baggies – gallon, quart, and sandwich sizes, index cards, sticky notes, marble composition books, dry erase markers, regular markers and pocket folders.

NOT needed are pencils, backpacks and the 3-hole punch notebook paper.

Thank you for your generosity!!



St. Paul's celebrated their 133rd birthday on Sunday, June 26th with a picnic/birthday party. We

also honored Paul and Suzanne Bourg for their help, dedication and support given to St. Paul's

through the years. Both have been very active in the life of the church and held many different positions. They were presented with a plaque and a picture of St. Paul's.

We gave thanks to God for the past years; for our future and for our parish family. Many needed birthday gifts filled the front pews, plus gift cards and checks were also received. Many thanks to all who brought delicious side dishes; to Jeff Spaulding for grilling the burgers and hot dogs; to those who helped in some way to make the day joyful. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Farewell Jim Harry

On July 22, St. Paul's Church family joined with the family of our beloved brother, James (Jim) Russell Harry, to celebrate his life and home going. In the mist of sadness for the loss of Jim, there were happy and loving memories brought forth by his children and friends that enable all to learn important things about Jim – a very private person who never sought attention for himself. In addition to the personnel stories from his children, Jim's active participation on the Outreach Committee was highlighted.

St. Paul's thanks Linda Barnes, our Hospitality Chair, and all who provided desserts and helped with the luncheon following the funeral service. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Linda Barnes

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Dana Fritzges on the birth of her granddaughter, Kenley Rose Fritzges, born July 22, 2016, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. and is 20 inches long.

Michele & Charles Samuel on the birth of their granddaughter, Gianna James Deluliis, born July 20, 2016 10:31 a.m., weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. and is 19.5 inches long.

Rainbow Camp 2016

On Thursday July 26, a number of St. Paul's parishioners went to the Therapeutic and Recreational Riding Center to help with the activities Helen and John Tuel and TRRC's staff provided the 23 children spending the week at the Claggett Center.



The director of Rainbow Camp, the Rev. Natalie Conway, accompanied her charges and kept good order. The children were also joined by the Youth Missioner from the diocese, Katie Riley, as well as a number of volunteers from the Claggett Center. The children enjoyed horseback riding (of course!), a hay ride, a craft time, an obstacle course, and after lunch a show and tell with snakes and turtles. It was a very lively day to say the least, bright and sunny, and was capped off with the children all receiving goodie bags with school supplies and books. The St. Paul's contingent included Lee Hajek, Dick Wilcher and his two daughters Beth and Jackie, Etta Lee Spaulding, Carrie Brown, Stephen and Mei-Ling Jones, Rev. Susan Nancy McIntosh and Celeste Humphreys.

Music and camp songs were organized and led by our organist Anthony Edwards.

Stephen Jones

Note From TRRC ~Equiery Magazine Cover

Here we are on the cover of the Equiery! Ben is one of our riders, who met the challenge of attending and winning at the World Games Special Olympics, two golds, one silver, and a bronze. St. Paul's and its support helped make this happen for Ben. There were 7,000 athletes from around the globe.



Kit Kat and Ben look great!

\$\$ Scrip \$\$ ~ Please purchase scrip/gift cards to use wherever you shop and yes, on

vacation too. Also, please enlist your neighbors, friends and family to participate in our scrip program on a regular basis.



Pete McIntosh, Coordinator

Helping Hands Outreach



The Helping Hands outreach team is ready to help you. Please let one of the team members know where you can use some help or call Dick Wilcher at his home at 301-829-3908 and we will schedule a time to help you.



Volunteers Needed for St. Paul's Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is looking for volunteers to:

- * Help sort and restock on Monday and Wednesday mornings.
 - * Volunteer to work in the shop at least one day per month on a regular basis (Thursday, Friday or Saturday 11:30 -3:00)
 - * Help to carry Mission bags out to shed on Wednesdays.
- The Thrift Shop

Bazaar Notes

Our Holiday Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 5, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Whatever your craft/talent is, put it to work.

Needed Items: homemade gifts/fancy items, Christmas tree ornaments, decorations for Thanksgiving and Christmas, baked goods/sweets, items for the collectibles table, items for silent auction and gifts-to-go, food prepared for gourmet-to-go (recipes are given out) and food for the snack bar.

Monetary donations are appreciated to help buy supplies for bread making, cheese balls, and for the snack bar.

A third raffle item is needed, preferably an afghan. If you knit or crochet, can you help? If so please see or call Linda Barnes 443-604-3402.

Summer Canning

When you do your canning, please put aside a few jars of your homemade jams, jellies, pickles, etc. for the baked/sweet table. Homemade items are always very popular.

Collectibles Table

Items needed: china, glass, pottery, milk and carnival glass, pewter, figurines, and much more. There is no limit to this table. As you clean out your basements, closets and cubby holes, and have items you no longer want, Etta Lee can use them at her table. Leave your item(s) on the table in the parish hall and mark it for the collectibles table.

Craft Kits for the bazaar can be found on the small square table in the parish hall. Please look through the box to see what you can make.

Remember it doesn't take a few people for the Bazaar to be successful ~ it takes everyone helping, participating and attending. Call 443-604-3402, Linda Barnes if you have questions.

Stephen Ministry:



Stephen Ministry is alive and well! Yes, we are here for you. We want to be your caregiver in your time of loss, grief or pain. Our ministry is a

one-to-one confidential relationship between the minister (the caregiver) and you (the care receiver). Please call Lee Hajek, 410-442-1641, if you want more information. Lee is St. Paul's Stephen Ministry Leader.

Stephen Ministry at St. Paul's: a caring, nurturing lay ministry, providing growth and healing through the power of God.

To Follow Christ

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world; yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now." - St. Teresa of Avila

A funny thing happened to Nancy and Pete McIntosh on their way to Frederick. A damsel (well, more like Grandmother Moses) in distress cried out for help. There was an acknowledged dilemma with the damsel's new carriage. They immediately responded to the request by going out of their way to investigate the problem. The horses were old, so with the uttermost generosity, the McIntoshs purchased new ones. Still the problem persisted. So, Pete enlisted his son, Carey McIntosh for his guidance and skill. They figured out that the footmen were having complications, and thus, armed with this knowledge, they purposefully began to fix the carriage. The scorching sun was beating on them, but after awhile, the carriage was repaired. It was in great shape again!

When people go out of their way to help someone else, it always comes back twice the given. There are many people, the damsel (Grandmother Moses) is extremely grateful for. Beginning with the St. Paul's church family who helped her search for the perfect carriage. Luckily, Jamie and Christine McIntosh acquired a stage-coach well suited for the damsel. By chance, a resourceful miracle was set upon her by the Rev. Dr. Jason Polling, Rector, St. Hilda's, Catonsville. He provided the first step toward her attaining a new carriage. Furthermore, the damsel's friends were also providing services for her use. Little things made a big impact on her daily life, such as running errands, driving her places, financial grace, and too much to say otherwise. Before I fully conclude happy ever after, in addition to the aforesaid persons, the damsel would like to personally thank: The Rev. Susan Keller, Lynda Sheckels, the Toolles, Dorothy Kitt, Lee Hajek, Kathy Audia, Susan Hughes, Glen Zior, the Tuels, and the Rev. Charles Barton, Rector of St. James, Monkton for being Christ witnesses in this world.

"Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but for who you are"
-Mother Theresa

A True Tale by Alena Fenton
Quotes added by Carrie A. Brown

Happy Birthday To:

Michael Toole Aug 15
Paul T. Keller Aug 15
Celeste Humphreys Aug 24
Leo Campion Aug 26

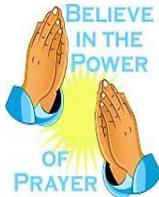


Happy Anniversary To:

Bill Toole & Phyllis Heffner Aug 25
Bryan & Dottie Streaker Aug 27

Prayer List

Paul Bourg
Trudi Lawson
Dave Lawson
Dallas Reeve
Michael Toole
Keith Prentice
Phyllis Heffner
Doris Sharp
Bill Winebrunner
Joannie Lee
Kurt VonHurst
Allene VonHurst
Al Parker
Craig Johnson
Joanne Johnson
Jeffrey Johnson
Lora Hollands
Pam Sherfey
Debbie Gardner
Ann Boyles
Sandra & Stanley Napier
Irene Hordubay
Beth Husted
Lynn Carr
Allison Poleger
Sam Lucas
John Lucas
Mary Wales-North



Patsy Mavity
Donna Shurney
Kaye Rineer
Belinda Blizzard
Janice Esler
Matt Willingham
Susie Gibson
Andrew Oberle
Joey
Herb & Mary Jo Grabau
John Tuel
Delphine Koval
John Belous
Bill Aaron
Albert Hutchison
Katherine Gilbeertz
Ryan Merton
Betty Fritzges
Kathleen Rumple
Nancy McIntosh
Ginny Triplett
Marie Cagle
Dottie Streaker
Brian Thompson
James Anthony
Thomas Stevens
Joan Selden
Joe Goins
Gil Seibel
Suzanne Bourg
The Fentons
Carolyn Prentice
Teresa
Regina Hutchison
Mary Ellen Hutchison
Kayleigh McIntosh

Please help us keep our prayer list current.



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PASTORAL CONCERNS

Pastoral issues and concerns are important to us. Please contact the Rev. Susan S. Keller, at 301-785-1687 or revssk@yahoo.com. You may also call the church, 410-489-4411, Monday through Friday, 9:00-12:00.

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www.stpaulsmtairy.org



Sunday Breakfast

All you
can eat



August 14,

Lisbon Fire Hall

7:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Adults-\$0.00; Children 6-11

\$4.00; 5 and under free.

August 28,

St. Michaels Church

8:30 a.m. – 12:30

Adults \$8.00

Children 5-12 \$4.00.

Under 5 free.

PRAYER FOR SUMMER

FATHER, CREATOR OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR SUMMER!

THANK YOU FOR THE WARMTH OF THE SUN AND THE INCREASED DAYLIGHT.

THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTY I SEE ALL AROUND ME AND FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE OUTSIDE AND ENJOY YOUR CREATION.

THANK YOU FOR THE INCREASED TIME I HAVE TO BE WITH MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY, AND FOR THE MORE CASUAL PACE OF THE SUMMER SEASON.

DRAW ME CLOSER TO YOU THIS SUMMER.

TEACH ME HOW I CAN PRAY NO MATTER WHERE I AM OR WHAT I AM DOING.

WARM MY SOUL WITH THE AWARENESS OF YOUR PRESENCE AND LIGHT MY PATH WITH YOUR WORD AND COUNSEL.

AS I ENJOY YOUR CREATION, CREATE IN ME A PURE HEART AND A HUNGER AND A THIRST FOR YOU.

AMEN.

Fall Service Schedule

On Sunday, September 11, we will begin our fall schedule with a service at 8:00 a.m. and a service at 10:30 a.m.

September Newsletter



deadline is
August 20, 2016.



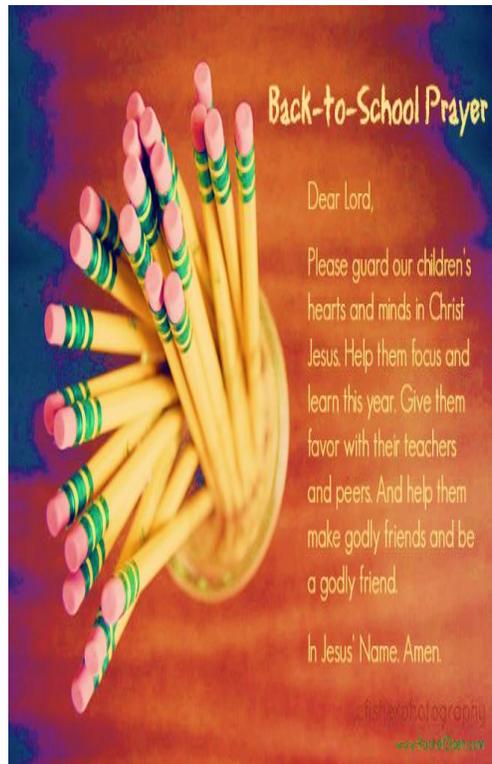
**St. Paul's
"A shining
light in the
community!"**

VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision is: A community of faith ministering to those in need of justice, reconciliation, hospitality, sanctuary, and growth in their spiritual journey.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is: To carry the good news of Jesus Christ into the community by word and deed and to help all people experience God's presence in their daily lives.



August 2016 ~ Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open <u>5:00 p.m.</u> Stephen Minister Mtg.	5 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	6 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
	<i>Joseph of Arimathaea</i>					<i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>
7 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	8	9	10 <u>10:00</u> Pastoral Care Team	11 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	12 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	13 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
<i>Hospitality Hour following</i>	<i>Dominic</i>		<i>Laurence of Rome</i>	<i>Clare of Assisi</i>	<i>Florence Nightingale</i>	<i>Jeremy Taylor</i>
14 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	15 Parish Office Closed	16 Parish Office Closed	17 Parish Office Closed	18 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	19 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	20 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
<i>Hospitality Hour following</i>	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>			<i>William Porcher DuBose</i>		<i>Bernard of Clairvaux</i>
21 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	22	23	24	25 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	26 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	27 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
<i>Hospitality Hour following</i>			<i>St. Bartholomew</i>	<u>5:00 pm</u> Stephen Minister Mtg. <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Vestry Mtg. <i>Louis of France</i>		<i>Thomas Gallaudet with Henry Winter Syle</i>
28 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	29	30	31			
<i>Hospitality Hour Following</i>			<i>Aidan and Cuthbert of Lindisfarne</i>			

August 2016 ~ Service Calendar

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT

	August 7, 12 th Sunday after Pentecost Green	August 14, 13 th Sunday after Pentecost Green	August 21, 14 th Sunday after Pentecost Green	August 28, 15 th Sunday after Pentecost Green
	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter/Usher	Greg & Norma Prentice	Michele Samuel, Al Yeater	Linda Sharp, Dana Fritzges	Dana Fritzges, Carrie Brown
Chalicer	Ron Alexander	Jeff Spaulding	Leo Campion	Pete McIntosh
Acolyte	Ron Alexander	Jeff Spaulding	Leo Campion	Pete McIntosh
Lector	Al Yeater	Charles Samuel	Stephen Jones	Helen Tuel
Psalm	Al Yeater	Bill Toole	Barb Campion	John Tuel
Prayers of the People	Kathleen Alexander	Dick Wilcher	Irene Hillen	Nancy McIntosh
Altar Guild	Joanne Honsberger, Barbara Campion	Suzanne Bourg, Linda Barnes	Etta Lee Spaulding, Linda Sharp, Pat Marquis	Dana Fritzges, Kathy Audia
Coffee Hour	Ginny Chandler, Helen Tuel	Michele Samuel, Suzanne Bourg	Dana Fritzges, Irene Hillen	Barb Campion, Doris Wilcher
Counter	Celeste Humphreys, John Tuel	Lynda Sheckels, Etta Lee Spaulding	Irene & Jim Hillen	Lynda Sheckels, Dana Fritzges