

# Life Together

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## Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit

Fill the hearts of the faithful,

And kindle in us the fire of your love.

Did you know the word "Pentecost" means – "the fiftieth [day]"?

Let's revisit some facts: Christians adapted the Jewish festival of "Feast of Weeks", a prominent feast in the calendar of ancient Israel celebrating the giving of the Law on Sinai.

Later, in the Christian liturgical year, it became a feast commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus (120 in all), as described in The Acts of the Apostles 2:1-31. For this reason Pentecost is sometimes described by some Christians today as the "Birthday of the Church". Pentecost is celebrated for seven weeks (50 days) after Easter Sunday, hence its name. Pentecost falls on the tenth day after Ascension Thursday.

We celebrate the birth of "The Church", by the descent of the Holy Spirit. We celebrate that there were people from many cultures who became part of the body of Christ. We celebrate the movement of the Holy Spirit to bring groups of people together, to pray, celebrate, learn and grow.

I imagine for some the scene, from the book of Acts, of many people being converted by good preaching is their image of evangelism. A large tent revival! Jesus did say: Go into the world and proclaim.

However for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, I understand evangelism as simply: Sharing what we love and modeling what we believe with the people we love, the community and the world.

What do you love to do? How do you share it with others? When we come to love God and the good news of Christ – we grow into a life-long, and eternal "conversion"!

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of we who wish to share our love of You with others.

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of the hopeful.

Come Holy Spirit fill our hearts today!

Grace and Peace to You  
Susan +

## Mark Your Calendars

**Guest Preacher** June 7,  
9:00 a.m.

**Pastoral Team Meeting**  
June 10, 10:00 a.m.

**Relay for Life** June 13,  
5 p.m. – 5 a.m. Liberty High  
School

**Congregational Meeting**  
June 14, 10:15 a.m.

**Stephen Ministry Meeting**  
June 18, 5:00 p.m.

**Crop Walk** June 14, 2 p.m.  
at St. James, Mt. Airy

**Birthday/Endowment  
Celebration** June 28  
10 a.m.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

*All shall be well; and all shall be well; and all manner of things shall be well.* --Julian of Norwich

The 231 Diocesan Convention was inspiring, informative and fun. I always view Convention as a homecoming. Once a year we get to renew friendships, discover new friends, to catch up on the news, to legislate and elect, to celebrate our work and ministries together as one body in Christ.

I was humbled to be elected to Diocesan Council and to be one of the workshop presenters.

You can read the full Convention report on the diocesan web-site at [www.episcopalmaryland.org](http://www.episcopalmaryland.org). and listen to the uplifting and energetic sermons and addresses of Bishop Sutton and the keynote speaker the Rev. Rebecca (Becca) Stevens.

In addition to the usual business sessions, there were table discussions about the resolutions and four workshops that covered current environmental, mental health and social justice issues.

Bishop Sutton, with the consent of the Standing Committee, appointed the **Right Reverend Chilton R. Knudsen, DD, 8th Bishop of Maine (retired)**, and currently the Assistant Bishop of Long Island, **Assistant Bishop** to the Diocese of Maryland. As fate would have it, Bishop Knudsen and her husband, Dr. Michael J. Knudsen, a retired computer scientist and musician, were already planning to relocate to this area. Blessed timing. Bishop Knudsen will join the diocesan staff in the fall of 2015. Her biography is posted on the bulletin board and on the diocesan web-site. [www.episcopalmaryland.org](http://www.episcopalmaryland.org).

Carrie A. Brown



## Parish News

**June will be a busy time at St. Paul's:** Please pay close attention to the announcements below and the ones that will be in the Sunday bulletins.

**On Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>,** our Summer Schedule (June thru Labor Day weekend) begins – one service at 9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist and coffee hour follow. Mark your calendar!

**Special Forum on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>,** The Rev. Charles Cloughen, Jr., Director of Planned Giving and Stewardship Development, will be the preacher and celebrant at 9:00 a.m. After the service, Rev. Cloughen will lead a discussion on planned giving/endowments and answer your questions. All are encouraged to take advantage of this informative opportunity.

**Endowment Day ~ A challenge ~ June 28, 2015: 27 days to go!!!** That's when a donation of up to \$5000 can turn into twice that amount. Yes, we can do it. Together, we can make this goal a reality. Each member and officer of the vestry has happily made a donation. A one-time payment or a series of payments, as you are able, would be greatly appreciated. No contribution is too small. There are coin cards and boxes on the table in the Parish Hall you may use, if you choose. Checks or cash, in an envelope marked "Endowment Fund," may be placed in the alms basin or mailed (by June 25<sup>th</sup>) to the church office. We will celebrate our rise to this challenge on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. **St. Paul's . . . Looking Towards the Future**

**Celebrating will continue** after service on the 28<sup>th</sup> with **St. Paul's Birthday Party and Picnic** – WOO HOO. This year our church will be 132 years old. To celebrate our birthday and the feast day (St. Peter & St. Paul, Martyrs, June 29) we will have our annual parish picnic/birthday party with hot dogs, hamburgers, side dishes, cake, ice cream and presents.

A food sign-up sheet is on the parish hall

table. If you would like to bring a birthday gift to help celebrate this special occasion – below is a list of items the church can use. Two pews will be roped off to hold the gifts. Let's make **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** a special time for our parish as we celebrate and give thanks to God for the past 132 years and for the future of our parish family. Be sure to join us!

### **Needed Birthday Items**

#### PLEASE NO STYROFOAM

Paper 8 ½ X 11 – 20 lb. white  
8 ½ X 14 – 20 lb. white  
8 ½ X 11 – 20 lb. – yellow, goldenrod,  
light pink, blue, and green  
Business Envelopes # 10  
Trash bags – 13 gal with drawstring  
Bowls for individual use  
Sugar  
Powdered coffee creamer  
Disinfectant spray and wipes  
Liquid hand soap  
Hot cups 8-9oz  
Cold cups 8-9oz  
Tissues – cube size (5" tall)  
Toilet paper, 2 ply  
Paper towels  
Paper Napkins – regular size  
Plastic ware – sturdy- white –  
forks, knives, spoons  
Paper plates – sturdy –white  
small - 6-7 inch  
medium – 8-9 inch  
large 10 inch

Even though we ask for paper cups, the desire is to be as green as possible. If you have that mismatched (or set) cup(s) that you can donate, please do so.

Donations of money and gift cards to help purchase toner for the printer and to help buy any large needed items are welcome. Any questions see or call Linda Barnes 443-604-3402

**BAZAAR NOTES:** Our Holiday Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please put this date on your calendar. Whatever your craft/talent is, put it to work.

Needed items: homemade gifts/fancy items, Christmas tree ornaments, decorations for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Also needed are baked goods/sweets, items for the collectibles table, silent auction items, items for gift baskets, food prepared for Gourmet-to-Go (recipes are given out) and food for the snack bar. Monetary donations are helpful to buy supplies for bread making, cheese ball making and for the snack bar. For the raffles, a third item is needed, preferably a handmade afghan or quilt. Does anyone have yarn for an afghan or an idea for the 3<sup>rd</sup> raffle?

SUMMER CANNING – as 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.

COLLECTABLES TABLE – Items needed: china, glass, pottery, milk and carnival glass, pewter, figurines, Avon bottles, plates and much more. There is no limit to this table. So start cleaning out those basements, closets and cubby holes to get rid of those particular items that you don't use or want. Leave your items(s) on the table in the parish hall and mark it for the bazaar collectibles table. Any questions, see or call Linda Barnes 443-604-3402, Dana Fritzges 410-795-8425 or Linda Sharp – 410-655-1979.

It doesn't take a few people for the Bazaar to be successful – it takes everyone helping and participating.

The Bazaar Committee

### **Mission and Outreach Update**

**CROP Hunger Walk** is scheduled for June 14 at St. James Episcopal Church, Mount Airy. Registration 1pm, Walk 2pm. Please join us for the walk if you can, sign up on the sign up sheet in the Parish Hall. If you can't join us, please support us. Please leave donations in the offering plate, checks made out to CWS/CROP.

Thank you for all the **Birthday cards for Shakira!** They have been mailed to her, along with additional money sent to Empower-A-Child to buy her additional needed items for her birthday. Keep the cards and letters coming.

As you travel over the summer pick up post cards and write her a quick note!

Mission & Outreach is responding to the recent earthquakes in Nepal and the tornadoes in the US by donating \$500 to the Episcopal Relief & Development fund.

Celeste Humphreys, Chair



*Happy Spring!*

## RELAY FOR LIFE

We are celebrating the 30th anniversary of the relay this year! The Rockin' Robins will be walking again to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. As a two-time survivor of breast cancer (1982 and 2011), I have witnessed the great strides made in detection, treatment, prevention, and education with the monies donated to ACS. It is truly a wonderful organization working to rid the world of all types of cancer.

The walk will be held on June 13th at Liberty High School from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. We could use your help. You can join our team and collect pledges to walk. You can donate monies to help us raise funds. You may purchase a luminary for \$10 in honor or memory of a loved one, to be lighted at the luminary ceremony held at dark. (This ceremony is very beautiful and emotional as candles are lit all around the track.)

No donation is too large or too small-it all goes to a good cause- and is tax deductible!

Thank you all for the support you have given me through the years.

Robin McCourt and the Rockin' Robins

## PASTORAL CARE

**The servants of these ministries continue their work of compassionate care:** Loving hands of the **Prayer Shawl Guild** make shawls, lap robes, and pocket prayer squares. Now there are St. Paul's labels that can be attached to each item.

The **Lay Eucharist Visitors**, the extension ministers of Worship, routinely take Holy Eucharist to the sick and shut-in.

The **Stephen Ministers** have begun their caregiving here at St. Paul's. Are you or someone you know experiencing a life-changing event? Our Stephen Ministers can gently and firmly provide caregiving while maintaining personal boundaries and confidentiality as they minister to those who have suffered hospitalization, illness, loss or grief of any kind. For a Stephen Minister, please contact Mrs. Lee Hajek at 410-409-1227.

For all other pastoral care needs, please contact the Rev. Susan Keller at 301-785-1687 or the church office at 410-489-4411.

The Pastoral Care Team

**Workers In The vineyard:** Did you notice? The parking lot. New fences. Painted doors. Clean Parish Life Center. Uncluttered spaces and closets in the Parish Hall. Just a few of the chores Team McIntosh completed on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul's "WORK" day. And you know what? We ALL BENEFIT!!! Thanks and Bless You, Irene and Jim Hillen, Susan Hughes, Nancy McIntosh, Linda Sharp, Etta Lee Spaulding, Jeff Spaulding, Dick Wilcher and Al Yeater.  
--Pete McIntosh

**Congregation Meeting:** St. Paul's will gather on **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:15** to enter into conversation about our journey forward and the exciting paths that we who are many will walk together as one body in Christ, doing the work God has called us to do.

**Parish Administrator Job Opening - Christ Church, Columbia beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> 2015**

Christ Church is a large and very diverse parish in Howard County with an average Sunday

attendance around 240 and over 400 households. We are currently seeking an organized person to manage our office and provide support services to the ministries of our church. Position is ¾ to full-time (30-40 hours per week) with the specific schedule to be negotiated with Rector. Salary based on hours and experience, with the full-time compensation range being between \$38,000 - \$42,000. Experience with Word, Excel required and

experience with Logos program preferred but not required.

Questions: 410-381-9365 or [christchurch25@gmail.com](mailto:christchurch25@gmail.com)

To Apply: Email resume and cover letter to the Rector - The Rev. Richard A. Ginnever – [richardginnever@gmail.com](mailto:richardginnever@gmail.com); Website: [www.christchurchcolumbia.org](http://www.christchurchcolumbia.org)

**On Father's Day**, Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, all men will receive a special treat. The basket of goodies will be in the parish hall.

**Congratulations and best wishes** go to the following graduates:

**Alexandria Honsberger**, the granddaughter of Joanne Honsberger, graduated from Mount St. Mary's with honors in Psychology. She will continue studies at Shippensburg University – for a Masters and work full time as director of residence life.

**Jordan Ritter**, great nephew of Linda Barnes, graduated from Oakdale High School in New Market. He will attend Frederick Community College to pursue a teaching career.

**Trent McIntosh**, grandson of Nancy and Pete McIntosh, graduated from Glenelg High School. He will study music technology at Salisbury University. He arranged a piece of music which was included in the spring orchestra concert.

**Kaitlyn Caufman**, granddaughter of Nancy &

Pete McIntosh, graduated from Frederick Community College. She will attend UMBC ~ majoring in Anthropology.

**Christina Keller**, daughter of Susan & Paul Keller, graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a Masters in writing. She is working as an editor and has an online blog.



**All you can eat – Sunday Breakfast**

**June 14 Lisbon Fire Hall**

7:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.  
Adults-\$7.00; Children 6-11 \$4.00; 5 and under free.

**June 21, Mt Airy Fire Hall**

8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
Adults \$8.00

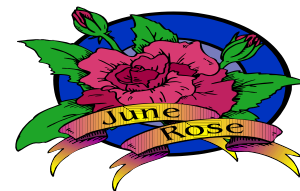
**June 28 St. Michaels Church**

8:30 a.m. – 12:00  
Adults \$8; Children 6-12 \$4; 5 & under free

**Happy Birthday To:**

Dallas Reeve	June 05
Linda Barnes	June 05
George Van Osterom	June 07
Greg Humphreys	June 10

Bryan Streaker	June 16
Ginny Chandler	June 18
Becky Wilcher	June 21
Pete McIntosh	June 25
Ron Alexander	June 26
Dorothy Kitt	June 26



**Happy Anniversary To:**

Barb & Leo Campion	June 11
Doris & Dick Wilcher	June 16
Helen & John Tuel	June 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

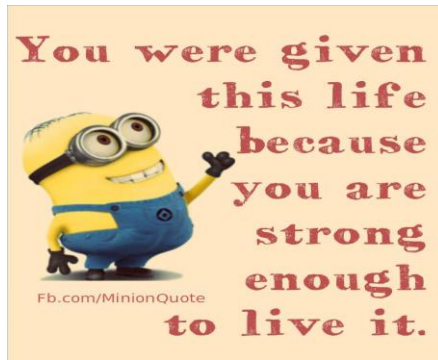


Lora Hollands  
 Pam Sherfey  
 Debbie Gardner  
 Ann Boyles  
 Sandra Napier  
 Irene Hordubay  
 Cheryl Kibler  
 Beth Husted  
 Lynn Carr  
 Allison Poleger  
 Sam Lucas  
 John Lucas  
 Mary Wales-North  
 The Horrigan Family  
 Teresa  
 Carey, Kathleen McIntosh  
 Patsy Mavity  
 Donna Shurney  
 Kaye Rineer  
 Belinda Blizzard  
 Janice Esler  
 Matt Willingham  
 Luke Bourg  
 Susie Gibson  
 Mildred Stinebaugh  
 Eric McIntosh  
 Andrew Oberle  
 Joey  
 Herb Grabau  
 Mary Jo Grabau  
 John Tuel  
 Dalphine Koval  
 Maija Kropp  
 Eric Battlefeld  
 The Fenton Family  
 Stanley Napier  
 Amanda Meissner  
 Scott Gallagher  
 Nancy

John Belous  
 Bill Aaron  
 Albert Hutchison  
 Richard Heffner  
 Heather Cook

*Peace I leave with you;  
 my peace I give you...  
 Do not let your hearts be  
 troubled and do not be  
 afraid.*

*Book of John*



**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.

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**

Pastoral issues and concerns are important to us. You may contact the Parish by phone at 410-489-4411, Monday through Friday, 9-12 noon. Or contact The Rev. Susan S. Keller at 301-785-1687, or [revssk@yahoo.com](mailto:revssk@yahoo.com)

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[stpaulschurch-mtairy@verizon.net](mailto:stpaulschurch-mtairy@verizon.net)

Parish Web Address:  
[www.stpaulsmtairy.org](http://www.stpaulsmtairy.org)



Any fool can be a Father, but it takes a real man to be a Daddy!!

*Fathers Day Quote by: Philip Whitmore Snr*

Fathers are angels sent from heaven.

*Fathers Day Quote by: Unknown*



**Newsletter** deadline for July newsletter is June 20, 2015.

## June 2015 ~ Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	2  <i>Blandina &amp; her Companions the Martyrs of Lyons</i>	3  <i>The Martyrs of Uganda</i>	4  11:30-3:00 Thrift Shop Open	5  11:30-3:00 Thrift Shop Open  <i>Boniface of Mainz</i>	6  11:30-3:00 Thrift Shop Open  <i>Yard Sale Rain Date</i>
7  9:00 a.m. Rite II <i>Coffee hour following</i>  <i>Rev. Charles Cloughen Celebrating and Preaching</i>	8	9  <i>Columba of Iona</i>	10  <i>Ephrem of Edessa</i>	11  11:30-3:00 Thrift Shop Open  <i>St. Barnabas</i>	12  11:30-3:00 Thrift Shop Open  <i>Enmegahbowh</i>	13  11:30-3:00 Thrift Shop Open
14  9:00 a.m. Rite II <i>Coffee hour following</i> 10:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting	15  <i>Evelyn Underhill</i>	16	17	18  11:30-3:00 Thrift Shop Open  6:30 P.M. Vestry Meeting  <i>Bernard Mizeki</i>	19  11:30-3:00 Thrift Shop Open	20  11:30-3:00 Thrift Shop Open
21  9:00 a.m. Rite II <i>Coffee hour following</i>	22  <i>Alban of Britain</i>	23	24  <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	25  11:30-3:00 Thrift Shop Open	26  11:30-3:00 Thrift Shop Open	27  11:30-3:00 Thrift Shop Open
28  9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Eucharist <i>St. Pauls Birthday/Endowment Celebration</i>	29  <i>St. Peter &amp; St. Paul</i>	30				

## June 2015 ~ SERVICE CALENDAR

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT**

	June 7, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Green	June 14, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Green	June 21, 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Green	June 28, 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Green
	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>9:00 A. M.</b>	<b>9:00 A. M.</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Greeter/usher</b>	Greg & Norma Prentice	Dana Fritzges, Linda Sharp	Michele Samuel, Al Yeater	Pat & Al Marquis
<b>Chalicer</b>	Ron Alexander	Jeff Spaulding	Leo Champion	Pete McIntosh
<b>Acolyte</b>	Carrie Brown	Pete McIntosh	Leo Champion	Linda Barnes
<b>Lector</b>	Kathleen Alexander	Dorothy Kitt	Charles Samuel	Helen Tuel
<b>Psalm</b>	Denise Groboski	Phyllis Heffner	Barb Champion	John Tuel
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Carolyn Prentice	Bill Toole	Barb Champion	Carrie Brown
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Joanne Honsberger, Barb Champion	Suzanne Bourg, Linda Barnes	Etta Lee Spaulding, Linda Sharp, Pat Marquis	Dottie Streaker, Dana Fritzges, Kathy Audia
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Linda Barnes, Wendy Gahm, Pat Marquis	Ginny Chandler, Helen Tuel	Suzanne Bourg, Michele Samuel	Dana Fritzges, Irene Hillen
<b>Counter</b>	Linda Sharp, Linda Barnes	Celeste Humphreys, John Tuel	Lynda Sheckels, Etta Lee Spaulding	Irene & Jim Hillen