



ST. PAUL'S BEACON

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
16457 Old Frederick Road,
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August 2017

Lay Preacher is coming to St. Paul's

Ever thought of your life as a ministry?

What gifts do you have and bring to share with others?

Ministries take on many forms. The church community encourages us to use our gifts. You may wonder if lay persons can become licensed preachers in the Episcopal Church. Yes, the Episcopal Church opens the ministry of preaching to lay and ordained persons.

Robert Evans, lay preacher and active member of St. Andrews, will join us on Sunday August 6, 2017.

I met Robert through his wife Carol. Carol is a knitter and I taught her daughter to crochet! We discovered we share the Episcopal faith. Robert and Carol are also great supporters of TRRC. At a recent event there I learned Robert is a lay preacher - so I invited him to come to St. Paul's!

I will be present to lead worship and celebrate Holy Communion.

Please plan to join us and welcome Robert Evans to St Paul's!

Grace and Peace to all.
Susan S Keller+

Mark Your Calendars

**Sunday Summer
Schedule 9:00 a.m.**
service only each week

Monday, August 7,
7:00 p.m. Helping
Hands meeting

Thursday, August 9,
6:30 p.m. Vestry
Meeting

Monday, August 21,
6:30 p.m. Stephen
Ministry at Calvary

Saturday, August 26,
6:00 p.m. Paint Out

From: Bishop Chilton Knudsen

To: Everyone involved in the Small Church Movement (SCM) in the Diocese of Maryland

Date: July 12, 2017

Re: Great News! The Movement is Moving Forward!

Please take time to read these UPDATES. Lots is happening. Please also consider signing on for one of the ACTION ITEMS. And check out the RESOURCES.

UPDATES of SCM on the Move

+ GREAT exposure at diocesan convention. Yellow buttons (...Small and Mighty Churches), and squeezable stress-ball hearts are frequently seen around the diocese. Last I saw one was at Claggett.

+ TABLE DISCUSSIONS (on Small Churches) at diocesan convention yielded lots of notes. They'll be reviewed and posted. Diocesan awareness of Small Churches is high!

+ STRATEGIC PLANNING at the April 1st SCM Gathering — next steps as Work Groups turn to their tasks late summer/early fall.

+ WEB SITE under construction. Reports/notes from prior Gatherings as well as new material to be placed there soon. Suggestions for web site content? Let us hear from you!

+ LARGE diocesan Gatherings of the Small Church Movement. We've had three of these and each one is bigger than the last! These are for learning, inspiration, story-sharing, brainstorming, sharing best-practices, trouble-shooting and realizing "we are not alone".

NOTE: Saturday December 2nd, is the date for our next large SCM Gathering, approximately 10 am. to 3 pm. Location TBA. Calendar it now. Prepare to send your congregational teams. ACTION ITEMS for SCM (Help Wanted)

+ Curating, managing and promoting our (pending) dedicated Small Church pages on the diocesan website. This would be a couple hours a month. Diocesan staff will help you.

+ Small Church Leaders (Lay) Panel for Vestry Workshop Day (all vestries and lay leaders across the diocese are invited — attendance has been strong at this event). October 28, 2017.

+ Planning Committee for the next SCM Gathering Saturday, December 2nd. We need an inspiring keynote speaker, an accessible church location, workshops geared to YOUR needs and a strong Resource Table. Diocesan staff are happy to promulgate publicity, take reservations and do logistics, but the program belongs to you-all out in the small church trenches. Able to help plan the next SCM Gathering? Contact me soon!

+ The SCM is facilitated by a STEERING COMMITTEE who have been steering this lively movement. We need 3-4 more people. Most of the work is email/phone. Join us!

RESOURCES TO ACCESS NOW (for your summer enrichment program!)

A. Great online resources — all have free subscriptions!

1. CCG - Congregational Consulting Group (great articles!)congregationalconsulting.org

2. VITAL PRACTICES (Episcopal Church Foundation)
ecfvp.org — July edition is all about Small Churches

3. VTS (Center for the Ministry of Teaching) buildfaith.org

4. Congregational Development Links (wide variety of resources)

Episcopal Diocese of Georgia georgia.anglican.org

B. Books and Audio-visual Resources

1. CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN ANXIOUS TIMES: BEING CALM AND COURAGEOUS NO MATTER WHAT [highly recommended! +CRK]
By Peter Steinke (Paperback or Kindle)
2. IMAGINING THE SMALL CHURCH: CELEBRATING A SIMPLER PATH
By Steve Willis (Paperback)
3. SHEPHERDING THE SMALL CHURCH: A LEADERSHIP GUIDE, 2nd ed
By Glenn C. Damian (Paperback)
4. SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP IN THE SMALL MEMBERSHIP CHURCH
By David Canada (Paperback)
5. THE STRATEGICALLY SMALL CHURCH: INTIMATE, NIMBLE, AUTHENTIC AND EFFECTIVE
By Brandon O'Brien (Paperback and Kindle)

Everyone have a wonderful summer, filled with refreshment and renewal. Gather with your loved ones. Enjoy a change of pace.

Blessings upon the Small Church Movement!

SAVE THE DATE:

Paint Out!

Bring friends and family and join us once again for a night of fun while benefiting St. Paul's. Create a beautiful picture, uniquely your own, to take home and cherish. Sip a hot chocolate, tea, or glass of wine while you paint. No experience needed. All supplies provided. 50 seat limit. Ages 18 and up. Date: August 26, 2017 - 6:00-9:00 p.m. Inclement weather date: September 2, 2017. Place: St. Paul's Church - Price - \$35 per person. Questions call Ginny Chandler - 443-266-7168. Registration forms are in the parish hall and at www.stpaulsmtairy.org. Sign up by August 19, 2017.

Registration Form

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Number attending:

Mail registration form with payment to St Paul's Church. (in memo line "Paint Out".) Address 16457 Old Frederick Road, Mt. Airy, MD. 21771 410-489-4411.

CROP WALK September 24, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

The walk will be from St. James Mount Airy to Calvary on Main Street and back. Since "back" is uphill there will be shuttles for those who prefer to opt out of that challenge! More details to come later in August.



Boscov's Friends Helping Friends On Tuesday, October 17th, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Boscov's will hold their "Friends Helping Friends" day to participating non-profit groups. St. Paul's will be taking part again this year. Tickets, which are provided by Boscov's are \$5.00 each and can be used as many times that day, when you make any purchases. Plus you receive 25% off most items or 15%, or 10% off other items –even discount – on sale items.

All information is printed on the tickets. Also, the ticket makes you eligible to win prizes. Just fill in the stub at the bottom of the ticket. Joanne Honsberger and Lee Hajek will be selling tickets that day at the Westminister store. They will be located at one of the store entrances. Last year St. Paul's made \$190. To purchase a ticket at the 9:00 a. m. service, see Irene Hillen or Etta Lee Spaulding. During the week see Lynda Sheckels in the church office. The tickets are good at any Boscov's store – Westminister, Frederick, White Marsh and Salisbury. There is no cost to St. Paul's to participate in this event. Any questions, please see or call Linda Barnes at 443-604-3402.

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**St. Paul's ~ ALL YOU CAN EAT ~**

**Lasagna Dinner** will be Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Your help is needed for this event to be a success. The menu is: lasagna (meat, vegetarian) garlic bread, salad, dessert and beverages. There will be hot dogs for children not liking lasagna. Carry out available free will offering. Sign-up sheets for the needed food and help, (especially men to carry the lasagna pans from the basement), will be in the parish hall by Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Also, there will be flyers about the dinner, so please take some to give out to your friends, neighbors and relatives. Remember YOU are part of publicity.

**Bazaar of the Churches** ~ St. Paul's will participate in the Community Bazaar of the Churches on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Lisbon Fire Hall. We will be selling raffle tickets, baked/sweet items, cheese balls, crafts, collectibles, gifts-to-go, gourmet to go and ornaments. Also, any monetary donations are appreciated to help purchase supplies for bread making and cheese ball making.

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St. Paul's celebrated it's 134th birthday on Sunday, June 25th with a picnic/birthday party. We also honored Polly Moore for her help, dedication and support given to St. Paul's through the years. She has been very active in the life of the church and held many different positions. Polly was 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 pew, plus gift cards and checks were also received. Many thanks to all who brought delicious side dishes; to Leo Champion for grilling the burgers and hot dogs; to those who helped in some way to make the day joyful. Everyone had a good time.

August's Beacon Theme: Family Ties



Honoring one of St. Paul's Beacons

Polly Moore was born on the day recognized in the Episcopal Church calendar as the Confession of St. Peter the Apostle. "You are Peter, and on the rock I will

build my Church." In many ways we can say Polly is St. Paul's "Rock". On June 25, Polly's tireless efforts and devotion to our church, family and community were honored during our St. Paul's Day Celebration. Rock on Polly!

Surprises can be wonderful!



A visit from my daughter, Ama Brown-Fenton, and granddaughter Alena Grace Fenton.



A good time was had by all on Sunday, July 23. We lunched at TGI Fridays before touring Montpelier.

A Tribute to Joseph Shartzter

(the cousin of Ginny Chandler)

USS FORRESTAL arrived on Yankee Station in the Gulf of Tonkin on 25 July 1967 and immediately began combat operations. The first four days were routine; the fifth day, 29 July, was not.

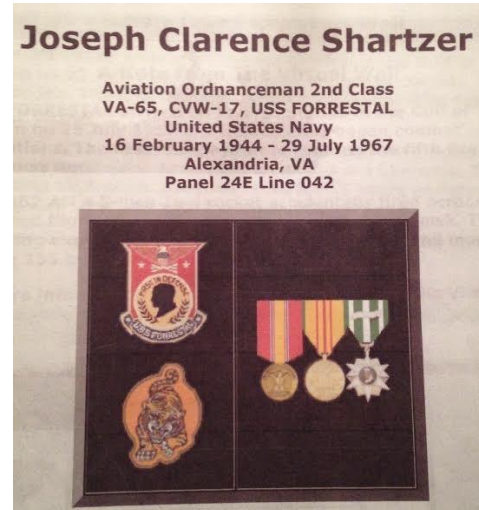
At 10:52 AM a Zuni rocket accidentally fired across the crowded flight deck, impacting an armed A-4 Skyhawk. The resulting explosions and fires raged for 13 hours and more, killing 135 crewman with hundreds more injured. A list of the dead are on the Virtual Wall Memorial.

It is a story of the acts of heroism of hundreds of officers and enlisted men molded together into a single force determined to accomplish one mission. Save their ship and their shipmates.

They were men like Aviation Ordnanceman 2nd Class Joseph C. Shartzter who returned to the inferno on the 03 level from which he had narrowly escaped, time and time again, and sacrificed his life as he aided in rescuing trapped men and fighting the fire.

As Forrestal steamed, a memorial service was held in Hangar Bay, for the crewmen who had given their lives for their ship and country. More than 2,000 Forrestal men listened and prayed with Chaplain Geoffrey Gaughan and David Cooper as they paid tribute to their lost shipmates. The three volleys fired by 13 U.S.

Marines were followed by the benediction, which closed the service after 15 minutes of prayer and hymns.



Trail of Souls

The fourth annual **Trail of Souls Event will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017**. This day-long event, "A Baltimore Journey," will be the second Trail of Souls Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will begin at 9:00 AM at the Diocesan Center, and will include stops at four historic Baltimore churches. Plan now to attend and watch for upcoming details.

Seeing the Face of God in Each Other

The Seeing the Face of God in Each Other Antiracism Workshop (SFG) is an interactive and experiential workshop created by the Episcopal Church. It's not a lecture. The curriculum includes power, privilege, race, racism, class, internalized racial oppression, and next steps. A meaningful experience is a program priority. That's best achieved with a minimum of 12 participants and a maximum of 30. Racial diversity of 25% is ideal. SFG's is open to all Episcopalians. Deadline for registration is one week in advance for facilitators to prepare. Both parts are required to fulfill the requirements.

Send all registrations to Adam Barner abarner@episcopalmaryland.org as soon as possible.

Holistic Child Psychiatry and Holistic Adult Psychiatry are Moving!

10801 Hickory Ridge Rd. Suite 215, Columbia, MD 21044

Effective June 19, 2017, all appointments will be at our new location. Please enter Suite 220, and have a seat in the waiting room; you will be escorted to the new office suite.

Our new offices are more spacious, and will be offering many new treatment modalities. We will also begin offering an all-inclusive membership model practice in addition to the current traditional office visit. This unique program results in a more comprehensive assessment, education and treatment. Talk with me if you are interested and/or want more information.

Dr. Phyllis Heffner

Need Help with a Small Task? A Short Errand?



St. Paul's Church started the **Helping Hands Program** to meet the needs of those in our community who simply need a hand with tasks they can't manage on their own.

We provide this service at no cost to you.

Call St. Paul's Church 410-489-4411 to learn more

New volunteers always welcome!



IDEAS / SUGGESTIONS				
<i>Light Cleaning</i>	<i>Give a ride</i>	<i>Move something</i>	<i>Take the trash out</i>	<i>Raking</i>
<i>Delivery</i>	<i>Grass Cutting</i>	<i>Pick up something (Rx, grocery)</i>	<i>Car Washing</i>	<i>Buddy Call</i>
<i>Feed - walk dog / cat</i>	<i>Hang something</i>	<i>Shovel the snow</i>	<i>Weeding / Planting</i>	NO CHILD CARE

Congratulation and best wishes go to Charles and Michele Samuel on the birth of their 6th grandchild. Natalia Alexandra. She was born on May 6, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. Her parents are Christina and Emmerson Porras. Big brother Dominic will help her over the child hood bumps.

Irv Cousins, a former parishioner, died in early June, he was in his 90's. While at St. Paul's he was the treasurer, Sr. Warden and served on the vestry. Irv and Betty Jeanne took an active part in the life of St. Paul's. Betty Jeanne was our parish secretary for many years. On the advice of his doctor, because of his arthritis problems, he and Betty Jeanne moved to Nevada. He was treasurer of the Diocese of Nevada. May he rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon him.

Stephen Ministry

The Before and After People



You know Stephen Ministers as the "after" caregivers.

After the phone call you hoped you'd never get; after the funeral; after the pink slip. Sometimes "after" can be "during" a situation. During an estrangement; during a diagnosed physical or mental

illness; during the use of drugs, by a relative or friend. All of these can cause one to grieve in the "now." Your Stephen Ministers, here at St. Paul's, are equipped to help you, or someone you know, both before and/or after incidents of loss or difficulty. This distinctively Christian ministry of care is always available for you. Our ministry is a one-to-one confidential relationship between the minister (the caregiver) and you (the care receiver). If you don't see what we are doing, that is GREAT. Confidentiality dictates invisibility. Be assured we are a thriving ministry. Please contact Lee Hajek, 410-442-1641, for more information.

St. Paul's Thrift Shop

Helpers are still needed to sort and restock on Monday and Wednesday mornings; help carry Mission bags out to the shed on Wednesday mornings, as you are available; and volunteers to sell in the shop at least one day per month on a regular basis. Shop is open Wednesday 11:00 – 2:00, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11:30 -3:00. Phyllis Weston & Kathy Audia

St. Paul's Nearly New
Thrift Shop
!! Bargains Galore !!

Each month a different theme will be featured in The St. Paul's Beacon.

You are invited to share in this ministry and write a reflection or thoughts on the theme of the month. The theme for August is Family Ties. Please submit your reflection to the parish office by the 20th of the month.

Happy Birthday To:

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



Happy Anniversary To:

William Toole & Phyllis Heffner
Aug. 25

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them. Sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

Prayer List

Paul Bourg
Dave & Trudi Lawson
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
Herb Grabau
John Tuel
Delphine Koval
John Belous
Bill Aaron
Albert Hutchison
Ryan Merton
Kathleen Rumpl
Nancy McIntosh
Brian Thompson
James Anthony



Thomas Stevens
Joan Selden
Gil Seibel
Suzanne Bourg
Carolyn Prentice
Teresa
Regina Hutchison
Mary Ellen Hutchison
Kayleigh McIntosh
Harless & Peggy H.
Dottie Williams
Pat & Al Marquis
Holly
Bev
Jeni Cassera
Lloyd Fennell
Becky
Nathan Buckley
Ben Weston
Wendy
Susan
Natalie
Tom
Kamin
Katie
Luke
Howard
Barbara
Steve

Prayer for Healing

*Almighty and merciful
Father, by the power of
your command, drive
away from me all forms
of sickness, disease and
distress. Restore
strength to my body and
joy to my spirit, so that in
my renewed health, I
may bless and serve
you, now and
forevermore.
Amen*

Pastoral Concern

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. Parish Email: stpaulschurch-mtairy@verizon.net www.stpaulsmtairy.org



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 2017 ~ Service Calendar

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT

	August 6, The Transfiguration White	August 13, 10th Sunday after Pentecost Green	August 20, 11th Sunday after Pentecost Green	August 27, 12th Sunday after Pentecost Green
	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>9:00 A. M.</u>	<u>9:00 A. M.</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>
Greeter/usher	Michele Samuel	Dana Fritzges, Linda Sharp	Al Yeater	Dana Fritzges, Carrie Brown
Chalicer	Ron Alexander	Jeff Spaulding	Leo Campion	Pete McIntosh
Acolyte	Carrie Brown	Pete McIntosh	Leo Campion	Jeff Spaulding
Lector	Charles Samuel	Dorothy Kitt	Stephen Jones	Helen Tuel
Psalm	Al Yeater	Phyllis Heffner	Irene Hillen	John Tuel
Prayers of the People	Lee Hajek	Bill Toole	Barb Campion	Nancy McIntosh
Altar Guild	Dana Fritzges, Kathy Audia	Joanne Honsberger, Barb Campion	Suzanne Bourg, Linda Barnes	Etta Lee Spaulding, Linda Sharp,
Coffee Hour	Dana Fritzges, Irene Hillen,	Barb Campion, Doris Wilcher	Dorothy Kitt, Carrie Brown	Phyllis Weston, Lee Hajek
Counter	Nancy & Pete McIntosh	Linda Sharp, Linda Barnes	Celeste Humphreys, John Tuel	Lynda Sheckels, Etta Lee Spaulding

August 2017 ~ Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	5 <u>11:00-2:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	6 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	7 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	5 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
6 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	7 7 p.m. Helping Hands	8	9 <u>11:00-2:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	10 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	11 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	12 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
<i>Hospitality Hour following</i>				6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting		
13 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	14	15	16 <u>11:00-2:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	17 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	18 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	19 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
<i>Hospitality Hour following</i>						
20 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	21	22	23 <u>11:00-2:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	24 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	25 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	26 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
<i>Hospitality Hour following</i>	<u>6:30 p.m.</u> Stephen Ministry Supervision at Calvary					6:00 p.m. Paint Out
27 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	28	29	30 <u>11:00-2:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	31 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open		
<i>Hospitality Hour following</i>						