



ST. PAUL'S BEACON

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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July 2018

Casting Our Nets ~Sharing, Love, Service and Compassion

Imago Dei. Wow! I don't completely understand this phrase. The Bible says all humanity, no exceptions, are created in the image of God. What does that mean? Do those words "Imago Dei" provide comfort or are they a burden? Envision greatness or imply servanthood? Power to lift-up or power to tear-apart? God-like? What is God-like? Clues can be found in the Bible. And for Christians, we have a model to guide us into an understanding of Imago Dei. Jesus of Nazareth left us a blueprint and a call to follow Him. "To Stand, Speak, Go and Do the work of Gospel Justice. That is the Christ mandate", says the Rev. Florence Ledyard. But what is gospel justice? Is it found in the many Bible verses that tell us to take care of the least, the last and the lost? Or those verses that direct us to love our neighbors? Or in the stories of the feeding of the multitudes and the healing of the sick? How do we love one another as Jesus loved humanity? How do we live into our Diocesan mission to encounter Christ in all persons and engage in God's reconciling work in the world? Can we start to accomplish this mission by boldly casting our nets broadly; sharing our resources, and services, with abundant compassion, following the Way of Jesus?

We are, no exceptions, Imago Dei. How do we know this? The Bible tells us so.

Carrie A. Brown

A Fond Farewell to The Amateur

We choose to use the word Amateur to describe our organist and choir director, Anthony Edwards. While sharing his professional expertise and leadership skills, he demonstrated his amateur qualities. His love for (amare) and devotion (armator) to the choir and this congregation. Please join in the celebration of our time together with Anthony, Sunday, July 8th at the 9:00 a.m. service and the festive brunch following worship.

Let your presence show Anthony how much we appreciate his being a part of St. Paul's family.

St. Paul's Choir



Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Service each week.

Monday, July 2, 7:00 p.m. Helping Hands Meeting.

Sunday, July 8, 9:00 a.m. Farewell Celebration.

Thursday, July 12, 6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting.

Monday, July 16, 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision at Calvary.

May 17, 2018

Rev. Susan Keller
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
16457 Old Frederick Road
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Dear Reverend Susan,

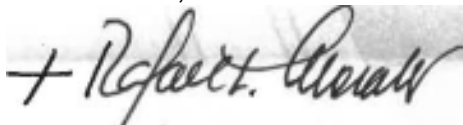
May the Peace and Grace of our Risen Lord be always with you!

I feel profoundly grateful for your extraordinary effort of making a latin jazz concert to raise funds for the people that is suffering as a result of Hurricane Maria.

Please know that we will be spending this money in a responsible way, helping people that is still suffering the destruction of the most powerful hurricane that has stroke the US territory.

Our prayers of thanksgiving are raised for this wonderful effort that your congregation has made to help the people of Puerto Rico.

In Risen Christ,



The Rt. Re Rafael L. Morales Bishop

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Up-coming St. Paul's Events

- Saturday, October 13th ~ Lasagna Dinner
- Saturday, November 3rd St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar
- Saturday, November 17th ~ Bazaar of the Churches at the Lisbon Fire Hall
- Wednesday, November 21st, Thanksgiving Eve service and pie social

Be sure to put these dates on your calendar.



A BIG THANK YOU! To all who helped make our Yard Sale a success on Saturday, June 2nd. We had delicious food, plenty of homemade goodies at the bake table, happy customers and vendors selling their wares. To all who worked at St. Paul's table, directed traffic, baked goodies, cooked burgers/hotdogs and helped in some way, your halos are shining so well!

Everything you did was greatly appreciated. St. Paul's is so blessed to have so many willing, helpful and wonderful people in our parish family. So far \$1,300. was raised. Linda Barnes

"Paint Out"

Bill Mapes did a great job showing us how to paint a Henri Matisse Masterpiece this past Saturday night at St. Paul's "Paint Out". Bill's knowledge of the "old masters" is outstanding and his presentation of the life of Matisse and Picasso really brought our paintings to life. Thank you, Bill for such a good time while benefiting St. Paul's.

Ginny Chandler



Bosco's "Friends Helping Friends" on Tuesday, October 16th, 9:00 a.m. -11:00 p.m. Bosco's will hold their "Friends Helping Friends" day for participating non-profit groups. St. Paul's will be taking part again this year. Tickets, which are provided by Bosco's are \$5.00 each and can be used as many times that day when you make any purchase. Plus, you receive 25%, 15% or 10% off most items – even discount sale items. All information is printed on the ticket and the ticket makes you eligible to win prizes. Suzanne Bourg 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 \$240.00. To purchase a ticket at the 9:00 a.m. service see Linda Barnes, Suzanne Bourg, Lee Hajek. Or from Lynda Sheckels in the church office. The tickets are good at any Bosco'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 – 443-604-3402.

St Paul's Holiday Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 3rd. We will need the help and participation of all men and women. The Bazaar will have the following tables: baked goods/sweets, Christmas ornaments, collectibles, crafts/gifts, gifts-to-go, silent auction, gourmet-to-go and a snack bar. Also there will be our famous cheese balls, jellies and three raffles: a 50-50, a basket of cheer and a handmade afghan. Whatever your craft/talent is – put it to work. Don't wait to be asked to make something – just do it. Monetary donations are always helpful to buy ingredients for making our famous breads, delicious cheese balls and supplies for the snack bar.

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.

Collectibles – there is no limit to this table. As you clean out basements, closets and cubby holes to get rid of items you no longer need or use give to the Collectable table. Leave your item(s) on the parish hall table and mark it for the Bazaar.

Help Still Needed in the Virgin Islands

A delegation met with The Right Rev. E. Ambrose Gumbs, Diocesan Bishop of the U. S. Virgin Islands. Bishop Gumbs updated the needs of the people of the Virgin Islands and encourages all to contribute to Episcopal Relief and Development for Hurricane Relief.

ERD provides the best source of help for rebuilding the Islands' infrastructure and getting needed resources to them.



The Rt. Rev. E. Ambrose Gumbs



Gala benefitting the Sutton Scholars Program

Tom Geddes, CEO of Plank Industries, presents Bishop Eugene Taylor Sutton with a major gift for Sutton Scholars during the fundraiser at Sagamore Farm in Baltimore County.

The Rev. Neva Brown presented an overview of the Sutton Scholars Program when she was the guest preacher here at St. Paul's in May.

Off to Austin, Texas

Check out the Diocese of Maryland's General Convention blog! Follow us here and on our website for updates. <https://episcopalmaryland.org/diocesan-.../general-convention/> #edom#episcopalchurch #communityoflove #EncounterEngage

General Convention - The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland

General Convention is the highest governing body of The Episcopal Church, meeting every three years and made up of the Church's bishops and elected lay delegates.





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!

<i>IDEAS / SUGGESTIONS</i>				
<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>	<i>NO CHILD CARE</i>

Congratulations and best wishes go to Lynda & Mike Sheckels on the birth of their 3rd grandchild, Owen Matthew Brown. He was born on Thursday, May 24th. His parents are Katie & Matt Brown. Proud great grandmother Joanne Howard, Lynda's mom, is happy to add another child on the family tree.

Any graduates – do we have any?? Please let us know.

Episcopal Diocese Night at Camden Yards is

Friday, July 27th. It's a 7:05 p.m. game against Tampa, with fireworks to follow. Good seats are available for only \$12 apiece. If 1500 of us buy tickets the Bishop throws out the first pitch!

The deadline for the next issue of St. Paul's Beacon is Monday, July 22, 2018.

St. Paul's Thrift Shop

Helpers are still needed to sort and restock on Monday and Wednesday mornings, as you are available. We also need volunteers to sell in the shop at least one day per month on a regular basis.

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

Shop is open
Wednesday, 11:00 – 2:00,
Thursday, Friday and
Saturday, 11:30 -3:00.

Phyllis Weston & Kathy Audia

Happy Birthday To

- Landon Reeve July 03
- Susan Kelley July 05
- Etta Lee Spaulding July 09
- Trudi Lawson July 12
- Mi-Ling Jones July 14
- Anthony Edwards July 16
- Al Yeater July 21



Happy Anniversary To

- Stephen & Mi-Ling Jones July 02
- Rev Susan & Paul Keller July 03
- Linda & Ron Sharp July 26



Prayer List

Dave & Trudi Lawson
 Nancy McIntosh
 Carolyn Prentice
 Keith Prentice
 Greg Prentice
 John Tuel
 Gerlinde
 Pflaumer-Yeater
 Phyllis Heffner
 Pat Marquis
 Doris Sharp
 Bill Winebrunner
 Joannie Lee
 Allene VonHurst
 Al Parker
 Craig Johnson
 Jeffrey Johnson
 Lora Hollands
 Pam Sherfey
 Debbie Gardner
 Ann Boyles
 Sandra & Stanley Napier
 Lynn Carr
 Allison Poleger
 Patsy Mavity
 Donna Shurney
 Kaye Rineer
 Janice Esler
 Herb Grabau
 Delphine Koval
 Bill Aaron
 Ryan Merton
 Kathleen Ruple
 Brian Thompson
 James Anthony
 Kayleigh McIntosh
 Bev
 Lloyd Fennell
 Nathan Buckley
 Ben Weston
 Wendy
 Natalia
 Tom
 Karin
 Katie
 Luke
 Barbara



Steve
 Michelle Josephs
 Sadie Settlemyer
 Amy Goodman
 Melvin & Hattie French
 Will Evans
 Donald Nelson
 Susan Kelley

Healing Prayer

*Jesus,
 With just one touch
 from your Almighty
 creative hand,
 You have healed the
 sick and raised the
 dead. How amazing is
 your Lordship over all
 the earth, How powerful
 is your redeeming love.
 How great was your
 sacrifice to go before us
 and bring forgiveness
 and hope. By your
 stripes I ask for healing.
 Standing within your
 reign and rule I ask for
 restoration. May life
 and wellness grow in
 fullness until it
 overflows.
 Amen.*



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

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

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.

July 2018 ~ Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	2 <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Helping Hands	3	4 Office and Thrift Shop CLOSED	5 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	6 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	7 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
<i>Hospitality Hour Following</i>						
8 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	9	10	11 <u>11:00-2:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	12 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	13 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	14 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
<i>Farewell Brunch for Anthony</i>	<u>6:30 p.m.</u> Stephen Ministry Supervision at Calvary			<u>6:30 p.m.</u> Vestry Mtg.		
15 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	16	17	18 <u>11:00-2:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	19 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	20 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	21 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
<i>Hospitality Hour Following</i>				.		
22 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II Pastor Paula Canby to officiate	23	24	25 <u>11:00-2:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	26 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	27 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	28 <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				<i>Episcopal Night at Camden Yards 7:05 p.m.</i>	
29 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	30	31				
<i>Hospitality Hour Following</i>						

July 2018~ Service Calendar

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT

	July 1, 6 th Pentecost Green	July 8, 7 th Pentecost Green	July 15, 8 th Pentecost Green	July 22, 9 th Pentecost Green	July 29, 10 th Pentecost Green
	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter/Usher	Al Yeater, Linda Barnes	Dana Fritzges, Linda Sharp	Michele Samuel, Al Yeater	Carrie Brown, Dana Fritzges	Dana Fritzges, Linda Sharp
Chalicer/Acolyte	Ron Alexander	Jeff Spaulding	Carrie Brown	Ron Alexander	Pete McIntosh
Lector	Dick Wilcher	Dorothy Kitt	Charles Samuel	Kathleen Alexander	Helen Tuel
Psalm	Kathleen Alexander	Phyllis Heffner	Lee Hajek	Dick Wilcher	John Tuel
Prayers of the People	Lee Hajek	Bill Toole	Linda Sharp	Dorothy Kitt	Carrie Brown
Altar Guild	Linda Barnes, Suzanne Bourg	Dana Fritzges, Kathy Audia	Linda Sharp	Joanne Honsberger	Linda Barnes, Suzanne Bourg
Coffee Hour	Joanne Honsberger, Celeste Humphreys	Choir	Phyllis Heffner, Jeni Cassera	Linda Barnes, Wendy Gahm	Ginny Chandler, Helen Tuel
Counter	Lynda Sheckels, Dana Fritzges	Nancy & Pete McIntosh	Linda Sharp, Linda Barnes	Celeste Humphreys, John Tuel	Lynda Sheckels