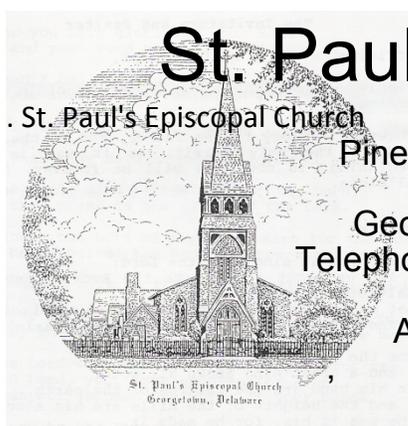


# St. Paul's Epistle

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## From the Rector

Our Lenten journey is drawing to a close and we now prepare to enter the most significant week of our Christian Churches: Holy Week, sometimes referred to as Passion Week

Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday**, the celebration of Jesus' triumphant albeit final entry into Jerusalem. **Palm Sunday** marks this event in the lives of Jesus and his followers. At each of our Sunday services we will bless and distribute palms and in a symbolic procession enter the church.

As the week proceeds we come to **Mundy Thursday/Holy Thursday**. We will celebrate (Mundy meaning command or mandate) Jesus' command that we do as he has done, both humble service (caring for others symbolized in the washing of feet) and offering thanks and remembering Jesus' invitation to share the sacred meal of blessed bread and wine. As a parish, we will gather in the parish hall (our upper room) and share a simple meal and have the opportunity to participate in the washing of hands or feet and the sharing of the sacred bread and wine. We will end that night with a silent yet prayerful vigil in our church as we commemorate the period Jesus spent in the garden of **Gethsemane**. For Jesus it was a period of prayer, with agony and ultimately a gathering of strength and resolve to face what was to come in the coming hours.

**Good Friday** we will gather at St. Paul's for a service of Scripture, Prayer and Song as we recall the love of our

God which allowed Jesus to lay down his life and to die on the cross. In keeping with our recent tradition, we will proceed from St. Paul's Church into the downtown area of Georgetown as we pray the Stations of the Cross and mark the various stages of Jesus' journey to Calvary.

**Easter Sunday** morning we gather to celebrate the central mystery of our faith, the empty tomb and the appearance of the Risen Christ to Mary Magdalene. As the pivotal tenant of our faith, **Easter** marks the fulfillment of the promise that this Jesus has power over death and life, this Jesus is the Christ, The Anointed One, "Truly this man was God's Son!" (Mark 15:39)

An Easter celebration of food and fellowship will be our Easter Brunch in the parish hall between 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. Please plan to join us and if you are able, bring a dish to add to our buffet. There will also be an Easter Egg hunt during this time!

Please, please make every effort to join us, to pray with us and to celebrate with us these central stories and events of our faith. Come and support and uphold our parish family in prayer. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

In Christ,

Joe



We as a church still need to complete paying down our Diocesan line of credit, which amounts to \$500 a quarter. The vestry counts on your Capital Fund pledges to meet this obligation. Please don't forget to pay your Capital Fund pledge. Of course, even if you didn't pledge, one can contribute to the Capitol Fund at any time!



**Food Bank  
Maureen Leary**

Please remember to bring in breakfast and lunch items for the children attending Primeros Pasos as well as non-perishable food items for the Georgetown Food Pantry. There is still an emphasis on meat products and all items can be placed in the basket by the baptismal font. Your food donations may be brought in at any time and they will be distributed throughout the month. Thank you for caring.

And thank you to Bill and Bobbie Quillen who graciously give their time and energy by collecting the donated food and distributing it, as well.



**Meals on Wheels**

One of our ministries at St. Paul's is Meals on Wheels. St. Paul's has been faithful in providing a very basic need to the elderly and homebound population in Sussex County.

We can always use another person to deliver meals on Wednesdays as an alternate one week a month.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please call Judy Dean. If you're not sure, you may ride along with someone who is delivering to see if this is something you'd like to do.



**United Thank Offering are still available** to be used during Lent and Easter. Offerings, often pennies, are used as grants to various church related projects.



**Can Tabs?**

Yes, we are still saving can tabs and bringing them to St. Paul's for collection to give to the students at Sussex Tech who are also collecting them as a community project.

Thank you.



**From the Kitchen – Emily Peterson**

Thanks to everyone who helped our parish to enjoy the St. Patrick's Day Dinner by bringing in side dishes and desserts and especially Fred and Judy Dean, our chefs for the evening. We are indeed blessed to have a parish that enjoys participating in our weekly fellowship and our special celebrations here at St. Paul's.

Thank you to the family of Maynard Mires' who graciously shared Maynard's birthday with the entire parish with a luncheon and a very special birthday cake.

Please remember our upcoming Easter Brunch. A signup sheet is available in the Vesting room for breakfast casseroles and breads, juices, creamed chipped beef, potato dishes, and anything else you would like to donate.

**Book Club  
Janet Jones**



**St. Paul's Book Club**

Our book club is open to anyone and everyone and we meet at St. Paul's the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 11:30 a.m. in the church library. Many of us also go to lunch together after our discussion which is also fun.

If any new members are interested in joining us, please get in touch with either Emily Peterson (302) 933-7329 or Janet Jones (302) 629-5354

The books we will read and discuss in 2014 are the following:

April - "One Thousand White Women" by Jim Fergus  
May - "The Obituary Writer" by Ann Hood  
June - "The Hidden Garden" by Kate Morton

Please consider joining us. Our discussions are very lively and thought provoking.



**Sunday, April 6 and Sunday, May 4 – Discretionary Sundays**

Loose plate offering and checks will be given to the Rector's Discretionary Fund to help people in need.

**YELL Meeting, Saturday, April 12th at 5:00 p.m.**  
(date changed because of Holy Week)



**We have a supply of Dr. Maynard Mires' book, "Stories for a Sunday Afternoon."** Please call or come by the office if you want to purchase it. Maynard has generously donated proceeds to benefit St. Paul's.

The purchase price is \$18.



**Sunday, April 13, 2014, Palm Sunday Liturgy of Palms**

✠ Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m. and  
✠ Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, April 16, 2014,**  
✠ Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m.

**Thursday, April 17, 2014 Maundy Thursday**

**Liturgy of our Lord's Supper**  
ceremony of washing and being washed  
at 6:30 p.m.  
and ✠ Holy Eucharist  
9:00 to 12:00 midnight Gethsemane  
Vigil and Remembrance

**Friday, April 18, 2014 Good Friday**  
**Service of our Lord's Passion**  
at 12 Noon and Stations of the Cross  
at 1:00 p.m.  
(through the streets of Georgetown)

**Sunday, April 20, 2014 Easter Sunday**  
✠ Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.  
✠ Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.  
Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt  
at 9:00 a.m.



**April Anniversaries**

None

**May Anniversaries**

5/7 Randy and Dania Ramirez

**Birthdays/Anniversaries** – If you don't see your name(s) listed in the birthday or anniversary list, please let Maureen know so you can be added to the list



**April Birthdays**

- 4/24 Dan Driscoll
- 4/27 Bill Whelen
- 4/30 David Plum

**May Birthdays**

- 5/1 Daniel Goebel
- 5/3 Kay Bennett
- 5/14 Peg Hudson
- 5/17 Karen Bennett
- 5/20 Allan Baker
- 5/21 Jane Rohfling
- 5/23 Ruth Myers
- 5/25 Bobbie Quillen
- 5/28 Kim Bailey
- 5/29 Elijah Goebel
- 5/29 Bob Muhlbauer
- 5/29 Shirley Plum



A Ladies' Luncheon is planned for Friday, May 16th at the Bon Appétit Restaurant in Seaford. Please call Karen Swartout to reserve your seat. Let's celebrate the end of a long, long, winter season, get our spring clothes out of mothballs and CELEBRATE!!!

The menu is as follows:

**Appetizers**

- French Onion Soup \$5.95
- Soup Du Jour \$4.50
- Artichoke Crostini \$5.95
- Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms \$5.95
- Smoked Bluefish \$5.95
- Country Pate \$5.95

**Entrees**

- Chicken Caesar Salad \$10.95
- Chicken and Broccoli Divan \$10.95
- Grilled Steak Salad \$16.95
- Broiled Sea Scallops \$16.95
- Quiche Du Jour \$9.95
- Broiled Tilapia Almondine \$15.95



Our thanks to Russ and Cindy Henk for donating their time share condo for a fund raising raffle. The fund raising committee will be distributing tickets for the raffle. Tickets are \$10 per ticket or three tickets for \$25. The winning tickets will be drawn at an ice cream social and silent auction. The date for that will be announced.

If you wish to donate a "theme" basket or an item for a basket which will also be raffled off, please contact Karen Swartout or contact Maureen at the office.



**Organizations using the Facilities**

**Primeros Pasos**

First Monday Noon – 3 P.M.

**A.A. Meetings**

New group – Every Monday 8:00 – 9:00 P.M.  
A.A. Inner Group. 1st Thursday 6:00 -7:30 P.M.  
Saturday Women's Group -11 AM

**NA Meeting**

Thursday 6 - 8 P.M.

**Girl Scouts**

Friday Troops 1272 & 1012 - 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

**I-Adapt**

Third Tuesday 3:00 P.M.

**The Way Home**

Second Wednesday 8:30 AM - Noon

**Foster Parents Support Group**

Fourth Wednesday - 6:00 – 8:30 P.M.

**St. Paul's Vestry**

Senior Warden – Chris Bennett  
Junior Warden - Gene Quaciari  
Fred Dean, Treasurer  
Jayne Sheahan, Scribe  
Ruth Myers – 2015  
Nancy Whelen – 2016  
Maureen Leary – 2016  
Chris Bennett - 2016  
Judy Dean – 2017  
Mary Ann Torkelson - 2017



**Keeping Children & Youth Safe  
Safe Environment Program**

Safe Church Training is on Tuesday, April 29th, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St Peter's in Lewes, and on Saturday, May 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m, at St. James' Mill Creek  
Registration is #10

Training is mandatory for all clergy, full or part time staff, volunteers who provide individual pastoral care, Eucharistic visitors, and youth and child supervisors.

It is recommended for Sunday school teachers and lay leaders in supervisory or leadership roles.

Recertification is required every five years.

For more information and to register, please call Cindi Bimbi at (302) 656-5441, ext. 106.

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**Music Director/Organist** – Mary Ann Torkelson

**Sunday**

✠ Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.

✠ Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.