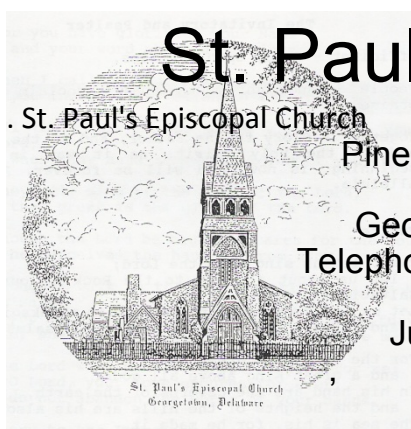


St. Paul's Epistle

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From the Rector

**Alleluia. Christ is risen. - The Lord is risen indeed.
Alleluia.**

This continues to be our greeting as we proceed through the Easter Season. We have celebrated a wonderful Lent, a beautiful Holy Week and now a joyful Eastertide. Many of our parish family have gathered and we have enjoyed the various liturgies of the seasons and the company of each other.

This coming Sunday, June 1, 2014 our friend The Rev. Mariann Babnis, will be leading St. Paul's in Worship celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. I know you will enjoy being with her and will welcome her home to the St. Paul's family.

On June 8th we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the sending of the Holy Spirit of God on the apostles and the day we look to as the Birthday of the Church. RED is the color of the day and we could join with many congregations around the world by wearing something RED. Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season and the beginning of the season of Ordinary Time or Post-Pentecost within the church year.

Come Sunday morning June 15th we at St. Paul's Georgetown will celebrate our 220th year of worship, work and service as a parish family. Prayers of Thanksgiving will be offered and a special cake will be shared during the coffee hour.

This summer we will once again work as a partner with the Food Bank of Delaware in serving lunches to

the youth and children of our neighborhood. Meals will be served each Tuesday and Thursday from June 17th through August 21st. We will rely on you as members of St. Paul to give us about 1 ½ to 2 hours on those days to greet the families, distribute the meals for consumption in our parish hall and then do a bit of clean-up so we are ready to go for the next time. Lunches are served between 12 pm and 1 pm. Teams of three seem to work best. Look for sign up opportunities in the weeks ahead.

Wednesday Eucharist, bible study, supper and study along with YELL continue throughout the summer and we encourage you to join us as we are able. Please enjoy the summer, don't get too much heat or sun, care for yourselves and by all means please let's see each other in church.

In Christ,

-Joe



Food Bank of Delaware Summer Food Program

St. Paul's will again participate in the Delaware Food Bank's summer lunch program. Several people have expressed interest in supporting our efforts to make this a success in our neighborhood. We will serve lunches to our neighborhood children on Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

A list of dates is as follows:

June 17, 19, 24, and 26.
July 1,3,8,10,15,17,22,24,29 and 31
August 5,7,12,14,19 and 21



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

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.



Collection of the United Thank Offering boxes will begin on Trinity Sunday, June 15th.

- You can either bring your UTO box in with the change, or make out a check to St. Paul's indicating in the memo that it is for UTO. All donations can be placed in the offertory plates.
- There will also be UTO envelopes in the pews for your convenience, but all contributions should be placed in the offertory plates.
- Monies collected will go to the Diocese United Thank Offering for various grants. If you would like more information about UTO, please see Karen Swartout.



From the Kitchen – Emily Peterson

Rather than say individual "thank you's" I would like to thank all of you who help with setting up, cleaning up, and donations of food throughout the seasons for our second service coffee hours and special occasions. Your participation helps to make our coffee hours a time for good conversation and fellowship each Sunday.



We still 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.

**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 3rd Tuesday of every month at 11:30 a.m. in the church library. We always have a lively discussion of the book we read that month and also go to lunch together somewhere in Georgetown.

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

- June - "Forbidden Garden" by Kate Morton
- July - "The Husband's Secret" by Liane Moriarty
- August - "Noon at Tiffany's" by Echo Heron

We would love to have new members, and if you are interested in joining us, please get in touch with either Emily Peterson (302) 933-7329 or Janet Jones (302) 629-5354



Sunday, June 1st and Sunday, July 6th – Discretionary Sundays

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

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YELL Meetings, Saturday, June 21st and July 19th



Can Tabs?

Please continue to save and bring in your can tabs as they are still needed.

Thank you.



Birthdays of the Month

June Birthdays

6/7 Doris Hickman
6/27 Shelly Ewell

July Birthdays

7/5 Dania Ramirez
7/6 Debi Goebel
7/6 Sally Messick
7/8 Kasyn Thomas
7/10 Tere Boos
7/13 Kaytin Thomas
7/15 Isabelle Morris
7/17 George Boos
7/17 Kim Barrett
7/23 Ray Cogswell
7/28 Dick Bennett
7/28 Judy Dean
7/29 Sarah Goebel



June Anniversaries

6/25 Dick and Kay Bennett
6/25 Bill and Bobbie Quillen

July Anniversaries

None

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



Our thanks to Russ and Cindy Henk for donating their time share condo for a fund raising raffle. The fund raising committee has distributed 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 on Sunday, June 29th

If you wish to donate a "theme" basket or an item for a basket which will also be raffled off at the silent auction, 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

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Sunday

✠ Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.

✠ Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.