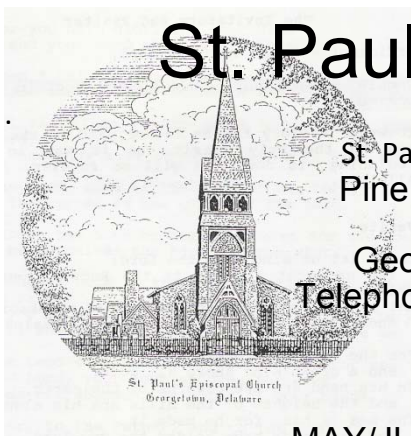


St. Paul's Epistle



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From the Rector -

As we enter June the focus of the Church's worship season shifts away from the great 50 days of Easter to our Post-Pentecost season. This year in this season sometimes referred to as "Ordinary Time", is when this year the Church returns to a systematic reading of Mark's account of the Gospel (Good News) of Jesus Christ.

Within our parish the coming of the summer months things become simpler. There will be no major Church feasts, no special or grand services. We will simply gather and hear the Word of God in the scriptures and gather at the altar and remember and be fed with the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

For some of us there will be opportunity to wind down from the school year and perhaps spend less time driving here and there to all kinds of activities. For some there may be an opportunity to catch up with family or friends and maybe even a little get away. Perhaps we will take an opportunity to be of service to our community in new and different ways.

For our parish we have accepted, for the fourth year the project of service to the children of our neighborhood. We will take part in meeting the nutritional needs of the children of our area, as we distribute free lunches two days a week. This provides us at St. Paul's an opportunity to exercise "Christian Hospitality" as we gently and respectfully welcome

those who come to us and have the lunch as provided by the Summer Food Service Program of the Food Bank of Delaware.

May this summer be filled with some relaxation, refreshment and rejuvenation! I look forward to being with you in our Sunday Worship services and the various other opportunities that will come up over the summer. Please keep an eye on the Wednesday emails for details.

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!



Our UTO ingathering is on Sunday, July 5th. Please bring your UTO boxes to church and we will count the change, or you can write a check to Paul's. Please write (UTO) in the memo portion of your check.

This is a wonderful ministry where "Our change changes lives." and every penny is gifted in grants. None of the donations are used to cover any administrative costs. Every penny counts, so please continue to use the boxes until the 5th of June. Many thanks to all of you.



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.



From the Kitchen Emily Peterson

It seems as though we have enjoyed one food holiday to another since New Year's. Many, many thanks to everyone who has donated food or time in the kitchen. Also, many thanks to Chrissy Dryden who often brings something wonderful for us to sample.

We celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, June 21st, which is also the first day of summer. As I write this the weather outside feels like mid-July!

Our Fourth of July celebration will be held at St. Paul's outdoors if the weather is good, inside if not. The church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, condiments and cold beverages. If you wish to bring a side dish or dessert, it will be greatly appreciated. We always have wonderful pot luck dishes to share.

The first Sunday in August will be our annual Salad Sunday....bring your favorite salad to share. More information on this at a later date.

May everyone have a safe and happy summer and I'll see you after either first or second service.



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.

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If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please call Judy Dean. If you're not sure, you may ride

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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.

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



Sunday, June 7, Sunday, July 5, Sunday, August 2, Sunday, September 6, Sunday, October 4, Sunday, November 1, and Sunday, December 6, are Discretionary Sundays.

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

YELL Meetings will be announced each month. All are welcome to attend.



What's Your Point of View?



Recently I was watching an interview with Dr. Ben Carson. on T.V. When he was nine, he learned his father was a bigamist, his parents divorced and he was raised, along with his siblings, by his mother. He could have chosen to travel the road to crime, in fact, he almost did commit murder.

What helped to kept him on the straight and narrow was a poem his mother recited to her children repeatedly during their formative years.

Today he is a successful neurosurgeon and a candidate for the office of president of the United States.

The Poem is "Yourself to Blame" written by Mayme White Miller

If things go bad for you
And make you a bit ashamed,
Often you will find out that
You have yourself to blame.

Swiftly we ran to mischief
And then the bad luck came.
Why do we fault others?
We have ourselves to blame.

Whatever happens to us,
Here is what we say,
"Had it not been for so-and-so
Things wouldn't have gone that way."

(continued below)

And if you are short of friends,
I'll tell you what to do
Make an examination,
You'll find the fault's in you...

You're the captain of your ship,
So agree with the same
If you travel downward
You have yourself to blame.



May Anniversaries

5/7 Randy and Dania Rameriez

June Anniversaries

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

July Anniversaries

None

August Anniversaries

8/18 Andy and Norma Talley

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

Birthdays of the Month

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 Shirley Plum
5/29 Bob Muhlbauer

June Birthdays

6/7 Doris Hickman
6/27 Shelly Ewell

July Birthdays

7/5 Bonnie Plum
7/5 Dania Ramirez
7/6 Debi Goebel
7/6 Sally Messick
7/8 Kasyn Thomas
7/13 Kaytin Thomas
7/15 Isabelle Morris (NC)
7/28 Dick Bennett

August Birthdays

8/10 Frank Kruger
8/12 Michael Labonte
8/16 Mary Ann Torkelson
8/31 Norma Talley



Pastoral Care Committee Sponsored Events

The second event to be sponsored by the Pastoral Care Committee is "The Three Papers Everyone Should have."

Father Rushton will also be joining us to speak about planning funerals.

The date and time has yet to be confirmed. Please watch your Wednesday E-mails and Sunday Bulletins for more information.

We are working with The Way Home with putting together ditty bags to include disposable razors, toothpaste and brushes, power bars, combs, lotions etc. During the month of June we will be gathering these items and a list of these items will be posted on the hallway bulletin board

in the hope that everyone can help us in this community outreach project.

If you have any ideas for future events, please let Nancy Whelen, Jayne Sheahan, Karen Swartout, Fern Morrison, or Cindy Henk now.

The Pastoral Care Committee reminds you that if you are not on the birthday or anniversary list, to please call Maureen in the office with your dates.

Finally, we have been given a large supply of canned and packaged goods for people who may need a helping hand. These goods are given to members of the community and St. Paul's Congregation. If you know of anyone in need, including yourself, please see Karen Swartout or Maureen in the office.



Let's give thanks to all our ministries here at St. Paul's and all of the people who participate in them

Our Altar Guild
Meals on Wheels
Our Music programs
YELL
Office Volunteers
Our Men's Group
Our Friends in Faith Group
Our Worship Committee
Our Web Page
Our Pastoral Care Committee
Our Chalicists and Lectors
Our Acolytes
Our Ushers
Our Birthday Greetings
Our Hospitality
Our Stewardship/Capital Campaign Committee
Our Vestry
Our Volunteers for Rides
Our Home Meal preparation Deliveries

Thank you to you all!



Can Tabs?

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





Organizations using the Facilities

Primeros Pasos

First Wednesday 9 a.m. to Noon

A.A. Meetings

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

NA Meeting

Thursday 6 - 8 P.M.

Girl Scouts

Friday Troops 1272 & 1012 - 5:30 – 8:30 P.M.

I-Adapt

Third Tuesday 3:00 P.M.

The Way Home

Second Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 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
Nancy Whelen – 2016
Maureen Leary – 2016
Chris Bennett - 2016
Judy Dean – 2017
Mary Ann Torkelson - 2017
Bobbie Quillen - 2018
Libby Stevenson - 2018



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Music Director/Organist – Mary Ann Torkelson

Sunday

✠ Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.

✠ Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.