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ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Thursday, March 15:

11:30am Crisis Assistance in Parish House
12:00noon Al-Anon in library

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 18:

UTO Ingathering
8:00am Men's Breakfast in Parish House
8:30am Holy Eucharist in Chapel
9:45am Adult Choir Practice
10:15am Nursery opens in the lower level of the Main Sanctuary
10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary
11:45am Vestry meeting in library
5:30pm Youth meet

Monday, March 19:

4:30pm Centering Prayer in Parish House
5:30pm Christian Ed & VBS planning in office

Tuesday, March 20:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, March 21

5:30pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel
6:00pm Chez Paul
6:45pm Choir practice
7:00pm Dick Underwood Book Club in Parish House

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, March 22:

11:30am Crisis Assistance in Parish House
12:00noon Al-Anon in library

Sunday, March 25:

Palm Sunday
5:30pm Youth meet

WEDNESDAY
Night
LENTEN MEALS

Please join us for weekly Wednesday evening meals throughout Lent....

March 14th: Mexican food bar
Donations support Crisis Assistance ministry.

March 21st: chili and sides.
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MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will meet on **Sunday, March 18th from 8:00-10:15am** in the Parish House and will be cooked and served by the men of St. Paul's. A donation of \$5.00 per person to cover our cost is appreciated. Come join your fellow parishioners for delicious food and fellowship.

If you would like to get involved with the Men's Breakfast, please contact Ken Canter at rkencanter@aol.com.



If you or a member of your family are graduating or making another milestone transition this year, we would like to recognize you during a worship service in May and celebrate this accomplishment. This could be the completion of high school, college, or trade school. Please call or email the office at office@stpaulwilkesboro.org or Rachel at stpaulscyf@gmail.com with the following information: Name, institution (college/trade school), graduation date.



United Thank Offering

The United Thank Offering (UTO), a program sponsored by Episcopal Church Women (ECW), will have the "little blue boxes" and envelopes available in the Commons on March 11th to collect coins of gratitude to God every time you receive a blessing. Thanking God for our lives, our families, our church, these beautiful mountains, all are examples of blessings we may recognize with coins dropped into our blue boxes. UTO donations collected from parishes worldwide are used to fund projects suggested by church grant applications. UTO boxes and envelopes will be gathered on **Sunday, March 18th**. Please be generous with your UTO thanksgiving checks, or place your blue boxes in the collection plates that day.



Youth Schedule

Sunday, March 18th from 5:30-7:30pm. We will watch *Before The Flood* together and discuss creation care. Dinner will be provided.

Sunday, March 25th from 5:30-7:00pm. We will meet in the Multipurpose Room to prepare the Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt. Donations of candy or board books for young children will be accepted! Dinner will be provided.

Easter Lilies

It's time to look in the Sunday bulletins for the inserts to use to sign up to give Easter lilies in honor of someone or in memory of someone. These help to fund the purchase of flowers to decorate the church throughout the upcoming year. The cost is \$17.00 for flowers. You can leave the donation in the collection plate with your information or drop it by the church office. You may also mail a check to the office at PO Box 95, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 with your request(s). Please write the check out to St. Paul's and put the person's name that you wish to honor or memorialize in the memo line. Names of the people being honored or memorialized will be published in the Easter bulletin.

Easter Egg Blessings Saturday, March 31st 10:00-11:30am

in the Multipurpose Room of the Parish House

Bring Your Own Eggs (B.Y.O.E) We will provide dyes, craft supplies, and a blessing of the Easter eggs.



The Way of the Cross

The custom of walking the Stations of the Cross has long been observed by pilgrims to Jerusalem who want to walk in the footsteps of Christ on his journey to the Cross. The Way of the Cross invites us to reflect together on the suffering of Christ as we journey with him to the cross. A simple service that takes about 30 minutes, it invites participants of all ages to carry the weight of the story with them. Join us for The Way of

the Cross on **Good Friday at 11:00am and 6:00pm.** Location TBD.

Wilkes Community Sunrise Service

When: 6:45am on April 1st, Easter morning

Where: 100 E. Main Street, Wilkesboro (the new plaza and big stage next to the museum)

This year we will be joining Wilkesboro United Methodist Church and other churches from around Wilkes for an Easter Sunrise Service. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as one body on the Principal Feast of the Christian year to celebrate our Risen Lord. Bring your own chair. Join us for this ecumenical event!

This will be in place of the early Sunday morning Easter Vigil.

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg hunt following the service on Easter Sunday. We will meet in front of the Parish House. Please bring a basket to collect eggs!



Outreach Food Collection:

For March, our collection is Hamburger Helper. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to Samaritan's Kitchen. A box will



be placed in the Commons for all donations.

The Outreach Committee appreciates your support in our efforts!

NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

19-Sharon Burkenbine
21-Kathie Smith
21-Jeff Beard
22-Alison Huskey-McCormick
22-Kent Wansley
23-Johnny Johnson
23-Sherry Griffith
24-Bob Laney
24-Jeremy Lyall

ANNIVERSARIES

None this week.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers

All those who are ill or unemployed.
All those who are on our prayer list.

ILLNESS

Rik Absher, Carol Ambrose, Jim Andrews, Bob Arthur, Joe Barber, Hunter Brown, Ken Canter, Hayden Cleary, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, Terry Duncan, David Eller, Ernestine Freas, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Edward C. Griffith III, Janet Hartzog, Gerald Hendley, Larry Hendley, Bentley Holbrook, Margo Hurd, John Jacobson, Ben Johnson, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Maggie McCann, Ann McNeill, Donna Moore, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Curtis Parker, Sue Perkins, Bob Skees, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Gaynell Stone, Marie Waddell, Jerry Waddell, and Cole Younger.

ARMED FORCES

Let us pray for the safety of **all our troops**, especially Rob Beauchaine, Alex Cline, Philip Cooney, Karl Duerk, Mike Earley, William Grant, Edward C. Griffith IV, Jacob B. Hall, Jonathan Johnson, Brandon Moore, Russ Necessary, Charlie & Lauren Pendry, Adam Pinkerton, Philip Southwell, Mark Stone, Nathan Wyatt, and all others who serve in Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout the world.

Please send to the church office the addresses of troops with connections to office@stpaulwilkesboro.org, especially those abroad.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours are Monday – Thursday,
9:00am – 5:00pm.

In case of emergency during off-hours,
please call the Rector at 336-223-5762.
(texts are not reliably checked
during off hours)

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday:	8:30am begins at Plaza into the chapel 10:30am begins at Columbarium
Maundy Thursday:	6:00pm Simple Supper in Parish House 7:00pm in the Sanctuary
Good Friday:	11:00am Stations of the Cross 12:00noon in the Chapel 6:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm in the Chapel
Holy Saturday	9:00am prayer service in the labyrinth 10:00am Easter Egg Blessings in Parish House basement
Easter Brunch:	7:30-9:15am in the Parish House
Easter Service:	9:30am in the Sanctuary
Easter Egg Hunt:	Following 9:30am service beginning in front of Parish House

SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

Sunday Servants	March 18
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Mary Anne Caplinger
Usher 8:30am	Doug Merritt
Chalice Bearer	Pam Baugh Elizabeth Freas
Lector	Mary Southwell
Prayers of the People	Elizabeth Freas
Oblation Bearers	Koch Family
Acolyte Leader	Mayberry
Acolytes	Crucifer 1-Drew Mayberry Torch-Maddie Beard Torch-Katie Beard Gospel Book-Carol Canter Server-Carol Canter
Greeters	Monty Shaw Diane Shaw
Communion Bread	Linda Wansley
Ushers	Colleen Manolovich, Chief Robert Baugh Steve Jackson Ryan Minick
Altar Guild	Pam Mayberry, cpt. Rose Andrews Laurie Love Mary Southwell
Nursery Volunteer	Anne Hannibal Cynthia Palazzolo
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Margo Hurd

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Psalms 51:1-13

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,
"You are my Son,
today I have begotten you";
as he says also in another place,
"You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say— 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An

angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.