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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, April 5:

Crisis Assistance
Closed

12:00noon Al-Anon in library

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 8:

8:30am Holy Eucharist in
Chapel

9:30am Adult Forum

9:30am Coffee Club

9:30am Sunday School for
Children & Youth

9:45am Adult Choir Practice

10:15am Nursery opens in the
lower level of
the Main Sanctuary

10:30am Holy Eucharist in
Sanctuary

Following 10:30am service

Outreach meeting in
Parish House

5:00pm EYC meets

Monday, April 9:

12noon ECW meets in Parish
House

4:30pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday, April 10:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, April 11:

5:30pm Holy Eucharist in
Chapel

6:45pm Choir practice

7:00pm Dick Underwood Book
Club in Parish House

Thursday, April 12:

11:30am Crisis Assistance in
Parish House

12:00noon Al-Anon in library

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, April 15:

8:00am Men's Breakfast in
Parish House

8:30 & 10:30am Holy Eucharist
Kathryn Florack,
Director of Camp
Henry, preaching



ECW Meeting

The April ECW meeting is on **Monday, April 9th at 12:00noon** in the Parish House. The meeting will start with a presentation on Soul Shop with Laura Welborn and Lisa Brewer. Soul Shop for Congregations is designed to help leaders open the door to the needs of persons impacted by suicidal desperation and make the resources of faith available to them. This is accomplished not through an episodic day of awareness, but by providing the congregations with a few basic conversational skills that can save lives. The presentation will start through lunch and continue until 1:30pm. This is an open meeting for anyone interested in this topic. It would be especially relevant to Assistance committee members who deal with the desperation of people financially strapped.

Hearing Assist Devices:



As part of the upgrade to our sound system, we have obtained 4 hearing assist devices that should be available in the next couple of weeks if you need them. Please see one of the ushers for assistance.

NO BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES NEXT 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, 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, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Maggie McCann, Ann McNeill, Donna Moore, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Curtis Parker, Bob Skees, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Marie Waddell, Jerry Waddell, Donna Weber, 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, Jackson Triplett, 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.



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 stpaulscyfm@gmail.com with the following information: Name, institution (college/trade school), graduation date.

READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR APRIL 8, 2018

Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm 133

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,

Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Fa-

ther has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sunday Servants	April 8
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Margo Hurd
Usher 8:30am	Anne Hannibal
Chalice Bearer	Douglas Morris Steve Reid
Lector	Tana Myers
Prayers of the People	Dick Sloop
Oblation Bearers	Ron Myers Tana Myers
Acolyte Leader	Jackson
Acolytes	Crucifer 1-Bill Harris Torch-Ruth Harris Torch-Katie Beard Gospel Book-Carol Canter Server-Maddie Beard
Greeters	Doug Morris Denise Morris
Communion Bread	Iris Hilton
Ushers	Ray Stone, Chief Randall Faw Joe Richardson Bailey Koch
Altar Guild	Reba Whittington, cpt. Kendall Forester Jane Will Franz Yale
Nursery Volunteer	Cynthia Palazzolo Rose Andrews
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Margo Hurd