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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 19:

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

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 22:

8:30am Holy Eucharist in Chapel with the Rev. Ken Asel
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 with the Rev. Ken Asel
After Service EYC meets in lowers level of Sanctuary

Monday, April 23:

4:30pm Centering Prayer with Rachel Minick

Tuesday, April 24:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, April 25:

6:45pm Choir practice
7:00pm Dick Underwood Book Club in Parish House

Thursday, April 26:

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, April 29:

One Service Only
8:45am Adult Choir practice
9:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary the Rev. Ken Asel celebrant, the Rev. Carl Elledge preaching

- AWAY ON -

Vacation

Ann will be out of the office from Monday, April 16th through Sunday, April 29th.

Pastoral Ministry Team

On **May 6th** after the 10:30 service, there will be an Introduction to St. Paul's pastoral ministry team followed by a training titled 'Active Listening and the Power of Presence.' All are invited to attend and lunch will be provided for all who RSVP by Thursday, May 4th. Those who would like to be a formal part of the Pastoral Ministry Team are required to attend the four training modules, though the order of training is not important. Please RSVP by emailing Ann at rector@stpaulwilkesboro.org or signing up on the form located in the Commons.



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 office@stpaulwilkesboro.org or Rachel stpaulscym@gmail.com with the following information: Name, institution (college/trade school), graduation date.

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.

ST. PAUL'S
GIVING
GARDEN



Anyone interested in volunteering in the backyard garden, please contact Rachel at stpaulscym@gmail.com. We are looking for regular and periodic waterers, weeders, planters, and harvesters.

Active Shooter Preparation Training

May 7, 6:00-7:30pm in Parish House



United Thanks Offering 2018

From your generous giving to the 2018 United Thank Offering (UTO) "little blue boxes & envelopes" we collected \$453.58. This was sent to the Diocese of Western North Carolina that will sponsor grants for projects with parishes worldwide to fund projects to spread the Gospel and God's love around the world.

Thank You,
St. Paul's Episcopal Church Women

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2018 Festival OF THE ARTS

A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC AND ARTS

Saturday, May 19th, 2018

BIRTHDAYS

22-Lonny Bumgarner
23-Nicholas Beard
26-Susan Whittington
26-Dariel Rathmell
27-Scott Jessee
27-Bobba Norman

ANNIVERSARIES

26-Jug & Kim Shumate

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, Dub Canter, 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, Pat Jones, Joan Knox, Maggie McCann, Susan McManus, 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.

READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR APRIL 22, 2018

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his com-

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mandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10:11-18

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Approved March Vestry Minutes on next page.

Sunday Servants	April 22
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Bob Will
Usher 8:30am	Paul Hubbard
Chalice Bearer	Chuck Forester Misty Hartzog
Lector	Cynthia Palazzolo
Prayers of the People	Denise Sturdivant
Oblation Bearers	Ken Canter Carol Canter
Acolyte Leader	Mayberry
Acolytes	Crucifer 1-Bram Koch Torch-Denise Sturdivant Torch-Drew Mayberry Gospel Book-Amelia Koch Server-Drew Mayberry
Greeters	Monty Shaw Diane Shaw
Communion Bread	Iris Hilton
Ushers	Colleen Manolovich, Chief Robert Baugh Steve Jackson Ryan Minick
Altar Guild	Pam Mayberry, cpt. Rose Andrews Laurie Love Mary Southwell
Nursery Volunteer	Dave Barton Ashley Barton
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Margo Hurd

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2018

Members Present: Carol M. Canter, Joe Fesperman, Anne Hannibal, Misty Hartzog, Connie McNeill, Laura Welborn, Franz Yale, Tim Day, Ruth Harris, Jim Lyall, Tana Myers, Rev. Ann Dieterle, Rev. Dn. Susan Whittington

Others Present: Joe Richardson, Bill Harris

Rev. Ann called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. with prayer and lead a meditation.

February Meeting Minutes: Rev. Dn. Susan Whittington made a motion that was seconded by Connie McNeill to approve the February meeting minutes. The motion passed.

Financial Report: Joe Richardson advised that pledge income and total income were down for the month of February but are still ahead YTD due to prepaid pledges. This is a normal pattern. Property expenses for electricity and fuel were high for the month as a result of colder weather. Total expenses for February were at budget. Fiscal affairs updated the investment policy statement with the Diocese and should get a monthly report in March. The Diocese Fund grew 21% last year. Connie McNeill made a motion that was seconded by Franz Yale to approve the February financial report. The motion passed. St. Paul's received \$10,000, known as "The Barber Fund" to be used exclusively for completing or updating the history of St. Paul's and protecting the archives. Joe Fesperman made a motion that was seconded by Carol Canter to accept these funds. The motion passed.

Jr. Warden: Tim Day advised that the blessing box is up and the planting beds are being set up. A list will be developed of things that need to be done annually around the campus along with a timetable. Tim will assist Joe with the Jr. Warden responsibilities. Joe Fesperman advised that the bathroom off the commons is almost complete, the new sound system has hearing assist devices, and work is progressing on the cemetery enhancements. An earlier email vote approved the estimated \$4,257 cost for replacing the labyrinth landscape. In discussing "The Barber Fund", Joe Fesperman made a motion that was seconded by Connie McNeill to use the \$10,000 fund to organize the church archives and develop a St. Paul's preservation committee led by Scott Jessie. The motion passed. A discussion was started on ways to help parishioners with parking and getting into the church.

Sr. Warden: Connie McNeill thanked Joe, Jim Lyall and Mary Anne Caplinger for their help with the bathroom. Parishioner's comments are that it looks like it's always been there. Interviews continue for the organist position.

Vestry Liaison: Joe Fesperman advised that plans are being worked on for The Family to Family Grocery Relief Ministry and Rise Against Hunger will not be done this year. Carol Canter thanked the vestry for doing the Chez Paul meal and \$356 was raised. The active shooter program will be rescheduled. Carol is also working on cabinets for additional storage in the parish house. Joe Fesperman and Tim Day will meet with users of the kitchen to discuss upgrades needed.

Deacon's Report: Rev. Dn. Susan Whittington has met with Rev. Ann and Carl Elledge to discuss his role. She has also helped Connie McNeill prepare and submit grant applications seeking funds for The Family to Family Grocery Ministry. Discussions are ongoing on the homeless shelter.

Rector's Report: The students from St. James College raved about St. Paul's. Rev. Ann thanked the parish for being who we are. The shift to a new server has created some issues that are being addressed. A communications team has been formed and Rachel Minick has been working on a new website. Rev. Ann will be out April 16th thru 29th.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer at 12:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Harris
Clerk of the Vestry