

## Welcome to St. Paul's, Ivy!

To help us to know you better, please take a moment to fill out this card. You may return it in the offering plate or drop it in the mail.

Name

Address

Email

Telephone

Children /Ages

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be added to the mailing list.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in becoming a member of St. Paul's, Ivy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to speak with a member of the Welcoming Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to speak with one of the clergy.

Questions or Comments:

## LITURGY AND MUSIC IN LENT

As we prepare for Lent, we also prepare to change the tone of our liturgy. For example, at the beginning of the service we omit the sung Gloria, and instead use seasonally appropriate parts of our prayer book such as (on different Sundays) the Great Litany (BCP p. 148), the Penitential Order (p. 351), and the Decalogue (p. 350). We don't say any "alleluias" during Lent, and the fraction anthem will be spoken rather than sung.

The service music that we use each week will also change to fit the more subdued mood. We will sing simple, unaccompanied chant versions of the Kyrie (Lord, have mercy) and Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy), S-95 and S-123 in the hymnal. Organ music will be more restrained. The organ postludes during Lent will be five blessing/sending songs from different cultures, sending us out for our own mission and ministry.

I hope these liturgical changes will be helpful reminders in your Lenten journey. I would love to hear about other Lenten music or liturgy that you have experienced as meaningful!  
--Daniel

## NZALI PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

In our summer mission work in the Nzali Primary School in Nzali, Tanzania, we will construct books with the students. Donations of art supplies for this summer's literacy project would be most helpful. Please bring donations to the church office. Needed supplies include the following: sharpened number 2 pencils, sharpened colored pencils in packages of 12 or 24, crayons in packages of 12, markers in packages of 12, sharpies in packages of any size, 200 black ink pens, 20 red ink pens, packages of erasers, individual pencil sharpeners, packages of glue sticks.

## PACEM

It was truly a blessing to witness our parish come together along with partners, Girl Scout troop 2018, Boy Scout troop 114 and Mt. Calvary Baptist church to feed and house women from our community as we hosted the PACEM women's shelter. Thank you to all who participated in so many ways. Because of the generosity of time, food and "presence" we extended hospitality and warmth to 16 women in need. What a beautiful example of extending the love of Christ.

## CENTERING PRAYER

The season of Lent is a time when we may choose to try a devotional practice we have not tried before, or return to a practice that we are missing. The centering prayer group, which meets on Mondays in the library, will begin reading Cynthia Bourgeault's new book, *The Heart of Centering Prayer*. You are most welcome to join in this reading and discussion at noontime.

## ART & SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

Feed your spirit and explore how art can be a way of prayer in this special retreat at the Duncan Conference Center in Florida on April 6 to 8. Contact Debbie Scott by March 15 for more information.

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## St. Paul's Ivy Episcopal Church

March 2017

Dear St. Paul's, Ivy family,

The transition of Rev. Sarah from our parish family provides us with the opportunity to celebrate the ministries we have been engaged in these past many years together, to grieve and welcome the possibility of new staff and new ministries. As we enter into this penitential season of Lent, we are given opportunities to prepare our hearts, minds, bodies and homes for the Resurrection of our Lord. May your Lent be a time of self-examination, prayer, fasting, self-denial and most importantly of hope. This Lent I hope you will experience our special Sunday evening services which you can learn more about inside this issue of The Vine and use the St. Paul's, Ivy Lenten Devotional to enhance your spiritual journey.

God's Peace,  
Rev. Eric

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Spring is certainly on its way and with it are many fun activities for our children and youth! Please regularly visit our website, "like" our Facebook page and be sure you're getting the weekly email blasts that are sent from the church office. You won't want to miss out!

Of special note are the dates for VBS, June 26 to 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Children age 4 to 9 are invited to join us. The theme for this year's week-long activities is *Love Thy Neighbor*. We will be using the Godly Play method of teaching to introduce Bible stories centered around the theme of loving our neighbors. You are welcome to invite guests! Use the following link to register your child. <https://goo.gl/forms/6AxuS8ITeafYUT2J2>

Just a reminder that ALL our services are child friendly. We're hopeful that your family will consider attending one of the special Lenten services on Sunday evenings.

### Adult Formation Schedule for March

March 5: The Lord's Prayer  
March 12: The Lord's Prayer  
March 19: The Lord's Prayer, Variant Translations and their Doctrine  
March 26: Schism of 1054

## LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Our in-house Lenten Devotional is now available. We are truly blessed to offer this series of reflections for each day of Lent. Many thanks to our contributors, and may everyone enjoy the fruit of their labor. The reflections will be available on our website, as well.

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# MARCH 2017 CALENDAR AND BIRTHDAYS

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Blessing of the Hounds and Fields:** Sunday, **March 5**, at 11:30 a.m. in the courtyard.

**Lenten Quiet Morning:** On Saturday, **March 18**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, the Rev. Mary Beth Wells will return to lead a contemplative morning with our new indoor labyrinth. Please come to the parish hall and wear socks.

**Author Reading:** Author Kim Schmidt will be reading excerpts from her book, *The Hen House* on **March 19** in Children's Chapel after the 10:30 service. Come meet Freckles, the book's main character. This book is not a picture book and is geared for ages 7 to 10.

**Annual Shrine Mont Work Weekend:** Friday evening, **April 7**, through Sunday lunch, **April 9** (Palm Sunday). Volunteers needed to spend a fun, giving weekend to help get Shrine Mont ready to open for the year. Room and board provided. Projects to suit all skills and strength levels. We hope to see you there! For details or to register, please contact Tim Tolson, [tfjtolson@gmail.com](mailto:tfjtolson@gmail.com) or 434-823-5899.

### LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES

Sundays in Lent, 5:30 p.m.

**Dinner Church:** The Lord's Supper celebrated with singing and reading together in a family meal. Entrees provided, dessert potluck. **March 5**, Parish Hall.

**Celtic Eucharist:** Featuring the Celtic Ensemble. **March 12** and **April 9**.

**Bluegrass Mass:** The Vassar Family Singers, featuring a blend of southern gospel, old time, & bluegrass gospel. **March 19**.

**Taize Service:** Featuring chants from the Taize, France, community. **March 26**, Parish Hall.

**Jazz Mass:** John Winn & jazz musicians from St. James, Richmond. Featuring improvisational jazz music & liturgy. **April 2**, Parish Hall.

## A Very Happy Birthday To:

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|----|---|----|--|
| 1  | Mark Diehl<br>Taylor Dudley<br>Wilson Foster<br>Bryan Hawkes<br>Phil Lawrence<br>Al Strickler                           | 18 | Elizabeth Stuart   |
| 2  | Beth Snyder   | 19 | Philip Adkins<br>Mary Collier<br>Joan Leibl<br>Kelly Shannon<br>Charlotte Wilcox   |
| 3  | Virginia Speidel  | 20 | Ingerlise Ware   |
| 5  | Bill Dickey   | 21 | Carolyn Achenbach<br>Gwynn Dent<br>Tyler Noelke                                    |
| 6  | Linda Dixon<br>Karen Smith  | 22 | Sammie Magargee<br>Lydia Vernon  |
| 8  | Zoe Kinney<br>Caroline MacMillan<br>Todd Miller   | 24 | Callum Boggs<br>Michelle Bushrow<br>Nina Willms<br>Olivia Willms<br>Richard Wright |
| 9  | Jenna Lawrence<br>Samantha Rome   | 25 | Kathy Wesson   |
| 10 | Caroline MacDonald  | 27 | Ben Haslup<br>Frank Hereford<br>Virginia Miller                                    |
| 11 | Bailey Dent<br>Joseph Richmond<br>Dona Wylie  | 29 | Jason Farr<br>Alec Kast<br>James Kast<br>Collins MacDonald<br>Grace McClintic      |
| 14 | Jake Beard<br>Danielle Bushrow<br>Melissa Oliver<br>Elliott Schoenig<br>Justin Scott<br>John Thornton<br>Don Timberlake | 30 | Lauren Yancey  |
| 16 | Dean Eliason<br>Carol Thornton  | 31 | Kellen Haley<br>Chris Speasmaker<br>Carter Speidel<br>Elizabeth Vernon             |
| 17 | Kate Keith<br>Joseph Milbank  |    |  |

### Every Sunday

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:30 a.m.  
Christian Formation, 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10:30 a.m.

### Every Monday

Yoga with Ra, 10:00 a.m.  
Centering Prayer, 12:00 p.m.

### Every Tuesday

EfM, 9:30 a.m., Neve Hall  
Staff Meeting, 1:30 p.m.  
Scottish Country Dance Class, 7:00 p.m.,  
Parish Hall

### Every Wednesday

Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.  
Rector's Study, 10:15 a.m.  
Children's Choir Practice, 3:45 p.m.,  
Choir Room (will not meet 3/1)  
Adult Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.,  
Choir Room

### Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday Service, 5:30 p.m.

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CYFC Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 15

Outreach Food Pantry, 4:00 p.m.  
Race & Reconciliation Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

### Thursday, March 16

Vestry Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 18

Lenten Quiet Morning, 10:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, March 22

Nominating Committee Meeting, 5:45 p.m.

## Prayer Request

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 4:6-7*

I would like the community of St. Paul's to hold

in prayer.

I would like the community of St. Paul's to hold the situation described below in prayer.

*You may place this prayer request in the basket near the lectern or bring it with you to the Healing Prayer Service. All prayers will be read.*

\* If you would like someone added to the prayer list in Sunday's bulletin, please call the church office at 434-979-6354.

