

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:

RENOVATIONS UPDATE: THE KIRKLEA PROJECT IS UNDERWAY!

Now that the staff and clergy have set up their offices in our church building, the renovation of Kirklea has begun. Scaffolding covers the outside in preparation for stripping off old lead paint, replacing rotten siding and windows and putting on a new, non-leaking roof! Inside, the old radiators have been removed and floors covered as this huge project gets underway. Progress reports will be available on our website (stpaulsivy.org), on our Facebook page and in the Parish Hall. Check back frequently and watch the story unfold.

Kirklea Construction Site: For your safety, please stay away from Kirklea during the renovation process. Parents: please keep a watchful eye on your children and do not let them go near the construction site. Thank you.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Please note the newly installed benches on the playground. They are the result of an Eagle Scout project by George Hiss, rising senior at Western Albemarle HS. These benches will serve as a space for outdoor instruction and a host of other potential uses including informal worship. We're looking forward to putting them to good use during the summer months.

OUTREACH BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Summer is here which means that it is time to begin preparing our Back-to School program. The needed supplies are both extensive and expensive, costing close to \$100 per student. Our Outreach ministry assists 85 children from local donations alone. None of the Outreach funds are used for this program. We cannot do this without your generosity. Checks made out to "St. Paul's Ivy" and marked "school supplies" can be placed in the offertory basin or sent to the church office. Volunteers are needed. If anyone would like to help with this program please contact either Denise d@ontym.com or Cass cjrmorris@gmail.com.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM)

Looking for a group to discuss questions about faith, and to support you in your daily faith walk? Education for Ministry meets from September through May to study a curriculum from the University of South's School of Theology. The joy of being a group member is discovering that we all have questions, and can enjoy the journey toward more understanding, and more questions. Mentors are trained at an 18-hour training each summer. This year's mentors will be Daniel Brinson and Debbie Scott. See either of them for more information.

SUGGESTED READING: CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

This month's suggested book, *Contemplative Prayer*, begins with an introduction by Zen poet and teacher Thich Nhat Hanh. Hanh finds Trappist monk Thomas Merton's book a call to contemplative practice, which can "help us nurture the seeds of compassion, love, understanding, forgiveness, and joy" (p. viii). For those who wish to become more conscious of the practice of spirituality in everyday life, this book offers guidance for actively living our belief in God. Merton believed that contemplative practice not only brings peace to an individual, but also to our community. Three copies may be found on the information table at the back of the church. Simply read and return.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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St. Paul's Ivy Episcopal Church

July 2017

Dear St. Paul's, Ivy family,

Thank you for all of the well wishes and prayers as the Liles transition to Dallas. It has been a great joy to serve with you these past five years. I know God has a wonderful future planned for you all. I am grateful to your staff and clergy for their continued care of you and know that your vestry and Diocesan staff are working to ensure a bright future for St. Paul's, Ivy. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

God's Blessings and Peace,

Rev. Eric

Dear Friends at St. Paul's Ivy:

As we move into the month of July, we enter a significant time of transition for the parish. I was able to attend the June Vestry meeting and witness first hand the work already being done by the Vestry and the Diocese to ensure continuity of ministry, congregational care, and clergy support. The Diocese will soon recommend one or more candidates to serve as our Interim Rector. In the meantime, as Interim Associate, I will provide additional hours in the parish office to support our staff, provide coordination of worship ministries, and maintain our ministries of congregational care. Please know that I am available to you if you need any pastoral support or would just enjoy a conversation.

It has been a privilege to work with Rev. Eric over the last several months and to benefit from his many gifts and his welcoming heart. I have a new and lasting friend. As we enter this "in-between time" let us be compassionate toward each other and begin imagining how God is calling St. Paul's to be the Body of Christ today and in the future. Of course we will work through our grief and our anxiety about this future, but I have no doubt that St. Paul's will move forward and find new discovery and growth. Great is God's faithfulness!

With you on the journey,

Fr. Rick+

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JULY 2017 CALENDAR AND BIRTHDAYS

SPECIAL EVENTS

SUMMER CHOIR

July 2 and August 6

Summer Choir is a pick-up group open to anyone - all ages and abilities! We'll meet two Sundays this summer, July 2 and August 6, to sing an anthem for the 10:30 service. Rehearsal is at 9:30 in the church.

SUMMER "STAY AND PLAY"!

July 9 and 23; August 13 and 20 after the 10:30 Service

Want to enjoy playground time with your children? Fellowship with other families? Do you desire to get to know others in our church outside of worship services? If so, plan to attend one or all, of our "Stay and Play" events scheduled for July 9 and 23, and August 13 and 20.

It's simple....

- Be sure to wear summer comfy casual clothes to church (no neckties, high heels).
- Pack a lunch for your family. (Water coolers and frozen treats provided by the church!)
- Bring your friends (adults and kids).

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS TOUR

July 19

Our Spiritual Growth committee was inspired to tour Special Collections at UVA after listening to a talk by Dean Dass in Adult Forum regarding art in the Bible. Parishioner Celia Belton is coordinating a group to view the Books of Common Prayer in this special collection at the University. We will leave St. Paul's, Ivy at 10:15 on Wednesday morning, July 19, to carpool to the library. The tour will last about an hour. For more information, please contact Celia Belton.

A Very Happy Birthday To:

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| 1 Haley Lenox
Alice Russell
Mary Ann Timberlake | 16 David Cooke III |
| 2 Carolyn Fortson | 17 Gerry Baer
Diane Krehmeyer
Priscilla Whitlock |
| 3 Nora Beresford
Kristen Shackelford | 18 Helen Snyder
Alf Weaver |
| 4 Kristin Getting | 20 Cooper Forsman
Del Wood |
| 5 Bill Achenbach | 21 Devin Catlin
Randy Rinehart
Robert Sullivan
Louise Tayloe
Peyton Taylor |
| 6 Annabeth Stancil
Mike Terry | 22 Ruthe Battestin
Julia Benner
Dick Fogg |
| 7 Janice Coughlin
Mary Kidder
Grace Mott
Julie Speasmaker | 23 Molly Clark |
| 9 Clare Carter
Emmy Williams | 24 Carly Beard
Diane Hughes |
| 10 Becky Williams | 25 Paillet Liles
Carol Vernon |
| 11 William Hawkes
Andrew Terry
Philip Terry
Anne Tufts | 26 Howell Bowen
Beth Fox
Laura Sullivan
Wendy Winkler |
| 12 Richard Clark
Pat Janssen
Lamar Toole | 28 Laura Meagher |
| 13 Drennen Du Bose | 29 Andrew Dunstan
Guy Milnor
Debbie Weaver |
| 14 Earle Betts
Charles Gillespie
Samuel Gillespie
Mary Welby von Thelen | 30 Kate Wood |
| 15 Jessica Coughlin
Bill Greene
Wick McNeely
Andrew Middleditch | |

Every Sunday

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

Every Monday

Yoga with Ra, 10:00 a.m.
Centering Prayer, 11:45 a.m.

Every Tuesday

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

Every Wednesday

Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.

July 2

Summer Choir, 9:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer after the 10:30 service

July 3

Church office closed

July 4

Independence Day
Church office closed

July 9

Summer "Stay and Play", after the 10:30 service
Celtic Eucharist, 5:30 p.m.

July 19

Special Collections Tour, 10:15 a.m.
Outreach Food Pantry, 4:00 p.m.

July 20

Vestry Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Neve Hall

July 23

Summer "Stay and Play", after the 10:30 service
Intercessory Prayer after the 10:30 service

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.

