

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 Welcome Ministry.

_____ I would like to speak with one of the clergy.

Questions or Comments:

SCHOOL SUPPLIES MINISTRY 2018

It's not too soon to start thinking about this important ministry for our parish outreach families and others in need. Last year we helped over 90 children and we anticipate the need to be just as great this year. There are a variety of ways you can participate.

- Send a check to St. Paul's Ivy earmarked for school supplies in the memo line.
- Fill a backpack yourself. Backpacks will be available at the Parish Picnic on **May 20** and the following two Sundays in the Parish Hall.
- This will be for elementary and middle school children only. There will be a list of supplies in each backpack. The filled backpacks will need to be returned to church no later than **July 29**.
- Our high school children have more specific (and expensive) needs depending on the classes they take. Their supplies will be purchased with the funds we are able to raise from parishioners and sponsors.
- We will need volunteers to help assemble the backpacks for high schoolers, and to supplement the elementary middle school backpacks with additional items such as tissues, wipes, etc. Assembly day will be **August 4**.
- We will also need volunteers to distribute the backpacks on **August 15** from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., when the Food Pantry is open.

We thank you, in advance, for supporting this valuable ministry. If you would like to sign up for Assembly day (August 4), or Distribution day (August 15), or have questions, please contact Susan Yesawich at 434-566-8225 or Gina Thornton at 434-962-6831. Peace.

SOUP KITCHEN

Tuesday, May 29

Our Soup Kitchen ministry serves lunch to approximately 125 guests at Christ Church on East Jefferson Street on any Tuesday during the year when there are five Tuesdays in the month. The next Soup Kitchen will be May 29. Please contact Bill Achenbach at 434-242-3191 or wlachen@gmail.com, or Bob Pate at 434 242 7061 or rhp9m@virginia.edu, if you would like to be involved.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH SUGGESTED READING

Philosopher, poet and bestselling author John O'Donohue offers a way of seeing eternal forms of beauty through the beauty of the natural world, the Scriptures, and the arts in his book *Beauty, The Invisible Embrace*. In true Celtic style he writes, "Everything can be an occasion of God. . . . Nature was the first scripture, and at the heart of Celtic spirituality is this intuition: to be out in nature is to be near God. When we begin to awaken to the beauty which is the Sensuous God, we discover the holiness of our bodies and our earth." The author calls attention to our soul's need for beauty, and particularly how our need for the beautiful has grown in our present culture. O'Donohue's book is a delight for one who loves the emergence of springtime in Virginia, and provides inspiration to contemplate the Creator. Copies of this book may be found on the information table in the church. Simply read and return.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ivy

May 2018

Lord God, the Holy Ghost

Lord God, the Holy Ghost,
In this accepted hour,
As on the day of Pentecost,
Descend in all thy power.
We meet with one accord
Within this hallowed place,
And wait the promise of our Lord,
The Spirit of all grace.

Like mighty rushing wind
Upon the waves beneath,
Move with one impulse every mind;
One soul, one feeling breathe;
The young, the old inspire
With wisdom from above;
And give us hearts and tongues of fire,
To pray, and praise, and love.

Spirit of light, explore
And chase our gloom away,
With lustre shining more and more
Unto the perfect day.
Spirit of truth, be Thou,
In life and death, our guide:
O Spirit of adoption, now
May we be sanctified.

by James Montgomery

A Prayer for the Search for a New Rector

Come Holy Spirit, to inspire and guide the faithful leaders of this Parish in our search for a new Rector. Gracious God, give the members of the Search Committee the wisdom and grace of discernment. And as we walk together in these months of transition, may we trust in your love and goodness, knowing that you are present in every step that leads us into the future. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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MAY 2018 CALENDAR AND BIRTHDAYS

MAGICAL STRINGS CONCERT

Friday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.

Celtic artists Philip and Pam Boulding will present a concert on harp and hammer dulcimer on Friday evening at 7:00 in the church. The concert will have an intermission with time for exploring the instruments and talking to the musicians, as well as a time for refreshments. Their own hand-crafted instruments are examples of Philip's craftsmanship. If you have always wanted a Celtic harp, this is an opportunity to learn about the instrument. The Bouldings offer a family-friendly concert, with stories about their songs and their trips to Ireland. The suggested donation is \$15.

NEWCOMERS' SOCIAL

Sunday, May 6, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Courtyard, St. Paul's, Ivy

Are you new to St. Paul's, Ivy? Please come to the Newcomers' Social in the courtyard on Sunday, May 6, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Come meet the clergy, staff, and vestry. Childcare will be provided. RSVP to cass@stpaulsivy.org

ASCENSION DAY EVENSONG

Thursday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Greenwood, Virginia

The choirs of Emmanuel, Greenwood; St. Paul's, Ivy; and Christ Church, Charlottesville combine to sing evensong to celebrate the Ascension. The service is full of joyous hymns and anthems, chanted canticles and psalms accompanying the beautiful Evening Prayer liturgy. This year's service features an anthem by local composer and former St. Paul's, Ivy musician William Little. An important feast day, the Ascension marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the commissioning of the church to become Christ's body on earth. Please join us for the service and festive reception.

EXPLAINING PENTECOST TO CHILDREN

Sunday, May 20

What is Pentecost? How do I explain it to my children? Give it a quick search on the internet. Maybe give this site a glance. <http://www.dltk-bible.com/cv/pentecost.htm>. In the meantime, mark your calendars for Pentecost Sunday, May 20 (50 days after Easter). On Pentecost Sunday we will have a big celebration that includes: Teacher Appreciation at the 10:30 service; our Promoting rising 6th graders to Youth liturgy; Flying doves; Ribbon Streamers; Festively decorated parish hall and Spring Picnic! Plan to join us and remember to wear RED!

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, May 20, after the 10:30 service

We hope you and your family join us for the St. Paul's, Ivy, spring picnic. Delicious Fried Chicken, biscuits, and stewed tomatoes will be provided by Michie Tavern. You bring...

- Last name A – O, Side Dish
- Last Name P – Z, Dessert

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

EfM, 9:00 a.m., Neve Hall

Staff Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Scottish Country Dance Class, 7:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday

Holy Eucharist, 12:00 p.m.

Children's Choir Practice, 3:45 p.m.

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday!

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| 1 Colleen Bassett | 15 Brady Bowling |
| Trip Janucik | Libby Janucik |
| Meagie Manning | Elizabeth Sullivan |
| Kent Miller | |
| 2 Pat Young | 16 Anne Logan |
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| 3 Liz Cooke | 17 Sarah Craig |
| John Diehl | Alexandra Edeleanu |
| John Early | Elm Fox |
| Abby Eichler | Byrd Leavell |
| Meredith Lawrence | A. J. McAlister |
| | Elle Shooter |
| 4 Tucker Richmond | 18 Amanda Beresford |
| Mason Whitlock | Ann Milnor |
| Jane Anne Young | |
| 5 Kate Shooter | 19 Carter McNeely |
| Don Wheeler | |
| 6 Ned Kelly | 21 Harry Benner |
| Ann Carter Sipe | Dickie Tayloe |
| Barbie York | |
| 7 Sharon Bibb | 22 Cullen Carter |
| Taylor Branch | Neil Gibson |
| Lizzie Dudley | Kate Zirkle |
| Robin Kreitler | |
| 8 Lucy Johnson | 23 Deborah Hayes |
| | Carita Kelly |
| 9 George Craddock | 24 Elizabeth Turner |
| Reily Ewald | |
| 11 Lyle Begiebing | 25 Dorothy Bailey |
| Stuart Sheehan | Edie Catlin |
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| 12 John Kelly | 27 Julie King |
| Phil Speasmaker | Maddie Thornton |
| Kathryn Wesson | |
| 13 Thomas Adkins | 28 Linda Goodling |
| Emily Bardeen | Janie Kast |
| Elizabeth Hawkes | Erika Yancey |
| Karen Kimmel | |
| Julia Mark | 29 Catherine Wharton |
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| 14 Katherine Brooks | 30 Benjamin Grainger |
| Liam Cleveland | Matt King |
| George Raynor | Caroline McLean |
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| | 31 Sloan Spaulding |
| | Bob Vernon |
| | Robert Wheeler |

May 3

Parish Ministry Council, 5:30 p.m.

May 4

Magical Strings Concert, 7:00 p.m.

May 6

Intercessory Prayer, 11:30 a.m.

Newcomers' Social, 4:30 p.m.

May 7

EfM Graduate Group Meeting, 3:00 p.m.

May 10

Ascension Day Evensong, 7:00 p.m.

May 13, Mother's Day

Celtic Eucharist, 5:30 p.m.

May 14

Buildings & Grounds, 4:30 p.m.

Nominating Committee, 5:30 p.m.

May 16

Outreach Food Pantry, 4:00 p.m.

May 17

Vestry Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

May 18

Dinner Group Finale, 6:00 p.m.

May 20

Teacher Appreciation, 10:30 a.m.

Parish Picnic, 11:30 a.m.

May 21

EfM Graduate Group Meeting, 3:00 p.m.

May 28, Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

May 29

Soup Kitchen, Christ Church, 11:30 a.m.

MAY ADULT FORMATION SCHEDULE

May 6: Theodicy Follow-up Session

May 13: The Old Testament: "Abraham, Sarah and Hagar"

May 20: Spring Picnic

May 27: Summer Break

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.

