

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:

FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

The position opening for Rector of St. Paul's, Ivy has now been posted widely; on the diocesan website, in the Office of Transition Ministry of the Episcopal Church, and other sites including the Episcopal Digital Network and the Transition Ministry Conference. Prospective candidates will find initial information about our Parish by viewing our website and in the Community Ministry Portfolio (CMP) which is available to all clergy in the Episcopal Church through the Office of Transition Ministry. The CMP has data about our parish and brief descriptions of how we view ourselves and our role in the community and the world. Our responses to the questions in the CMP relied heavily on what we learned from you in the focus groups and individual interviews conducted by the Search Committee. The CMP can now be viewed on the St. Paul's, Ivy website.

NZALI MISSION

On June 12 our Nzali Missioners will fly from Dulles International Airport to their destination, Dodoma, Tanzania. Their mission will be to reaffirm our ties with the Diocese of Central Tanganyika, and the Carpenter's Kids ministry under the direction of Father Petro, as well as our wonderful relationship with the village of Nzali, and Father Danford and his wife Nyema of St. Paul's, Nzali. Our work in the village will be teaching English in the primary school. We are grateful to Audi Barlow for coordinating students in our Sunday School to put together the notebooks and name tags that are essential to the teaching mission. Also, we thank the Carpenter's Kids committee for their support in so many ways. Please pray for our missioners as they engage in their teaching ministry, form new bonds of friendship, and support each other. We thank our generous parishioners for keeping the people of Nzali in prayer, for donations toward famine relief and school supplies, and for all the heartfelt support of this mission. Missioners on this year's trip are Emily Barlow, Judy Crosby, Lonke Johnson, Allie Edmonds, Alex Grainger, Erik Greenbaum, Mary Margaret Holden, David & Debbie Scott. Follow the Nzali Mission Blog to learn about our joys and trials by going to the St. Paul's, Ivy website and locating the link. The group returns on June 28.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH SUGGESTED READING

In conjunction with the interest of parishioners in understanding race relations in our community, and the work of the committee on Race and Reconciliation, the Spiritual Growth committee recommends *Urban Renewal and the End of Black Culture in Charlottesville, Virginia*. This oral history of Vinegar Hill was compiled by authors James Robert Saunders and Renae Nadine Shackelford. The stories and pictures provide some background to understand the schools and jobs available to the Black community of the 40s and 50s, so that we may begin to comprehend the roots of these issues. Three copies of this book are available on the information table at the back of the church. Simply read and return.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ivy

June 2018

WELCOMING THE STRANGER

In the Gospels, Jesus condemns religious groups who reduce the world to the narrow confines of inherited traditions. Jesus stands consistently opposed to any system that becomes so concerned with developing and guarding its own rules and codes that those very rules and codes ultimately serve to exclude outsiders.

Rules, codes, and traditions offer much that is valuable and true. Indeed, as an Episcopal priest for the past 30 years, much of my work has been about passing on the religious tradition that we have inherited. Yet an overly rigid, narrow adherence to the codes and rules of any tradition can sometimes direct energies toward keeping people out rather than inviting people in. The ministry of Jesus of Nazareth was about inviting people in. Over and over again, Jesus reminds us that in the full future of God's vision for humanity, there are no outsiders.

The life of Jesus was devoted to opening the possibilities for healing and wholeness to all people, especially the outsiders. Jesus lived this truth and because Jesus was fully of God, this truth Jesus preached and lived is God's truth. And as human beings created in the image of God, this is our truth.

We express this truth every Sunday at St. Paul's, Ivy as we welcome all who find their way to us. Jesus invites all of us to the table and welcomes each of us into the household of God "just as we are, without one plea." As we come to the altar each Sunday, God knows the thoughts of our hearts, tenderly embracing all that we are and all that we hope to be.

The pews of St. Paul's, Ivy are filled with a yearning, faithful, and growing band of folks alive with the Spirit of God. Guided by this Spirit, we continue to pass on the tradition of our forebears in faith. Animated by this Spirit, we continue to feed the hungry and welcome the stranger. And so together we make our way into the future, striving as best we can to do the work of love, to "sooth the suffering, bless the dying and shield the joyous."



The Very Reverend Zachary Fleetwood
Interim Rector

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JUNE 2018 CALENDAR AND BIRTHDAYS

SPECIAL EVENTS

MID-WEEK EUCHARIST ON HIATUS

Resumes in September

The mid-week Eucharist (noon on Wednesdays) will be on hiatus for June, July, and August. The mid-week Eucharist resumes in September on Wednesdays at 9:30 am.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, June 3, after the 10:30 service

Join us on Sunday, June 3, after the 10:30 service for coffee hour and an ice cream social to celebrate the upcoming trip to Nzali. Postcards will be available for you to write personal greetings. This is also an opportunity to purchase and donate pre-selected books for the school in Nzali. Prices range from \$8 to \$17. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted.

SUMMER CHOIR: MUSIC FROM IONA

*Sundays, 9:45 a.m., in the church
Begins June 10*

Come sing in the Summer Choir! This year's summer choir repertoire features songs from the Iona Community, which are fun, flexible, and meaningful for singers from beginner to advanced. They are simple enough that a four- or five-year-old can memorize the refrains, but also have harmony parts that are lots of fun for experienced singers. If you have never sung in a choir and would like to try, this is the perfect opportunity. Song titles are listed below. You can just show up on Sunday, or ask Daniel for a copy of the June music. You can also hear all the selections on YouTube!

June 3: solo (no summer choir)

June 10: *Love one another*

June 17: *Behold, I make all things new*

June 24: *Be still and know that I am God*

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

*Sundays, July 15 and August 19
after the 10:30 service*

Come celebrate the "Dog Days of Summer" during the coffee hour after the 10:30 service on July 15th and August 19th - enjoy a hot dog after church! Families are invited to stay and play on the playground. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES MINISTRY 2018

*Backpacks Due Sunday, July 29
Assembly Day Saturday, August 4
Distribution Day Wednesday, August 15*

Empty backpacks are available with a list of supplies in each backpack. After you have filled a backpack please return it to church or church office no later than Sunday, July 29. Monetary donations are very much appreciated, as well. You can put a check in the collection plate or mail it to the church office at P.O. Box 37, Ivy, VA 22945, please write "school supplies" in the memo line. We thank you, in advance, for supporting this valuable ministry. If you would like to sign up for Assembly Day on August 4, or Distribution Day on August 15, or have questions, please contact Susan Yesawich at 434-566-8225 or Gina Thornton at 434-962-6831.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Don't forget to take advantage of the selection of books in the Children's Library. Summer is a perfect time to read and we have several new books to share.

Painter(s) are needed to paint the bookshelves in the Children's Library this summer. Please contact cass@stpaulsivy.org.

Happy Birthday!

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| 1 Fletcher Hultman | 17 Bess Butler |
| Talfourd Wharton | Chris Holden |
| | Keith Winkler |
| 2 Charlotte Bassett | |
| Lon Shackelford | 18 Frank Edmonds |
| | Holland Edmonds |
| 3 Owen Wangenstein | Rebecca West |
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| 4 Rick Goodling | 19 Jennifer Harvey |
| Walker Richmond | Blake Souder |
| Anne Whitlock | |
| | 20 Don Nuechterlein |
| 5 Steven Prevost | Tyler Williams |
| Blair Turner | |
| | 21 Jack Magargee |
| 6 Brant Smith | |
| Mickie Wood | 22 Michael Chinn |
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| 7 Anna Koester | 23 George Halliday |
| | William Halliday |
| 8 George Barlow | Meg Holden |
| Anne Krehmeyer | |
| Taylor Reid Ibbeken | 24 Philip Anns |
| | Michael Boggs |
| 9 Molly Ewald | John Early |
| Jackson Hayes | Tim Tolson |
| Emily Wood | |
| | 25 Alex Prevost |
| 10 Katherine Davies | |
| Jessica Weaver | 26 Deane Begiebing |
| Tom Wharton | John Ewald |
| | Gabriella Hoard- |
| 11 Eliza Bunin | West |
| | |
| 12 Austin Chinn | 27 Grenelle Delany |
| James Lawrence | Beth Shannon |
| Carolyn Rose | |
| | 28 Matt Carmichael |
| 13 Ellen Pate | Shirley Cunningham |
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| 14 Frazier Bell | 29 Lindsay King |
| Hilary Branch | |
| Samuel Brinson | 30 Sandra Billingsley |
| | Lilly Chinn |
| 16 Denise Foster | |
| Alex Hagen | |
| Jack Koester | |
| Chapin Speidel | |

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.

June 1 and 2

Celtic Retreat, Roslyn Center, Richmond

June 3

Blessing of the Nzali Missioners, 10:30 a.m.
Ice Cream Social, 11:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer, 11:30 a.m.

June 5

CYFC Meeting, 5:45 p.m.

June 10

Celtic Spirituality Reading Group, 4:00 p.m.
Celtic Eucharist, 5:30 p.m.

June 12

CK Meeting, 4:45 p.m.

June 15 to 17

Shrine Mont Weekend Retreat

June 20

Outreach Food Pantry, 4:00 p.m.

June 21

Vestry Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

June 25 to 28

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 a.m. to noon

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.

