

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:

SUMMER CHOIR: SONGS FROM IONA

Sundays, 9:45 a.m., in the church

Summer Choir continues in July. 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 4- or 5-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 July music.

July 1: *Come, bring your burdens to God*

July 8: solo (no summer choir)

July 15: *Will you come and follow me*

July 22: *We will take what you offer*

July 29: joint service with Mt. Calvary Baptist Church; choir plans to be announced

CHILDREN AND YOUTH FORMATION

Summer time is the perfect time for both parents and children to catch up on their reading. Many of you are already enthusiastic visitors to our wonderful JMRL branches, but don't forget about the incredible selection of books for children and youth of ALL ages in our special children's library on the lower level.

In particular, I wanted to make you aware of three new titles that have been added to the children's library. *Building Faith Brick by Brick* is an imaginative way to explore Bible stories using LEGO® bricks. *Faith at Home* is a handbook for cautiously Christian parents, and *A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist: Rite II* is self-explanatory.

I hope you will checkout books all summer long. It would be great to publish a review from a parent or a child of some of the books you read over the summer. If interested give me a shout at audi@stpaulsivy.org.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH SUGGESTED READING

The author of more than 50 books for all ages, Madeleine L'Engle shares her views on the artist's role and the how to nurture the imagination in her Reflections on Faith & Art in *Walking on Water*. L'Engle explains the connection between faith and art:

We write, we make music, we draw pictures, because we are listening for meaning, feeling for healing. And during the writing of the story or the painting or the composing or singing or playing, we are returned to that open creativity which was ours when we were children. We cannot be mature artists if we have lost the ability to believe which we had as children. An artist at work is in a condition of complete and total faith. (p. 47)

Her comments on contemplative prayer near the end of the book are also interesting for practitioners of centering prayer. Just as in centering we empty ourselves, opening our hearts to be completely present to God, so the artist empties herself in order to be fully present to her art. The practice of creating art becomes prayer as the artist dies to the self to become fully immersed in her creation.

Three copies of this book may be found on the information table at the back of the church. Simply read and return. If you would be interested in a discussion group on this book, using the Reader's Guide, please contact Debbie Scott, Debbie@stpaulsivy.org.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ivy

July 2018

“WHEN I WAS ILL AND YOU STOPPED TO VISIT ME.”

(Matthew 25:36)

The ministry of caregiving, or pastoral care, is an essential ministry shared by all members of the Christian community. In St. Paul's epistle to the Colossians there is an eloquent witness to the interconnectedness of the people of God, “[Jesus Christ], is before all things,” writes Paul, “and in him all things hold together” (1:17).

Eucharistic Visitors live out this interconnectedness by visiting members of our congregation who are ill or unable to leave their homes. They bring the healing gift of the parish Eucharist, the bread and wine consecrated at the altar in our sanctuary. They also bring the gift of attention and friendship as they enter the sometimes-lonely environments of those they visit. Think of the faithful friends of this parish, active in years past, but now unable to attend for various reasons. They are still very much a part of this community and it is important to nurture the bonds of affection and faith that still exist among us.

I like to think of sending out a Eucharistic Visitor as a sharing from table to table, from St. Paul's table to the table of the person who is being visited—ideally on the same day. Eucharistic Visitors, just like the disciples, go out in pairs, two by two and bring a ministry of healing, hope, and presence as they make their way. The Eucharistic Visitor ministry will not replace the pastoral ministry of the clergy but extend it to allow licensed persons to visit a wider circle of members and to do so more often.

I am grateful for those who have accepted my invitation to be licensed by our Bishop for this ministry at St. Paul's: Beth Wharton, Nancy Briggs, Valerie Cole, Cary Kast, Joan Parham, Debbie Scott and Donna Wylie. We have just a bit more training to do, but I expect this ministry to be available for any member who wishes it in the very near future.

Whenever you are in hospital or at home and cannot attend services at St. Paul's, let the clergy or parish office know and we will be happy to arrange for a visit. Together, may we all see to weave a stronger net of care in the grace of the One in whom “all things hold together.”

With gratitude for the journey we share,

The Reverend Canon Richard A. Lord

Interim Associate Rector

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JULY 2018 CALENDAR AND BIRTHDAYS

ST. PAUL'S, IVY & MT. CALVARY JOINT SERVICE AND PICNIC

Sunday, July 29

Please be sure and put Sunday, July 29, on your calendar to attend the joint service and picnic between St. Paul's, Ivy and our neighboring church friends at Mt Calvary Church. Our two churches will worship together during our 10:30 service. Following the service, we will all enjoy a picnic lunch and games on our playground. Lunch will feature the delicious chicken and cornbread from Michie Tavern. Please plan to bring a dish to share. If your last name begins with A-O bring a side dish: P-Z bring a dessert. All are welcome for this wonderful summer event. Please contact Mary Leavell at maryleavell@gmail.com or Elizabeth Butler at piccolapepe@yahoo.com with questions.

INDOOR LABYRINTH WEDNESDAY WALKS

Wednesdays, July 11, 18, and 25, 10:00 a.m.

Join us in the parish hall for three special indoor labyrinth walks, Wednesdays in July from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. On July 11, there will be an introduction to the labyrinth, its protocol and purpose. On July 18, the focus will be on the history and culture of the labyrinth. On July 25, there will be a short discussion on walking the labyrinth with an intention. Each session will be led by Nancy Briggs, a parishioner with a longtime love of the labyrinth and experience in guiding labyrinth walks. All are welcome. Be prepared to walk the indoor labyrinth barefoot or bring socks.

KITCHEN SUPPLIES NEEDED

Have you noticed that we lack plates, bowls, serving platters, and utensils for our fellowship events? Our parish hall kitchen need restocking and we need your help. In the next week, St. Paul's will create a registry at Bed Bath and Beyond which will identify specific items and quantities needed. Parishioners will be able to shop in person or online. Don't forget to use all those 20% off coupons you get in the mail – despite the dates, they do not expire! We can pick up the purchased items at the Barracks Road store. A special thanks to Mason Fogg who cleaned out and took inventory. If you have questions, please see Cass Morris or email her at cass@stpaulsivy.org.

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 Diane Krehmeyer
Priscilla Whitlock |
| 3 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
Parker Envall |
| 9 Clare Carter
Emmy Williams | 24 Diane Hughes |
| 10 Becky Williams | 25 Carol Vernon |
| 11 William Hawkes
Andrew Terry
Philip Terry | 26 Howell Bowen
Beth Fox
Laura Sullivan
Wendy Winkler |
| 12 Richard Clark
Pat Janssen
Lamar Toole | 28 Laura Meagher |
| 14 Earle Betts
Charles Gillespie
Samuel Gillespie
Mary Welby von Thelen | 29 Andrew Dunstan
Guy Milnor
Debbie Weaver |
| 15 Jessica Coughlin
Bill Greene
Wick McNeely
Andrew Middleditch | 30 Greyson Kirby |

Every Sunday

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:30 a.m.
Summer Choir, 9:45 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

July 1

Intercessory Prayer, 11:30 a.m.

July 4, Independence Day

Church Office Closed

July 8

Celtic Eucharist, 5:30 p.m.

July 10

CK Meeting, 4:45 p.m.

July 11

Indoor Labyrinth Wednesday Walk, 10:00 a.m.

July 18

Indoor Labyrinth Wednesday Walk, 10:00 a.m.
Outreach Food Pantry, 4:00 p.m.

July 19

Vestry Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

July 25

Indoor Labyrinth Wednesday Walk, 10:00 a.m.

July 29

Joint Service and Picnic with Mt. Calvary, 10:30 a.m.

July 31

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

MID-WEEK EUCHARIST ON HIATUS

Resumes in September

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

