

## 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:

## 2018 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

*Ingathering Sunday, December 2*

The theme of our 2018 Stewardship Campaign centers on how we can transform generosity and allow generosity to transform us. Bulletin inserts over the next six Sundays will present reflections on generosity from voices across the church. We invite your prayerful review of those reflections as we point toward Ingathering Sunday on December 2. Pledge cards mailed to you before that date can either be returned to the church directly or held for placement on the altar at Ingathering Sunday services.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH FORMATION

Thanksgiving is much more than a holiday. It should be our attitude every day! Remind your children of the transforming power of thankfulness. Teach your children about all they have to be thankful for in Christ, and the importance of gratitude in their daily lives.

As you prepare for Thanksgiving, I invite you to reflect on the importance of gratitude. Here are some of my favorite quotes about thankfulness.

- “No matter what our circumstances, we can find a reason to be thankful.” – Dr. David Jeremiah
- “It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich!” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- “In happy moments, PRAISE GOD. In difficult moments, SEEK GOD. In quiet moments, WORSHIP GOD. In painful moments, TRUST GOD. Every moment, THANK GOD.” – Rick Warren
- “It’s one thing to be grateful. It’s another to give thanks. Gratitude is what you feel. Thanksgiving is what you do.” – Tim Keller
- “When we choose thankful prayer over wallowing in anxiety and worry, we are demonstrating an unwavering trust in God.” – Priscilla Shirer

I’m thankful for the opportunity to serve your children. --Audi Barlow

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH SUGGESTED READING

Rowan Williams, the 104th Archbishop of Canterbury and now Master of Magdalene College, University of Cambridge, never fails to inspire the reader with engaging discussion of human potential for transformation. In the Introduction to his newest work, *Being Human: Bodies, Minds, Persons*, Williams writes: “In fact, we are brought back to the basics of belief again—to the conviction that to understand properly what our humanity really is we need to look to Jesus. The book ends with a sermon about the Ascension of Jesus as a sign that all the diverse aspects of human experience, including its darkest moments, are capable of being taken up and transfigured in the action of Jesus Christ” (p. x). This discussion is particularly relevant as we try to define what it means to live a Christian life.

Three copies of this book are located on the information table at the back of the church. Please read and return to this same location. If you have borrowed other books recommended for spiritual growth reading, please return them to this same table.

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ivy

November 2018

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Let me start by saying what an immense pleasure and honor it is to be the new Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. I am truly humbled. This parish has a very rich past, but also a vibrant present. It is a community characterized by warmth, faithfulness, and hope. I give thanks that God has called us to minister together.

It is my firm conviction that we live in a world that is hungry for the Good News of Jesus Christ, which is the message of God's profound, unshakeable love for you, for me, and for all people. God's Kingdom of love, forgiveness, liberation, and hope broke into our world 2,000 years ago, and our vocation is to witness to it in our words and our deeds. Animated by God's power, I believe that we are able to accomplish “infinitely more than we can ask or imagine” (*Ephesians* 3:20). God is always with us, and when we prayerfully listen to God's leanings, we will flourish in our mutual ministry.

I want to get to know each and every one of you. I want to hear your story—the ups and downs of your life. I want to hear how God has worked and is working in your life. How have you experienced the Good News of our faith? In the coming weeks, please feel free to email me (rector@stpaulsivy.org), to send me a letter (my new address is 575 Gillums Ridge Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903), or to call me (703-408-2135). One of the greatest privileges of being a parish priest is learning from one's parishioners. I can tell you that I am a better Christian because of the people in the congregations I have served; they have shown me how to love God and neighbor more deeply.

Thank you so much for the friendly welcome you have given me. Although I am writing this letter to you on only my second day in the office, I already feel as though I am fully part of the St. Paul's family. Your graciousness has made the transition to a new parish so much easier.

May God bless our ministry together now and in the years to come!

With excitement and joy,

The Rev. Justin McIntosh

### ADULT FORMATION FOR NOVEMBER

**November 4:** *Carpenter's Kids: Program Update* – 2018 Nzali Missioners

**November 11:** *What the Sabbath Means in the Biblical Tradition* – The Rev.

Canon Richard A. Lord

**November 18:** Annual Parish Meeting – No Adult Forum

**November 25:** Advent Wreath Workshop (all ages) – No Adult Forum

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# NOVEMBER 2018 CALENDAR AND BIRTHDAYS

## EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS WITH CANDLE LIGHTING

Sunday, November 4, 5:30 p.m.

Reception following in the Parish Hall

Join us for this service of sung evening prayer. We will celebrate All Saints and light candles in memory of those who have died in the past year. Evensong is a 40-minute service interspersing choral music with scripture and ancient prayers, creating a contemplative atmosphere. Learn more about Evensong on the St. Paul's, Ivy webpage under "Music".

## CELTIC EUCHARIST

Sunday, November 11, 5:30 p.m.

At the November Celtic Eucharist, we will honor our Celtic musicians, Raven and Peter Hunter, who have played since this worship service began under the Rev. Miller Hunter. We are so grateful for their dedication to this service! Please come to the wine and cheese reception following the service to offer your personal congratulations, or send thanks to them at [tropster777@yahoo.com](mailto:tropster777@yahoo.com).

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES ON ISAIAH: "THE PEACEFUL KINGDOM – ADVENT HYMNS AND CANTICLES INSPIRED BY ISAIAH"

Wednesday, November 28, 10:15 a.m.

Our series concludes on Wednesday, November 28, with a talk by Music Director Daniel Brinson on the music associated with the *Book of Isaiah*. He will focus on a few passages of Isaiah that we usually associate with Advent, sharing canticles and hymns that come from those passages. We look forward to gaining a fresh understanding about the music that continues to inspire us! Please come to the parish hall at 10:15 a.m. Friends are welcome!

## CAROLING, COOKIES, AND CONVERSATION

Sunday, December 23, 9:30 a.m.

Adult Forum on Sunday, December 23 will be a holiday social: "Caroling, Cookies, and Conversation." Daniel Brinson will lead us in singing. We are accepting song requests and invite you to bake holiday cookies or pastries. Please contact me by email no later than December 5 at [skipfoxiv@gmail.com](mailto:skipfoxiv@gmail.com) if you would like to bring a baked item or have a Christmas Carol you would like us to sing. Thank you. *Beth Fox, Adult Formation Committee Chair.*

## A Very Happy Birthday To:

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|---|---|
| 1 Michael Butterfield<br>Nicole Betts<br>Jimmy Shannon<br>Caroline Turner       | 16 Dean Dass<br>Mason Fogg<br>Xan Rinehart<br>Benjamin Taylor<br>Billy Mott   |
| 2 Everett Wheeler<br>Bess Richmond  | 18 Erich Dass<br>Amy Halliday<br>Carlin Barber  |
| 3 Cooper Stancil<br>Karen Blair<br>Ned Butler<br>Eliza Burns<br>Benjamin Shiner | 19 Alex Butterfield<br>Andrew Rome<br>Donna Tolson<br>Jane Baer<br>Schuyler Hultman<br>Tucker Noelke<br>Samuel King |
| 4 Ethan Dunstan<br>Nicholas McGowan   | 20 Susan Thornton   |
| 5 Bob Belton<br>Gray Delany<br>Charles Vavrik<br>Joseph Taylor<br>Ella Taylor   | 21 Shannon Burns<br>Madeline Hald   |
| 6 Baird Snyder<br>Ben Tolson  | 22 Christian Chirichetti<br>Ruth Mary Hall<br>Whitney Henderson   |
| 7 Chris Willms  | 23 David Cooke<br>Cathy Lively<br>Brian Bassett<br>Kyle Bruse   |
| 9 Bud Zirkle<br>Thomas Warren<br>Emily Envall                                   | 24 Zach Hoffman<br>Nina Bowen   |
| 10 Clare Carter<br>Clark Diehl<br>Julie Daum<br>Anne-Carlyle Lindsay            | 25 Normajeane Hultman   |
| 11 Mil Nuechterlein<br>Louise Bowling<br>Curtis Thornton                        | 26 Pat Greene<br>Sarah Taylor<br>Liza Greene  |
| 12 Anna Thomas<br>Adam Diehl  | 27 Mary Garth Flood<br>Charles Cole<br>Ben Whitlock   |
| 13 Leslie Sullivan<br>Luke Hald<br>Quinn Eliason                                | 28 John Wu<br>Chris Bull<br>Taylor Guss   |
| 14 Jim Carmichael<br>Caroline Fagerli   | 30 Mary Margaret Holden<br>Ann Simmers  |
| 15 Sarah Schoenig<br>Graham Johnston  |   |

### Every Sunday

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:30 a.m.  
Formation, 9:30 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., Parish Hall

### Every Wednesday

Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.  
Phil's Knit & Stitch, 1:00 p.m.  
Children's Choir (Gr K-1), 3:45 p.m.  
Children's Choir (Gr 2-6), 4:00 p.m.  
Parish Choir, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, November 1, All Saints' Day

CK Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

### Friday, November 2

Middle School Movie Night, 5:00 p.m.

### Sunday, November 4, Daylight Savings Time Ends

Intercessory Prayer, 11:30 a.m.  
Evensong, 5:30 p.m.

### Sunday, November 11

Celtic Discussion Group, 4:00 p.m.  
Celtic Eucharist, 5:30 p.m.  
Thanksgiving Bags Due

### Tuesday, November 13

CK Meeting, 4:45 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 14

Outreach Food Pantry, 3:30 p.m.

### Thursday, November 15

Vestry Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

### Sunday, November 18

Annual Parish Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

### Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day Service, 10:30 a.m.  
Church Office Closed

### Friday, November 23

Church Office Closed

### Sunday, November 25

Advent Wreath Workshop, 9:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, November 28

The Peaceful Kingdom – Advent Hymns and Canticles  
Inspired by *Isaiah*, 10:15 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.

