



SAINT PAUL'S EPISTLE

Our mission at Saint Paul's is to: **welcome** all people; **proclaim** the good news of Jesus Christ; **experience** a personal relationship with Him; and joyfully **share** God's love with others.

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HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Pet Blessing
Sunday
October 6
4:00 p.m.
Church Lawn

Beach Clean Up Day
Sunday
October 13
4:00 p.m.

Family Day at Mike's Farm
Saturday
October 19
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Octoberfest
Sunday
October 27
5:00 p.m.
Keever Hall

FROM PASTOR JONATHAN

Whenever I talk with our members and visitors about the future of St. Paul's, I always start out by saying, "We have to be prepared for the growth we are going to experience."

As we approach 2020, St. Paul's has a lot of momentum when it comes to serving God and neighbor. We are involved in important programs such as the Monday Night Meals, Holiday Feedings, Lutheran Refugee Services through our Quilters that provide quilts to families around the world.

Over the past two years, we have had over 50 people join St. Paul's, and almost all of them have joined ministries and programs ranging from Greeters to VBS volunteers.

But what does all this growth mean? I believe it means God is preparing us for our future work both within and outside our church walls. God is bringing us together so that the Good News of Jesus Christ can be told and shared to everyone.

And the Good News will continue to be shared by the ministries that I mentioned as well as new programs such as Campus Ministry for UNCW/CFCC, Saturday Night Feast Gatherings, Habitat for Humanity, and Inter-generational Faith Formation.

As the congregation grows, so does our community. Wilmington continues to be one of the fastest growing cities not only in North Carolina but the entire Southeast. With more people making Wilmington their home, our congregation can reach out and make them feel welcome, loved, and invited to be a part of our mission.

In order for us to meet God's call we have to be ready. We have to be ready to respond by our giving of our time, talents, and treasures. And we ARE ready. Because we know who has prepared us, and who it is we do this for: God.

I thank all of you for being a part of this amazing congregation!

OCTOBERFEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
5:00 P.M.
KEEVER HALL

Come enjoy our German heritage with food, fellowship, and music!

Menu: Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Red and Green Cabbage, Apple Dessert

Children's Menu: Hot Dogs and Chips

Tea and coffee will be provided. The cost is \$10 per person and children under 12 are free. **Reservations including payment are required.** Email the church office at info@stpaulswilmington.org to make yours!

PET BLESSING

**St. Paul's Annual
Pet Blessing**
Sunday, October 6
4:00 p.m.
Church Lawn

MYRTLE BEACH TRIP

Join your church family for our annual Myrtle Beach Trip December 2-4!

Rates include two night accommodations and taxes, admission to the Alabama Theatre, admission to the Carolina Opry, and breakfast each morning.

Cost:

Single Occupancy: \$257.24 per person
Double Occupancy: \$174.30 per person
Triple Occupancy: \$147.00 per person
Quad Occupancy: \$132.16 per person

If there is interest in taking the church bus, Patsy Perhala is willing to drive. Reservations including payment are due by November 1. Checks can be made payable to Bev Friese. Contact Bev at friese2@bellsouth.net or 910-397-0214 with any questions and to sign up.

A HOW-TO GUIDE FOR GIVING ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are a wonderful gift to the church. Given to the glory of God, flowers are a way to share celebration of a special occasion or remember a loved one.

Check the flower chart outside the church office in the Administration Building. Put your name and phone number on the date you desire (if available) and you will receive a reminder phone call a week or two before your requested date.

Contact Eddie's Floral Gallery at 910-791-0990. Make arrangements with the florist for the flowers desired (they start at \$45 a vase) and method

of payment (credit card or check). Eddie has a church key and will deliver your flowers and put them in place on Saturday.

Email Kathleen at the church office (info@stpaulswilmington.org) by 3:00 pm on Wednesday before the Sunday the flowers are in church and give her the dedication information for the Sunday bulletin.

At the time of the reminder phone call, please let the Flower Committee contact know if you are taking the flowers after the 11:00 am service. If you do not choose to pick them up, they will be delivered to Trinity Grove.

If you want the flowers taken to another facility or person and you can't pick them up, please let the Flower Committee know, and make arrangements for someone else to take the flowers.

You can choose another florist, if preferred, but it will be up to you to ensure the flowers are delivered and to provide entry to the church when delivered.

Any time you have questions you can contact Kathryn Crutchfield at 910-799-1481 (leave a voice mail) and I will try to answer your questions or get you to the right person.

BEACH CLEAN UP

God's Work Our Hands Service Days

Join us as we live out our faith in service to our community by cleaning up our Wrightsville area beach! ALL ages and families are invited! Meet at Wrightsville Beach Public Access #4, L Lot on Sunday, October 13, at 4pm. To carpool, meet in Lumina Station's Harris Teeter parking lot, on Eastwood. Contact Chelsea Bradshaw or Susan Jackson with questions.

Trash-bags and work gloves will be available. Bring your own work gloves if you have them! Bring your own filled water bottle. For more information about God's Work our Hands, visit: <https://www.elca.org/dayofservice>



VALENTINE BOXES

Hello! My name is Sally Gibbons and, along with Beth Pottle, we will be sending SURPRISE VALENTINE BOXES to all of our youth that are in college or a soldier currently serving in the military.

Right now we need all of the names addresses from you. You may leave the information in John Gibbons' mailbox in the Administration Building or send me a text at (609) 577-1225. More news to follow!

HABITAT PAINT DAY

Habitat Builds Paint Day has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 5.

Shifts: 7:45 am– 11:30am or 11:30 am– 2:00 pm

Minimum Age: 14 years old

Required: wear closed-toed shoes.

Service projects for teens and children younger than 14 will be available off-site. Lunch will be provided for both shifts at 11:30 am.

Sign-up: Contact Susan Jackson or visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4CADAB29AAF49-habitat>

THANK YOU

FROM JESSIE MIARS...

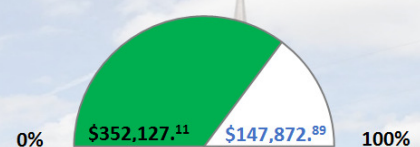
Knee replacement recovery is an arduous process, but it has been made much easier by all the cards, notes, texts, and prayers from my St. Paul's family. Pre- and post-surgery visits from Pastor Jonathan and Pastor Mark were timely and much appreciated. Every patient should have such a caring support group – an excellent prescription for healing. Many thanks for all your kind thoughts and wishes for a speedy recuperation!

FROM GLORIA GARRETT...

Just to say that I appreciate all the lovely cards I received during my recent surgery. The prayers I am sure helped me recover!

STEWARDSHIP

St. Paul's 2019 Annual Budget
Received to date: 8/29/19



YOUTH GROUP

Sunday October 6, 4:00 pm

Bring your pets for a Blessing of the Animals!

Sunday October 13, 4:00pm: Wrightsville Beach Cleanup Event

We will gather together for dinner afterwards.

Sunday, October 20, 5:00 pm: Youth Group

Dinner, Devotion, Games, and discussion on winter and summer plans.

Saturday, October 26, 5:00 pm:

Serve dinner during the Feast Gathering. Come help prepare dinner and/or serve for the Feast Gatherings weekly meal. The Feast Gathering is a non-profit that provides a meal and follows with a worship service. They meet at St. Paul's weekly on Saturday evenings.

Sunday October 27, 5:00 pm: Oktoberfest at St. Paul's.

Music, dancing, food, and fun!

FAMILIES TOGETHER

St. Paul's Families Together

When: October 27

Time: 10:15 am–10:45 am

Who: Families with young children and teens.

Where: Upstairs in Keever Hall

Theme: Martin Luther and the Reformation

Come learn about how Martin Luther helped us grow in our faith! Read Scripture Together, Pray Together, and Grow Stronger in your faith together!

FAMILY DAY

St. Paul's Family Day at Mike's Farm

Saturday, October 19, 10am–2:00 pm

Come experience a hayride, pumpkin patch, petting zoo, and have lunch together!

Lunch: Picnic Style, Concessions, or Restaurant are available (Restaurant menu: chicken, biscuits, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, and dessert (\$15.99 adult, \$7.99 for ages 7-11, \$5.99 for 6 and under).

The hayride cost will be covered by St. Paul's. Families may buy their own pumpkins and bring/purchase lunch. Do you want to carpool? Let Susan Jackson know by Tuesday, October 15!

CONFIRMATION

October 6, 4:00 pm

Blessing of the Animals

October 13, 4:00 pm

Wrightsville Beach Cleanup Service Event

October 20, 4:00 pm

Confirmation Class

October 26, 5:00 pm

Serve at the Feast Gathering

October 27, 5:00 pm

St. Paul's Oktoberfest

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Do you have a college student in your household? We want to support our students while they are in school (either local or away). Please send their names, school, academic year, and addresses to Susan Jackson: SJackson@stpaulswilmington.org.

A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF: KASEY CUMMINGS

Do you wonder what our youth are up to during the week?

Monday: School departure: 7:30 am. Spent day in class, marching band and oboe practices. After departing school at 4:00 pm, went straight to an oboe lesson and arrived home between 7:00 and 7:30 pm. Following dinner, time was spent on homework for nursing fundamentals, Spanish test. Sleep at 10pm

Tuesday: School departure 7:30 am. Engages in Nursing Fundamentals, Spanish, Band, and other courses. As President of Health Occupations of America organization, plans and attends meeting, followed by band practice until 6:00 pm. After dinner, heads back out to a Venture Crew

meeting from 7:00-8:00 pm and then works on homework until bed at 10:00pm.

Weds: Departs by 7:30, breakfast and scrub shopping with Nursing fundamentals class, returns to school for a Spanish test, other courses, and band practice until 5:30 pm. Evening spent on homework with bed at 10:00 pm

Thurs: Departs for school at 7:30 am, attends classes, works on HOSA projects for club fair, and has marching band practice until 6pm. Goes home for dinner and homework, including studying for 89 word vocab quiz and flashcard check.

Friday: Departs at 7:30 am, arrives to school for nursing quiz and flashcard check, arrives in Spanish to receive a verbal presentation project due on

Monday, and attends Band class. After school, baby-sat from 4:30 until 8:40 pm. Bed time approximately 11pm.

Sat: After waking up at 8am, was able to spend time with friends most of the day. At 5pm, helped with family dinner, household chores, and worked on HOSA and Girl Scout Gold Award projects.

Sun: Worked in Church nursery from 8:45 am– 12:30 pm, volunteered at youth day/ Cub scout day as then participating in mom's birthday celebration, finishing schoolwork afterwards. bed at approx. 10pm.

*Kasey would love for you to watch her marching band at Laney High-school football games! Kasey is also working on her Girl Scout Gold Award Project. Ask her about it! *

PICTURES FROM AROUND ST. PAUL'S



Our Handbell Choir and Praise Team practicing with the guidance of Robby Anderson and Connie Batchelder.



Many thanks to our St. Paul's Men in Mission for stripping and waxing the floors in Kever Hall!



A year after Hurricane Florence brought them down, our steeple finials have been replaced!





Youth Mission Presentation



Property Team projects continue around the church, including the repair and renovation of classrooms upstairs in Kever Hall and the Administration Building bathroom project.



Learning how to make Chrismons with Ruth Farabee





Shrimp Boil at the Hanover Seaside Club



Finance Team Meeting in the Church Office



Wednesdays Together with Randy Evans from Walking Tall



OCTOBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolytes (9 a.m.)

6 Volunteer Needed
13 Sam Beasley
20 Delilah Mills
27 Volunteer Needed

Acolytes (11 a.m.)

6 Addie Kitchens
13 Adam Russell
20 Daisy Gaither
27 Michael Walters

Altar Guild

6 Sue & Carla Wiechman
13 Fran & Walt Denninger
20 Marjorie Carano, Voncile Echevarria
27 Ruth Farabee, Debbie Farabee

Caregivers

6 Becky Knott
13 Jody Pfeffer
20 Frances Lamb
27 Sue Drescher

Communion Assistants (9 a.m.)

6 Tammi Gates
13 Fran & Susan Bolger
20 Anita Heston, Cindy Killian
27 Dan & Susan Drescher

Communion Assistants (11 a.m.)

6 Lynda Shell
13 Robin Hueskes, Susan Jackson
20 Joe & Lynn Mickley
27 Dan & Betty Huggins

Communion Guild (9 a.m.)

6 Bev Friese, Susan Bolger
13 Helen Romeo
20 Michelle Beasley
27 Susan Bolger

Communion Guild (11 a.m.)

6 Louisa Miars, Jessie Miars
13 Lynn Mickley
20 Kathryn Crutchfield
27 Christa Gerfelder

Crucifers (11 a.m.)

6 Ralph Sizemore
13 Susan Jackson
20 Nathan Holzberger
27 Richard Walters

Greeters (9 a.m.)

6 Howie & Nancy Martin
13 Steve & Judy Beach
20 Betsy & Mary Rullman
27 Larry & Tammi Gates

Greeters (11 a.m.)

6 Nathan & Sarah Askwith
13 Arlene Boscarino, Diane Leiser
20 Jody Pfeffer, Lynda Shell
27 Mark & Jill Bergman

Monday Night Community Dinner

7 Betsy Rullman, Mary Rullman, Anita Heston, Mike Leiser, John Gibbons, Tara Law, Lucy Holman
14 Anita Heston, Mike Leiser, Sandy & Peter Barrett, Jim Bauer, Tara Law, Lucy Holman, Cathy & Dave Cummins
21 Nancy Schuenemann, Kathryn Crutchfield, Joe & Lynn Mickley, Steve & Judy Beach, John Gibbons
28 Linda Evans, Robin Lamb, Teresa Cox, Judi & Allan Pellnat, John Gibbons

Readers (9 a.m.)

6 Tammi Gates
13 Archie Barringer
20 Karin Mills
27 Michelle Beasley

Readers (11 a.m.)

6 Lynda Shell
13 Peggy Erickson
20 Tom Bertelsen
27 Linda Hall

Ushers (9 a.m.)

6 Dave & Cathy Cummins
13 Larry & Tammi Gates
20 Joe & Lynn Mickley
27 Billy Mason, Eric Mason

Ushers (11 a.m.)

6 Al Cheatham, Wilson Horton, Joe Augustine, Walt Denninger, Larry Lewis
13 George Russ, Mike Flack, Jack Baily, Tom Bertelsen, Bob Poole
20 Dan Huggins, Mike Mason, Nick Grubbs, Jim Bailey
27 Peter Miars, Julian Burnett, Matt Fox, Allen Mason

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Betty Black
Carl Cerniglia
Tiffany Friedl
3 Joe Augustine
4 Kitty Jamieson
Lillian Kelley
6 Dan Drescher
Merton Vance
9 Joseph Sisk
10 Barry Acker
Zachary Dixon
11 Gary Marinko
Howie Martin
Kathy Russ
12 Christa Gerfelder
Lee Mason
Margaret Musacchio
Herbie Walton
13 Jim Bauer
David Trapp
14 Doreen Acker
15 Sharon Smith
16 Nathan Askwith
Julian Burnett
Gregg Surratt
17 Shirley Rhyne
18 Bobby Thomas
19 Michelle Coleman
Kate Pottle
21 Jack Wilson
22 Brian Cox
Jim Evans
24 Mike Mason
Lori Vidmar
25 Teddy Janosick
26 Fairy Hales
Donald Hall
Lon Ostby
Lisa Seifert
28 Marcia Kallfelz
Kyle Rehder
30 Kathryn Crutchfield
Voncile Echevarria
Charlotte Farr
Mercedes Ludlum
Gail Tomson
Anniston VandeVeer
31 Kirk Brown
Debra Hadding
Shirley Koenig

ST. PAUL'S OCTOBER 2019 CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9 a.m. Quilting Workshop (Keever) 2 p.m. Circle 4 2:45 p.m. Staff Meeting (Library) 8:30 p.m. Gateway NA (Keever)	2 5 p.m. Handbell Choir (Parlor) 5:30 p.m. Prayer Group 6 p.m. Wednesdays Together (Keever) 7:30 p.m. Church Choir (Parlor)	3 6 p.m. TOPS (Parlor) 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Annex)	4	5 Habitat Builds Paint Day 10 a.m. Praise Team Practice (Parlor) 5 p.m. Feast Gathering (Keever)
6 9 a.m. Celebration Service 10 a.m. Breakfast 11 a.m. Traditional Worship 4 p.m. Pet Blessing	7 7 p.m. Monday Night Community Dinner	8 9 a.m. Quilting Workshop (Keever) 2:45 p.m. Staff Meeting (Library) 8:30 p.m. Gateway NA (Keever)	9 5 p.m. Handbell Choir (Parlor) 5:30 p.m. Prayer Group 6 p.m. Wednesdays Together (Keever) 7:30 p.m. Church Choir (Parlor)	10 6 p.m. TOPS (Parlor) 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Annex)	11	12 9 a.m. Men in Mission 5 p.m. Feast Gathering (Keever)
13 9 a.m. Celebration Service 11 a.m. Traditional Worship 4 p.m. Beach Clean Up (Wrightsville Beach)	14 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting (Annex) 7 p.m. Monday Night Community Dinner	15 9 a.m. Quilting Workshop (Keever) 2:45 p.m. Staff Meeting (Library) 8:30 p.m. Gateway NA (Keever)	16 5 p.m. Handbell Choir (Parlor) 5:30 p.m. Prayer Group 6 p.m. Wednesdays Together (Keever) 7:30 p.m. Church Choir (Parlor)	17 6 p.m. TOPS (Parlor) 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Annex) 6:30 p.m. Evangelism Team Meeting (Library)	18	19 10 a.m. Family Day (Mike's Farm) 5 p.m. Feast Gathering (Keever)
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