

## Share in the Ministries at St. Paul's!



### Easter Memorial Flowers

Please see the insert about making memorial donations towards the church flowers at Easter.

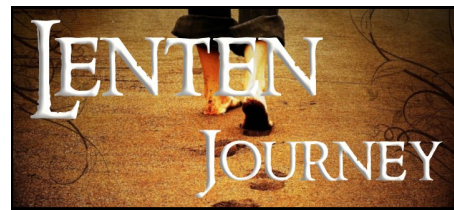


### An Invitation to Choral Evensong in the Chapel at Church Farm School

Today at 4 pm



Join us in the school's Chapel of the Atonement for a Choral Evensong, featuring music by choirs from Church Farm School and Church of the Good Samaritan, including: Ubi caritas, Gjeilo; I Was Glad, Parry; and Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in D major, Brewer.



*Truly I tell you, anything you did for one of my brothers here, however insignificant, you did for me.*

Matthew 25:40

### Tuesdays, February 27<sup>th</sup> - March 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm

Gather with us this coming Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> in Getman Hall for a bowl (or two) of delicious, hot soup (courtesy of the Garden Committee) and the next "step" in our Lenten Journey with guest Jim Ballengee, Board Member of St. James School.

#### Future speakers:

March 6<sup>th</sup>: The Rev. Mark Smith, Pastor at St. Paul's Chester  
*Soup Supper hosted by the Choir*

March 13<sup>th</sup>: Glen Bergman, CEO of Philabundance  
*Soup Supper hosted by the Bell Choir*

March 20<sup>th</sup>: David Griffith, Exec. Dir. of Episcopal Community Services  
*Soup Supper hosted by the Women's Group*

### Celtic Evensong & Communion Service

Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm



This service is based on the prayer resources from Iona and does not include a creed or confession. There is open communion, and everyone is invited to participate regardless of their faith tradition. The worship is carried by light and music. All are welcome!



### Mark your Calendar:

### Charlie Zham in Concert

Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm



Please join us as we welcome back Charlie Zham to St. Paul's — just in time for St. Patrick's Day! Tickets will be \$15, more information to come.

### SAVE THE DATE!

### Loving Our Earth Expo

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 4:30 pm



St. Paul's is hosting an Environmental Expo with all sorts of activities for the whole family. Please come and bring everybody you know! More information soon.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Lenten Series / Suppers	Tuesdays, Feb. 27—March 20 ~ 6 pm
Choral Evensong at CFS	Sunday, February 25 ~ 4 pm
Celtic Evensong	Wednesday, February 28 ~ 6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study	Saturdays, March 3 & 17 ~ 7:30 am
Youth Group	Sundays, March 4 & 18 ~ 5 pm
Women's Group	Saturdays, March 10 & 24 ~ 9 am
Vestry Meeting	Monday, March 12 ~ 7 pm
Charlie Zahm Concert	Friday, March 16 ~ 7:30 pm
Golden Girls Luncheon	Monday, March 19 ~ 12:30
Frizzled Hens	Wednesday, March 21 ~ 7:30 pm
Book Club	Thursday, March 22 ~ 7 pm
Bishop's Visit/Palm Sunday	March 25 ~ 10:30am Service
Celtic Evensong	Wednesday, March 28 ~ 6:30 pm
Holy Week & Easter	Thursday, March 29 - April 1
Pathways Youth Art Show	Saturday, April 14
Environmental Fair	Saturday, May 12
Night at the Races	Friday, May 18



### St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton

The Reverend Maxine Maddox Dornemann, *Rector*

Don Strathy, *Rector's Warden* ~ Kedron Miller, *Organist & Choir Director*

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Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 am—2:30 pm; Friday 9:30 am—1:30 pm



## Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018



### St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton

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*"How good it is to sing praises to our God!" Psalm 47:1  
Welcome, we are happy to have you worship with us. Please be sure to ask an usher for our **Welcome Packet** before you leave today! If you have restless little ones, feel free to make use of the rocking chair and soft toys in the Narthex.*

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I, 8:00 AM  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II, 10:30 AM**

PRELUDE

PROCESSION IN SILENCE

PENITENTIAL ORDER Rite I BCP 319  
Rite II BCP 351

KYRIE Hymnal S95

COLLECT ~ Children leave for Children's Chapel ~

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

In our opening lesson God appears to Abram and enters into covenant with him, promising to make him an ancestor to multitudes. Abram is now a changed person. He will henceforth be called Abraham, and his wife Sarai will now be called Sarah. The covenant is to be an everlasting covenant made not only with Abraham and Sarah, but with all generations which issue from them. The Hebrew people will come to see this covenant as the originating source of their own identity, and Christians will find an example of saving faith in Abraham's response to God's promise.

PSALM 22:22-30

SECOND READING Romans 4:13-25

In this reading Paul explains that the new relationship with God is open to everyone who follows in Abraham's faith. This means that righteousness before God comes through God's free gift and the response of faith—not because of obedience to the law. This was first true in the case of Abraham, who trusted in God's promise before the law even existed. Now it is true for all who have faith and so show themselves to be among Abraham's descendants from many nations.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Now Let Us All with One Accord* Hymnal 147  
(vv. 1-3 before the Gospel, vv. 4-5 after)

GOSPEL Mark 8:31-38

SERMON

NICENE CREED Rite I BCP 326  
Rite II BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Kevin Boesiger  
Adult Choir

DOXOLOGY Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER D Rite I BCP 340  
Rite II BCP 372

SANCTUS Hymnal S124

THE LORD'S PRAYER Rite I BCP 336  
Rite II BCP 364

BREAKING OF THE BREAD Rite I BCP 337  
Rite II BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM Hymnal S161

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN Craig Snyder, baritone

POST COMMUNION PRAYER Rite I BCP 339  
Rite II BCP 366

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross* LEV 29

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

\* Please return your nametags to the designated baskets. \*

*Listen live to Sunday worship; visit <http://stpauls-exton.com/stream/>*



SERVING AT THE LITURGY

Officiant: The Rev. Maxine M. Dornemann  
Organist: Kedron Miller



Ushers  
Don and Nancy Strathy, 8:00  
Bruce Grashof & Todd Gillespie,  
10:30

Acolytes  
Jonathan Stipe, Max LeBlanc, Kedra  
Miller & Cora Van Aken

Eucharistic Ministers  
Peggy LaGarde, 8:00  
Greg LeBlanc, Janet Grashof &  
Joanne Gillespie, 10:30

Lectors  
Art Christensen &  
Dave Devenney, 8:00  
Gayle Lindsay & Barbara Cassel,  
10:30

Altar Guild  
Gail Yard & Susie Banet

Breakfast Team  
St. Basil the Great  
(Martha Posey, Team Captain)

Flower Guild  
Jane Choc & Robin Stevens

Counter  
Chad & Kate Adelhardt

Communion Bread Baker  
Nancy Chambers

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Gracious and life-giving God, through the suffering and death of your Son Jesus Christ you have raised us to the new life of grace: Hear our prayers on behalf of all people, that your promise of fruitfulness may extend throughout the world. Let us pray to God saying: **Have mercy O Lord.**

You have called your Church to follow where Christ leads; set our minds not upon human things but on divine things, that we may proclaim the glory of Christ's resurrection to all the world. We pray that our forty-day Lenten observance may open our eyes to the glory of the cross and inspire all you have called to lead us, especially our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Daniel, Rodney and Edward, all Priests, Deacons, Priests, and Lay Ministers especially those serving on our Diocesan Council. Guide the work being done in our companion Diocese of Guatemala and St. Matthew's Church in Morales. Let us pray to God saying: **Have mercy O Lord.**

You have made an everlasting covenant with your people, Holy Lord. Bless the children of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob that they may find blessing and a zeal for justice in their covenant with You. Grant that we may grow strong in our faith in order to fulfill the promise that rests on grace, which is guaranteed to all of Abraham's descendants, as we make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that you have done. Let us pray to God saying: **Have mercy O Lord.**

You are the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hear our prayers for all for whom we intercede, especially those on our prayer list \_\_\_\_\_. I invite your own petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. Bless all who wish to bear children with the promise of Sarah, that their descendants may be known as yours forever. To you alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; raise to your joyful presence those who have died. Let us pray to God saying: **Have mercy O Lord.**

Gracious and merciful God, you have taught us through Jesus that there is no profit in gaining the whole world if we lose our own lives, and you have invited us to follow Jesus, for the way of the cross is the way of life. Give us the faith of Abraham that we may trust in your promises and share in the glory of Christ's inheritance, through the power of your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



*Please include the following parishioners in your prayers:*  
Veronica Grosch, Alex, Dotty McAfoos,  
Dolores Berridge, Peter Liebert and Diane Hydrean

*Please keep these families & friends of our parishioners in your prayers:*  
Candy Jones, Jackson Lance, Logan Dayton, Billie, Patricia,  
Sue Ditterline, Debbi J., Jane Ireland, Hank Buckwalter, John, Ed Schmid,  
James Balch, Lou Teti, Pastor Ebot Jumo, the Brown family, Belinda  
Snyder, Lois Egan, Jeannine Clark, Ryan, Forest, Esther Thompson,  
Steve Greenly, Elizabeth McCull, Sarah McCull, Cynthia Leiser

*If you would like to add a loved one or friend to the prayer chain,  
please contact Peggy LaGarde at [marlag56@gmail.com](mailto:marlag56@gmail.com) or 610-458-7125.*