

Share in the Ministries at St. Paul's!

A Recital of Church Farm School Organists Past and Present

Today at 4 pm ~ CFS Chapel of the Atonement

The concert is free, and all are invited to a reception at the Sherrill home following the performance.



Sunday, April 22

Breakfast ~ 8 am, Meeting ~ 9 am, Combined Worship Service ~ 10:30 am

We at St. Paul's have had a very busy and productive year, and have much to celebrate! We will begin our Annual Parish Celebration with a hearty breakfast that includes: a Carving Station, an Omelet Station, a Waffle Station, and the usual array of tasty beverages.

During the meeting, we will hear

- + a review of our ministries and annual budget
- + an overview of our Strategic Plan
- + more details about our upcoming *Loving Our Earth EXPO*

It is also the time that we elect new Vestry members, choose our representatives to Diocesan Convention and our Deanery, and our Missions Trust Parish Representative. *If you are interested in being nominated as a candidate for the Vestry, please notify Pastor Maxine or Don Strathy as soon as possible.

These continue to be exciting times at St. Paul's! Please make every effort to attend the breakfast and meeting, followed by our combined worship service, where Charlie Zahm will be singing. We as a congregation and a community benefit when our members are enthusiastic and informed participants in our life as a church!

AARP® Driver Safety Class

Tues. April 24th & Wed., April 25th, 9 am to 1 pm both days

Save money on your car insurance! Pennsylvania state law requires a minimum of five percent discount for drivers age 55 and older who complete PennDOT-approved motor vehicle driver improvement courses. This one will be held in the Shreiner classroom. Class cost: \$15 AARP member; \$20 Non-member. Call the office at 610-363-2363 to register.

Celtic Evensong with Healing Service

Wednesday, April 25th 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, laying on of hands, and everyone is invited to participate regardless of their faith tradition. The worship is carried by light and music. All are welcome.



Forming a bond with oneself, Creating space for the heart to speak

Mondays 7-8:20 pm May 7th 14th 21st, June 4th, 11th & 18th
Free of charge, Ages 21 +, Led by Amy Wengrenovich Hummel
For more information, contact amy@thepeacemakernenter.org.



An Expo connecting our community
to the gifts of nature.

Saturday, May 12th, 10 am to 4:30 pm

St. Paul's is hosting an Environmental Expo, open to the public, with all sorts of activities for all ages. Mike McGrath of *You Bet Your Garden* on WHYY will be here taping a broadcast, there will be our annual Plant Sale, tours of our gardens, cooking demonstrations, a fashion show, lectures and workshops on topics such as the healing power of nature and brewing beer, singing by the Bryn Mawr Mainliners and an address by Bishop Gutierrez ... among many more fun and educational things to do! There will be a large variety of ways in which you can volunteer for a few hours that day. For more info., call the office at 610-363-2363.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Golden Girls Luncheon	Monday, April 16 ~ 12:30 pm
Frizzled Hens	Wednesday, April 18 ~ 7:30 pm
Men's Bible Study	Saturday, April 21 ~ 7:30 am
Annual Meeting	Sunday, April 22 ~ 9 am
Youth Group	Sunday, April 22 ~ 5 pm
AARP Driver Safety Course	Tues. & Wed., April 24 & 25
Celtic Evensong & Healing	Wednesday, April 25 ~ 6:30 pm
Book Club	Thursday, April 26 ~ 7 pm: <i>Be Still</i> by Gordon C. Stewart
W3 Women's Group	Saturday, April 28 ~ 9am
Environmental Expo	Saturday, May 12 ~ 10 am
Night at the Races*	Friday, May 18 ~ 6:30 pm *Register on our website!
Chrissy's Run for Hope	Saturday, June 2



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton

The Reverend Maxine Maddox Dornemann, Rector
Don Strathy, Rector's Warden ~ Kedron Miller, Organist & Choir Director
Kathryn West, Office Administrator ~ Paul Heinmiller, Treasurer
Karen Adams, Accounting Warden ~ Greg LeBlanc, Auditor
Peter Schiller, Property Chair ~ Sarah Freed, Communications
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 am—2:30 pm; Friday 9:30 am—1:30 pm



Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018



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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

ENTRANCE HYMN *The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done* Hymnal 208

GLORIA

**Glory be to God in heaven,
songs of joy and peace we bring,
thankful hearts and voices raising,
to creation's Lord we sing:
Lord, we thank you,
Lord, we bless you,
glory be to God our King.**

**you have brought us peace within:
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Now your glorious reign begin.**

**You, O Son of God, are holy,
you we praise with one accord;
None in heav'n or earth is like you,
only you are Christ the Lord
with the Father, and the Spirit,
Ever worshipped and adored.**

**Lamb of God, who on your shoulders
bore the load of this world's sin,
only Son of God the Father,**

COLLECT *See Insert*

~ Children leave for Children's Chapel ~

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 3:12-19 *See Insert*

Peter has just healed a crippled man, and in this passage he proclaims the fundamentals of the gospel to those who come running to hear him. From the beginning the new faith showed its power through such healings, and these occasions were used for preaching the good news. Many of these speeches are presented as summaries of basic themes. The role of the apostles as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection is stressed, as is the theme of scriptural fulfillment.

PSALM 4 *See Insert*

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-7 *See Insert*

In this lesson we learn that through the Father's love, disciples are now children of God, and they no longer live in sin. Their destiny is to be like Christ. Those who live without God do not understand what it means to be a child of God any more than they recognized Jesus. But Christians know that a dramatic change has taken place in their lives, and that the mystery of what they are fully to become still awaits them.

SEQUENCE HYMN *We Know that Christ is Raised* Hymnal 296
(vv. 1-2 before the Gospel, vv. 3-4 after)

GOSPEL Luke 24:36b-48 *See Insert*

SERMON The Rev. Maxine M. Dornemann

NICENE CREED *Rite I* BCP 326
Rite II BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Open Prayer* Pepper Choplin
Adult Choir

DOXOLOGY Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B *Rite I* BCP 340
Rite II BCP 367

SANCTUS Hymnal S128

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 S171

HOLY COMMUNION
Everyone who is hungry for spiritual food is welcome to be fed at this altar.

COMMUNION HYMN *More Love to Thee O Christ* LEV 87

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Rite I* BCP 339
Rite II BCP 366

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *He is Risen, He is Risen* Hymnal 180

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

* Please return your nametags to the designated baskets. *
Listen live to Sunday worship; visit <http://stpauls-exton.com/stream/>



The altar flowers are given by the West-McCauley family in loving remembrance of and gratitude for the lives of father Frederick and brothers/uncles Steve and Jim West.



SERVING AT THE LITURGY

Officiant: The Rev. Maxine M. Dornemann

Organist: Kedron Miller

Ushers

Joe & Missy O'Keefe, 8:00
Todd Gillespie & Joe Choc, 10:30

Acolytes

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

Eucharistic Ministers

Dan Strathy, 8:00
Greg LeBlanc, Gayle Lindsay
& Susie Banet, 10:30

Lectors

Cindy Christensen & Dave Devenney 8:00
Susan Mislick & Joe Kubera, 10:30

Breakfast Team

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

Altar Guild

Nancy Pollock

Counter

Susan Pigott

Flower Guild
Gail Yard & Sarah Freed

Communion Bread Baker

Peggy LaGarde

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

In Christ, the stone which the builders rejected, God has made the cornerstone of a new community. In that name by which we are founded, let us draw near in confidence. For this let us pray to the Lord, saying, Lord, have mercy.

The risen Christ opened the minds of the disciples to understand the scriptures. May the Church find in the scriptures healing, mission, and the good news that we are your beloved children. Give to our leaders the wisdom and courage to lead us, especially our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Daniel and Rodney, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers, especially the Commission on Ministry as they choose fit candidates for Holy Orders. Guide the work being done in our companion Diocese of Guatemala and the Church of St. John the Baptist in Guatemala City. For this let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ showed wounded hands and feet to his unbelieving apostles. May we see the risen one in all the wounded of our world. Fulfill what you have foretold through all the prophets, that we might see better times. Help us confront injustice, disease, poverty and sadness in your Name. For this let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

Gracious and Loving God, you sent Jesus the Christ to be our cornerstone. As we invite others to join us here at St. Paul's in the "Loving Our Earth Expo," we are inspired to build on that cornerstone. Give us the vision and energy to organize an event that challenges us to know your creation as sacred and treat it with the reverence it is due. For this let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

In the power of Christ's name we are healed. Let us recall all who need healing, especially those on our prayer list _____. I invite your own petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. We remember all those we have loved and lost, and take comfort knowing that they rest in your strong hands. Today's altar flowers are given in loving memory of Frederick, Steve and Jim West - father and brothers of Kathryn - who now feast with you and whose birthdays are celebrated this month of April. For this let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

God of our ancestors, you have glorified your servant Jesus: Fill our wondering hearts with your joy and love, that we may live faithfully and be righteous as he is righteous, living in your life-giving Spirit, through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**



Please include the following parishioners in your prayers:

Veronica Grosch, Alex, Dotty McAfoos, Dolores Berridge,
Peter Liebert, Diane Hydrean, Paul Getman

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 Browns,
Lois Egan, Jeannine Clark, the Grinvetskys, Ryan, Esther Thompson,
Steve Greenly, Elizabeth McCull, Sarah McCull, Cynthia Leiser,
Donna, Maureen, Abat, Paul Longua, Bill & Deb Bauernschmidt

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