

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



### Pathways Youth Art Show Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 4 to 7 pm

The youth will share artful creations from their Therapeutic Art Enrichment program. The children experience less anxiety, build positive relationships and create mindful art while residing at the Center for Families. Some of the young artists will be here to talk and answer questions about their work. Entrance Fee: Donate from the list on back of the flyers in back of church.



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 24<sup>th</sup> & Wed., April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.



Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 on 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

Men's Bible Study	Saturdays, April 7 & 21 ~ 7:30 am
Youth Group	Sunday, April 8 & 22 ~ 5 pm
Vestry Meeting	Monday, April 9 ~ 7 pm
Women's Group	Saturdays, April 14 (3pm) & 28~ 9am
Pathways Youth Art Show	Saturday, April 14 ~ 4 pm
Golden Girls Luncheon	Monday, April 16 ~ 12:30 pm
Frizzled Hens	Wednesday, April 18 ~ 7:30 pm
Annual Meeting	Sunday, April 22 ~ 9 am
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
Environmental Expo	Saturday, May 12 ~ 10 am
Night at the Races	Friday, May 18 ~ 6:30 pm
Chrissy's Run	Saturday, June 2

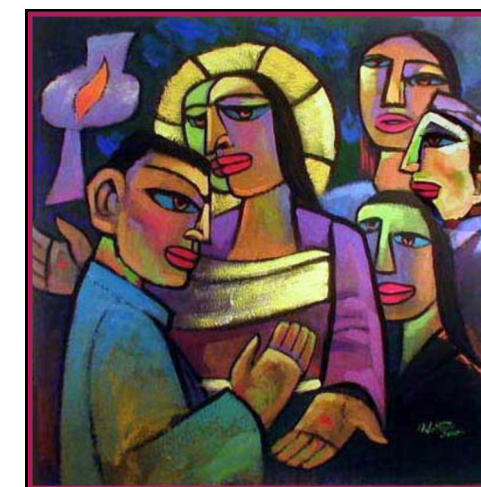


St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton  
The Reverend Maxine Maddox Dornemann, *Rector*  
Don Strathy, *Rector's Warden* ~ Kedron Miller, *Organist & Choir Director*  
Kathryn West, *Office Administrator* ~ Paul Heinmiller, *Treasurer*  
Karen Adams, *Accounting Warden* ~ Greg LeBlanc, *Auditor*  
Peter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



## Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 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 *Awake Awake Lift Up Your Voice* Hymnal 212

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 4:32-35 *See Insert*

In this reading we hear of the enthusiasm and spirit of sharing and caring for one another in the early Christian community. The apostles continue their powerful witness to the resurrection. Greed and anxiety with regard to material possessions are overcome by grace. The author of Acts may present a somewhat idyllic picture, but there is no denying the power of the gospel to bring disciples to a profoundly new way of life.

PSALM 133 *See Insert*

SECOND READING 1 John 1:1-2:2 *See Insert*

The theme of this passage is the word of life by which Christians are called to walk in the light of God. Confessing their sins, they and all others can find forgiveness through Jesus. The beginning of this letter leaves open the possibility that the word may be understood as Jesus himself, or Jesus as he is revealed in scripture, or in the bread of the Eucharist. When his followers share a common life in the light that is God, they can be free to be honest about their sins and then be cleansed from them.

SEQUENCE HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Hymnal 490  
(vv. 1-2 before the Gospel, v. 3 after)

GOSPEL John 20:19-31 *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 *We Have Seen the Risen Lord* Stan Pethel  
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 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 *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* Hymnal 304

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

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Christ is Alive Let Christians Sing* Hymnal 182

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 & Nancy Strathy, 8:00  
Patrick Skeehan & Todd Gillespie,  
10:30

#### Acolytes

Ian Gordon, Andrew Gordon, Peter  
West-McCauley & Madeline Kelly

#### Lectors

Cindy Christensen & Art Christensen, 8:00  
Kristy Skeehan & Jeff Dow, 10:30

#### Breakfast Team

St. Lucy  
(Alice Banet, Team Captain)

#### Altar Guild

#### Flower Guild

Jane Choc & Robin Stevens

#### Counter

Gail Yard

#### Communion Bread Baker

Miriam Flynn

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

Through the incarnation, death and resurrection of Jesus, God brings a new gift of peace into the world. Let us offer our prayers with thankful hope, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Breathe your Holy Spirit upon your Church, O Gracious One, that we may be of one heart and soul, live together in unity, and bring the light of your reconciling gospel of forgiveness and peace to the whole world. Inspire the leaders of our Church, especially our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Daniel and Rodney, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers especially the Resolutions Committee, as they prepare for Convention. Guide the work being done in our companion Diocese of Guatemala and their Church of St. Joseph of the Exodus in Guatemala City. Let us offer our prayers with thankful hope saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

Inspire the leaders of our nation and all in authority throughout the world with the breath of your peace, that they may share their possessions with the poor and bring justice and comfort to all who are afraid or in need. Be present to any who huddle fearfully behind closed and locked doors and let the healing touch of the wounded Jesus come to comfort them. Let us offer our prayers with thankful hope saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

The Lord calls us to examine the wounded hands and feet of the risen one and to know the depth of his love for us. Let us approach Christ in faith as we offer ourselves as conduits of his love and grace in this community of St. Paul's. Lead and guide us as we plan for the "Loving Our Earth Expo." We know that with your help, Lord, all things are possible; we ask your guidance that this Expo be an opportunity to renew our commitment to treating your creation as sacred. Let us offer our prayers with thankful hope saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

Hear the cries of all who grieve like Thomas and of all who suffer from any form of anguish, illness or hurt, especially those on our prayer list \_\_\_. I invite your own petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. Receive into your eternal life all who have died that they may have life in Christ's name. Let us offer our prayers with thankful hope saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

Eternally creative God, give us the faith and courage to recreate the world in your image. Fill your people with the breath of your Holy Spirit and bring us the assurance of forgiveness. We ask this in the name of the risen one, Jesus our Lord and 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 Brown family, Lois Egan, Jeannine Clark, the Grinevetsky family, Ryan, Forest, Esther Thompson, Steve Greenly, Elizabeth McCull, Sarah McCull, Cynthia Leiser, Donna, Maureen, Abat.

*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.*