

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The

# EPISTLE

JULY & AUGUST 2016



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**JULY/AUGUST — ONE SERVICE**  
**SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM — HOLY EUCHARIST WITH MUSIC**

MAY THE PEACE OF GOD BE WITH ALL OF YOU!

SERVICE LEARNING UPDATE:

**Heather Adams and Allie Sprauer**

Bridges to Community - Masaya, Nicaragua

2016 Friends of Arlington Schools Aug 6 – Aug 14 2016

Service learning is at the heart of the Bridges to Community mission and volunteer experience. Volunteers live in the community, eat local food, work alongside community members, and engage in local activities with the community. Bridges offers guided reflections, holds conversations with representatives from local families and organizations, and organizes participatory activities to engage volunteers in the hard work of considering the full complexity of the world in which we live.

“A community thrives when all members embrace their interdependence with compassion and empathy.” This is one of the core values of the Arlington Central School District.

**Mother Megan** — Dominican Republic — July 20-27

Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church located in Lagrangeville, NY is hosting a multi-faith trip to the Dominican Republic this summer. They will be working on housing repairs in the community of Caimonial.



[www.bridgestocommunity.org](http://www.bridgestocommunity.org)



**Summer Services**  
**Holy**  
**Eucharist**  
**9:30AM Rite II**  
**With music**  
**Join us for fellow-**  
**ship and light re-**  
**freshments follow-**  
**ing the 9:30AM**  
**service**

**Healing Eucharist**  
**Service**  
**First Wednesday**  
**1 PM in Parish**  
**Hall**

**Thursday**  
**6PM Evening**  
**Prayer**  
**In the Church**

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

**Saturday, July 30, 2016 — 11:00 AM — St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

On behalf of Babs Wilcox and Ellen Youssef, all members of the St. Paul's community are joyfully invited to the Celebration and Blessing of their Marriage. We are all encouraged to stay for the festive reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the service. Rejoice!

**Attire:** Summer Casual

**What to bring:** Yourself

**THANK YOU** to our Church School Teachers and Students!  
 We look forward to the 2016-2017 school year beginning in September!



### RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY

#### **SCHOOL KITS for ELEMENTARY CHILDREN**

4 composition notebooks (no spiral notebooks)

4 sturdy (2) pocket folders - A package of notebook paper

A box of primary colored Crayola washable markers

A 24 count box of Crayola crayons

A soft pencil envelope case that includes: 1package (12) of #2 pencils

An eraser and pencil sharpener - A ruler - 3-6 good quality ball point pens

2 glue sticks—1pair of school scissors (reversible for lefties, if possible)

In addition, a small package of construction paper would be welcome.

This year **RMM will celebrate 27 years** of providing a special week of fun and opportunities for youth ages 8 to 17 to learn and grow. Professional artists work

with the young people through the arts to create and develop their talents

through art, music, dance and theatre. Swimming, soccer matches, hikes in the

woods and 'just being' make RMM's Overnight Camp a special summer 'home'

for many of the campers. This year the entire camp will be guests of the Na-

tional Parks Service at the Roosevelt Estate in Hyde Park where they will be

given a special tour and have lunch on the grounds before heading off for an

afternoon of fun at the Dutchess County Fair on Wednesday, August 24th.. New

Hackensack Reformed Church will have the opportunity to host them for dinner

before they return to camp.

#### **SUMMER CAMP NEEDS**

Single bed fitted sheets (these need not be new, but laundered) - each camper

receives a sleeping bag when they arrive at camp; the sheets are used to cover

the mattresses. Also needed large bath or beach towels ... (these do not have to

be new, only clean and good for the lakeside/beach!).

**MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS!**

## COMINGS AND GOINGS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



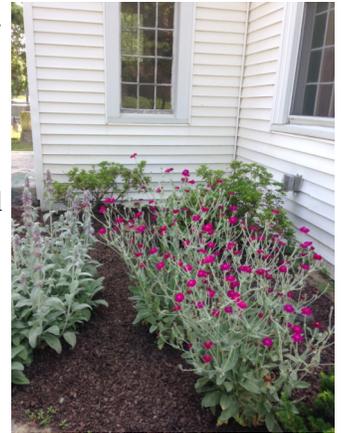
**Your Wardens and Vestry** meet the 2nd Monday of the month in the Sepe Room of the Parish Hall at 7 PM except during the month of July. This is where the elected and appointed church leadership members gather to maintain the operation of our church's mission and to plan strategically for our future. These people are people like yourselves that have been elected by you to represent you and your ideas. Please feel free to speak to any of the vestry members or to Mother Megan if you have ideas or questions. You are always welcome to attend any meeting. Please let Mother Megan know if you plan to attend and if you have something you'd like to speak about to the vestry members. Mother Megan will add you to the meeting agenda.

**In June the following business was attended to:** Rick Harris replaced a non-functioning septic system at the Rectory. He also is in the process of trying to correct occasional problems with the parish hall septic systems. We are fortunate to have Rick as he has been generous with his time and business knowledge which saves us quite a bit of money.

We have updated our Parish Hall rental agreement which includes costs and rules for use of the hall.

**We have purchased a flat screen TV** that will be used by our church school teachers as well as our bible study group. It will be perfect for any presentations that would be of interest to our parishioners.

You probably have noticed we have not replaced the tree that was removed from the landscaping in front of the parish hall. A committee is working on choosing the appropriate planting that will enhance the area. Our **Gardening Volunteers** initially included Debby Glynn and Marilyn Kirchner. We now have two new volunteers. We would appreciate anyone with an interest in gardening to contact Debby or Marilyn to help with weeding, dividing bulbs and trimming the plantings as needed. Even if you do not attend church on a regular basis but do receive this newsletter you are more than welcome to join the garden group.



The final income for the **Mother's Day Gift Sale** was \$1,832.06. Again thank you for all who participated!

Unfortunately the **Lobsterfest** had to be cancelled this year as not enough people signed up. If you do not know, Barbara Rawls drives to Maine each year to buy big fresh lobsters. That is why she needs prepaid reservations. We hope to plan this event for next year as it has been a success in the past.



It is not too early to remind everyone that St. Paul's will be participating in the **PLEASANT VALLEY DAYS** celebration, SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18. Rick Harris, Barb Rawls and Nancy Adams are already busy planning for our Sausage and Pepper Trailer at Cady Field. Please sign up to serve and see you there!

Our annual **CHICKEN BBQ** is scheduled for SEPTEMBER 17th. Marilyn Kirchner and Kay Mackey have again agreed to chair this event. Both events require lots of volunteers, if you have a special job you want to do for either event contact the chairpersons. It is not too early to ask for contributions of CHARCOAL. Bill Kirchner will be reminding you each Sunday! More information for our fall activities will be available in the September Epistle.



**St. Paul's Episcopal  
Church is a Christian  
family of caring  
people who strive to  
support and nurture  
each other and  
their community  
through faith and the  
grace of God.**



Since this issue of the newsletter is for both July and August we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer and pray you are able to vacation a bit from your routine. **Remember—God does not take a holiday—**please include St. Paul's in your summer plans! If you are at home on Sundays please bring friends and family to **St. Paul's Church at 9:30AM** and join everyone at God's table to break bread and share the cup. The Church is air-conditioned and we offer light refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall following the worship service.

We continue to offer **Bible Study** Tuesdays 12:30– 2:30. You will be notified if a particular Tuesday program is cancelled. We are here for **Evening Prayer** every Thursday 6-7PM. Join us in the air conditioned Church for a quiet respite and prayers for all in need.

**FOOD PANTRY**– This parish has been particularly generous with gifts as well as volunteers to support our local Ecumenical Food Pantry. A picnic is being planned July 20th for our guests& volunteers. Many thanks!

**ADAMS CARDS**– continue to be available each Sunday following the 9:30 AM worship service. See Sandy House to purchase the cards. With summer here many people find the produce, meats and flowers from Adams to be a perfect addition to their summer menus and gardens.

**THRIFT SHOP**– Please contact Ginny Johnson 635-2702 if you have some extra time to either volunteer to staff the shop on a Wednesday or Saturday (your young people are welcome to help), or to come in around 1PM on Wednesdays to help sort and mark donations.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to William Davidson a member of our parish and one of our acolytes who recently successfully completed his studies to become an Emergency Medical Technician and is now officially an EMT-B.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

July 30th– 11AM– Wedding of Babs Wilcox and Ellen Youssef

July 31—12:00 PM–Church Picnic– 59 Pondhills Court, PV, NY

August 3rd—1:00 PM—Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers—Parish Hall

August 8th– Monday 7PM Vestry Meeting– Sepe Room- Committees: 6:30

September 4th–Sunday– Worship Services at 8 & 10 AM with Hospitality Hour to follow.

September 7th—1:00 PM—Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers—Parish Hall

September 12th– Monday–7PM Vestry Meeting

September 16,17,18– Pleasant Valley Weekend

September 17th– Annual Chicken Barbeque—Parish Hall

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

1. Blake Wilcox
3. John Colgan
6. Thomas Case
9. Matthew Wagner , Kimberly Garrison
10. Alexander Nowik
11. Matthew House, Jacqueline Macak
12. Rachael Nowik
13. Donald Strain, Maureen Winzig
16. Donato Caferra
18. George Engelhardt
19. Barbara Jane Haight
21. Sandra House
24. Kathleen Nowik
25. Andrew Glynn
30. George Weidler, Carl  
Lawson
31. Karl Sprauer, Ginny Johnson,

*Celebrate*

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

6. Mike & Maureen Winzig
21. Ken & Julie Beyer
24. Wally & Barbara Bedder
28. Kay & Bill Mackey
29. Trampus & Amanda Evans,  
Babs Wilcox & Ellen Youssef

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2. Betty Lorentzen
3. Stephanie Warshauer
5. Sonny Case
9. Elizabeth Stone
10. Robin Haight
11. Fred Glynn
12. Julia Blafield
13. Fritz Lutz
16. Marilyn Kirchner, Henry Page III, Alyce Senior
19. Dylan Rouse, Heather Blatz
21. Audrey Kennett
22. Jackie Allerton
25. Roxanne Shepley
26. Sharon Macak
27. Julie Beyer
28. Rikki Engelhardt



### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

7. Rudy & Sina Macak
11. Fred & Debby Glynn
23. Todd & Linda Hixon



### WORDS OF WISDOM

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen*

*...Book of Common Prayer p.839 #6...*