

The Epistle – July/August 2017
St. Paul's Episcopal Church - Pleasant Valley, NY

“St. Paul's 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.”



JULY & AUGUST SERVICE TIMES:

8:00 AM Morning Prayer w/Holy Communion

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II w/Music

MAY THE PEACE OF GOD BE WITH ALL OF YOU!

SCHEDULE of WEEKLY SERVICES and MINISTRIES:

FIRST Wednesdays:

1:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing

- ADA Access – Parish Hall

6:45pm Ecumenical Food Pantry

- PV United Methodist Church
- Volunteers Welcome!

Wednesdays: 1:00-2:30 PM - Parish Bible Study

ALL OTHER WEDNESDAYS - (Sepe Room - Parish Hall)

Thursdays: 6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church.

Wednesdays/Saturdays: Thrift Shop - OPEN 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- Volunteers are welcome and needed! (Please call Ginny: 845-635-2702)

Sundays: Adult Christian Ed 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Parish Hall, Sepe Room)

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays/Wednesdays: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Tuesday - Sunday by appointment.

SUMMER 2017 MINISTRIES REMINDER:

Thank you for continuing to support the running of our parish and our ministries during the summer months – especially our PV Ecumenical Food Pantry and your donations to the discretionary fund to give emergency assistance to local folks in crisis. THANK YOU.

THANK YOU to our **Church School Teachers & Students!**

We look forward to the 2017-2018 school year beginning in September!

FOOD PANTRY– This parish has been particularly generous with gifts as well as volunteers to support our local PV Ecumenical Food Pantry. **A picnic is being planned July 12th for our guests& volunteers.** Many thanks!

ADAMS CARDS– continue to be available each Sunday following the 9:30 AM worship service. 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, too!), or to come in around 1:00 PM on Wednesdays to help sort and mark donations. THANK YOU!!

UPCOMING EVENTS - July, August, September 2017

More information to follow on our website - www.stpaulspv.org

JULY 10TH - Monday 7:00 PM - Vestry Meeting - Parish Hall, Sepe Room – The Vestry will meet again in September – Thank You to Our Vestry!!!

AUGUST 6th - Sunday immediately following our 9:30 AM church service – **Our ANNAUL PARISH PICNIC** at the home of Rick and Linda Harris – 59 Pond Hills Ct – Pleasant Valley – 8 minutes from the church by car – It is with much appreciation that Rick and Linda have again invited members of our parish to their home for this time of fellowship!! Their beautiful pool is all ready for us (bring your suits if you'd like to jump in!) -- last year we had a wide variety of food thanks to our parishioners who brought their favorite summer dish to share – we'll have a sign up sheet in church in July – **EVERYONE IS INVITED - SEE YOU THERE!**

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RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY SCHOOL KITS for

ELEMENTARY CHILDREN: Please contact Debby Glynn to support this annual ministry at our parish – and thank you to Debby!!! This year RMM will celebrate 28 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.

School Kit Items Needed:

4 composition notebooks (no spiral notebooks) - 4 sturdy (2) pocket folders – One (1) package of notebook paper – One (1) box of primary colored Crayola washable markers – One (1) 24-count box of Crayola crayons – One (1) soft pencil envelope case that includes: 1 package (12) of #2 pencils – One (1) eraser and pencil sharpener – One (1) ruler -- 3-6 good quality ball point pens - 2 glue sticks - 1 pair of school scissors (reversible for lefties, if possible) – One (1) small package of construction paper.

Donations of cash (and checks made out to St. Paul's) will be used to purchase any items we need to complete all of the school kits we give this year. Remaining money will be given to RMM when our crew delivers the kits.

PLEASE BRING ITEM BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th
MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

PLEASANT VALLEY WEEKEND CELEBRATION September 15, 16, 17!!!!

CHICKEN BBQ - September 16th 2017

Our St. Paul's FAMOUS ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ is happening again soon—one of our two big planned events as part of Pleasant Valley Week-end! Marilyn Kirchner 635-3431 and Kay Mackey 635-3310 have volunteered again to chair this event together—thank you to our co-chairs and to all who will work so hard with them this year! Every year this is a work-intensive fundraiser and we have a great deal of fun working together. Bill Kirchner has been our chef in charge for many years and Bill needs a generous volunteer or two to take charge of setting up the fire pit and doing the cooking. He will order the chicken and will need one other person to help him pick up the chicken at Adams on the morning of the event. Bill hopes that those of you who have helped in the past will step forward—and if you've never been on the BBQ team, this year needs you!! Bill will be standing by (hopefully sitting!) to guide you. It is not too early to mark your calendars if you think you would like to volunteer—MANY THANKS!!!

EVERYONE CAN VOLUNTEER!! We need corn huskers & people to flip the chicken & slice the tomatoes -- if you have any questions or would like to volunteer please see Bill --- and thank you again!!

We will post a list of other duties for the actual dinner and reach out to those of you who have volunteered in the past. Everyone is welcome to participate!

OUR ST. PAUL'S TRAILER IN THE PARK

A reminder that **we will continue the tradition of serving hot dogs, our famous sausage and peppers, hot pretzels, soda, and water Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 15, 16 and 17th.**

Our chairpersons are Nancy Adams 635-1448; Barb Rawls 845-505-0048 and Rick Harris. A schedule will be prepared so we can plan in advance the time frame we would be able to volunteer at the trailer. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!!

More information for both PV WEEKEND events will be posted on our website at www.stpaulspv.org (scroll to parish events)

The Columbarium

The Columbarium, a ministry of Saint Paul's Church, was established in our cemetery to foster a sense of closeness to the St. Paul's community even after death. Parish members, family and friends have been buried here since the 1840s. This is a sacred place where those who grieve may come to find comfort and support through prayer and peaceful reflection.

One of our long time members, John "Bud" Freeman was recently buried in their family plot in our cemetery. His family generously provided a reception following the liturgy so that family and friends old and new could gather to remember the mark Bud made in the hearts of those who worshipped with him here at St. Paul's.

Also in June, the niece of one of our parishioners was inurned in our Columbarium-- Mother Megan presided at the Committal Service for Kristin Mackey. This liturgy, out of our Book of Common Prayer, provided comfort to the family and friends of Kristin. She now rests in peace and her family is comforted to know that she is now fully well and at rest with God.









BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JULY & AUGUST

JULY

1. Blake Wilcox
2. Ellen Kafkalas
3. John Colgan
6. Thomas Case
Mike & Mauareen Winzig
9. Matthew Wagner, Kimberly Garrison
10. Alexander Nowik
11. Matthew House, Jacqueline Macak

12. Rachael Nowik, Fred & Debby Glynn
13. Maureen Winzig
16. Donato Caferra
18. George Engelhardt

19. Barbara Jane Haight
21. Sandra House
Ken & Julie Beyer
24. Kathleen Nowik
Wally and Barbara Bedder
25. Andrew Glynn

AUGUST

2. Betty Lorentzen
3. Stephanie Warshauer
5. Sonny Case
7. Rudy & Sina Macak
8. Linda Harris
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
23. Todd & Linda Hixon
25. Roxanne Shepley
26. Sharon Macak

28. Bill & Kay Mackey
Stephanie & Bradley Warshauer
29. Babs Wilcox and Ellen Youssef
30. George Weidler
Carl Lawson
31. Karl Sprauer, Ginny Johnson

27. Julie Beyer
28. Rikki Engelhardt



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.

The Book of Common Prayer
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