

## SUNDAY MESSENGER

THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2017

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Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

*Cristo è risorto!* Christus ist auferstanden!*Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**¡Cristo ha resucitado!*

Ἐρημῶν ἡμερῶν ἡ ἡμερῆς:

*Tha Críosaí air éirídh! Gu dearbh, tha e air éirídh!* Join us as we strive to make northeast Bergen

LE CHRIST EST RESSUSCITÉ!

## WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CHURCH

We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship today, and to receive Communion or a blessing. Feel free to take any information about the parish located at the entrances. Don't be afraid to tell us more about yourself by filling out one of the cards located in each pew or on information tables.

County a place where God's grace is freely known and shared by all!

## ABOUT THE LITURGY AND SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Welcome to St. Paul's Church on this fiftieth day of Easter! (The word Pentecost means "fiftieth day.") Today we conclude the seven weeks of celebrating our redemption, shown forth in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus and in his sending of the Spirit of God to us. It is the presence of the Spirit in the church that makes God's action in the dying, rising, and glorification of Jesus of more than historical interest. It is the continued presence of the Holy Spirit that incorporates our lives into the risen life of Christ and makes us part of his Body.

This celebration of the Holy Spirit is, therefore, one of the four times in the year when Holy Baptism is particularly significant in the liturgy. (The other three times are the Baptism of Our Lord, Easter, and All Saints' Day.) It is in Baptism that we receive the Spirit and are made partakers in the resurrection life. In Baptism we are made new members of the company of the apostles, and we are sent forth in the power of the Spirit to proclaim the risen Christ to people of every race and tongue and nation.

The Gospel reading takes us back to the beginning of this season, on the first Easter, when Jesus appeared to the disciples after his resurrection. He gives them the Holy

Spirit and the authority to be God's agents of reconciliation to all humankind.

In the reading from Acts, we hear the account of the first Pentecost Day, when the apostles received the Spirit and proclaimed the gospel in many tongues. In the presence of people from many parts of the world, they spoke the Word to all. According to Jesus' promise, the Holy Spirit descended on the infant church, empowering it to proclaim Jesus as Lord and to minister to all people.

The second reading, from 1 Corinthians, describes the work of God's Spirit in the church. Each of us in Baptism has received the Spirit, and each has been given gifts for ministry. Our unity in the Spirit brings all those gifts together into the work of the people of God.

We gather in the Eucharist as people reborn by water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism. Gifted with God's Spirit, we are sent to proclaim good news to every people and language and nation and to be built into a royal priesthood in Christ.

The 2017 Matching Gift Campaign has raised 64% of our goal! Can you make a gift?

## HOLY DOODLING, OR YOUR NOTES FROM TODAY'S SERMON AND WORSHIP

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: ACTS 2:1-21, 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-13, JOHN 20:19-23, PSALM 104:25-35, 37.



### PRAYERS

For those in need of immediate prayers: *Robin Jackson.*

For those in need of continuing prayer support: *Sally Ricottone, Nazera Wright, Yvonne Baldwin, David Eversley, Lilliam Gonzalez, John Herbert, Ina Martinez, Jeffrey McAllister, Cynthia McDonald, Trey Nelson, Fredelia Smith, Carol Yaner, Phillipa McLeod, Sharon Wells, Maxine Walker, Christine Habick, Fredelia Smith.*

For those serving in the military or in harm's way: *Austin Herbert, Nicholas C. Basile, Kahlil Savery, Justin Sheldon and Nagelia Harrison Sheldon, Ken Lambert, Nadi Kassem, Justin Coca, Antonio Ramirez, Joseph Hill, Marc McDonald, Gregory Halstead.*

For those celebrating birthdays this week: *Jean Le Mée, Paul Forste, Katherine Anderson, Annele Neils, Anthony Eversley, Ormand Harrison, Andrea Oberbeck, Jeff Johnson.*

Cycle of Prayer, Anglican Communion: *North India*; in the Diocese of Newark: *St. Andrew's, Newark; Trinity & St. Philip's Cathedral, Newark; Christ Church, Newton, Search Team for the next Bishop of Newark.*

Our partners in faith: *Light and Salt Korean Presbyterian Church, St. Michael Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahado Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee; Congregation Kol HaNeshama.*

For those who have died, and those who mourn them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us after the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshments. Thanks to our host today: Jeff Carter.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 1:1-2:4a, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20, Psalm 8.

**KIDS' MASS:** Invite a kid you know to our weekly 30-minute Mass for Children, called *Awake My Soul*, 9:45am Sundays in the Historic Sanctuary—it's only 30 minutes a week. Come and join us!

**FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY:** Please place your *canned tuna and 100% juice boxes* in the baskets in front of the altar. After the food is blessed this Sunday, it will be delivered this week to the Center for Food Action. Next month's item: *Beans and Rice*.

**ADULT FORUM:** Join us Sundays at 9:15am—we are reading through Paul's Epistle to the Romans, and being guided on how to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" the promises of Scripture for our lives as an Easter people. The presentation will be recorded for those who want to participate following the 10:30 service. Email Ben Miller at [bmiller.9227@gmail.com](mailto:bmiller.9227@gmail.com) for more details.

**DIRECTORY UPDATES:** We are looking to update the Parish Directory. We ask that you fill out a form even if your contact information has not changed. This will help us to have the most accurate parish member contact information possible. Completed forms can be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office. You can also complete the form electronically here: [bit.ly/spec\\_dataupdate](http://bit.ly/spec_dataupdate). Thank you for your cooperation!

**NEXT BIG SCREEN MOVIE/DISCUSSION GROUP:** Baseball is our national pastime. The film "42" is a perfect way to start the summer months. "42" tells the story of Jackie Robinson, the first African-American major league baseball player, and Branch Rickey, the owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Mr. Rickey truly loved baseball and wanted to win as many games as possible. He also viewed the exclusion of negro players as a stain on the spirit of baseball and wanted to set things right. Movie showing: Sunday June 4 at 6pm; the discussion is Monday, June 5 at 7pm in the Vestry Room. You can participate in the

discussion if you have already seen the film. Hope to see you there!

**CELEBRATION & BLESSINGS FOR GRADUATES:** Next Sunday, we invite all graduates in the Parish to receive thanksgivings for the work they have completed and blessings for the next chapter in their lives.

**LAST SUNDAY FOR CHOIR:** We will celebrate the ministry of our choirs at the 10:30 service next Sunday, June 11.

**SUMMER NEWSLETTER** Any items to be included in the next newsletter that will be published for the summer must be received by Wednesday, June 7. Pictures are encouraged. Submit information to [news@stpaulsenglewood.org](mailto:news@stpaulsenglewood.org).

**THE SECOND SUNDAY YOUTH EVENT:** The last Second Saturday Youth Event of the Spring will be June 10, 6-9 pm, at St. Paul's. It's a backyard bar-b-q with lots of fun. Bring your friends for a Kids' Night Out, and get a break from the adults! Please bring \$5 to contribute to dinner and snacks.

**INTERNATIONAL NIGHT:** The International Night Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday June 17, from 6pm-10pm. Please contact Aubrey McDonald at 201.376.6520 for details. Join us for delicious food, wonderful fellowship and some fun! Tickets are \$15.

**SUMMER CHOIR:** Everyone is welcome to come and sing in the Summer Choir—all ages, all abilities, all experienced and first-timers! Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 beginning Sunday, June 18. For more information, contact Mark Trautman in the Parish Office.

**TRICKY TRAY TIME:** Tricky Tray is coming again to St. Paul's on December 2, 2017. We can use your help in planning this event. If you are interested in helping, please let us know by sending an email to [trickytray@stpaulsenglewood.org](mailto:trickytray@stpaulsenglewood.org).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 5	Big Screen Movie Discussion, 7pm
June 10	Second Sat. Youth Event, 6 pm
June 17	International Night Dinner



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### EGIVING AT ST PAUL'S

Please feel free to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving to God. To take advantage of our electronic giving options, please visit online through your electronic device: [stpaulsenglewood.org/egiving.html](http://stpaulsenglewood.org/egiving.html) or follow the *qr* code to the left with your capable electronic device.

## SPECIAL REMINDERS

**HOBOKEN FEEDING SUNDAY:** St Paul's has been volunteering for more than 30 years with the help of cooks and drivers to take and serve warm meals to the homeless in Hoboken. Next Sunday, please drop off casseroles and prepared foods to the Parish Kitchen by 5pm to be delivered to Hoboken. Speak with Gary Mason with your interest or questions.

**NAME TAGS:** Please help by wearing your name tag. Name tags are on the table in the Atrium. If you can't find your name, or you would like a name tag, please sign up for a name tag with a pink slip as they are prepared during the week. Slips are on the name tag table, just drop it in the basket.

**RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY & ALMS FUND IN-GATHERING:** Any designated gifts, offerings, or checks, may go towards the Rector's Discretionary & Alms Fund. This fund is a way to help confidentially people with direct financial needs, in the Parish Family and the wider community. Please give generously. Separate from the parish operating budget and endowments, this fund is administered at the "discretion" of our clergy to assist those experiencing financial difficulty. In the last three years, this fund has

assisted members of our Parish Family and larger community with more than \$14,500. The fund provides a modest form of assistance, such as rental assistance, bus passes, medical bills, etc. This assistance is held in confidence, but all fund usage is audited with all Parish financial accounts. You can designate your offering by check with a notation in the memo field, "Rector's Discretionary Fund" or using the designated giving envelopes at the entrances or information tables.

### SUMMER

#### PLANNING:

If you have kids and youth in your family or household, mark your calendars for St Paul's Day Camp for Elementary Aged Kids, July 17-22. Youth are welcome to help and volunteer. If you have kids and youth entering grades 5-8, consider a week at our Diocesan Summer Camp, Crossroads. Fr. Bill Allport will be chaplain July 23-29. Speak with Kai Alston or Fr. Bill for more details. For choristers aged 10-18, the Diocese of New Jersey Choir Camp is July 23-27; speak with Mark Trautman for more information.



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### MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN

A generous donor in the Parish Family has invited all of us to deepen stewardship and giving from God's abundance as we journey from Easter. The anonymous donor has offered to match your additional financial gift beyond your pledge or regular giving up to \$25,000. So if you can make a gift, the abundance is doubled. Your additional gift (no matter the amount) will mean \$50,000 of God's abundance and the transformation of our attention to further God's Mission through St Paul's. Make a gift online through Parish website and "Make a Gift" link, or use a labeled envelope available in the Atrium or front of the Historic Sanctuary. We can do it right now!

We have raised \$16,132 of our matching gift goal so far. Can you make a gift today to help?

### HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

### BISHOP OF THE CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith, Bishop

### THE MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH

All the People

### 2017 VESTRY

The Rev. Dr. William H. Allport, II, *Presider*

Michele Simon & Max McDaniel, *Wardens*

Beverley Lannanman, *Treasurer*

Albert Griffiths (2019<sup>1</sup>), John Herbert (2017<sup>1</sup>)

George J. Hill (2019<sup>1</sup>), Robin Jackson (2018<sup>3</sup>)

Rafael Martínez (2017<sup>1</sup>), Aubrey McDonald (2017<sup>0</sup>)

Coralius Noble (2018<sup>2</sup>), Jonathan Stevens (2018<sup>1</sup>)

Nicole Thomas (2019<sup>1</sup>)

### ST. PAUL'S STAFF

The Rev. Dr. William H. Allport II, *Rector*

The Rev. Joanne O'Neill, *Deacon of the Parish*

Kai Alston, *Director of Christian Formation*

Mark A. Trautman, *Director of Music*

Colleen Habick, *Parish Administrator*

Lisa Keenan, *Financial Accountant*

José Sánchez, *Interim Sexton*

Gary Mason and George Gill, *Sunday Sextons*

Marteze Golden, *Housekeeper*

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