

# SUNDAY MESSENGER

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 18, 2017



## 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.

Join us as we strive to make northeast Bergen County a place where God's grace is freely known and shared by all!

## ABOUT THE LITURGY AND SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Today the liturgy changes its character. Since Advent, last December, each Sunday has had a theme given by the season. Now that there is no overall theme, each Sunday's theme comes from the Gospel reading. From now until the end of November, we will be reading through the Gospel of Matthew. The Old Testament readings are passages chosen to reflect the theme of the Gospel passage. The second readings are generally unrelated to the others. They are from the epistles, and a large part of a single epistle is read through over several Sundays.

Today we begin our reading of the Epistle to the Romans. Thus, during this half of the Church Year, we explore entire books of the New Testament, and we hear passages from the Old Testament which looked toward the new covenant established by God with all people in the dying and rising of Jesus.

Each Sunday is a commemoration of the creation, the Resurrection, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the Eucharist we take and offer the creation in our bread and wine. Our offering becomes the means by which we receive the risen Christ and are raised with him as the new creation. The Holy Spirit, given to the church at

Pentecost, is God's own presence in our lives leading us into the life of God's kingdom.

The Gospel reading is the account of the calling and commissioning of the Twelve Apostles. They are sent forth with the message of God's kingdom. Later, Jesus sends larger groups to proclaim the good news, and after his resurrection he sends all of us into the world to bear the message.

The first reading takes us back to the time of the exodus. God affirms the covenant with Israel and then gives the people of God their identity: to God they are a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These words are repeated about the church in the New Testament, especially in 1 Peter.

Today's reading from Romans tells us something else about our identity. We are a people who have been reconciled with God through Jesus' death. As Paul states in the chapter that follows, we have been incorporated into that death by Baptism, and thus, our reconciliation with God is complete.

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 SCRIPTURES: EXODUS 19:2-8A; ROMANS 5:1-8; MATTHEW 9:35-10:23; PSALM 100.

### PRAYERS

For those in need of immediate prayers: *Robin Jackson, Lorraine Trapp Olivera, Rebecca Johnson*.

For those in need of continuing prayer support: *Sally Ricottone, Nazera Wright, Yvonne Baldwin, David Eversley, Lilliam Gonzalez, John Herbert, Ina Martínez, Jeffrey McAllister, Cynthia McDonald, Trey Nelson, Fredelia Smith, Carol Yaner, Phillipa McLeod, Sharon Wells, 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: *Issie Cherevko, Sandra Bogart*.

Cycle of Prayer, Anglican Communion: *Australia* in the Diocese of Newark: *Epiphany/Christ Church, Orange; St. Alban's, Oakland/Franklin Lakes; Annunciation, Oradell; Search 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, especially *Maxine Walker*, 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: Pam Abner

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that helped make the International Festival Night a wonderful evening of celebration, joy, and Grace of our Parish Family's diversity and life together!

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:** Jeremiah 20:7-13, Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39, Psalm 69: 8-17, 18-20.

**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!

**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. 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!

**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).

**DAY CAMP 2017, JULY 17-22:** Every Summer, St Paul's hosts Day Camp—a week-long experience for elementary school kids to have a safe place full of fun, singing, activities, and deepening faith! In partnership with counselors from Crossroads Camp and Conference Center, children from Englewood and beyond come to learn, laugh, and grow!

*There's a way for everyone to help with Day Camp! Contact Kai Alston to help in some of these ways...*

- *Invite someone to come!*
- **Financial contributions:** It costs roughly \$3000 each year to provide materials for the week and scholarships for campers. *Contributions of any size help!*
- **Daily Meals for the Camp:** Breakfast, and Lunch. Bagels, Burgers, Chili dogs, Pasta and meatballs—all winners with the kids. *Can you and some friends provide breakfast and, or, lunch for about 30 kids and leaders?*
- **Dinner for Camp Counselors, any evening.** *As we host four counselors for the week, can you provide them with a good home-cooked meal either at St Paul's or your home?*
- **Morning and Afternoon Snacks.** We provide a midmorning and afternoon snack for the 30 people present. *Can you provide a healthy snack one day?*

Contact Kai Alston at [familyministries@stpaulsenglewood.org](mailto:familyministries@stpaulsenglewood.org) or call via the Parish Office, 201-568-3276. UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| July 2     | Summer Worship in Chapel & Parish Hall Begins    |
| July 17-22 | Summer Day Camp                                  |
| July 23-29 | Summer Camp @ Crossroads                         |
| July 23-27 | Choir Camp                                       |
| Aug 13     | Blessing of College & Graduate Students          |
| Aug 28     | Blessing of Students and Education Professionals |
| Sept 10    | Homecoming Sunday!                               |
| Oct 1      | Obs. of St Francis with Blessing of Animals      |



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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.

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## SPECIAL REMINDERS

**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 \$14,853.00. 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.



### 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*

Beverly 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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