

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: ISAIAH 51:1-6, PSALM 138, ROMANS 12:1-8, MATTHEW 16:13-20.

PRAYERS

For those in need of immediate prayers: *Mary Robinson, Lorraine Olivera, Clyde Griffith, Becky Savilla, Steven Folks, Pat O'Neil.*

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, Patti Banks, Rebecca Johnson, Ruth Hewlett.*

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

For those celebrating birthdays this week: *Marian Van Dyke Acquah, Bruce Nelson, Rachel Di Giovanni, Jamilya Mason, Joseph Hill, Drew Slaven, Janet Burr, Pete Rhinehart.*

Cycle of Prayer, Anglican Communion: *Tanzania*, in the Diocese of Newark: *St. James, Upper Montclair; Grace Church, Union City; 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 *Jacqueline-Michelle Stephens, Joseph A. Renton, Marc Hembree*, 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 hosts today: *Aubrey & Farida McDonald*.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 15:15-21, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28, Psalm 26:1-8.

OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU ... Do you LOVE Jesus? Do you LOVE children? We need you! Our Sunday school teachers are very special to us! We are looking for a few good people to assist us in teaching our children about Jesus and our life with God! The commitment is one Sunday a month from October through May. The lesson is sent to you in advance so you can decide how you would like to present the lesson. We will provide the crafts and snacks. We will also be there for any assistance needed! *Easy Peasy!* Please prayerfully consider this contribution to God's next generation of the Church! Thank you for your consideration!

KIDS' MASS: *Invite a kid and family 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 and is the perfect for early elementary children and younger to engage in our vibrant liturgy and worship on their own level with wiggles included. *Come and join us!*

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: Join us in the Chapel for the 6:30 pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers. At 7 pm in the Vestry Room, we continue our study of the Book of Esther.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY: Join us on September 10 as we begin an exciting new season! Homecoming Sunday is a great opportunity to invite someone to church with you. Everyone is welcome! We'll have a festive Sunday with fellowship, refreshments, games, and more. *Invite someone to share the experience!*

CHOIR SCHOOL: The Choir School is singing at Christ Church, Pompton Lakes this morning, where Fr. Stephen Rozzelle is Priest-in-Charge. They will travel for their annual choir retreat this Monday-Wednesday at Camp Dark Waters in Medford.

BAPTISMS: The next Sunday to celebrate baptism is Homecoming Sunday, September 10. If you or someone you know would like to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

ADULT FORUM/SUMMER SCRIPTURE: 9:15, in the Vestry Room. The Forum will continue with a weekly exploration of the appointed readings for each Sunday. Come when you can—everyone is welcome!

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 am. For more information, contact Mark Trautman in the Parish Office.

ST PAUL'S CHOIR SCHOOL: Our program begins its sixth year with an Open House on Saturday, September 2 at 2 pm and our first day of school is Wednesday, September 6. The Choir School is a tuition-free program that offers professional choral training, voice, piano lessons, leadership development, and mentoring to children and teenagers ages 8 and up. Our choristers come from Englewood and surrounding towns, representing a wide range of cultural communities, and from all faith traditions. All are welcome! For more information contact Mark Trautman in the Parish Office. *Invite those kids on your block or in your building to see the wonderful opportunity available!*

ST PAUL'S CHOIR: Our adult choir resumes rehearsals on Thursday evening, September 14 at 7:30 pm in the Parish House. Everyone is welcome to join the choir—come for singing and fellowship in a wonderfully supportive community! We will be preparing for our annual All Souls' Day observance in November and the combined choirs will present the Christmas portion of Handel's *Messiah* with orchestra on Sunday, December 3 at 5 pm in the Historic Sanctuary. First Sunday for choir is September 17, and we typically sing 3 Sundays per month. For more information contact Mark Trautman in the Parish Office. *Invite someone to share their gifts and passions!*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept 2	Choir School Open House
Sept 6	First Day of Choir School
Sept 9	Kick-off for Second Saturday Youth
Sept 10	Homecoming Sunday!
Sept 14	First Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sept 23	Craft Fair
Sept 17	Sunday School Open House
Oct 1	St Francis' Blessing of the Animals
Oct 15	Blessing of Health Professionals & Caregivers
Nov 5	Sunday of All Saints & All Souls
Dec 2	Advent Tricky Tray



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SPECIAL REMINDERS



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 \$22,851 of our matching gift goal so far. Can you make a gift today to help?

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

HEALING SUNDAY: This Sunday, like every third Sunday (following the 8am Service & during Holy Communion at the 10:30am Service) there are faithful and caring prayer ministers who are ready to listen to your particular needs, hurts, or concerns, and pray with you on the spot.... right then and there!

INSTEAD OF FOOD: While we normally designate the first Sunday of the month for the collection of food for the Center for Food Action. (CFA) In September, we are collecting school supplies for CFA and the Englewood School District Counselors. Please pick up a few notebooks; pack of pencils and pens; and highlighters or crayons/colored pencils. Bring the supplies with you on September 3. The Collection will be blessed with our prayers before delivery during the week. Volunteers are welcome to help deliver the food.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

8 am: *Margaret King* (Lessons); *Michele Simon* (Prayers & EM); *Robin Jackson* (Vestry Host)

10:30 am: *Sandra Bonnick* (Lessons); *Collin Wolfe & Vero Dhont* (EM); *Shane Nelson* (Crucifer); *Veronique Dhont* (Gospeller); *James Mosley* (Acolyte); *George Hill* (Vestry Host)

Fellowship Hosts: *Aubrey & Farida McDonald*

Counters: *Max McDaniel & Nicole Thomas*

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 (2019¹), John Herbert (2017¹)

George J. Hill (2019¹), Robin Jackson (2018³)

Rafael Martínez (2017¹), Aubrey McDonald (2017⁰)

Coralius Noble (2018²), Jonathan Stevens (2018¹)

Nicole Thomas (2019¹)

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

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