

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

September 25, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Collect:

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lectionary:

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

September 20, 2020 Service

[Click here](#) to watch the Facebook Live video of the 9/20 service.

In Memoriam

Now that the church is once again open for worship, a number of memorial services and internments into our columbarium are being scheduled. Therefore, it seems an appropriate time to remember those church members we have lost while we've been apart. If you would like to read the obituary for Matthew Cooper and/or Phyllis Shek, simply click on their name. Unfortunately, obituaries

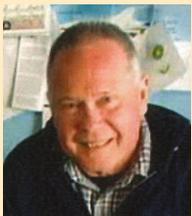


Prayer List:

Gary & Beverly Cooper, Robbie Whittington Joyce, Sylvia Tyler, Cathy, Shelton Watson, David Rouch, Danny Haberman, Lou Anne Garton, Joan Leatherwood, Christopher, Rachel Lee, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Pat Stephens, Shirley Connor, Yvonne Field, Nancy Turnbull, Michele Werner, Joe Walcott, Tammy Johnson, Jan West, Scott Burke, Jose Cabrera, Deborah Gooch, Jan Richardson, Joan Kamorowski, Melissa Martin, Ryan Fischer, Hannah Wolf, Julia Rayfield, Jerry & Sandy Cushing, Debbie Simpkins, Ember Poppiti, Max Long, Bonnie Caudell, Cary, Cathy & Mark Baxley, Katlyn, Mary Scott, Etta, Chris Lynch, Tom Stearns, David Warren, Aunua, Letty Trimper Hurst, Ann Smith, Ann Plowman, Margaret Hudson, Matt Leszcz & family, Kenneth Rudia, Catherin Hatfield, Rev. Penny Morrow, James Miller, John Anderson, Judy Hoffman, Andy Hales, Ken Toms, Brannon Thacker, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Suzanne Zantzing

We need your help to keep the list current. Please contact the church office with

for Joe Fisher and Susan Ay were unavailable.



Joe Fisher

Joe passed away in March 2020. He was a vital part of the St. Paul's by-the-Sea family for many years.

He served as our Sexton and was instrumental in the founding of Shepherd's Crook. Joe loved to be present and make everyone who visited the Crook feel welcome.

Susan Ay

Daughter of George & Virginia Ay
July 13, 1949 - April 10, 2020



Matthew Cooper

Son of Beverly & Gary Cooper

May 23, 1064 -
April 20 2020



Phyllis Shek

09/22/1923 -
May 27, 2020

corrections, additions, and/or deletions. Thank you!

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

We give thanks for the witness of God's people at St. Alban's, Salisbury, and for their Wardens and Lay Leadership.

Local Faith Community Prayer Cycle:

Ocean City Worship Center, Berlin

Birthdays

9/27 Daniel Hallon
9/28 Savannah Hallon
9/29 Ryan Mete
9/29 Parker Hall
9/30 John Townsend

Anniversaries

9/30 Tom & Peg Dickerson

SPBTS Book Club

There is still time to join the the Book Club! On Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 1 pm (via Zoom) the group will discuss *The Book of Longings*, by Sue Monk Kidd. Please contact Jody by email ([click here](#)) or call the church office 410-289-3453 ext. 100 to sign up. All are welcome to join.



Welcome Home Service

This Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 10am, we will, after many months apart, once again gather at the Church for a Rite II Holy Eucharist service. In addition, it will be our great pleasure to listen to Shirley playing the organ for us, though singing will not be permitted.

Please be aware that everyone must enter through the orange doors on the north side of the FCCC building. The front steps and doors will be for emergency exit only.

Masks must be worn at all times. Upon entering the building you will be asked for your signed covenant; you will sign the log book; and your temperature will be taken.

In order to maintain social distancing regulations, only three people or a family will be allowed on the elevator at a time. The inside stairs will also be available.

Once on the second floor, you will proceed directly into the Nave, picking up a bulletin and communion set on the way to your seat. The pews have been marked with blue painters tape to keep everyone six feet apart. After the service, you will exit the building using the elevator or the steps that go outside (the door is just beyond the elevator). The inside steps will not be available for exiting the building. Again, ushers will be positioned throughout the building to help guide you and get you seated.

At no time, will mingling inside the building be permitted. Feel free to congregate outside to catch up with church members.

This opportunity to be together in the Church has been a long time coming, and the re-gathering committee has worked diligently to make it happen. Many thanks to them for their time and care for our church and church family.

Pledge Reminder

It comes as no surprise, that due to the Covid 19 related suspension of services, SPBTS has experienced a sizeable reduction in income. We sincerely thank all those who have continued to send in their contributions during the closure. Those who have not, we kindly ask you to consider bringing your pledges up to date. Thank you!

[Click here to view the Parish Calendar](#)

