

# St. Paul's by-the-Sea

## *Weekly news & updates*

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October 30, 2020

### All Saints' Day

#### ***Collect:***

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

#### ***Lectionary:***

**Revelation 7:9-17**

**Psalm 34:1-10, 22**

**1 John 3:1-3**

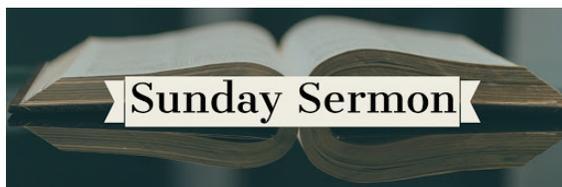
**Matthew 5:1-12**

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### Sunday, November 1, 2020

Officiant: Reverend Ronald Knapp  
Organist: Shirley Hailey  
Lay Reader: Cami Rogers  
Altar Guild: Mary Wright  
Counters: Shirley Aydelotte, Lynda Azar

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**October 25th Service**



#### ***Prayer List:***

Gary & Beverly Cooper, Robbie Whittington Joyce, Sylvia Tyler, Cathy, Shelton Watson, David Rouch, Danny Haberman, Joan Leatherwood, Christopher, Rachel Lee, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Pat Stephens, Shirley Connor, Yvonne Field, Nancy Turnbull, Michele Werner, Joe Walcott, Jan West, Scott Burke, Jose Cabrera, Deborah Gooch, Jan Richardson, Joan Kamorowski, Melissa Martin, Ryan Fischer, Hannah Wolf, Julia Rayfield, Debbie Simpkins, Ember Poppiti, Max Long, 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, Marion Cannon

*We need your help to keep the list current. Please contact the church office with corrections, additions, and/or deletions. Thank you!*

#### ***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:***

We give thanks for the witness of God's people at St. Paul's, Centreville, and their Rector, the Rev. Mary Friel

**Click here** to watch the FB Live video of the service.

**Click here** to read Pastor Karen's sermon.

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## Covid Protocol Reminders

Everyone must enter through the orange doors on the north side of the FCCC building. Do not use the office door or the DeWees Hall doors.

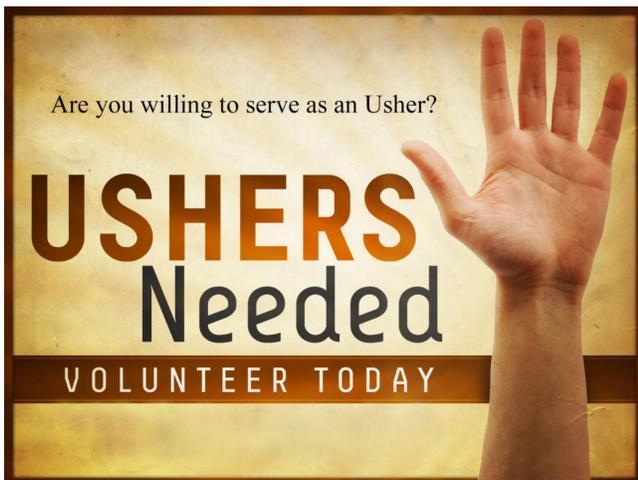
Masks must be worn at all times.

Upon entering the building you will be asked for your signed covenant (**Covenant for Regathering**); you will sign the log book; and your temperature will be taken.

Only 3 people or a family will be allowed on the elevator at a time. You can also use the inside stairs.

After the service, you must exit the building using either the elevator or the steps just beyond the elevator that take you outside.

At no time, is mingling permitted inside the building.



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## Bishop Visitation

On Monday, November 9th Bishop Santosh Marray and Canon Patrick Collins will join us at our Vestry meeting. The Bishop will hear from the Vestry about how we have been doing during the past few months, and explore with us our options as we head into the future.

and her husband, John.

## **Local Faith Community Prayer**

**Cycle:** Bethany United Methodist Church, Berlin

## **Birthdays:**

11/3 Joy Connor

11/6 Laura Hales

## **Anniversaries:**

11/4 Regan & Julie Smith

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## Book Club

The newly formed St. Paul's by-the-Sea book club held a spirited review of the Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd. All agreed that getting together, albeit through the Zoom format, was worth the opportunity to share ideas and catch up with each other.

We talked about the upcoming book club meetings. We will rotate the discussion leader, and those who volunteer to be the discussion leaders get to pick the book! The genre and subject matter are completely up to the discussion leader.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, December 6 at 1:00 p.m. We decided that we will come together with a list of titles that we'd like to read, and we'll plan out the next few months. At that time, Diane Lorton and Chris Stocket, who agreed to lead the next discussion, will announce the book for January!

If you're interested in becoming part of this book group, please contact Debbie Shuster at [ocshu@comcast.net](mailto:ocshu@comcast.net).

The Vestry meeting begins at 6pm and will take place at the Red Doors Community Center. The meeting is open to the parish, however, because of Covid restrictions, space is limited to 25 people. If you would like to attend, please contact the church office by phone at 410-289-3453 or by **email** to make a reservation. Also, please be aware that you will need to bring a signed **Covenant for Regathering**, if you haven't already; and masks must be worn at all times.

We are hoping to provide the meeting on Zoom. We will have more information on this in next week's newsletter.



## 2021 Stewardship Campaign Kicks off This Sunday

The theme of the 2021 Stewardship Campaign is "Planting Seeds". Each Sunday in November church and ministry leaders will share testimonies on what Stewardship means to them personally and to our church ministries.

The Stewardship packets will be mailed out soon and will include a letter from the Vestry as well as a pledge card and return envelope.

If you have any questions regarding Stewardship please contact Cheryl Nottingham, Finance Committee Chair at 410-713-2222. Thank you for your support of our 2021 Stewardship Campaign.

## Leaders to join Presiding Bishop Michael Curry for Holding on to Hope: A National Service for Healing and Wholeness

On the eve of a historic election and in the midst of pandemic and racial reckoning, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will call Americans together for a live-streamed prayer service from Washington National Cathedral. The Holding on to Hope service will be held on All Saints Sunday, November 1, at 4:00-5:30 pm EST, and viewers can join in a variety of ways.

Using a combination of live and pre-recorded elements gathered from across the nation, the service will feature an ecumenical and multifaith array of voices, musical offerings, and prayers designed to help the nation to confess, grieve, and hope as one. In addition to Bishop Curry's sermon, the service will also include reflections from Father James Martin, a noted Roman Catholic author and commentator on American life and values; and Valarie Kaur, an inspiring Sikh filmmaker, author, and civil rights attorney.

"We hope people everywhere will light a candle and join us in prayer at this urgent moment in our national life," Bishop Curry said. "As people of faith, we believe in the power of prayer and the power of God's love to heal a nation and change this world."

Read more about the speakers and participants **here**. Information about the service is available **here**.

*Holding on to Hope* will be live-streamed on these platforms:

- **The Episcopal Church Facebook page**
- **The Episcopal Church website**
- **The Presiding Bishop's Facebook Page**
- **The Episcopal Public Policy Network Facebook Page**
- **Washington National Cathedral YouTube channel**
- **Washington National Cathedral Facebook page**
- **Persistir en la esperanza**

A live-stream embed code is provided on the **prayer service home page** and available to any congregation that would like to add the stream to their website or Facebook page. Congregations are encouraged to host watch-parties in whatever way they are authorized to gather, online or in-person.

The service will be available on-demand shortly afterwards.

A live prayer hotline in English and Spanish will be open during the service, staffed by Episcopal clergy and chaplains available by telephone. Organized by the TryTank at Virginia Theological Seminary and General Theological Seminary, the hotline will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST from November 1 to November 5.

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