

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

October 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Collect:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Lectionary:

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-4

Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Officiant: Pastor Blake Wamester

Organist: Shirley Hailey

Reader: Karen Bunting

Altar Guild: Mary Wright

Counters: Nancy Knotts, Debbie

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October 4th Service

Unfortunately, we experienced technical difficulties and do not have a video of this service.

Click here to read Pastor Karen's sermon.



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, 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 Zantzinger

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

Altar Flowers

The Diocese of Easton is allowing SPBTS to once again place flowers on the Altar. We are allowed a maximum of three arrangements: two on the Altar and a third on a separate pedestal. Due to the pandemic the cost of arrangement has increased to \$55 for two arrangements and \$35 for a small pedestal arrangement.

You can sign up on the flower chart located on the second floor, or contact the church office by phone at 410-289-3453 or email office@stpaulsbythesea.org

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.

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 must exit the building using either the elevator or the steps just beyond the elevator that take you outside. You may not use the inside stairs to exit.

At no time, is mingling permitted inside the building.

Our Sunday services are being

God's people at St. Paul's, Marion Station, and for their Rector, the Rev. Mike Lokey, and his wife, Bunny.

Local Faith Community Prayer Cycle:

Crossway Mennonite Brethren Church, Ocean City

Birthdays:

Maura Smith, Adelynn Steele



Peace & Reconciliation

On Sunday, October 18 at 11 am there will be parish meeting for the purposes of reconciliation and planning for the future. Everyone is invited to attend. The meeting will be led by Sandy Cormack, a mediator recommended by the Diocese. Sandy has requested a count of attendees so **please contact the church office (410-289-3453 or email) by October 14 and let us know you'll be there.** It is so important to have the entire congregation participate if we are going to get St. Paul's by-the-Sea back on her feet.

Please Join Us!



Anniversary

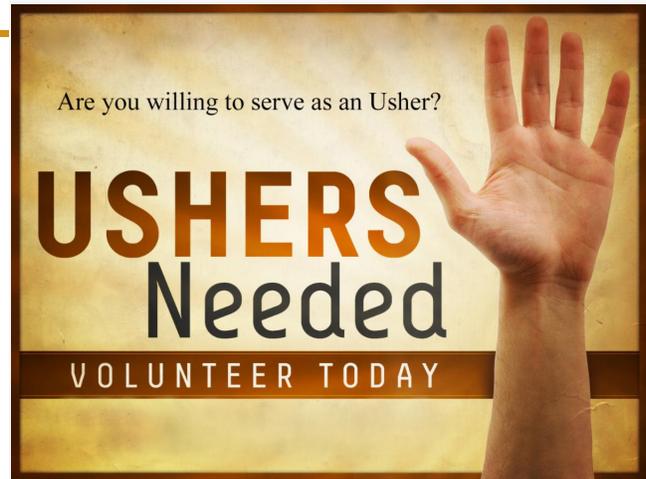
Last Sunday, October 4th, Penny Morrow celebrated her 12th anniversary of being ordained a deacon.

streamed via FB Live for those who are not yet comfortable returning to church.

Congratulations, Penny!



Dick Bunting, Deacon at St. Paul's, Berlin, is retiring and his last service is October 18, 2020



Worship Leader Training for St. Paul's By the Sea

As defined by the Canons, the licensed worship leader is authorized to lead public worship in the absence of, and/or at the direction of a priest, subject to the Book of Common Prayer. A licensed worship leader is a confirmed adult communicant in good standing called to lead worship in the congregation.

Notes:

1. Examples of worship services led by this leader include:
 - Morning and Evening Prayer
 - An Order of Service for Noonday
 - Compline
 - The Great Litany
 - Reconciliation of a Penitent
 - Ministration to the Sick
 - *Ministration at the Time of Death**
 - *Burial of the Dead**
 - Advent Festival of Lessons and Music
 - Christmas Festival of Lessons and Music

*in emergency situations, at the direction of a priest.

2. Examples of public spaces include churches, hospitals, prisons, and other institutions.

The Bishop's Institute will conduct a 3-session special training via Zoom for St. Paul's by-the-Sea on the following Monday nights, October 26, November 2, and November 16 from 7:00-8:30. Materials needed will be the book written by Jeffrey Lee, *Opening the Prayer Book*, the *Book of Common Prayer*, and other digital resources. Participants must participate in all three sessions. Bishop Lee's book is available from Amazon in paperback and Kindle editions.

To register for the training, please contact Dee Rinehart [**deerinehart43@gmail.com**](mailto:deerinehart43@gmail.com).

While there is no charge for the training, you will need to obtain the books, do some reading and self-reflection before the first session, and complete assignments between sessions. Please register with Dee by October 15.

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!

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