

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

November 13, 2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Collect:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lectionary:

Judges 4:1-7

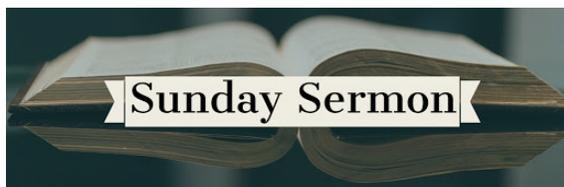
Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Officiant: Reverend Ronald Knapp
Organist: Shirley Hailey
Lay Reader: Amy Rothermel
Altar Guild: Mary Wright
Counters: Amanda Cropper, Amy Rothermel



November 8th 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 Zantzinger, Cami Rogers

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 to the members of our COVID-19 Task Force and for their work in helping to develop protocols

[Click here](#) to watch the FB Live video of the service.

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.

Thanksgiving Food Collection

We will collect non-perishable food (canned & dry goods, beverages etc.) all this week. *No glass containers please.* Place your food donation in the basket as you enter through the orange doors. Donations can also be dropped off at the church office. All donations will be given to Shepherd's Crook. Please help us to fill the shelves at the Crook. Thank you!

in keeping our people and churches safe during this unprecedented time.

Local Faith Community Prayer Cycle: Stevenson United Methodist Church, Berlin

Birthdays:

11/15 Susan Monigle

11/20 Stacia Cropper

Bishop San's Visitation

Last Monday evening, Bishop Santosh Marray, Canon Patrick Collins, and Reverend Michael Moyer, Dean of the Southern Convocation, met with the Vestry and parishioners. It was a positive meeting in which we asked questions and shared our experiences and concerns for the future.

Bishop San was compassionate and encouraging. He reminded us of the power of prayer, and the power of the Holy Spirit in all that we do. He encouraged us to look to the future with excitement.

Canon Collins explained the steps we will be taking as we prepare to call a new rector. Our first step will be to continue working with our consultant, Sandy Cormack. In the meantime, the Vestry will begin amending our parish profile and scheduling Sunday services with supply priests and lay worship leaders.

Let us all keep St. Paul's by-the-Sea in our daily prayers.



2021 Stewardship Campaign: Planting Seeds

As we are not all able to attend Sunday services, we will be reprinting the weekly stewardship testimonies so they can inspire us all. Last week, our Senior Warden, JeriLyn Holston Andrews' spoke to the congregation. This is what she had to say:

"So, here we are in the Fall season and in the stewardship campaign.

Stewardship...what is it? We, as members of our church community, are contributing to the stability of our structure and our mission. This year we are planting seeds to stabilize our future. The seeds may take many faces:

New members who will help us grow

New clergy to help us heal

New ideas to strengthen our resolve to *Love God and Serve the World*

New seeds to beautify our gardens

We need each other and we need God to help us find each other again. The only way we will succeed is together with God. Remember, God loves us and he will take care of us, but he cannot do that without us helping ourselves.

Please consider making a pledge."

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.

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