

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

November 27, 2020

First Sunday in Advent

Collect:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Lectionary:

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 16-18

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Morning Prayer Service

Lay Worship Leaders: Paul Rogers,
Amy Rothermel, Tom & Debbie
Shuster

Organist: Shirley Hailey

Lay Reader: Debbie Shuster

Altar Guild: Mary Wright

Counters: Amanda Cropper, Debbie
Shuster



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, Doug Dryden

This week we pray in thanksgiving for the births of Theodore Jones Rothermel born November 22 to Jonathan Rothermel and Olya Georgieva, and Holden Christian Cramer born November 23 to Jeff and Ashley Cramer.



November 22nd Service

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

Click here to read Pastor Blake's sermon.

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.

Memorial Brick Sale

Memorial bricks are again being offered for sale, through the end of the year. They are available in two sizes: 8x8 (\$500 each) and 4 x 8 (\$250 each) Wording is of your choice, and graphics are available.

If you are interested in ordering a brick to honor or remember a beloved

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 who serve as elected representatives to the Standing Committee and to Diocesan Council, and for the leadership they offer.

Local Faith Community Prayer Cycle: Buckingham Presbyterian Church, Berlin

Birthdays:

11/29 Tom Dickerson
11/30 Amanda Cropper
12/3 Lisa Leisure
12/4 Don O'Grince

Hope4Recovery

The Ocean Cluster (St. Paul's in Berlin, St. Paul's by-the-Sea and Church of the Holy Spirit) "adopted" the Hope4Recovery House several years ago and has been part of the preparation of dinners for these residents on the third Sunday of each month. This year, the Ocean Cluster is having a paper drive to donate paper goods to the House for Christmas. We are asking that the congregation bring in paper goods such as toilet paper, napkins, paper plates, plastic utensils, etc. and these will be delivered to the House in December. Please bring your donations to church services on Sunday or drop them off to Don in the office before December 10.

We could also use help from the congregation in preparation of our part of the meal each month. Please contact Patricia Mulcahy at **pgilsgirl@msn.com** or call at 410-208-3864 if you are interested in joining in this monthly outreach program.

one, [click here](#) to download a brick form. You can also contact Debbie Shuster at 410-213-9658 or ocshu@comcast.net, or the church office at 410-289-3453 or office@stpaulsbythesea.org, and we can forward the order form to you.



Christmas Poinsettias

We are now accepting orders for poinsettias or greenery to be placed in the church during Christmas. The cost of the poinsettias is \$10 per plant, however, all donations are welcome. To ensure that your dedication appears in the Christmas bulletin, please submit your **order form** to the parish office by Thursday, December 14, 2020.



Our Advent Peace Tree is in place beside the pulpit. Please help fill its branches with warm hats, mittens and scarves. Clothes pins are available under the tree. We will be collecting these items until December 20th. The proceeds will be donated to the NOEL Committee for distribution to those in need.

Advent Evening Prayer

from the Log Cabin

OFFICIATED BY THE REV. PENNY MORROW

December 4, 11 & 18 at 5pm
via Facebook Live



Visit the church website for more details.

We invite you to celebrate a very special Advent with us this year. The Rev. Penny Morrow will be broadcasting "Advent Evening Prayer at the Log Cabin," beginning Friday, December 4, at 5:00 p.m., and continuing Friday, December 11 and Friday December 18. Penny will lead us in prayer from the comfort of her very comfortable home. This will be broadcast via Facebook live on the St. Paul's by-the-Sea FB page, and will later be available on Facebook and on our website.

[Click here](#) to get a PDF of the service bulletin so you can follow along.

This is the perfect way to end the week. Please consider joining us as we begin the wait for our Savior.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook so you will receive notifications when we are live and when a post has been added. Click the Facebook icon below to visit our page.



2021 Stewardship Campaign: Planting Seeds

This Sunday, the 2021 Stewardship Campaign winds to a close with a testimony by Cheryl Nottingham, Chair of the Finance Committee. If you have not yet sent in your pledge we encourage you to do so. There are pledge cards available next to the offering plate just outside the door of the sanctuary.

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

