

# St. Paul's by-the-Sea

## Weekly news & updates

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July 16, 2021

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### Highlights from the July 12, 2021 Vestry meeting

- The Vestry received the Ministry Portfolio edited by Bob Rothermel and Debbie Shuster. Following discussion and a few editorial changes, the Vestry voted to approve the Ministry Portfolio and forward it along with the other data to the Canon Patrick Collins for review.
- Following additional discussion, the Vestry voted to create a Clergy Search Committee consisting of 5 parishioners appointed by the Vestry by the meeting of August 9. Tom Shuster will consult with Brian Connor to seek suggestions for potential members for the Search Committee.
- Tom Shuster reported that the Red Doors Inventory Sale of July 9 & 10 was successful in the sale or donation of most of the personal property. The Vestry recognized and thanked Jody Farley, Debbie Shuster, Don O'Grince and all the volunteers who helped on the sale and clean up.
- Bob Rothermel presented the Buildings and Grounds report including an update on the retrofitting of the hand rails on the new steps to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street entrance to the church. Bob also reported the draft lease for use of the Community Center on Worcester

Highway with Assateague Coastal Trust (ACT). Following review and incorporating some recommended additions, the Vestry approved the lease for a three year term August 1, 2021 at an initial monthly rental fee of \$1,850 for the first year, and subject to increases in subsequent years by mutual agreement. Bob will revise the lease and Tom will follow up with Kathy Phillips of ACT.

- Paul Rogers presented the Treasurer's Report through June 30 and described our financial position at mid-year.
- Cheryl Nottingham reported the next Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 26.
- Tom Shuster reported that Bishop Marray has accepted our invitation to visit the parish on Sunday, April 10, 2022 for Palm Sunday.
- The Vestry voted to recognize the substantial support and involvement of Elsie and Ken MacMullin in the life of the parish by naming the meeting hall at the Community Center on West Campus as MacMullin hall.

The next Vestry meeting was scheduled for Monday, August 9, 2021.

Many thanks to the volunteers and patrons who made the Red Doors Closing Sale such a wonderful success. All but a few pieces of furniture and about 10 boxes of various items remained, and have been donated to Diakonia.



Now, the building is being spruced up and cleaned for the new tenants to move in August 1st.



### For Sale

The church is selling the **Ricoh Color Laser Multifunction Printer** (MP C3003) that was used by Red Doors. It was purchased on September 1, 2013 and has made about 590,000 copies. It has always been under the Centric/Ricoh service contract and has never had any issues.

List of features:

Multifunction: copy, print, scan, fax

BW & Color

Wireless

Staples and folds letter size and legal size paper

Prints envelopes

Document server

Quick print capability

We are asking \$2,000 or best offer. The price include 5 new assorted color toner cartridges and one new toner waste bottle. Whoever buys it will need to pick it up.

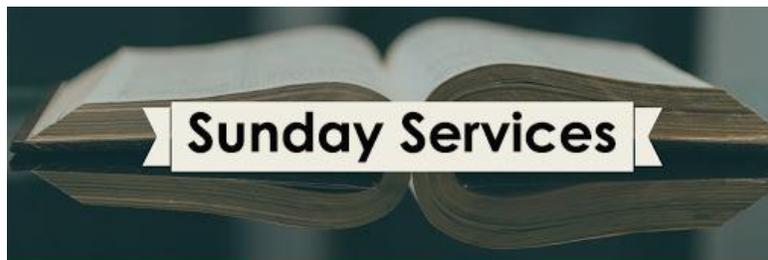
If you know of anyone in the market for a high quality used copier in excellent condition please have them contact Don at the church office 410-289-3453. **[Click here for Brochure PDF](#)**

## Mark Your Calendar

The Ocean Cluster of Churches, comprised of St. Paul's, Berlin, St. Paul's by-the-Sea and Church of the Holy Spirit, is planning the annual three-parish picnic.



It will be August 8 from 4:30 till about 7 at Stephen Decatur Park in Berlin (a nice, shady venue just off Rt.113). Fr. Moyer from St. Paul's, Berlin, is working on a celebration for Evening Prayer, which will be held at 5, with someone from each church participating. After that, we will eat and enjoy each other's company. This is not a potluck ... each person will bring their own food and beverage. If you are not vaccinated, please attend anyway, but wear a mask. If you are vaccinated, masks are optional.



### July 18:

#### *VIII Pentecost*

Rite II Morning Prayer with music, officiated by our Lay Worship Leaders Paul Rogers & Amy Rothermel. Paul will present his offering entitled, "A Sacred Place".

### July 25:

#### *IX Pentecost*

Rite II Morning Prayer with music, officiated by our Lay Worship Leaders Amy Rothermel & Paul Rogers.

### August 1:

#### *X Pentecost*

Rite II Morning Prayer with music, officiated by our Lay Worship Leaders Debbie & Tom Shuster.

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### Church Online

To view the July 11th Holy Eucharist service, **[click here](#)**.



### Birthdays

Beverly Cooper (7/21)  
Ellie Tunis (7/21)  
Tim Shuster (7/22)

## Worship Leaders Schedule

### **This Week—July 18, 2021**

Officiants: Paul Rogers & Amy Rothermel

Readers: Cami Rogers

Altar Guild: Amy Rothermel

Ushers: John & Nancy Knotts

Counters: Shirley Aydelotte, Lynda Azar

### **Next Week—July 25, 2021**

Officiants: Amy Rothermel & Paul Rogers

Altar Guild: Amy Rothermel

Ushers: Dan Harris & Karen Gordon

Counters: Amanda Cropper & Amy Rothermel

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