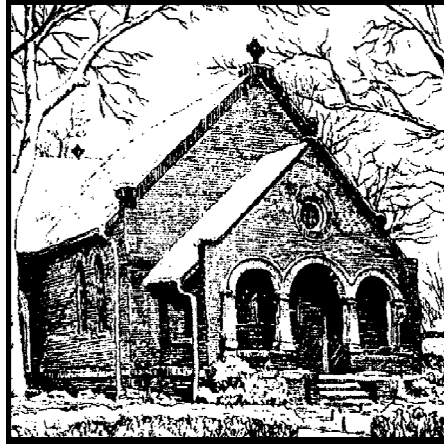


The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 11, 2009
10:30 a.m.



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Welcome Fr. Marvin

Please welcome Fr. Marvin Aycock who is serving as our celebrant today. Fr. Gary and Linda are at Sewanee to attend Fr. Gary's 50th class reunion. On their visit, they will also visit Linda's mother in Chattanooga and their grandchildren in Atlanta. Fr. Gary will return in time for the 5:30pm Eucharist on Tuesday,

Guest Organist

Please also welcome our guest organist today, Dr. Martha S. Asti. Dr. Asti is the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Wingate University. Please make her feel at home here at St. Paul's.

In Memoriam

Birdie Morris, October 11, 2000
Nancy Lynne "Boo" Bowers, October 11, 2003
Dorothy Lee (Redwine) Geis, October 13, 1986
James Dunlap Leitner, October 17, 2000
Norvin Kennedy Dickerson, Jr., October 17, 1986

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given by Jim Becker and Susie Evans to the greater glory of God, in thanksgiving for their church family, and in celebration of Emily Rose's fifth birthday.

Prayer List

Angie Baskins, Steve Birch, Kelli Bradley, Burke Eargle, Winnie Hamer, Evelyn "Eppie" Hasty, Bill McWhorter, Eric Metzler, Debbie Smith, Ron Wolber, Volunteers who are working on the "Steps of Faith" House (being built by community churches and Union Habitat for Humanity). **Armed Forces:** Casey Jones

Note: Persons added to the Prayer List remain on the list for one month, after which they are removed. If you wish to have them added for an additional month, please contact Kristin in the Parish Office. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed

The Literacy Council of Union County is looking for volunteer tutors for their one-on-one adult tutoring program. If you are interested, please attend the *Literacy Council 101* on Tuesday October 13, 2009 from 6-8pm at 105-A E. Jefferson St in Monroe. The next basic *Tutor Training Workshop* is Friday October 23rd, and Saturday October 24th. Space is limited for both sessions so register ASAP by calling 704.226.1425. Please consider volunteering... Literacy changes lives!



Children's Choir Begins!

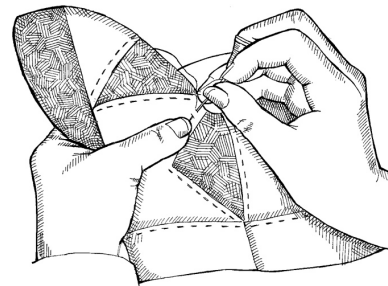
The St. Paul's children's choir has its first rehearsal of the season this Wednesday, October 14th as follows: children ages 7 and up at 5:00pm, children ages 4 and up at 5:30pm. We eat dinner in the parish hall at 6:00pm. Welcome back, children!

Help Needed

Please consider bringing a meal for the children's choir one Wednesday this fall. We're not hard to please – like all other children on the planet, we love pizza, hot dogs, and macaroni and cheese. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway. At the moment, all of the spaces are open, and we could particularly use help on the night of our final rehearsal, December 23rd. Thank you!

October Outreach Project

You are cordially invited to participate in a quilting bee unlike any other! We are getting together to make "Ugly Quilts" which provide emergency sleeping bags for the homeless. ("Ugly" merely indicates the skill level needed for this event.) The Outreach Committee is asking for material donations of old sheets and blankets, towels, mattress pads, bedspreads, drapes, neckties, and sewing scraps to be placed in the bins in the parish hall, office hall, and front porch (Sundays only). In addition to material donations, we also need willing hands, cheerful hearts, and a few hours of your time for the quilting portion of the project. *You do not need to have any sewing or quilting experience.* The first quilting session will be Saturday, October 31st at 10:00am in the parish hall; bring a sandwich for lunch – chips, drinks, and dessert will be provided. If you are interested in this aspect of the project, please sign up in the parish hall, or contact Betsy O'Donovan or Shelia Pueschel. Thank you for helping to make winter nights a little warmer for those who do not have shelter.



Quilting Outreach Project



Please Sign Up

The following dates are still open for altar flower dedications: November 8th and November 15th. Please put your name on the flower chart outside the parish office, or call Kristin at the office. Thank you!

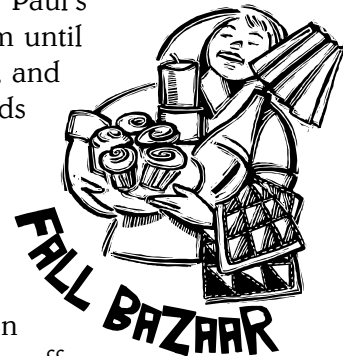
Seniors Tea

A flute of Kir Royale? Finger sandwiches, pastries, and scones? It must be time for the Seniors Tea! Parishoners aged 55 and up are invited to the Tea at 3:00pm on Saturday, November 7th. For reservations, please call Charlotte Jenkins at 704.821.6037 or email her at charlottejenkins@windstream.net.



St. Paul's Food Fair and Bazaar

It's time! Calling all cooks, crafters, and closet cleaners! The St. Paul's Food Fair and Bazaar will be Saturday, November 14th from 8am until noon. We will be selling our long-time favorite chicken pot-pies, and we will also need donations of homemade soups and baked goods (breads were especially popular with last year's buyers). Chili cooking will be on Sunday, November 1st at 4pm. Crafters who wish to donate their crafts to the ECW table are greatly appreciated as well. Or, if you are interested in having your own craft table, the cost is \$30, and you keep all of your proceeds. Also, if your closets are getting too full, please bring in your gently used clothing items for our Attic Sale. You may drop off donations at the church (in the back corner of the parish hall) during church office hours, or on Wednesday nights between 5 and 6:30pm. If you have any questions, or would like to help out, please contact Susie Evans at 704.821.5666 or susiejim@earthlink.net. We look forward to seeing you!



Foyers is (almost) Back!

Foyers consists of groups of 6-8 people who get together once a month for fellowship, fun, and best of all... FOOD! People take turns hosting a casual meal. It is our hope that friendships will be forged and folks will get better acquainted. The sign-up sheet is posted in the parish hall.

Please provide your name, phone number, email, and whether or not you will bring your children. We would like to start in January, so please sign up by November 1st. If you have questions, please call Ginger Jones at 704.233.2316.



Vestry Nominations

It's time! If you'd like to nominate someone for a position on the Vestry, you must complete a Vestry Nomination form. Forms are located in the back of the church, or in the church office. Once you have filled out the form, turn it in either to Henry Jenkins, or to Kristin Barclay. Thank you for your input.



Sign Up for Valle Crucis

If you are interested in the Family Weekend at Valle Crucis (NEXT WEEKEND! Oct. 16-18), please contact Charlotte Jenkins for more info. The cost for the weekend is \$120 per person. Spaces are limited!

A Search Committee Prayer

Almighty and Gracious God, throughout history you have brought to your people, leaders who have guided them in times of change and transition, and you have formed St. Paul's as a loving and searching community in Christ. Assist us in the discernment of your will as we seek a spiritual leader, for this your parish family. Open our hearts and minds, that we may see this process as one that can deepen our sense of community, provide us with spiritual growth, and draw us closer to you. May you open the heart and mind of the one you call to lead this congregation, so that we receive a faithful rector, who will nurture and encourage growth in our mission, ministries, and faith journeys in the name of Christ. *Amen.*

The Staff

Interim Rector
Parish Secretary
Organist & Music Director

The Rev. Gary D. Steber
Kristin Barclay
Kathleen Prevost

The Vestry

Henry Jenkins, Sr. Warden
Gary Noles, Jr. Warden
Lisa Hilbish, Clerk
Jan Lochary
Tara Steffen

Jim Becker
Ronnie Cutler
Kyle Dunn
Scott Rushing

Serving Today

Altar Guild
Chalice
Lector
Server
Crucifer
Torches
Ushers
Greeters
Coffee Hosts
Vestry Lock-up

Lilian Arkwright, Elaine Vincoli
Chris Flack, Henry Jenkins
Tripp Helms
Charlie Jenkins
Debbie Kiko
Zealy Helms, Henry Helms
George Hilbish, Tommy Steffen
Chris and Christine Flack
Sean and Shelia Pueschel
Scott Rushing, Ronnie Cutler

The Week Ahead

TODAY
Mon Oct 12

3:30pm Budget Meeting, Parish Hall
6:30pm MLK Committee Meeting,
Parish Hall

Tues Oct 13

5:30pm Holy Communion Service
with Healing, Sanctuary

Wed Oct 14

5:00pm First Children's Choir Rehearsal

Thurs Oct 15

7:30pm Finance Committee Meeting,
Parish Hall

