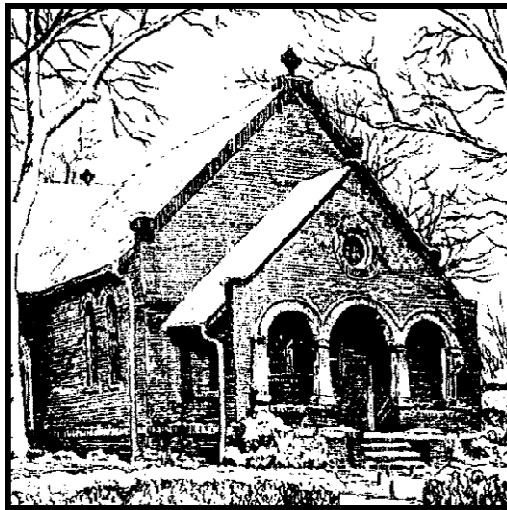


The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 16, 2009
10:30 a.m.



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Please Welcome Fr. Marvin Aycock

We welcome The Rev. Marivn Aycock as our Celebrant for the services today. Please join our community in making Fr. Marvin feel at home here at St. Paul's while he visits. Fr. Gary will return on Monday afternoon.

In Memoriam

Howard James Morris, August 17, 1984

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given by George and Lisa Hilbish to the greater glory of God and to celebrate the anniversary of the baptism of their daughter, Anna Grace Hilbish.

Worship Notes

Please join us on Sunday, August 30th to hear The Rev. John A. Moulton speak at both services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Moulton will share what he has witnessed about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Moulton was ordained in 1971 for the Diocese of North Carolina. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Moulton. **GDS+**

School Supplies Donation

St. Paul's will begin the school year collecting school supplies for Arc students and their siblings. Suggested donations include: notebook paper, #2 pencils, colored pencils, primary (fat) pencils, crayons, markers, pens, erasers, composition books, and back packs (gender-neutral, if possible). Donation bins will be located in the parish hall, the hall near the office, and the front porch (during Sunday service only). Collection will run through the end of August. Please plan to help with this project.

Parish Prayer List

Angie Baskins, Steve Birch, Kelli Bradley, Charles Fredrick, Anne Gibbs, Fr. Bruce Irwin, Bill McWhorter, Jake Painter, Debbie Smith, Sharon Stegall, Ron Wolber

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!

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, the Senior Warden, or to Kristin Barclay, the Parish Secretary. Thank you for your input in this important process.

Arc Annual Meeting

The Arc of Union County will be holding their Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 from 6:00-8:00pm in the Griffin Room of the Monroe Library. Light hor d'oevres will be served after the meeting. If you would like to attend, RSVP by calling 704.261.1550 or email Melinda Plue at mplue@thearcofunion.com.

Sign Up Now for Valle Crucis

Don't forget to make your reservations for the October 16-18 Family Weekend at Valle Crucis. Spaces in the Mission House are already being filled. The cost for the entire weekend is only \$120 per person, which includes all meals from Friday's supper through Sunday's lunch. Reserve your space now: contact Charlotte Jenkins at 704.821.6037 or charlottejenkins@windstream.net.

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	The Rev. Gary D. Steber
Parish Secretary	Kristin Barclay
Organist & Music Director	Kathleen Prevost
Sunday School Superintendents	Nicole Dunn, Tricia Perry
Treasurer	Jimm Wetherbee
Bookkeeper	Sarah Palmer

The Vestry

Henry Jenkins, Sr. Warden	Jim Becker
Gary Noles, Jr. Warden	Ronnie Cutler
Lisa Hilbish, Clerk	Kyle Dunn
Jan Lochary	Scott Rushing
Tara Steffen	

Serving Today

Altar Guild	Mary Kay Brown, Lisa Hilbish, Winnie Hammer, Ginger Jones
Chalice	Henry Jenkins, Jerry Pyle
Lectors	Charlotte Jenkins, Kevin Plue
Server	Charlie Jenkins
Crucifer	Raven Hensley
Torches	Wyatt Brown, Anna Grace Hilbish
Ushers	George Hilbish, Tommy Steffen
Greeters	Kevin and Melinda Plue
Coffee Hosts	Ron and Susan Colello
Vestry Lock-up	Chris Flack, Kyle Dunn

The Week Ahead

Mon Aug 17	6:30pm Vestry Meeting
Tues Aug 18	5:30pm Holy Communion Service with Healing, Sanctuary