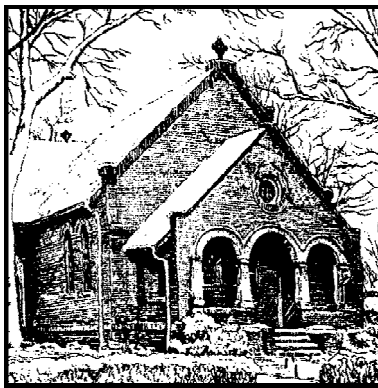


The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 2009
10:30 a.m.



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In Memoriam

Fr. Bruce Irwin, August 14, 2009
Margaret Lee, August 24, 1994
Sara Ashcraft Napier, August 27, 1991
Ruth Mautin Pyle, August 29, 2005

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given by Stan and Judy Smith to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of Jeannette Shannon Smith and Norman Brantley Rape.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, August 30th, The Rev. John A Moulton will 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. Please make plans to attend church next Sunday and hear Fr. Moulton.

Prayer List

Angie Baskins, Steve Birch, Kelli Bradley, Charles Fredrick, Bill McWhorter, Jake Painter, Debbie Smith, 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!



ECW Kick-Off

It's back! The Episcopal Church Women Wine-and-Cheese Kick-Off will be at 7:30pm on Thursday, August 27th in the Parish Hall. Please bring a bottle of wine and a light snack. This is an important gathering - not only because we'll be making plans for the year, but also because it's a chance to enjoy each other's company after a long, hot summer. Come relax and enjoy the fellowship with your sisters in Christ!



Change to First Rehearsal

The first rehearsal for the choir this Fall will **NOT** be Wednesday, September 2 as previously announced. It **will** be **Tuesday, September 1st from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. Please make plans to attend!

Search Committee Meeting

There will be a Search Committee Meeting tomorrow evening (Monday August 24th) at 6:00pm in the Guild Room. If you are on this committee, please be sure to be there.



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 charlotttejenkins@windstream.net.

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.



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.

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	Melody Colt, Pat Ambrose, Cheri Hill, Susan Long, Joyce Brown
Chalice	Nancy Noles, Scott Rushing
Lector	Tripp Helms, Sean Pueschel
Server	Nick Giarla
Crucifer	Andy Giarla
Torches	Baker Anderson, Ryan Clark
Ushers	Ken Jones, Seth Jones
Greeters	Bill and Melody Colt
Coffee Hosts	Nancy Moore, Susan Long
Vestry Lock-up	Lisa Hilbish, Jim Becker

The Week Ahead

Mon Aug 24	6:00pm Search Committee Meeting, Guild Room
Tues Aug 25	5:30pm Holy Communion Service with Healing, Sanctuary
Thurs Aug 27	5:30pm ECW Wine and Cheese Meeting, Parish Hall
Sat Aug 29	9:30am Altar Guild Meeting, Parish Hall