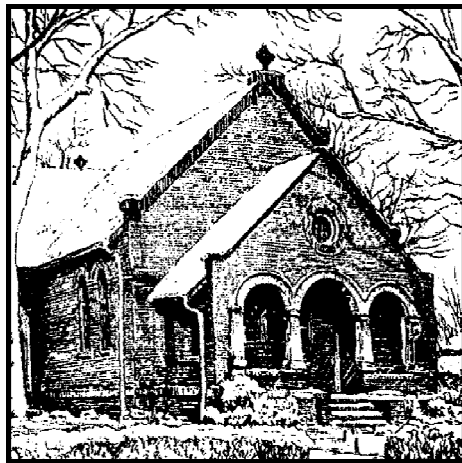


The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 30, 2009
10:30 a.m.



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Welcome Fr. John Moulton

Today we welcome The Rev. John Moulton who is here on behalf of Food for the Poor. Please take a moment to greet and speak to him, and make him feel at home here at St. Paul's.

In Memoriam

Adelaide Farrell, August 30, 2007
Joseph Rudy, September 2, 1998
Sandra Pollock Walters, September 2, 1989
Jessamine Austin Benton, September 5, 1999

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God.

Prayer List

Angie Baskins, Steve Birch, Kelli Bradley, Sarah Kathryn Edwards, Charles Fredrick, Anne Gibbs, Bill McWhorter, Jake Painter, Dar Palmer, Debbie Smith, Ron Wolber,
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!



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!

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.



Centennial Committee Report

The Centennial Committee Report will be given on Sunday, Sept. 13th, from 9:15-10am in between services. The Committee was formed to prepare for the 100th Anniversary of our beautiful and historic sanctuary, which will be in the Fall of 2011. Several restoration/repair issues have been identified - some of which are immediate needs, and others that can wait a while. During this meeting, we will review our findings and discuss our plan for the path forward.



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 in this important process.

Sign Up for Valle Crucis

If you are interested in the Family Weekend at Valle Crucis (Oct. 16-18), please contact Charlotte Jenkins for more info. The cost for the weekend is \$120/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	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	Lilian Arkwright, Jo Singer
Chalice	Bill Colt, Henry Jenkins
Lectors	Chris Anderson, Kevin Plue
Server	Patrick Meade
Crucifer	Anna Meade
Torches	Timothy Meade, Ian Dunn
Ushers	Bill Colt, Kyle Dunn
Greeters	Kyle and Nicole Dunn
Coffee Hosts	Tommy and Tara Steffen
Vestry Lock-up	Henry Jenkins, Tara Steffen

The Week Ahead

Mon Aug 31	<i>6:30pm</i> Loaves and Fishes Board Meeting, Parish Hall
Tues Sept 1	<i>5:30pm</i> Holy Communion Service with Healing, Sanctuary <i>6:30pm</i> ECW Kitchen Committee Meeting, Parish Hall Kitchen <i>6:30pm</i> MLK Meeting, Parish Hall <i>6:30pm</i> First Choir Rehearsal
Wed Sept 2	<i>6:30pm</i> Cub Scouts, Parish Hall