

## **May 8, 2016**

# **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday Services: 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.**  
**Wednesday Eucharist and Healing Service: 9:30 A.M.**

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### Our Mission Statement

We welcome you to join us on our journey as we strive to share the love of Jesus through worship, Christian Education, fellowship and service to each other and the community beyond our walls.

### **Welcome to St. Paul's**

We welcome you to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. If you are new, returning after a time away or have been here week after week, it is our hope that you feel welcomed and comfortable in this church. We are all travelers and seekers together on a journey of faith. We very much hope you will find your time with us one of renewal and refreshment. As you walk with us, may your faith deepen with the hope that you will continue on this journey with us, here at St. Paul's. If we can be of any assistance to you on your faith journey, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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**Birthdays:** 5/08 Kristin Walton; 5/11 Bernie O’Doherty; 5/12 Patricia Maxim; 5/13 Verona Kidder; 5/14 Mary Buffum, Thomas Maxim

**Anniversaries:** 5/08 Michelle Wolf and Sarah Evans; 5/11 Bob and Connie Hess

**Flower Memorial:** The flowers on the altar today are given by Beth VanDervort in loving memory of her mom, Elaine Rozina and to the glory of God with love and thankfulness for Nanda Cook, our mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

**Candle Memorial:** The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Mildred Orris from Connie Hess, Sue Hankey and their families.

**Pray for those in need of our prayers:** Hector Colón, Russ Race (husband of Scotty Race), Bill Krska, Jane Reed, Nadine Maruca, Lew Jones, Frank Hendry, Becky Cizike, Domicelia Dickinson, John Perestam, Harland Payne, Midge Wieland, Pat Roberts, Mindy Piccotti (friends of Dick & Sandy Schwab), Steve Supa, Bob Britton, Kathy Clark (friend of Marley Cohen), Bill Brown, Kelly Pratt (daughter of Virginia Gillette), Mary Gilfoyle, Robin McCall and John Snyder (brother of Ted Snyder).

**We pray for those serving in our military:** Matthew Cole, Douglas French, Kevin Bradley, Daniel Sanoja, Brandon Marcello and Grant Cuprak.

<b>May 9-15</b>		
Monday	EfM	9:00AM
	Movin’ On Lunch	12:00PM
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
	Vestry Meeting	7:00PM
Wednesday	Healing Service	9:30AM
Thursday	Bible Study	9:00AM
	CHOW	3:45PM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8 & 10AM
	Sunday School	10:00AM
	Rector’s Forum	11:00AM

## **Wear Red!!!**

Next Sunday, May 15 is the Feast of Pentecost, informally known as the “Birthday of the Church” as it was the occasion of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon all believers of Jesus Christ, Jews and Gentiles alike. The liturgical color of Pentecost is red so all are encouraged to wear red to church on Sunday!



## **Lawn Mowing**



As we move into May we see the grass growing like, well, like a weed! As such, we need a few hardy souls to help keep it neat and tidy. We have a self-propelled mulching mower with all the bells and whistles that gets the job done in about 20-30 minutes. (Instructions for its use are posted inside the door of the shed.) Please check the calendar on the table in the back and pick a week (or two!) to help maintain the church grounds in tip-top shape.

## **Hey Guys!**

Sunday, May 29, 10:00 AM

Did you solve the puzzle in the May Epistle? We are looking for a few good men to cook our signature Men’s Group Chili and serve it to the clients of the Trinity Canteen. Cooking will be on Saturday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s. We will meet at church on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. to head to Trinity. If you can help, please sign the sheet on the table in the back of the church or see Jack Westermann.



The group will also be looking for donations of salad ingredients, bananas and brownies from generous souls.

### **Liturgical Ministers 5/08**

8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jennifer Westermann
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jackie Reece
	Chalice	Mary Cermak
	Usher(s)	Lee and June Palmer
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sue Jones
	Readers	Meghan Walton, Kristin Walton, Amy Manchester, Lily Cardone, Aiden Browning
	Chalice	Suzanne Pettit
	Acolyte(s)	Georgia Wilber
	Altar Guild	Toni VanOrder (8) Marge Johns (10) Judy Doherty (linens)
	Counters	Will and Mary VanOsten
	Usher(s)	Suzanne and Bob Pettit

### **Liturgical Ministers 5/15**

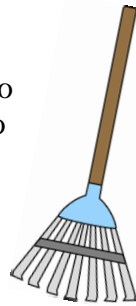
8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jane Parker
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Garvin Alexander
	Chalice	Luther Chergosky
	Usher(s)	Lee and June Palmer
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Karen Cahill
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Carl Kinne
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Judy Shannon
	Chalice	Judy Doherty
	Acolyte(s)	Kurt Jones, Jordan Jones, Kristin Walton
	Altar Guild	Toni VanOrder (8) Marge Johns (10) Judy Doherty (linens)
	Counters	Scott Kidder and Richard Schwab
	Usher(s)	Suzanne and Bob Pettit

# May Extravaganza!

## Church Clean-up Day

Sunday, May 22, 11:00 AM

On Sunday, May 22 everyone is invited to participate in a church-wide Clean-Up Day to spruce up the grounds! We will begin right after the 10:00 a.m. service so feel free to “dress casually” for church! Gutters will be cleaned for sure and fall leaves need to be raked out of the landscape. Lunch will be served afterwards reward all for their hard work and revel in the beauty of this space the Lord has blessed us with.



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## Planting Day?

Sunday, May 22, 11:00 AM



If, by May 22 it appears that the danger of frost is over we will also be planting some tomatoes for our CHOW garden. Lynn Freeman generously offered to start dozens of plants from seeds so they should be ready for the great outdoors by late May. If you would like to help with this project, bring a trowel with you on Sunday. Everything else will be provided.

## Sunday School Celebration

Sunday, May 22, 11:00 AM

In addition to the activities above we will be celebrating the end of the Sunday School year with pizza and a viewing of the new Peanuts movie in the undercroft. If outdoor work is not for you, please join the kids for this family friendly movie.





## CHOW Needs

The recent CHOW delivery brought a variety of items but not varied enough to include macaroni and cheese and spaghetti sauce. If you see some on sale this week, please consider adding a couple to your cart for our pantry.

## Request from ERD

Due to the recent natural disasters with extensive flooding in Houston, Texas and the massive earthquakes in Ecuador and Japan, Episcopal Relief & Development is asking for prayers and financial support for our neighbors in one or both areas.



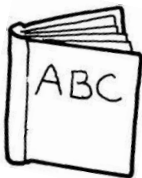
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Healing a hurting world

We ask that you consider making a special donation to Episcopal Relief and Development to help those affected by these natural disasters. Checks should be made payable to Episcopal Relief and Development with Texas, Japan or Ecuador in the memo and may be placed in the collection plate or sent directly to ERD at P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22117-7058. Thank you for any assistance you can offer.

## Do You Love to Read?

Would you like to share that love?



The United Way of Broome County through the AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer is currently looking for interested individuals who might want to read to 3-5 year olds in classrooms based in the Endicott area for its pilot program, which will begin on April 18th and end tentatively on June 23rd. If you would like more information please visit, [UWBROOME.ORG/LETSREAD](http://UWBROOME.ORG/LETSREAD) link to the program website. Melody Bawas is the member coordinating the program. If interested you can contact her at 240-2030 or at [LETSREAD@UWBROOME.ORG](mailto:LETSREAD@UWBROOME.ORG).