

## **Twenty-fourth Sunday of Pentecost November 19, 2017**

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

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The Rev. John Martinichio  
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Rector  
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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:

11/18 Richard LaFlower  
11/20 Barb Dailey  
11/22 William Krska  
David Sisenstein  
11/23 Maureen Wilson  
11/24 Frank Penrose



## Sanctuary Candle Memorials:



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of **Bud and Elaine Rozina**, from their daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Cliff Vandervort and family.

November 20-26		
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	9:30AM
	with Healing Service	
	Blood Drive	12-5PM
	at All Saints Episcopal, Johnson City	
	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00PM
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving!	
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8 & 10AM
	Adult Choir	9:00AM
	Sunday School	10:00AM
	Chimes 4 Jesus	11:00AM
	Advent Workshop	11:00AM

## Rector's Forum

Today at 11AM

The Rector's Forum will be today at 11:00 a.m.. This will be the last session of Our Journey with Paul. There will be no forum on November 26<sup>th</sup> due to the Advent Workshop.

## Thanksgiving Day

If you don't think you'll be getting apple or pumpkin pie with your Thanksgiving dinner, or just can't have enough of them, come on down to the church on Thanksgiving Day at 3:30 p.m. There will be pies aplenty as well as a third "mystery" dessert! No need to sign up; just show up!



## Volunteer Help Needed

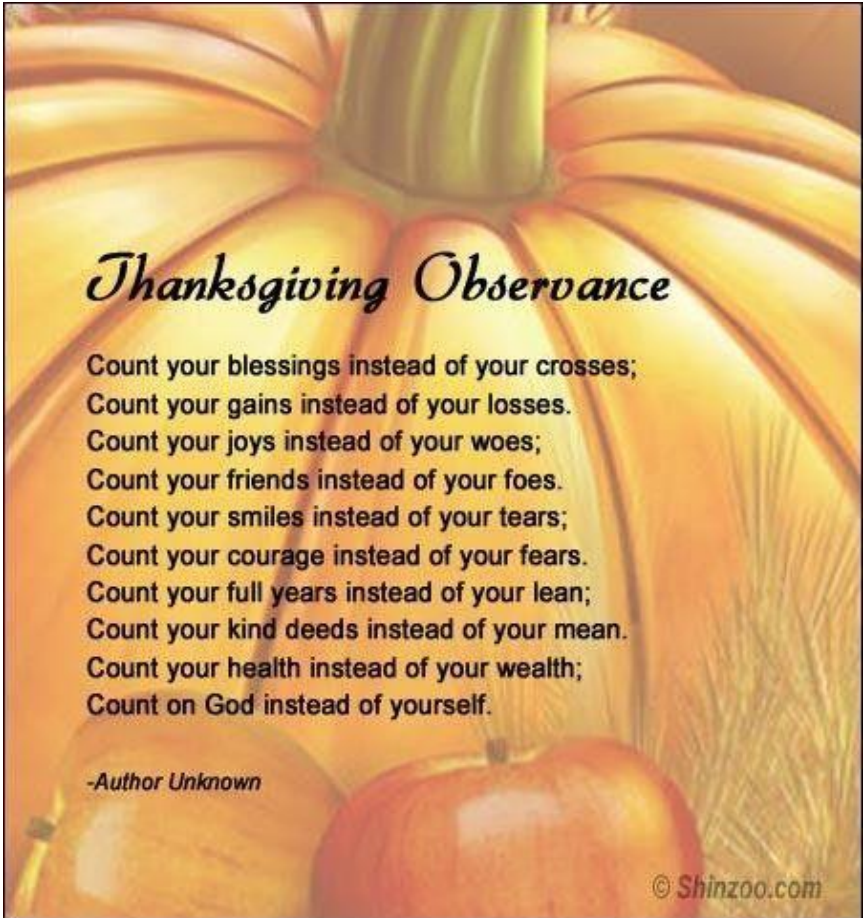
We are in need of a volunteer for the CHOW Pantry on the first Tuesday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you can help, please let Mary Cermak know.



Also, please consider donating to the CHOW Pantry so we can provide some holiday foods for our CHOW community. Suggested items are: stuffing mix, canned yams, cake mixes, brownie mixes, jello, pudding, canned fruits/vegetables, canned cream of mushroom soup and/or free grocery store hams or turkeys if you have too many.

Thank you for your continuous support!

Mary Cermak



### **Liturgical Ministers 11/19**

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Debbie Dieffenbacher
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Bill Dieffenbacher
	Chalice	Luther Chergosky
	Usher(s)	Mary Gilfoyle & Patricia Wallace
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Steve Koerts
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Zach Manchester
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jim Garceau
	Chalice	Suzanne Pettit
	Acolyte(s)	Ruthie Koerts & Kelly Parker-Seeley
	Altar Guild	Lynn & Bill Freeman (8) Marge Johns (10) Lynn Freeman (linens)
	Counters	Dick Schwab & Scott Kidder
	Usher(s)	Bob & Suzanne Pettit

### **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

#### **Liturgical Ministers 11/22**

7:00PM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Karen Cahill
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Karen Cahill
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jennifer Westermann
	Chalice	Eunice Barton

#### **Liturgical Ministers 11/26**

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jennifer Westermann
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Garvin Alexander
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Mary Gilfoyle & Patricia Wallace
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Ruthie Koerts
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Suzanne Pettit
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Bob Pettit
	Chalice	Barb Dailey
	Acolyte(s)	Meghan Walton, Kristin Walton, Jordan Jones, Aiden Browning
	Altar Guild	Lynn & Bill Freeman (8) Marge Johns (10) Lynn Freeman (linens)
	Counters	Jack Westermann & Chauncey Depew
	Usher(s)	Ken Kidder & Eunice Barton

**Pray for those in need of our prayers:** Bill Krska, Nadine Maruca, Lew Jones, Becky Cizike, Domicelia Dickinson, Midge Wieland, Pat Roberts, Mary Buffum, Anthony Langevin (grandson of Scotty Race), Diana Palmer (friend of Sylvia Fulk), Mike Baran (friend of Suzanne & Bob Pettit), Susan Chergosky, Dick Russell (cousin of Sandy Schwab), Bonnie Moore (friend of Lynn Freeman), Russ Race (husband of Scotty Race), Lynne Gosart (friend of Toni Van Order), Janet Kroculick, Ann Kotasek (friend of Connie Hess), Louise Pierce, Heinz Schwab (brother of Dick Schwab), Bernice McManus (friend of Dolly Chergosky, Judy Finlayson, Donna Krzyzewski (sister of Marilyn Karlson), Tom Hall (Verona & Ken Kidder), and Bonnie Pewterbaugh and Joe Evanco (friends of Sue Jones), Dale Bachman, Jim Pursell (friend of Linda Littell), Claudia Godoy, James Bevilacqua, Scott Kidder (son of Ken & Verona Kidder), David Whalen (friend of Harold and Ingrid Elliott), and Bruce Dailey.



**We pray for those serving in our military:** Matthew Cole, Kevin Bradley, Daniel Sanoja, Brandon Marcello, Grant Cuprak, Danielle Ullman, Michael Kakusian, and Megan Shierly.

## **Congratulations, Meghan Walton!**

Congratulations to Meghan Walton, who was the only student from U-E to be accepted into the Cortland Jr. High Area All-State Orchestra, which was held November 3 and 4. Meghan is an Acolyte, and a member of the Jr. Bronze and St. Paul's Ringers.



Meghan is a member of the U-E Orchestra and plays the viola. Students are selected based upon their previous year's NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) scores. This is the second year that Meghan will be a member of this elite group. Students are selected from schools in Broome County as well as the Ithaca and Syracuse area. Meghan is also a member of the Binghamton Jr. Youth Symphony. Congratulations Meghan!

## **Acolyte Training** TODAY at 12:15 PM

There will be Acolyte Training for current and newcomers, youth (3<sup>rd</sup> grade going into 4<sup>th</sup>) and adults (no age limit), on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. after bell rehearsal. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to eat pizza and then head upstairs to train. If you are curious about what an Acolyte's function is, we invite you to come and find out.



Ruthie Koerts



## **500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation** TODAY at 4:00 PM

The area Lutheran Churches are offering a commemoration service of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. It was in 1517 that Martin Luther, a Roman Catholic monk, publicly made known his concerns about the nature of the Church by nailing his protesting thoughts to the door of a church. He called for a Reformation.

Bishop John Macholz of the Upstate N.Y. Synod will deliver the sermon and preside over the Eucharist (open to all). A combined choir will present an anthem composed by local organist Jim Ford. A praise band will deliver supporting musical pieces.

Clergy of our sister and brother denominations are invited to “robe” and participate in the procession.

All are invited to attend this worship experience today at 4:00 p.m. at Christ the King Church, 499 Plaza Drive, Vestal. A reception follows.

# Community of Faith Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:00PM to 5:00PM



**American  
Red Cross**

A Community of Faith Blood Drive is being sponsored by Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, All Saints Episcopal Church, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. It is being hosted by All Saints in the Fellowship Hall at 475 Main Street, Johnson City. The first 40 donors will get a FREE pie from Sam's Club. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are recommended. If you would like to participate, please sign-up on the sheet in the back of the church TODAY.

Sandy Schwab

## Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM

Let us give thanks at our evening service on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM.



## Advent Workshop

Sunday, November 26, 11AM

St. Paul's Annual Advent Workshop will take place on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 a.m. service. Join us as we craft a decoration for the Christmas Season. This is a family event; *all* are welcome. Please see me if you would like to help.



Eunice Barton



# WOMEN OF CHURCH

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>



Looking ahead to December, Saweeba Athar of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Mosque on Route 26 in Vestal has invited the Women of St. Paul's to attend a special day of learning about the Muslim faith and the life of the prophet Mohammad, which will be held on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The program, which will commence at noon, will include interpretation of Mohammad's teaching on education, the role of women and children in their faith, the true meaning of Jihad, and the relationship of Islam with Christianity. Lunch and socialization will follow at 1:00 p.m. and also offer the opportunity to ask questions. This event is open to women from all faith communities so please feel free to bring a friend. Many women from our parish have participated in the past and found it to be so meaningful they return each year. We do need to have an exact count from our parish and guests by the Sunday before Thanksgiving, so please ensure that you sign up on the form at the back of the church, as well as listing any guests you are bringing. Please note that wearing head scarves is always appreciated but not mandatory so please feel free to do whatever is most comfortable for you.

Sandy Schwab, Chairperson

## Youth Group News!

Youth Group has now begun and is open to all of our founding members of St. Paul's in grades 7 through 12. We have met twice and are making plans to host Trinity Canteen on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Come join us!



Jennifer Westermann





## **December Happenings!**

### **Advent Holy Eucharist Services**

Mondays, December 4, 11, 18, 5:30PM  
Gould Chapel

The hustle and bustle of the Christmas Season can often overshadow the true meaning of Christmas. During Advent, join us for a Eucharistic Service each Monday at 5:30 in the Gould Chapel. Make Advent a time to rest, wait and yearn for the celebration of the birth of Christ.

## **Lessons & Carols**

Sunday, December 3, 10 AM



### **LESSONS & CAROLS**

the promise of the Messiah - the birth of Jesus  
Scripture - carols - choral music - hymns

This historic service tells the story of the fall of humanity and the promise of the Messiah as told in seven short

Bible readings, interspersed with the singing of carols, hymns, and anthems. This year the service will take place during the 10 AM service on December 3rd. If you are interested in reading, please sign up in the back of the church.

## **Christmas Eve Services**

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve Services will be as follows: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. (there will be no music at the 10:00 a.m. service) and 6:00 and 10:00 p.m. If you would like to serve at **any of these services**, please let the office know.



## Movie at St. Paul's

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM



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THE SHACK movie will be shown in the Fellowship Hall, on Saturday, December 9th at 2:00 PM. The Social Committee will provide the drinks and popcorn. If you have a favorite snack please bring it along to share.

The Shack was a book made into a movie. It's rated PG 13. The movie takes a look at a father's transformative spiritual journey. After a family tragedy, Mack spirals into a crisis of faith and questions God's existence and life's purpose. Mack is unable to move on until he gets a mysterious invitation to an abandoned shack. There God reveals Himself in the form of three strangers.

**Silver Polishing "Party"**– Friday, December 15, 10 a.m. Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we polish the altar silver in preparation for our Christmas services. All are welcome; just bring elbow grease.



**Christmas Tree Cutting** – Saturday, December 16, 8 a.m. Get out your mittens and boots for a hike through the woods in search of the perfect tree for our worship space! We will meet at 8:00 am on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> for doughnuts and hot drinks then head out to Dick White's "tree farm" in Owego. Many hands make the tree dragging easier!



**Decorating** – Sunday, December 17, 11 a.m. Come help decorate the church and the tree on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM.

