



St. Paul's Waccamaw

United Methodist Church

Pawleys Island, SC

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

E Letter

March 18, 2018

This Sunday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Our Chancel Choir Presents:

Schubert's 'Mass in G'

Our Chancel Choir, directed by Dr. Robert Baxter, presents our annual spring cantata featuring the beautiful 'Mass in G' this **Sunday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m.** A String Quartet from the Charleston Symphony along with special soloists will join our Chancel Choir.

We will have one worship service that day at 10:00 a.m. and it will feature this lovely cantata. Be sure to invite family and friends for this special day in the life of our church!

Community Lenten Services

The last opportunity to participate in the Lenten Worship & Lunch will be **Wednesday, March 21**. Make plans to attend and join our friends and neighbors in Pawleys, at noon on the 21st, at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church with Mitchel Adger preaching that day. A light lunch will follow the service.

Easter Services

Palm Sunday on Sunday, March 25 **Maundy**

Thursday Service, March 29, 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross, Good Friday, March 30, drop by from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 1: Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at Litchfield by the Sea – Beach Club; 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship and 11:00 a.m. M2P (Made to Praise) Worship Service

Quick Quiz – One Question – Just for Fun

Okay, let's make sure everyone is on board. How many services do we have on Sunday? That's right, **one service at 10:00 a.m.** Good job, church family!

Make New Friends – Faith Friends!

We have a new program here at St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church called **Faith Friends**. Through **Faith Friends**, members of our church can reach out to our youth and children, to connect, and share our love and faith. A **Faith Friend** is like a mentor but more. He or she will stay in touch, say a prayer, offer encouragement, have a sandwich at church one day, for example, chat and have fun, and enjoy a faith friendship together.

If you would like to be a **Faith Friend** (men are needed too, please), contact Carolyn McGill. Let's encourage our next generation on their walk with Christ.

Taking a Bite Out of the Directory

First of all, thanks to Harriet Henderson. She looked up the meaning of the expression, 'The proof is in the pudding' that I included in our last newsletter story about the directory. It means 'In order to find out if it is true or good, you have to do it or eat it!' Appreciate your checking that out for us, Harriet. So, our update this week is this: we have proofed the proof and returned it to the directory company. We checked to see if it was true or good. No eating was done. As soon as we have more info, I'll pass that along.

'West Side Story' will be Here Soon

Plan to join the Funtastics on **Sunday, March 25** for the classic musical, 'West Side Story,' presented by the talented students of Carolina Forest High School.

Show starts at 3:00 p.m. and the doors open at 2:30 p.m. We only have 20 tickets available on a first come, first serve basis, so let Shirley Mayhew (843-235-9303) know right away if you are going. Cost per ticket is \$20.00. Payment is due at the time of reservation. Don't delay. And, enjoy the show!

GriefShare Reminder

GriefShare is underway and meeting on **Mondays, from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**, in the Wings Classroom. If you or someone you know: a family member, friend or neighbor, is grieving the loss of a loved one, GriefShare is designed to help. If you need more information on GriefShare, feel free to call the church office.

'Good Mourning' Day Camp

A 'Good Mourning Day Camp,' sponsored by Tideland Community Hospice, will be held on **Saturday, April 21**, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church in Pawleys Island. It is a day of healing, hope, and fun for children who are grieving. The camp is free to children and adolescents ages six to fourteen in Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg counties. Applications for camp are available in the church office.

Memorial Services

Memorial Services have been scheduled for Barb Evans and for Jack Dempsey at

St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC. The service for Barb Evans will be Saturday, March 24, at 11:00 a.m. and Jack Dempsey's service will be April 28, at 11:00 a.m. Please continue to keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Four Weeks and Counting 'til the Rummage Sale

Our annual UMW Rummage Sale is coming soon on **April 14**. Remember, you can drop off items on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at Berly Hall. Please put clothing in bags and books and household items in boxes. Looking forward to a great day as we support missions and help those in need.

Easter Lily Reminder

Thank you to all of the folks who have ordered Easter lilies in honor or memory of someone special to you. **This Sunday is our last day to receive orders.** We will print all of the names in honor and memory and share that with you on Palm Sunday. Forms will be available on a table as you enter the Sanctuary. Simply fill out the form, attach your check for \$15.00, and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Announcements for Sunday

If you have an announcement of an upcoming event or activity that you would like to share with folks on Sunday, please send your information to Charles Estabrook

or to Cindy in the Church Office. Our email addresses include charles.estabrook@hotmail.com and office@saintpaulsumc.com. Charles puts together our wonderful Power Point slides that you see as you prepare for worship. **Information for slides is needed by Wednesday** of each week. Thanks so much.

It's Just Peachy at St. Paul's!

Our Peach Festival this year is on **July 28** from 4:00 to 7:00. This is a church-wide effort that benefits at least 15 mission projects in the Georgetown area. So mark your calendars now and decide where you want to volunteer your time. We need you for:

Parking/Golf carts, Food Court, Kitchen, Silent Auction

Pie Baking!!!, Pie Sales, Jam, Peach Peelers

Set-Up/Clean-Up, Ice Cream, Children Activities

This will be our 10th year of offering this to the community and serving our missions. This effort has brought \$101,673.00 of support to date. Thank you for past work and dedication, and we look forward to another wonderful, blessed year.

You may sign up by calling, texting or emailing me: Garvin Gilley at 843-222-1069 or email: garvin819@sc.rr.com ... Or, you will find a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Just sign up and turn in to office. Don't be left out! There is joy enough for everyone on this day!

– *Garvin Gilley*

Worship Committee asking for your input

Many of you may have heard that the Worship Committee has been discussing several options related to the Worship Services. For the past several months, many topics have been discussed, included the potential of moving the Contemporary Service to Berly Hall.

At this point the committee is requesting input from the other committees and the congregation. Any thoughts, ideas, concerns or advantages you have about this topic or any other items related to either worship service will be appreciated and considered.

Please provide your input in writing if possible (as a hardcopy, via e-mail or in a mailbox in the administration offices) to Clem Leyendecker - Tradition Service Chairperson, Sandy Thompson – Contemporary Service Chairperson, Scott or any other member of the Worship Committee you choose.

After receiving input from all that wish to provide it, the committee will develop recommendations, vote on the decisions and then present the findings to the Church Council who will then inform the congregation of the final decisions.

Thank you in advance,

The Worship Committee

Do You Like to Read?

Do you liked to read? Do you enjoy interesting discussions about books with some very friendly ladies? The St. Paul's Book Club invites you to join us for the year! We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month (except for summer recess) in the Discovery Classroom.

We are reading these books this year:

April 19 – Still Life with Breadcrumbs by Anna Quindlen

May 17 – The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls

June 21 – What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty

(Summer Recess – no meeting in July or August)

September 20 – The Whole Town's Talking by Fannie Flagg

October 18 – The Sound of Glass by Karen White

November 15 – Deal of a Lifetime by Fredrik Backman

December 20 – Sweets and Savories & A Christmas Read

We would love for you to join us on Thursday morning in the Discovery classroom; our meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends promptly at 11:00 a.m. We welcome all visitors and newcomers! Drop in for a visit! Any questions, please e-mail Barb Ottinger at bottin8314@aol.com or call 843-237-1240.

Thank you - *Barb Ottinger*

A Little TLC for Our Courtyard

We have some folks who have made suggestions and others who are willing to help provide some TLC (tender loving care) to our courtyard area near the Sanctuary. If you would like to donate some flowering perennials or azaleas, please bring these to the church office. We are also hoping for a donation of a birdbath for the courtyard. If you have questions, please contact Donna Carraway.

Last Sunday, March 11, 2018

Received: \$10,457.00; Weekly Income Budget: \$9,555.00

Our Presence: 8:45: 102 and 11:00: 53; The Lakes: 24; Sunday School: 39

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Alter Flowers: Our Lenten flowers are given to the glory of God.

Altar Guild for March: Shirley Hutcheson

Ushers: Dave & Carol Streeter, Bill Hoyle, George Leyendecker

Lakes of Litchfield: Rev. Milton & Betty Moss McGuirt

March Birthdays

Victor Archambeau, 3/1

Thomas Hye, 3/2

Kimmie Dieter, 3/4

Carrie, Smith, 3/4

Roslyn Keck, 3/6

Bob Virnelson, 3/7

Nancy Reitano, 3/9

Chris Hogan, 3/9

Michael Chapman, 3/10

Libby Gardner, 3/11

Dr. Bob Baxter, 3/12

Frank Fuerneisen, 3/12

Samuel, Averette, 3/15

Sam Calhoun, 3/15

Prayer Concerns

Church Family

Tom Kelly

Garland Porterfield

Deb Dempsey

Ed Osterhuber

Debbie Cooper

Jacque Way

Pat Shelly

Al Smith

Walters Family

Imogene Friedrich

Josie Shehane

Doyle & Honey Yates

Bruce Nicoll

Carol Fuerneisen, 3/19
Ann English, 3/21
Catherine Moss, 3/28
Karen Osterhuber, 3/29

March Anniversaries

John & Rebecca Grim, 3/3
Donnie & Jennifer Cundiff, 3/6
Pat Terrill & Toombs Kay, 3/9
Jim & Julia West, 3/13
Ann & Joe English, 3/14
Karol & Robert Anderson, 3/20
Libby & Randall Gardner, 3/24
Rev. Harry & Dixie Stallenbarger, 3/25
Charles & Jan Estabrook, 3/25
Fran & Paul Heaton, 3/29

Toombs Kay Ministry

Joe & Joanne Goldy
Lloyd Wainscott
Dottie Bodie
Arline Cribb
Don & Pat Kennedy
Jim Reitano
Mae Fuerneisen
Doris Lanier
Marge Rinehart
Betty Greenwood
Jim Simmons

Eva Baxter
Mary Seipel
Sam Calhoun
Joe English
Keith Black Family
Mickey McDowell
Bleeker Cannon
Candy Jackson
Don Kennedy
Carol Torres
Ginny Hoover
Jim Thomason

Family & Friends

Ken Biddle
Lee Hackney Speakmon
Sam Fish
Timothy Wainscott
Corrie Farrar
Rose Speranzo
Bill Damron
Henry Culbertson
Alice Dorosh
Mary Cannon
Jim Panos
Barb Wells
Mark Stevens
Joanne Lepric
Marlene Henke
Dakota Miller

Bob Ottinger

Jayne Cannon

Matt Nation

Rosealee Sites

Jim Rowley

Margaret Ann Webster

Suiter Family

Costello Family

Robinson Family

Carolyn Poole

Cheryl White