

St. Paul's
Syracuse

The Downtown
Episcopal Church 

The Courier

Monthly Newsletter

The Arts & Crafts Festival will take place, Friday through Sunday, July 29th-31st.

We won't be having a rummage sale this year, however, we will be hosting our Vendor Breakfast.

See page 5 to see how you can help with this fun event.



July/August 2022

*No Matter Who You Are, Or Where You Have Been,
There Is A Place For You At St. Paul's*

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A Sabbatical Small-Group Update

—by Dick Pilgrim, Project Supervisor & Sr. Warden

Sabbatical
— refresh | rest | refocus —

The seven small groups, each with a leadership team plus 5 or 6 invited parishioners, have been meeting to exchange stories about the things they've found fulfilling at St. Paul's, and to get to know each other better. One group has expressed it this way: "All of us spoke in turn to explain how our community at St. Paul's has meant some kind of special happiness for us. (...) Having listened to everyone, ... we all thought this had been a wonderful undertaking – to learn about each other in the context of our religious life...(and) to know each other better." I couldn't have said it better, and this from first-hand experience!

Yes, getting to know each other better, or simply keeping relationships alive during this time, is a major motive for this project, but the stories we're collecting (minus the teller's name) will provide an important sense of who we are as a congregation or parish. Indeed: What moves us? What are the special energies that mark our "religious life" here at St. Paul's? With our outside consultant (the Rev, Cynthia Rasmussen) to help, we will be collating and analyzing the stories, and producing a report that will hopefully provide insights into how best we might move forward as a church in the coming years. Count on it! You'll be hearing more about that this fall.

I hope all who have had an opportunity to tell a story have done so, and maybe more than just one. If for any reason – whether you were in a group or not – you'd like to offer a story (or another story) even now, please be in touch with your group leader, or – failing that – with me (rbpilgri@syr.edu). We want as complete a cross section and/or representation of our parish as possible.

A big 'thank-you' to our small-group leaders and their group members; I hope all of you have had (or are having) a great time with this!

Loving 
Memory

Walley Francis

1951-2022



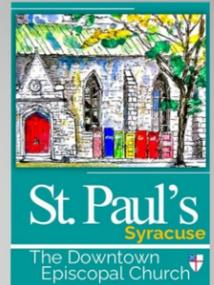
A memorial service for our dear friend, Walley Francis will be held on Sunday, July 31st at 4:00 p.m.



Father Philip is on sabbatical and will be returning July 31st.

He is spending time in Italy and Switzerland and other wonderful places. His wife Kathy was able to join him for part of his trip.

Vestry Highlights



Elizabeth Belden-Handler and Jean Stanton were elected delegates, and David Morgan and Tim Simmons alternate delegates to the Diocesan Convention (November 11-12, 2022). The election was by email between vestry meetings of May 10 and June 14 as per By-laws ARTICLE V. Section 4.

Plans are underway to serve breakfasts to vendors during the Syracuse Arts and Crafts Festival on July 29-31. DJ Igelsrud is chairing the breakfast and welcomes volunteers.

The Vestry will not meet in July; the next meeting will be Tuesday, August 9th at 5:00 p.m. in the Brewster room.

Prayer List



Please keep these people in your prayers

Andrew, June, Beverly, Kathy, Sandra, Greg, Pam, Lori, Deniene, Josh, Jean and Kevin

We remember those who have died in recent days.

All those who are living alone

All who are struggling with depression and anxiety.

We pray for the leaders of the church, including:

Michael, our presiding bishop, DeDe, our bishop, and Philip, our rector.

Pastoral Care: Just a reminder to contact Kira Dirghalli if you have concerns or names or changes for the prayer list. From July 6th-21st, contact the wardens, Dick Pilgrim or Rebecca Livengood.

Society for New Music Honors St. Paul's

—by Cathy Wolff

As part of its 50th Anniversary program at St. David's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, June 21st, Society for New Music paid tribute to thirteen arts organizations and venues who kept music "alive" during COVID. In addition to St. Paul's, tributes were paid to 1st Presbyterian Church of Cazenovia, Civic Morning Musicals, Central NY Association of Music Teachers, CNY Jazz, Inspiration Hall, Onondaga Community College, Park Central Presbyterian Church, St. David's Episcopal Church, Symphoria, Syracuse Friends of Chamber Music, Tucker Missionary Baptist Church, and WCNY-FM.

The tributes followed an exceptional program of music performed by four "rising stars", Kate O'Leary, flute; Katie Weber, mezzo soprano; Brandon Campbell, trombone; and Michael Guarneiri, organ; with collaborative pianist Sar Strong. The benefit concluded with food and fellowship as all in attendance celebrated how connected the musical arts and venues are in Central New York.

Each organization was presented with a certificate including a citation for their inclusion. I was honored to receive the certificate on behalf of St. Paul's from Heather Buchman, President of the Board.

'Society for New Music is proud to honor a treasure in our midst St. Paul's Episcopal. St. Paul's Church has been a natural friend of the musical arts through its long history and, especially in more recent years, a go-to venue for community arts organizations (Symphoria, Syracuse Friends of Chamber Music, Society for New Music, Syracuse POPS Chorus and the Syracuse Vocal Ensemble). This has been no different in the last two years as its bright "open doors" near its E. Fayette main entrance have opened wide for such organizations in spite of the pandemic. And, beyond that, they have professionalized their beautiful performance space with staging and audiovisual equipment.'

June 21, 2022

Neva Pilgrim, Founding Member and Program Advisor
Heather Buchman, President of the Board



Cathy Wolff accepting the award from Heather Buchman

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Dance by Carolynne Whitefeather



Music by Carolynne Whitefeather

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Neva Pilgrim

Heather R. Buchman

Sacred Sites Open House Tour at St. Paul's

ST. PAUL'S IS PLEASED TO BE PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW YORK LANDMARK'S CONSERVANCY'S SACRED SITES OPEN HOUSE EVENT ON **SATURDAY, JULY 23 FROM 2:00PM TO 3:00PM.** BILL PITCHER WILL BE LEADING AN HOUR LONG ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL TOUR OF ST. PAUL'S.

GO TO ST. PAUL'S WEBSITE: STPAULSYR.ORG THEN GO TO THE EVENT/ANNOUNCEMENT PAGE AND CLICK ON THE LINK TO REGISTER.



Looking for Help with the Vendor Breakfast

—by DJ Igelsrud

This year on July 30 and 31st, St. Paul's is again hosting a breakfast for the vendors at the Syracuse Arts and Crafts Festival. This has always been a very positive event and a way to get St. Paul's name out into the community while providing a needed service. It started because vendors could not find a place for breakfast near the craft fair.

It has been fun for vendors to have a place to come inside and eat and get to know some of us from St. Paul's while enjoying a delicious breakfast.

What we need from you is one of two things: for you to make or buy something for our Crafters Breakfast- or if you can't do that, to make a financial contribution so that we can buy what is needed. Most folks think first of coffee cakes but some other things you could help with are: bagels, cream cheese, individual butters, hard boiled eggs, deviled eggs, yogurts, coffee, bananas, orange juice and bags of ice. Let me know what you would like to help with by texting, emailing, or calling me (djdigishooter@gmail.com, 315-559-1205). Some items could be brought to the church a week ahead but for most, you could plan to bring them closer to the event.

Thank you for your help!





More Fun Images from our Parish Celebration



Open Doors Project Update

—by *Rebecca Livengood*

Sometimes it is hard to see forward motion in this important and complicated project. Right now we are waiting for New York State Historic Preservation Office to approve the architectural drawings and proposed preservation techniques that we submitted in in May. When they do, we can go out to bid to find and choose appropriate contractors.

Meanwhile we have been clearing out closets, deciding how much space to make in the parking lot for the contractors, and ordering the project sign.



OPEN DOORS

Preparing for Our Third Century
of Ministry in Downtown Syracuse

For Pastoral Care Emergencies in July

—by *Kira Dirghalli*

Payer: *One who reads the words of prayer with great devotion, may come to see the lights within the letters.*

Message: I will be traveling out of the country to Ireland from July 6th to July 21st. My son and his family invited me in 2020 to join them on a trip to Ireland. Covid postponed that trip for two years??!! We start out sight-seeing in Dublin while getting used to the 5 hour time difference. That is followed by an 8 day walking tour with the name "Dingle Way". It will be along the Atlantic Ocean, through pastureland, historic structures and resting each night in a different village. I was reminded that darkness does not happen until 10:30 or so each night!!! We will rent a car to visit some of Ireland's other sites quicker. On July 21 we will head home filled with all the awe and wonder of God's creation in that country.

For pastoral care emergencies (Covid infections, hospitalizations, surgeries or other situations of needs) please contact either:

Dick Pilgrim (warden at 315-569-4467) or Rebecca Livengood (warden at 315-436-7848). As I travel around Ireland, see the beauty of God's creation and give thanks, I will also pray for my St. Paul's family asking God to keep each of you and those you love in His loving care.

Prayer: God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart, bring courage and understanding to all who wait or work in times of uncertainty. Bring us hope that you will make us the equal of whatever lies ahead. Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided, for your will is health and wholeness. You are God and we need you.

Downtown Committee Recognition

—by *Betsy Elkins*

At the Downtown Committee's Annual Meeting on June 23, Merike Treier, the Executive Director of the Downtown Committee described all the developments happening downtown. (It was a love fest for Syracuse!) And again, our Open Doors project was named as one of the building projects underway downtown. It was nice to have that recognition presented to a very wide audience of "movers and shakers" in our community. And it is wonderful and appropriate that we are part of the exciting renovations that are happening all over downtown.



The Open Pantry Needs Your Help

—by Jim Doyle, and other folks participating in The Open Pantry

Everyday, The Open Pantry is providing basic food and personal hygiene items to our Downtown neighbors in need. Many of our Downtown neighbors' food insecurity now is being met in part by the non-perishable food items from our The Open Pantry ("TOP"). **Thank you to all who are helping to serve Christ in our neighbors through TOP!**



Everyday, we replace the full contents of The Open Pantry **twice**. We could fill it more times if we had the people and food available!

We have received some grant monies which certainly helps to feed our neighbors. At the same time, TOP is sharing food faster than we are currently receiving food and monies to feed our hungry neighbors.

Here's something that you can do:

Whenever you attend worship, bring one can of non-perishable food. Much of the TOP shortfall can be met by this simple step. One can of non-perishable food from each person attending worship. This simple step can alleviate much of the TOP shortfall. One can from each person attending worship can go a long way! What is needed most is single portion cans of "heat and serve" meals like Chef-Boyardee, chili, thick soups, Macaroni & Beef, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti-O's, etc. These items are the "most requested" by our clients. So, there's no need to buy large, bulk portions.

If you wish to share non-perishable food (and personal hygiene items, e.g., soap, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo), here's when you can help:

- On Sundays, you can place donated items on the top shelf inside the Fayette St entranceway marked "The Open Pantry"
- On Tuesdays, there will be another cart labeled The Open Pantry inside the Montgomery St. Entrance
- When convenient for you, you can place your donated items directly in The Open Pantry on Fayette St
- When convenient for you, if you have a key to the church's Kitchen door, you can place donated items on the top shelf inside the Fayette St entranceway marked "The Open Pantry."

Whatever you can share will be used by our Downtown neighbors in need.

If you wish to provide financial support of The Open Pantry, please mail a check to the church payable to St. Paul's with "The Open Pantry" in the memo line. Financial support helps TOP to more fully meet the nutritional needs of our hungry neighbors. Financial support connects you to the TOP ministry even if you can't be present in worship.

An Opportunity to Serve

—by Kira Dirghalli

It was a hot day and even the beautiful stained-glass windows did not make us feel cool! St. Paul's had the minimum help for both the prep time and for serving and cleaning up. A HUGE THANK YOU for their hard work: Jeanne Avery, Mary Powell, and Bill Pitcher on the morning shift. Another HUGE THANK YOU for their hard work: Betsy Elkins, Doug Mouncey, Paul Swenson (my 15-year-old grandson) and me, Kira on the afternoon shift.

It is the policy of the Samaritan Center that the organization scheduled for a meal, pays for that meal (\$250.) The Samaritan Center provides all the food. Our meal on 6/26 was a cold lunch: choice of chicken or tuna salad, plus pasta salad, bean salad and fruit cup and a bottle of cold water. The meal was perfect and those who came to eat were treated with dignity, friendliness and caring.

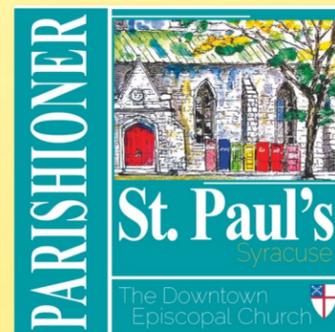


The Samaritan Center was started in the 1980s as an outreach program at St. Paul's to provide a bagged lunch. Over time, it became a hot meal and, the number of people needing food grew, so did other organizations both religious and secular who offered their help. Eventually the space in the basement of St. Paul's became too small and the Samaritan Center moved into the vacant St. John's Roman Catholic church a few blocks away.

Then in 2020 the Covid pandemic closed many places down, but the Samaritan Center continued its work with fewer volunteers, less complex meals served in disposable containers and only carry out. Guests may now eat inside but still with disposable containers. The staff of the Samaritan Center hopes to open as before the pandemic and will require more volunteers for each meal. The food will be served on plates, with silverware, juice and water glasses and trays to carry the meal to a table. Serving and cleanup will require at least 10-15 people.

Our next scheduled time to serve at the Samaritan Center is **October 16, 2022**. We will need to have more volunteers and more monetary contributions to help pay for the cost of the meal. Thank you for helping in whatever way you can. Our participation with the work of the Samaritan Center is an important ministry for St. Paul's.

Do You Have A Decal?



Please note that random checks are made to confirm that only authorized vehicles are in the parish parking lot (including week-ends and evenings).

Unauthorized vehicles are at risk of being towed, at owner's expense which is a minimum of \$175. Therefore, it is important that all of your vehicles have a Parishioner decal prominently visible confirming that it is authorized.

Please contact the parish office if you are in need of a decal.

Mission and Service Update

—by *Betsy Elkins, Convener, Mission and Service Ministry Team*

The mission and service work of St. Paul's in our community has always been important. Many of us will say the building is not the Church, rather the Church is our people and what we are doing in the world to help others. For the last two years we have been more isolated, not working together as often and in the ways that we had before Covid. Yet our work in the world is perhaps more important than ever; we continue as best we can and in new and different ways.

We have paused or changed some of our mission and service ministries:

- We paused the Caring Place when Covid hit. But we have plans in our Open Doors building project to provide space on the lower level for this ministry to grow and expand. We established our Open Pantry to provide some food for some of our neighbors and to stay connected to our Caring Place guests. (See Jim Doyle's article on pantry needs.)
- The Samaritan Center has reorganized itself to serve guests with take out meals which required fewer volunteers; they still need money. We have continued to provide some volunteers for the days we agreed to serve a meal and have provided funds to cover the cost of the meal. (See Kira Dirghalli's article about serving at the Samaritan Center.)
- We paused our soup lunches which offered hospitality and fellowship to our downtown neighbors as we raised funds for the Samaritan Center. It is hard to predict when we might resume these lunches.
- We have had no events with our neighbors at the Y other than some ice cream socials with a few residents; we have continued to send cards and plants at birthdays and holidays and have planted flowerpots at the entrance to the Y. (See Debbie Bogan's article about the Y)
- We gathered contributions for Afghan refugees last fall and suggested ways to help the Ukraine this winter and spring.



If you are like me, you are anxious about many things in the world these days in addition to Covid which will likely be with us to some degree for a long time. The last few weeks have been particularly hard for me; my angst and rage are off the charts! Amid much doom and gloom reading, I found a delightful piece from Anne Lamott, a favorite liberal feminist writer. Here is a short excerpt from the middle of her writing:

“God only knows how this will all shake down. But in any case, us left wing religious people should try to stay on Her good side. It's not hard. God has extremely low standards. Pray, take care of people, be actively grateful for your blessings, give away your money...”

I read this just as I was about to leave to serve a meal at the Samaritan Center. I can't solve, much less cope with the world's problems but I can do a little something here. We are being encouraged to show up, work and/or send money. And in so doing, we may feel a bit better as this action reminds us of what we as a church should do in the world. We also feel gratitude for our blessings during difficult times.

I referred to three articles in this issue of the Courier where you may see where you may show up, work and/or send money to assure that the mission and service ministries at St. Paul's are alive and well. Thank you for all you do!



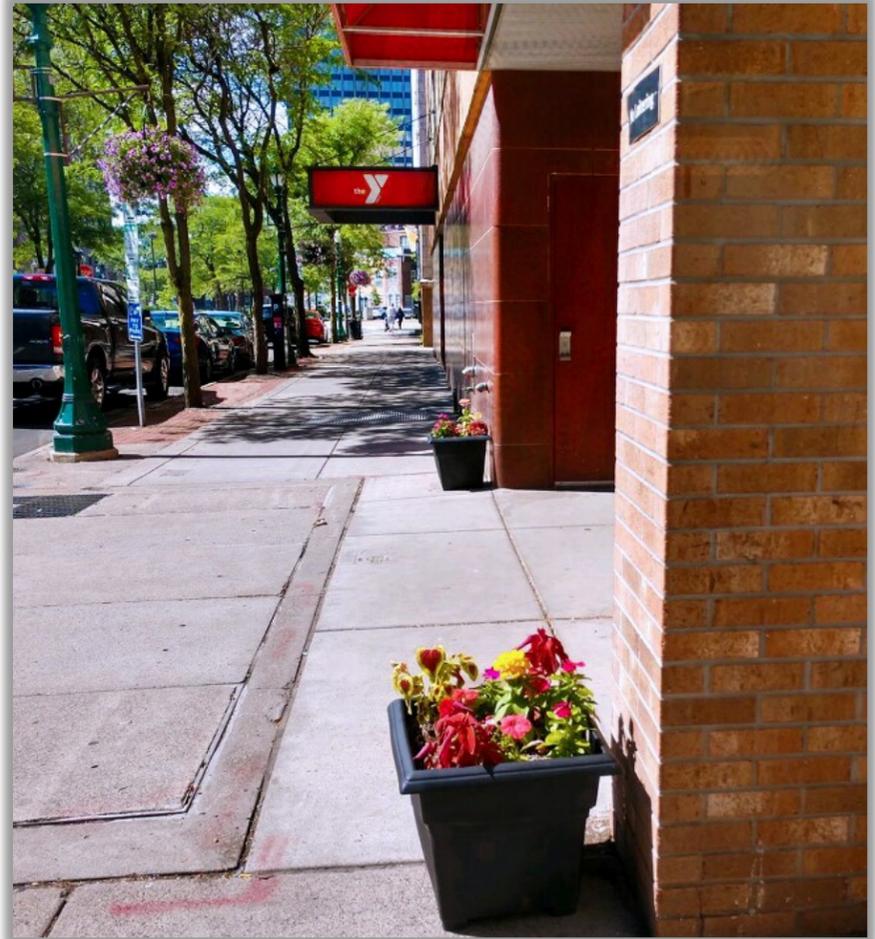
YMCA Ministry

—by *Debbie Bogan, Parish Liaison*

On June 23, 2022, Betsy Elkins planted two container gardens outside the senior residence of the Downtown YMCA. Thank you Betsy for taking an interest in our Downtown YMCA senior residents and for beautifying the entrance to their downtown home.

Many thanks to our good neighbors Merike, Rob, and Ken of the Downtown Committee for providing the pots with soil, supplying the flowers, and watering the pots.

It was a great team effort between St. Paul's and the Downtown Committee. I have received many compliments from the senior residents and staff at the YMCA. They very much enjoy these lovely flower pots, and tending to them.



Garden Helpers

—by *Betsy Elkins*

I am pleased that some new folks are helping with our gardens around St. Paul's this year. Keeping our gardens neat and watered is a challenge but an important activity to assure that St. Paul's looks alive and well to those who pass by! Thanks to Betsy Barker, Tim Cassavaw, Ellen Hass, and Willson Cummer who have been helping me. We are always complimented by those who walk by as we work.



Feminist Theology

—by *Laurie Sanderson*

Feminist Theology is continuing to meet through the summer doing some in depth discussion based on a discussion guide that follows Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop's book *Love Is The Way*. In July, we will meet on July 12th at 7:30 via zoom. Contact Laurie Sanderson with if you have questions or are interested. Laurie can be reached at lascsw3@aol.com or 315-420-1518.





Dear People of God,

This past week's rulings by the Supreme Court, especially *Dobbs v. Jackson*, have been deeply painful and have resulted in many of us feeling significant anxiety and emotional distress. Gun violence, women's access to healthcare, and the degradation of God's creation are emotional, complex, and for many, deeply personal realities. This is a time for compassion, understanding, mutual support and respect. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7)

Who we are as the people of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York is unchanged. We are resolute in our commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, fulfilling our baptismal vows:

- growing in our faith;
- seeking and serving Christ in all persons ;
- striving for justice and peace;
- respecting each person's dignity.

No one stands alone.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." I encourage you to actively support and encourage one another, and to prayerfully consider ways of supporting the well-being of people in your wider community.

Today, in keeping with our diocesan Rule of Life, I invite you to learn and to pray. On the diocesan website, you will find a copy of this letter along with links to resources on the Episcopal Church's moral positions on [gun violence](#), [women's healthcare](#), and [creation care](#). This weekend, as we celebrate the birth of our nation, praying as always for our leaders, I invite your prayers for the Supreme Court Justices, including newly sworn-in Justice Ketanji Brown-Jackson. Let us also pray for one another and all who are feeling vulnerable, that we may offer hope and reconciliation in our hurting world.

I want to close with a blessing from St. Francis:

*May God bless you with discomfort,
at easy answers, half-truths,
and superficial relationships
so that you may live
deep within your heart.
May God bless you with anger
at injustice, oppression,
and exploitation of people,
so that you may work for
justice, freedom and peace.
May God bless you with tears,
to shed for those who suffer pain,
rejection, hunger, and war,
so that you may reach out your hand
to comfort them and
to turn their pain to joy.
And may God bless you
with enough foolishness
to believe that you can
make a difference in the world,
so that you can do
what others claim cannot be done,
to bring justice and kindness
to all our children and the poor.
Amen.*

May our world be healed by love,
The Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe
Bishop of Central New York



July & August Anniversaries



JEFF & HARRIET AVERILL JULY 10
RON & HELEN FERGUSON AUGUST 3
ROY THOMAS & DERINA SAMUEL AUGUST 6
JIM & SUSAN MCCLOSKEY AUGUST 9
ANTONIO CARUSO & BECKY GRISWOLD AUGUST 12
JIM & IEVA DOYLE AUGUST 20
TOM & DEBBIE NETTLE AUGUST 24

July Birthdays



TERRI TUTTLE JULY 2
JOHN PHILIP JONES JULY 3
MARCIA ANDERSON JULY 8
JENIFER BREYER JULY 8
HARRY LAMBRIGHT JULY 9
BILL PITCHER JULY 12
DOUG MOUNCEY JULY 13
STEVE PEKICH JULY 13
JANE WOODMAN JULY 24
AMANDA FLEDDERJOHANN JULY 28
JEANNE CHU JULY 28



August Birthdays

ELIZABETH DIAZ AUGUST 6
REV. PHILIP MAJOR AUGUST 11
JEANNE AVERY AUGUST 18
MAISIE JOHNSON AUGUST 20
CHARLIE JOHNSON AUGUST 24
DAVID MORGAN AUGUST 28
DEBBIE NETTLE AUGUST 28

July Calendar

Guest Clergy: Rev. Georgina Hegney

Sunday, July 3, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person

Sunday, July 3, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person

Sunday, July 3, 2:00 pm, South Sudanese Prayers

Monday, July 4, Independence Day—Offices Closed

Tuesday, July 5, 4:20 pm, Centering Prayer—Private Zoom Room (ask Sue Wright for details)



Guest Clergy: David Morgan

Sunday, July 10, 8:00 am, Morning Prayer – In Person

Sunday, July 10, 10:00 am, Morning Prayer– Live Stream & In Person

Sunday, July 10, 2:00 pm, South Sudanese Prayers

Monday, July 11, Time TBD Private Funeral-John Rohde Presiding

Tuesday, July 12, 4:20 pm, Centering Prayer—Private Zoom Room (ask Sue Wright for details)

Saturday, July 16, 10:00 am Open Pantry Drop Off—Fayette St. Door

Guest Clergy: Rev. Gerry Baritela

Sunday, July 17, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person

Sunday, July 17, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person

Sunday, July 17, 2:00 pm, South Sudanese Prayers

Tuesday, July 19, 4:20 pm, Centering Prayer—Private Zoom Room (ask Sue Wright for details)

Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 pm, Feminist Theology—Contact Laurie Sanderson for Zoom link

Saturday, July 23, 9:30 am, Summation Meeting

Saturday, July 23, 2:00 pm, Sacred Sites Tour

Guest Clergy: Perry Mouncey

Sunday, July 24, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person

Sunday, July 24, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person

Sunday, July 24, 2:00 pm, South Sudanese Prayers

Tuesday, July 26, 4:20 pm, Centering Prayer—Private Zoom Room (ask Sue Wright for details)

Tuesday, July 26, 5:00 pm, Buildings and Grounds Meeting—Montgomery Zoom

Saturday, July 30, Vendor Breakfast during Arts & Crafts Festival

Clergy: Father Philip is Back!

Sunday, July 31, TBD, Vendor Breakfast during Arts & Crafts Festival

Sunday, July 31, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person

Sunday, July 31, 9:00 am, TBD—Possible Special Vestry Meeting

Sunday, July 31, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person

Sunday, July 31, 2:00 pm, South Sudanese Prayers

Sunday, July 31, 4:00 am, Memorial Service for Walley Francis



August Calendar

Tuesday, August 2, 4:20 pm, Centering Prayer—Private Zoom Room (ask Sue Wright for details)

Sunday, August 7, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person

Sunday, August 7, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person

Sunday, August 7, 2:00 pm, South Sudanese Prayers

Monday, August 8, 3:30 pm, Finance Meeting —Montgomery Zoom

Tuesday, August 9, 4:20 pm, Centering Prayer—Fayette Zoom

Tuesday, August 9, 5:00 pm, Vestry Meeting—Brewster Room



Sunday, August 14, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person

Sunday, August 14, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person

Sunday, August 14, 2:00 pm, South Sudanese Prayers

Tuesday, August 16, 4:20 pm, Centering Prayer—Private Zoom Room (ask Sue Wright for details)

Tuesday, August 16, 7:30 pm, Feminist Theology—Contact Laurie Sanderson for Zoom link

Saturday, August 20, 10:00 am Open Pantry Drop Off—Fayette St. Door

Sunday, August 21, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person

Sunday, August 21, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person

Sunday, August 21, 2:00 pm, South Sudanese Prayers

Sunday, August 21, **DEADLINE FOR COURIER SUBMISSIONS**

Tuesday, August 23, 4:20 pm, Centering Prayer—Private Zoom Room (ask Sue Wright for details)

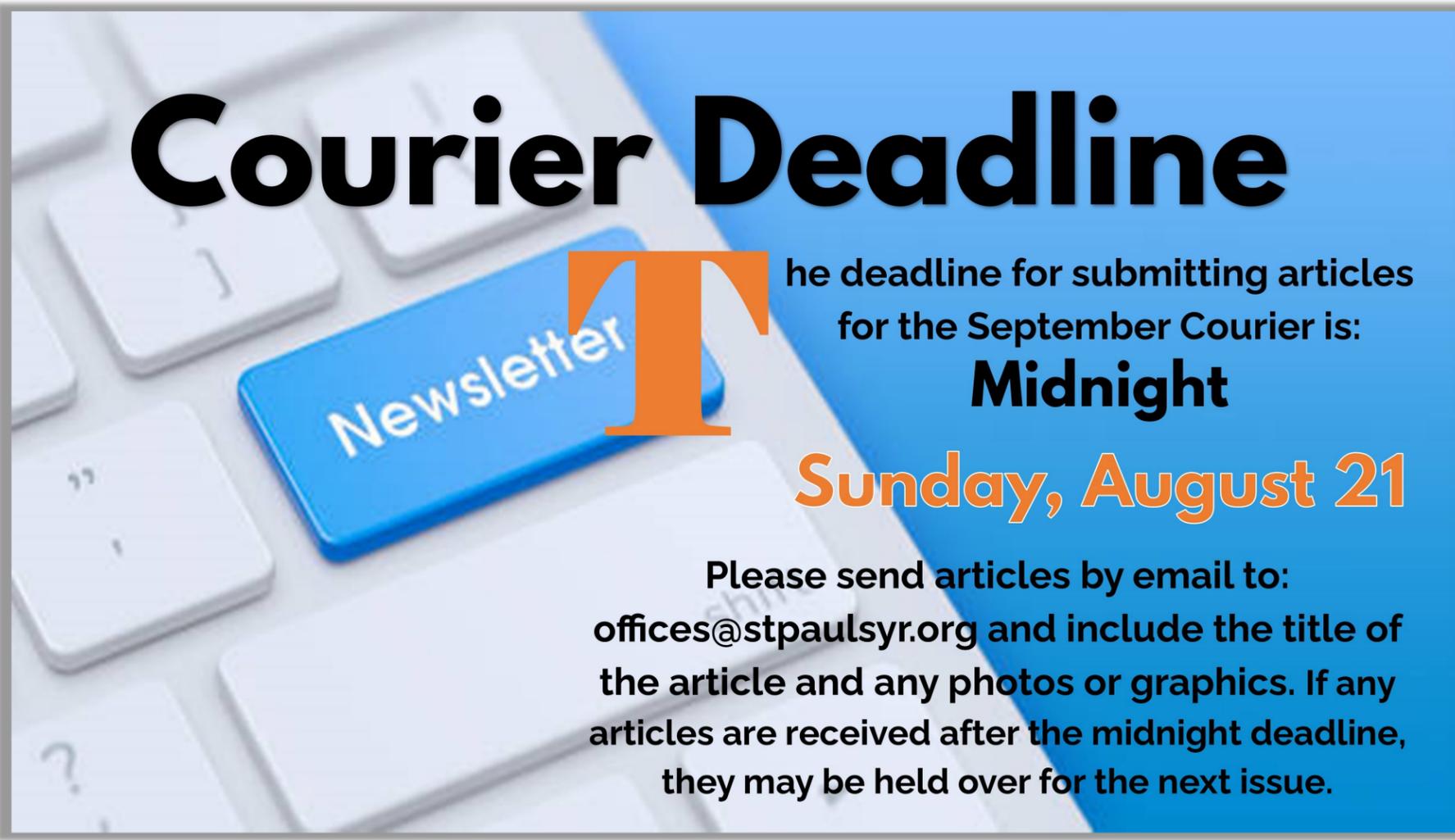
Tuesday, August 23, 5:00 pm, Buildings and Grounds Meeting—Montgomery Zoom

Sunday, August 28, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person

Sunday, August 28, 10:00 am, Worship – Live Stream & In Person

Sunday, August 28, 2:00 pm, South Sudanese Prayers

Tuesday, August 30, 4:20 pm, Centering Prayer—Private Zoom Room (ask Sue Wright for details)



Courier Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles for the September Courier is:

Midnight

Sunday, August 21

Please send articles by email to: offices@stpaulsyr.org and include the title of the article and any photos or graphics. If any articles are received after the midnight deadline, they may be held over for the next issue.



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If you wish to serve as a Re-stocker of the TOP shelves, please email (eaelkins@esf.edu) or call Betsy Elkins (315-949-1222). Betsy has a schedule of re-stockers. In your email or phone message, please indicate if there are any days of week that you are not available. The idea is that you will re-stock TOP's shelves on a particular date/time that is the most convenient for you. We can always use re-stockers!

As a reminder, TOP is located outside the church building, located at 220 East Fayette Street, just to the left (east) of the main church entrance door. The Open Pantry is open to passers-by on a 24/7 basis.

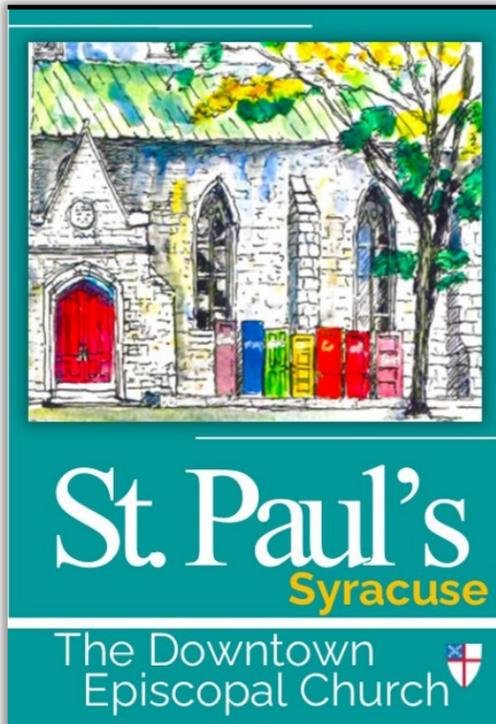
In case you missed it, non-members of St. Paul's also donate to The Open Pantry. They are placing food items directly on the shelves. This means that TOP is a means of Evangelism – sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ!

The Holy Spirit continues its work through The Open Pantry. All who are part of TOP are humbled that God has called us to be a part of this vital ministry.

Open Pantry Drop Off



THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
FROM 10:00 AM TO NOON. YOU CAN DROP
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