

St. Paul's PARISH Epistle



James Taylor Plaque Dedication Ceremony Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 3:30pm

Weather permitting we will walk to the cemetery and lay a wreath on James Taylor's grave. A reception will follow in Donaldson Hall

James Taylor who was enslaved by a member of St. Paul's, joined the Union Army during the Civil War. He served in Company K of the 39th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops. James Taylor and Mary Elizabeth Clayton were married at St. Paul's by the Rev. A.S. Smith. He served as the Sexton at St. Paul's for several decades.



Juneteenth, holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States, observed annually on June 19. Juneteenth is celebrated on Sunday, June 19, 2022. In 1863, during the American Civil War, Pres. Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared more than three million slaves living in the Confederate states to be free. More than two years would pass, however, before the news reached African Americans living in Texas. It was not until Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865, that the state's residents finally learned that slavery had been abolished. The former slaves immediately began to celebrate with prayer, feasting, song, and dance.

The following year, on June 19, the first official Juneteenth celebrations took place in Texas. The original observances included prayer meetings and the singing of spirituals, and celebrants wore new clothes as a way of representing their newfound freedom. Within a few years, African Americans in other states were celebrating the day as well, making it an annual tradition. Celebrations have continued across the United States into the 21st century and typically include prayer and religious services, speeches, educational events, family gatherings and picnics, and festivals with music, food, and dancing. Juneteenth became a state holiday in Texas in 1980, and a number of other states subsequently followed suit. In 2021 Juneteenth was made a federal holiday. The day is also celebrated outside the United States, being used by organizations in a number of countries to recognize the end of slavery and to honour the culture and achievements of African Americans.

Rites of Passage



Birthdays

Jordon Clark	June 6
Melissa Krempasky	June 10
Henry Hilleary	June 14
Janet Doehler	June 21
Kent Young	June 22
Melissa Anderson	June 25
Hallie Rugg	June 26
Anthony Anderson	June 28
Myron Richardson	June 30
Tom Todd	June 30
Gigi Casler	July 3
Bob North	July 8
Phillip Valliant	July 8
Ryan McCarthy	July 11
Sharon North	July 11
Amy Cawley	July 12
Karen Gottschalk	July 14
Coleman Sellers, VI	July 14
Norma Patton	July 17
Kim Hazuda	July 20
Linda Carroll	July 22
Diane Brandt	July 25
Ned Aull, III	July 26

If you do not see your birthday or anniversary please call the parish office at 410-758-1553. Due to a computer virus I have lost some of my mailing list, birthdays, and anniversaries.



Anniversaries

Ned and Chrissy Aull	June 16
Henry & Jean Hilleary	June 20
Jack & Donna Hutcherson	June 25
Tony & Sharon Burak	June 26
Dan & Hallie Rugg	June 27
John & Mary Friel	June 28
Charley & Susan Johnson	June 28
Thomas & Peggy Andrews	July 10
Charlie & Barb Ackermann	July 16

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Rector



Dear Friends,

I am so grateful for all the get well cards and notes, meals, cakes and floral arrangements I received as I recuperated from my hip surgery. I am grateful to Michele, Paul Winters, Pat Kuhns and Bud Shand for taking care of things while I was away. And I am also grateful for the important lesson I learned since May 9. I have learned deep gratitude is due for the gift of mobility. Needing so much help from my husband John in the first days made me realize how often we take our health and ability to move for granted. Spending time resting and reading and in prayer helped me be more appreciative of all the blessings I have and I know it will help me to better understand my fellow parishioners and their challenges.

The good news is that I am recovering very well and will be easing back into my regular work schedule. I'm so looking forward to resuming my long walks around Centreville! May all our journeys bring us ever closer to our beloved God in whom we live and move and have our being.

Yours in Christ,
Mary+



Senior Warden

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners,

I want to provide an update on our activity with ShoreRivers and Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC).

First, our Rain Garden, developed by a Grant from ShoreRivers, continues to do well. Plants are growing and the Rain Garden is collecting large amounts of rain water. Our Rain Barrel on the Church Lane side of the Church is back in place and collecting rain water for use on areas other than the Rain Garden. These efforts reduce the rain runoff from St. Paul's into local streams and rivers.

Next, in cooperation with Stewards for Streams which is a partnership between IPC and Shore-Rivers, we conducted a congregation spring cleanup in Millstream Park to collect debris that might otherwise have been washed into Millstream and be carried into the Corsica River and beyond. Please see the attached photos taken by John Friel. Participants included Rev. Mary Friel, John Friel, Laura Bittinger, Dan McCreary, Grace McCreary, Rebecca McCreary, Bill Myers, David Cooper, Sharon North and myself. We collected debris in Millstream Park and along the trail from the Park past Chesterfield Cemetery to the end of Creamery Lane. Thanks to all who participated.

So, at St. Paul's, we are pleased to continue our efforts to help maintain and improve the quality of our local waterways and their impact on the Chesapeake Bay.

Yours in Christ

Bob North
Senior Warden



Junior Warden

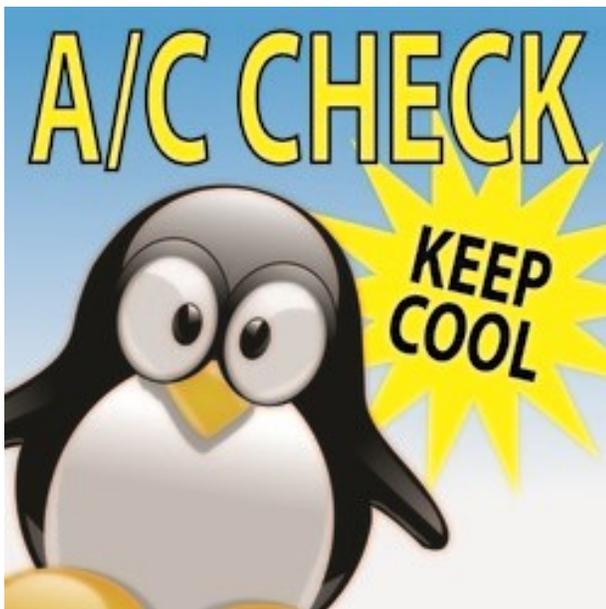
We just had our semi annual HVAC systems serviced and tested. We're now ready for the upcoming summer months.

Our parking lot was in need of minor repairs so when I had the opportunity to work with the Wye River Upper School in sharing the same paving contractor we were both able to complete our projects in one day.

The painter is scheduled for mid summer to paint several rooms in the Rectory. I'm also working with David of Monarch Roofing and Gutter in scheduling needed repairs to our gutters and downspouts.

Our two rain barrels are in place and at this time they're half full.

Regards
Charlie Ackermann
Junior Warden



Rain Barrel

Treasurer's Update

St. Paul's Finances		2022		
		St. Paul's Finances - April		
		Actual	Budget	Difference
Beginning Cash Balance		\$ - 0	\$ - 0	
Revenue				
Pledges		\$ 105,595	\$ 122,936	\$ (17,341) Unfavorable
Other Offerings		\$ 8,094	\$ 27,667	\$ (19,573) Unfavorable
Other Income		\$ 34,360	\$ 54,225	\$ (19,865) Unfavorable
Capital Fund		\$ 42,411	\$ 34,874	\$ 7,537 Favorable
Total Revenue		\$ 190,460	\$ 239,702	\$ (49,242) Unfavorable
Expenses				
Total Personnel		\$ 70,698	\$ 71,135	\$ (437) Favorable
Total Capital Expenses		\$ 29,687	\$ 30,313	\$ (626) Favorable
All Other		\$ 78,426	\$ 79,479	\$ (1,053) Favorable
Total Expenses		\$ 149,124	\$ 150,614	\$ (2,116) Favorable
Revenue minus Expenses		\$ 41,336	\$ 89,088	\$ (47,752) Unfavorable
Ending Cash Balance		\$ 41,336	\$ 89,088	\$ (47,752) Unfavorable



From the Organ Bench

The choir season will be coming to an end soon-our last Sunday to sing will be June 12. Despite all the flexibility the year has required it has been a time of great joy and motivation!

I am grateful to these singers for their beautiful voices, dedication and kind spirits. It is a true pleasure to work with them.

SOPRANOS

Peggy Andrews
Elsie Gerdom
Caroline Hazuda
Harriet Todd
Sherri Ward

ALTOS

Dottie Clark
Laura Kaufmann
Grace McCreary



TENORS

Coleman Sellers

BASSES

Gary Anderson
Doug Kaufmann
Dan McCreary
Bill Myers

We'll be bringing back our *Hit Parade of Hymns* for the summer-watch the Sunday bulletin for how to submit your favorite!

Blessings,
Julia
Director of Music



SUMMER QUIET DAY

Thursday, June 23, 9:30-2:00
The Retreat House at Hillsboro

This Quiet Day we will focus on gratitude-not only that of the many fruits of summer, but also for the gifts of the Spirit. An uplifting day in a world facing great challenges.

A light breakfast and delicious lunch will be included. Registration details to come.

Please see Julia for more information or with questions.





Worship Schedule

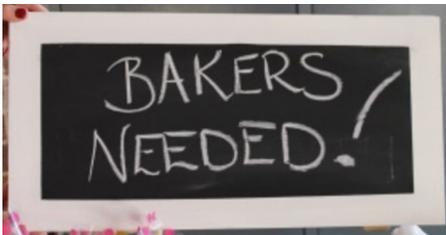
Sunday:

10:00am Holy Eucharist

Wednesday:

11:00am Informal Eucharist

- Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment
- Holy Matrimony may be administered at anytime outside the seasons of Advent or Lent
- Holy Baptism is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a bishop is present. (BCP 312)



We are looking for volunteers to make cookies for the Plaque Dedication Reception on June 19th.



The Susan Whitaker Prayer Shawl Knitters

We are looking for new members. We have needles and starter yarns and will be glad to teach our trade. Please think about joining our fun group.

If you are interested in making a donation to the Prayer Shawl Ministry please write your check to St. Paul's and put Prayer Shawl in the memo line. All donations are greatly appreciated.

The group will meet on Tuesday, June 21st at 2:00pm in the Richardson Room at St. Paul's.

Please call Jean Hilleary at 410-758-1858 if you have any questions.

Donations of money or yarn are greatly appreciated. What seems to work best for the prayer shawls is Lions Brand, Homespun yarn. Donations may be left at the church office or in the food basket at the back of the church. The Susan Whitaker Prayer Shawl Knitters make shawls for people in need of prayers; St. Paul's parishioners, friends and family members. If you know someone that would like to receive a prayer shawl or you would like to give a prayer shawl please contact Jean Hilleary.



Altar Flowers

Due to a technical problem, we need to redo the altar flower memorial list. Please sign up for the Sunday you want, beginning May 1, 2022 through Christ The King, the last Sunday before Advent. Please be aware you will need to do this every year. Dates are fluid because Easter is a moveable feast. Slots are first come, first serve. The sign-up chart is on the table in the Richardson Room.

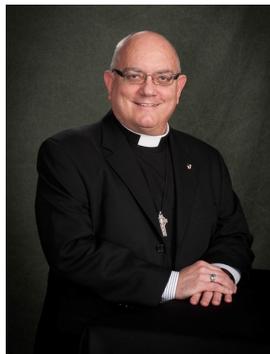


St. Paul's will no longer collect soda tops for the Ronald McDonald House because the person in the community that the Hazuda's were delivering them to no longer collects them in bulk. Thank you to the Hazuda family for collecting them.



The General Convention of the Episcopal Church

The 80th General convention will be in July of 2022 in Baltimore. Over 900 deputies and all active and retired bishops will gather from July 5-14 at the Convention Center. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will be there as will our clergy deputies, Reverend Mary, Reverend Mark Delcuze and Reverend Charlie Osberger.





Heart Health:

Our parish nurse, Laura Bittinger will be taking blood pressures at coffee hour on June 12, 2022.

Volunteers Needed:

Interested in being a docent at St Paul's during the Historic Sites Consortium House Tours? These tours run from May through October, on the first Saturday of each month. We need folks at St Paul's from 10:00-2:00. We would love to add a few more members to our team. You would sign up for a 2-hour shift to show off our beautiful church. We will have FAQ sheets and literature, so you are prepared to discuss the history, stained glass windows, etc. If you are interested let Michele know!

Thank you, Eleanor Strietman, Dotty Clark, and Kim Hazuda



If you are interested in watching the Sunday service live or recorded please go to YouTube and search St. Paul's Centreville. Or you can visit our website www.stpaulschurch.org and there is a link on the home page.



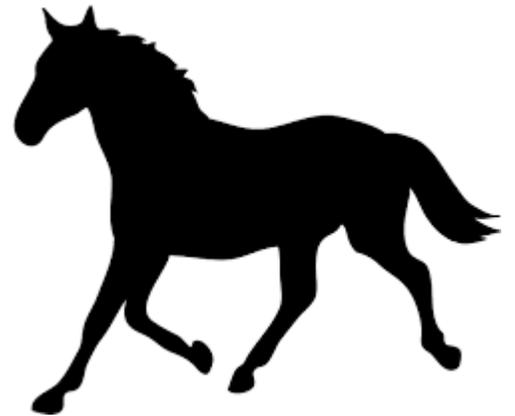
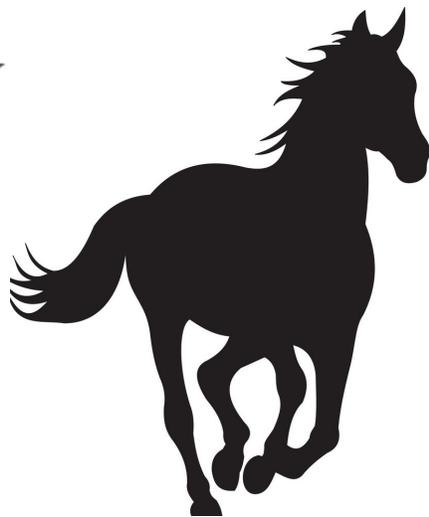
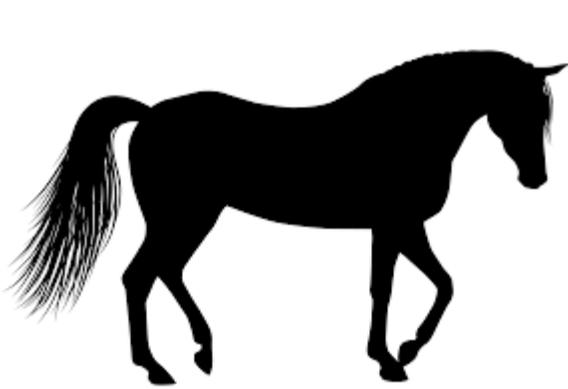
Help Wanted:

We will continue our tradition of reading the section from the Acts of the Apostles in different languages on Pentecost Sunday, June 5. You do not have to be fluent in the language or do a solo reading. Please see Rev Mary if you are interested in participating.



Men's Breakfast
June 4th at 8:30am
The Creamery in Centreville

The men's breakfast group meets the first Saturday of the month at the Creamery at 8:30am. Everyone is invited. We look forward to seeing you soon.



DEDICATION OF THE Homes of Hope Farewell to Krista Pettit



4:30 Homes Open for Touring
5:30 Remarks from dignitaries
6:00 Dedication & Blessing
Refreshments will be served



Krista Pettit
Haven Ministries
Founder

ALL ARE INVITED TO AN
**OPEN
HOUSE**

June 23, 2022
4:30 – 6:30pm
328 and 330 Main St.,
Stevensville MD 21666

JUNE 2022

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Ministries Schedule for June 2022

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<i>Lector-Lessons</i>	Sharon Burak	Mark Freestate	Bob Ozinga	Dan Rugg
<i>Lector - Prayers</i>	Hallie Rugg	Laura Kaufman	Chris Pupke	Peggy Andrews
<i>Ushers</i>	Scott Hazuda Bob Ozinga Dan Rugg	Sally Cooper Bill Clark David Cooper	Steve Parkhurst Tom Andrews Bob North	Mark Freestate Miranda Burak Sharon Burak
<i>Acolytes</i>				
<i>Server</i>	Haley Melton	Bob Ozinga	Eleanor Strietman	Doug Kaufmann
<i>Crucifer</i>	John Friel	Dan Rugg	John Friel	Stoney Duffey
<i>Vestry Rep</i>	Chrissy Aull	Charlie Ackermann	Diane Freestate	Bob North
<i>Counters</i>	Charlotte McClatchy	Byron Luna	Peggy Andrews	Bob Ozinga
<i>Tuesdays</i>	Susan Johnson	Diane Freestate	Gail Brown	Michele Miller
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Jessica Sellers Hallie Rugg	Sally Cooper Diane Freestate Arline Mayer	Kathie Moore Chrissy Aull	Laura Kaufmann Haley Melton
<i>Flower Guild</i>	Laura Roth	Elizabeth Lepre'	Sue Hansen	Sally Clark
<i>Production</i>	Bob Ozinga	Tracy Wilson	Matt Ward	Coleman Sellers

Ministries Schedule for July 2022

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<i>Vestry Rep</i>	Alan Griffith	Laura Bittinger	Julia Eaton	Elsie Gedom	Sharon Burak
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 Coleman Sellers, *Sexton*
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The Vestry

'23 Mark Freestate
 Alan Griffith
 Catherine Kirchner

'24 Sharon Burak
 Elsie Gerdom
 Carol Lorditch

'25 Chrissy Aull
 Laura Bittinger
 Julia Eaton

Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00am, Holy Eucharist

The service is live streamed via YouTube. Search St. Paul's Centreville in YouTube to watch it live or later at your convenience.

Mid Week Service on Wednesdays

11:00am, Holy Eucharist

Followed by Meditation and Healing Prayer

The mission of St. Paul's Parish, Centreville, is to be a strong and caring community of faith, rooted in Christ, welcoming, serving, and loving all.

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