

## St. Paul's Calendar for the Upcoming Week

"Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." John 17:1-11

Office Hours: M, T, F 9:00 - 3 p.m. W, Th 9:00 - noon

<b>Sunday 4 EASTER 7</b>	7:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:10 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Holy Communion Christian Education Acolyte Training Holy Communion Hearts & Hands Ministry - Whole Foods
<b>Monday 5</b>	9:00 a.m.	3M's (come join us)
<b>Tuesday 6</b>	9:00 a.m.	ECW Board No Centering Prayer this week
<b>Wednesday 7</b>	Noon 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Sunday Announcements Deadline Healing Service & Holy Communion Light Supper
<b>Thursday 8</b>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Fitness Fun Holy Communion & Meditation Staff Meeting Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday 9</b>		
<b>Saturday 10</b>	10:00 a.m.	Decorate for Pentecost
<b>Sunday 11 PENTECOST</b>	7:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Christian Education Holy Communion



## Announcements for May 4, 2008

Joan Balaguer is the Vestry Person of the Week. Please take a few moments to share your concerns or questions.

The **MISSION** of **ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** is to live out the love of God as seen in Jesus Christ.

The **VISION** of how we fulfill our mission is expressed as:

We will with God's help:

**Discover God's presence in word and sacrament**

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Healing Service & Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

**Readings for next Sunday:**

Genesis 1:1-2,4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

**Calling all Acolytes! Old, new and yet to be!** Acolyte training May 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 to 9:45am in the sanctuary. We will lovingly train you.

**Share God's word**

We will again be reading the Gospel in many languages on Pentecost Sunday. Please see Susan to get your copy to practice with. Proficiency not required. If you are available to help decorate the Sanctuary for Pentecost, please be here at Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

*Please take your insert with you to help you remember our opportunities for service this week.*

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**Wrestling with Angels – An Intimate Look at the Tough Questions of Life**

This series examines the varied experiences of ordinary people as they challenge issues of faith from a variety of real-life situations. Each session has a short video hosted by a well-known author in which ordinary people tell about their personal spiritual experiences and followed by discussion. The session titles are:

- 5/4: Forgiving - How do I forgive and get on with my life?
- 5/11: Doubt - How can I question and still believe?
- 5/18: Love - Why is loving so hard?

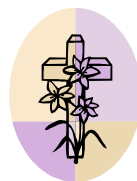
This series does not guarantee answers but presents the opportunity to grow closer to God by ‘wrestling’ with these important questions. The series will begin Sunday, April 20th promptly at 9:00 am in the library and end May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Beginning May 13th, the Centering Prayer Opportunity will begin a 6 week book study and discussion of Contemplative Prayer by Thomas Merton following the silence. The book may be picked up at Peddlar Paul’s. Drop in’s are welcome for any evening.

**Nurture God’s people**

If you have additions or deletions to the intercessory prayer list, please fill out the form found in the pews. Place in the offertory plate or leave in the Parish Office.

- Birthdays:** Susan Clark, Mary Lou Fellet
- Anniversaries:**
- Expectant Parents:** Katie & Vince Alonzi



**Encourage congregational and personal growth on our shared journey**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: a Rainforest Adventure on June 22-26, 4:30-7:30.** Please sign up in Royster Hall. You can help with the actual VBS or just help with preparations. Look for the list of supplies in the May Epistle or talk with Renee Parkhurst.

Remember to pick up your Butter Braids today.

Sundays, **May 4 and 11**, are the **UTO Spring Ingathering** Sundays. Please save your change and make a donation to this extremely important cause. UTO stands for United Thank Offering. Episcopal churches around the world, many in remote areas, have been able to benefit from this offering. Be a part of this wonderful ministry and make your offering in May.

May’s **Feast & Fellowship** will be at Simms Landing on May 12 at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Karen Van Gundy by May 11th.

Please turn in your reservations and lunch requests in the box in the office for the Annual **ECW Spring Fling** on Saturday, May 17th. Hospitality begins at 11:30 a.m. with “Mimosas ala Gullstrom”. Following lunch will be our “Museum Tour” of Weddings Through Time. RSVP by 5/11/08.

**Act justly and peaceably.**

The need for the **Jeffco Action Center** this week is **Canned Vegetables**. Any donation of non-perishable food or supplies is greatly appreciated. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**HAHAA.** Achan and children are off to Africa on May 26th for a month. Thanks to the many who have helped with their \$6000.00 travel expenses. Our goal is to support them with half of that amount. So far we have received \$2200. - only \$800. away from that target, so we're almost there. Did anyone observe all of our tiniest parishioners dropping coins in the penny jar last Sunday to help this mission? It was priceless!

**Pancake Breakfast** to benefit **IHN**: May 17, 2008, hosted by Calvary Baptist Church (corner of Hampden & Monaco). \$10 adults, \$5 kids. Cheer on the celebrity flippers, mellow out to the music and enjoy all you can eat! For more information, check out [www.interfaithhospitality.org](http://www.interfaithhospitality.org).



**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST -  
LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:**

Members of the U.S. Armed Forces & their families esp. Glenn Stapleton and Walter Schell	Paul Forney Isobel Knowles Virginia Clark Francis Davenport	Craig & Barbara Wilson Chuck Beall Brenda Diane Wiegman
Val and Sal Attinello Mark Alonzi family Sally Robinson Kay Marden Katrina and John Elinor Hartshorn	Judy Canaday Christiana Humphries Kathy Reilly Liz Kivland Bennie Anderson Mike McCarthy	Wil & Joy Phyllis & Dale Rosemary Oathout Dennis Sullivan Greg Daniels