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# ST. PAUL'S TOWER HERALD

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WORCESTER PARISH BERLIN, MD

Dear Parish Family:

This addition of the Newsletter is a combines presenting information about out Lenten programs and information for our Annual Parish Meeting, which will be held on 18 February. We will have one service at 9:30 and the meeting will follow.

Let me begin with the Annual Meeting. In recent years it has become increasingly difficult to find people who are willing to serve on the Vestry. Finding three people willing to serve three-year terms is often like “pulling teeth” (as the old saying goes!) The Vestry is therefore proposing a change to the by-laws, so that instead of nine people on the Vestry, there would be seven. We need to pass this change to the bylaws at a meeting of the Parish and it seemed to make sense to do it at the Annual Meeting. If this passes, then we would only need to elect one person to the Vestry this year. We would then go on a cycle of two to elect, two to elect the following year, and then three on the last year of the cycle. There needs to be an odd number of people on the Vestry so that there is not the possibility of a tie vote.

Also at the Annual Meeting, we will be electing Delegates and Alternates to Convention. We will have the presentation of the Budget passed by the Vestry for 2018 and a report from the Great Commission Committee. This is the Committee that was formed after last year’s Annual Meeting, when we decided that we would concentrate on trying to attract more people of retirement age to our Parish. We will be able to talk about the Committee’s recommendations at the Meeting.

You will also find information on what we will be doing during Lent in this Newsletter. We will have our Annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, 13 February. Ash Wednesday Services will be at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. We will have Evening Prayer and Devotions on Fridays in Lent and a Bible Study between the services on Sundays in Lent. This Bible Study will use the same method we used for the Acts Bible Study and will focus on the number 40 in several Bible Stories.

Please be sure to join us for the Annual Meeting and for these Lenten Offerings!

In Christ,





### *March Birthdays*

- 2 *Savanna Hastings*
- 5 *Hattie Quick*
- 11 *Rosemary Pearson*
- 13 *Karen Neville*
- 15 *Faith Stanley*
- 17 *Earl F. Conley, II*
- 18 *Diane Brown*
- 20 *Bob St. Clair*  
*Abigayle Conley*
- 21 *Ann Woodland*
- 22 *Nate Pearson*
- 23 *Jody Butler Irene Roberts*
- 24 *Robin Peoples*
- 25 *Barbara Evans*
- 27 *Betty Hammond*
- 31 *Steve Main*

### *April Birthdays*

- 2 *Carol Vaughan*
- 4 *Fric Hutchinson*
- 6 *Chandler Smith*
- 11 *Bo Duke*
- 12 *Jim Short*
- 13 *Jonas Cole*
- 16 *Esther Taylor*
- 17 *Elizabeth Moore*
- 19 *Emily Sudbrink*
- 20 *Susan Moore*
- 21 *D. J. Thompson*

### *May Birthdays*

- 1 *Jan Bucciare*
- 3 *Alex Moore James Blackmore*

- 4 *Patricia Fisher*
- 4 *Theresa Bruner*
- 5 *Laura Jenkins*
- 6 *Fr. Michael Moyer*
- 7 *Roger Bredehorst*
- 9 *Patrick Reid George DeGroot*
- 11 *Addison Conley*
- 12 *Virginia Barrett*  
*Bill Blackmore*  
*Missy Freeman*
- 13 *Dympna Jessich*
- 15 *Nancy Lehman*
- 19 *Phyllis Ashley Lou Kemp*  
*Loni MacKinnon*
- 21 *Flaine McIntosh*
- 25 *Maggie Weil*
- 26 *Judie Short*
- 27 *Sherrie Beckstead*
- 28 *Ellen Bunting*
- 29 *Rachael Pacella*



### *March Anniversaries*

- 6 *John & Margaret Laughlin*
- 21 *Bob & Carol Vaughan*
- 23 *Barry & Karen Neville*

### *April Anniversaries*

- 7 *Cliff & Terrie Birch*
- 19 *Sid & Sherry Beckstead*
- 21 *Charles & Mechelle Nichols*
- 30 *Ferry Kizina & Shirley Hartman*

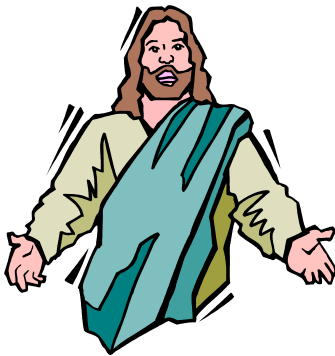
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- 3 *Fric & Susan Hutchinson*
- 27 *Jim & Jan Quick*

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## *Mission Statement*

*Our Mission is to offer and nourish a  
relationship with God in Jesus Christ, our  
Lord, through worship, outreach, fellowship,  
and study.*

Vestry and Officers

**Senior Warden:** Donna Main      **Junior Warden:** Ray Coates, Jr.  
**Treasurer:** Susan Wellman

Vestry Members:    Phyllis Ashley    Connie Duke      Ray Coates, Jr.  
                              Jerry Freeman      Sarah Thompson    Gail Whaley