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"As a diverse family we seek and serve God through joyful worship, love and respect for creation, promotion of social justice, and growth into the image of Christ."

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From the Rector's Study....

It is so important just to want Jesus in your life. Read from the Gospel of St John below:

"When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.

*When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. **20** But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going."*
(John 6:16 – 21 NRSV)

I have read this passage in several translations. None have words that say that Jesus actually got into the boat. We assume he did. And, perhaps he did. But for once I want us to stick with a literal reading of these words, especially the last sentence; *"Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going"*. I understand this to mean that their desire to have Jesus with them made it possible for them to get through the storm. Notice that in this reading it does not have Jesus calming the storm or stopping it. Yet they get to where they are going.

This is a great 2-part lesson for us Christians. The first part is that we must have a desire for Jesus to be with us, and especially in difficult times. Sometimes we pray for favorable outcomes and we do this because we want things to go well for us or for those whom we are praying for. But I think the most important want we should have is the presence of the Spirit of Christ within us.

The second part is the outcome part. Notice they got to where they needed to be in the end. There is no idea that the storm was stopped. But their desire for Jesus to be with them got them through it. The same is true for us.

As Carolinians we have just gone through Hurricane Florence! Many, many prayers went out for us from across the country. We ourselves prayed for the presence of Jesus. And I am sure that some prayed for protection from the

storm. Such prayer for protection is a physical protection for life, family and property. What I am learning, and I hope you are too, is the prayer for **presence** is far superior to prayer for protection. We come into this world with nothing, and I have it on good report that we will leave the same way. In fact more than 30 North Carolinians lost their lives due to Hurricane Florence. But they did not lose Jesus. Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of our lives and the universe.

Storms come and go. Jesus is now and will be forever. I invite all of you to ponder about prayer for the desire to have the presence of Jesus with you at all times. We are floating on a big blue boat in space. We call it Earth. Jesus is coming to us and He says, *"It is I; do not be afraid."* Our desire to have the presence of Jesus with us assures us of our final destination. Thanks be to God.

Blessings and thank you so much, John+

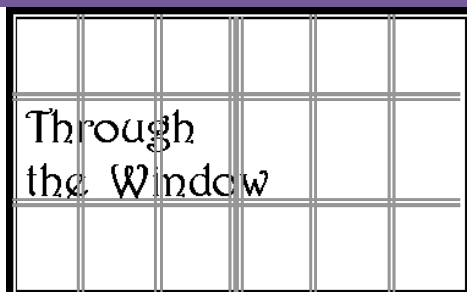
Discipline : Respect : Integrity : Prayer : Patience

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Thru the Window...

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Just a quick note to everyone about some administrative stuff.

First, for those who do not already know, I will be working only 12 hours a week

beginning this month. I will be in the office on Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. That said, I will work overtime if necessary to make sure the church has the materials it needs for services, etc. This will most likely happen during Christmas and Easter, and when there are special services. However, my regular hours are as stated above.

St. Paul's-in-the-Pines is coming up on a period of change, and I thought I'd give out a few reminders.

Any time there is a special event or fundraiser at St. Paul's, it needs publicity. The publicity is the responsibility of the committee or people running the event, but I am here to help - with press releases, flyers, and suggestions. Also, please don't overlook this space, the newsletter, as a place to advertise events. Same with the web site and facebook page. HOWEVER, that means you have to let me know what is going on. I don't 'automatically' know about plans or events; people have to let me know so that I can put the news here, or in the bulletin, or on the Internet. This office should be the hub of information, not because of nosiness, but in order to answer questions and provide information. Truly, I hate to tell people I don't know about something having to do with St. Paul's; I am supposed to know so that I can pass information on or direct those with questions to the people with the answers.

Other announcements, within reason, can also be posted in these spaces. Thanks to the Internet, there is no additional cost - like paper - to our posting information.

Also, MEMBERS of the VESTRY are encouraged to submit articles to go out in the newsletter to communicate with the parish. Everyone should be able to know what is happening at St. Paul's-in-the-Pines. That's what these communications are for.

So, please, as we move forward with activities and fundraisers, please remember to publicize, communicate, and let the office know how a) what's happening and b) how we can help.

.....Blessings to you, Robin the P.A.



We are the Church



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Brooke Larsen
Mary Lee Shanahan
Lori (Frawley) Buffinton
CJ Wheeler (Gail's nephew)
Sydney Finau (J. Krantz)
Dana and Jennifer Frawley
Ann Hagelberger
John Clardy (Judith Johnson)

Violet & Stephen Johnson (J. Johnson)

Chuck & Debbie Liebers
Ronnie Smith, lung cancer (Frawley)
Debby Tunning, cancer
Toni Berry (Suzanne Tuttle)
Laura Smith
George & Mary Winder
Kenny West
Judy Krantz

Wilfred Liaping (Jill Charon)
Margaret Estephane
Thurman Smith
Chuck McKay, (Doreen's Dad)

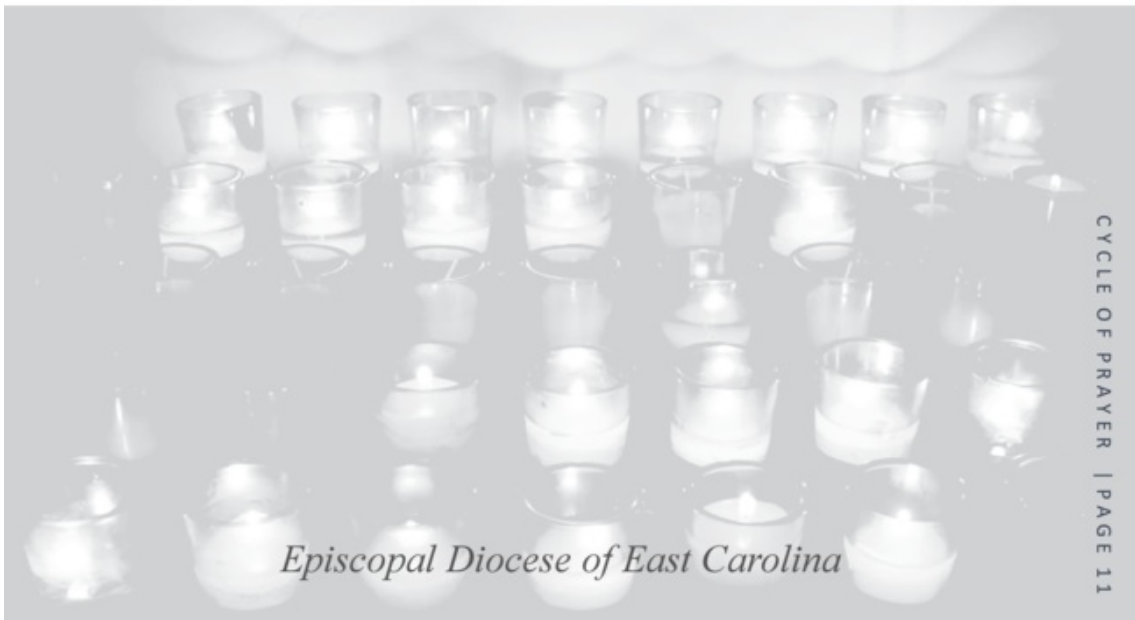
Liz Huskey
Lee Gould
Laurel Ross

George Capen (Sigrid E)
Jacob Lucas and father (S. Kelly)
Deborah Potter, (David Lucas)
Daniel & Mlguel (Jane C.)
Jimi Paderick (Fr. J)
Karen Osborne, (Doreen)
Monty, (Larry F)

Maria Harris (Judy K)
Crystal Gerron (Lena Simmons)

OCTOBER

- 7 Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington
Zion, Washington**
The Rev'd Sarah Saxe, Rector
Trinity Chocowinity
The Rev'd Lori Thompson, Priest -in- Charge
- 14 Chaplains and All Non-Parochial Clergy**
- 21 All Saints, Southern Shores**
The Rev'd Thomas Wilson, Rector
- 28 Church of the Servant, Wilmington**
The Rev'd Jody Greenwood, Rector



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NOVEMBER

4 St. James, Wilmington

The Rev'd Ronald Abrams, Rector
The Rev'd Jay Sidebotham, Associate Rector
The Rev'd Chris Hamby, Assistant to the Rector
The Rev'd Timothy Meyers, Assistant Rector
The Rev'd Deacon Catherine Davis

St. Andrew's on the Sound, Wilmington

The Rev'd Richard Elliott, Rector
The Rev'd Sarah Smith, Curate

11 St. Paul's, Wilmington

The Rev'd Dena Whalen, Rector
The Rev'd Deacon Kay Swindell

Holy Trinity, Hertford

The Rev'd Robert Beauchamp, Rector

18 Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores

Mr. Penn Perry, Executive Director and the Trinity Staff

St. Luke's Episcopal Mission, Currituck

The Rt. Rev'd David Bane, Priest-in-Charge

25 Christ Church & Galilee Mission, Creswell

St. Luke – St. Anne's, Roper

The Rev'd Hank Burdick, Supply Priest

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Worship Support for Upcoming Sundays

a copy of this list can be found [here, on our site](#)

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

Sunday, October 14 - 21 Pentecost

Pr 23

Eucharistic minister, 8:00 am:

Judith Johnson

Eucharistic minister, 10:30:

Donna Roraback

Sunday, October 21 - 22 Pentecost

Pr 24

Eucharistic minister: 8:00 am:

Deb George

Eucharistic minister, 10:30 am:

Bill Perham

Lector: Louvinia Bertie
Acolyte: Symone Gibbs
Altar Guild: Pam Perham
Ushers/Greeters:
Roy Lowder, Jo Anne Lowder
Tellers: Jane Crabill, Doreen DeJaynes
Nursery: Suzanne Tuttle

Pianist: tba

Lector: David Lucas
Acolyte: Colin Charon
Altar Guild: Judith Krantz
Ushers/Greeters:
Douglas Kelly, Sean Kelly
Tellers: Hazel Gale, Bill Perham
Nursery: Symone Gibbs

Pianist: tba

Sunday, October 28 - 23 Pentecost

Pr 24

[ANNUAL PARISH MEETING]

Eucharistic minister, 8:00 am:

Doreen DeJaynes

Eucharistic minister, 10:30 am:

Vera Guarino

Lector: Penny Fleming

Acolyte: Symone Gibbs

Altar Guild: Suzanne Tuttle

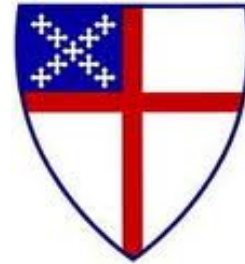
Ushers/Greeters:

David Lucas, Roy Lowder

Tellers: Jane Crabill, Don Walter

Nursery: Pam Perham

Pianist: tba



More information on Worship Support will be sent out as available.

From the Vestry Next Vestry meeting will be in September

copies of Vestry minutes are kept on record and available in the Church Office

Calendar of Activities

a copy of this calendar can be found [here, on our site](#)

<i>October 2018</i>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Operation Inasmuch Breakfast crew 7:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 pm	4	5 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS	6 8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew Deanery Feeding of the Homeless 10:00 am-1:00 pm
7 Holy Eucharist: 8:00 am Christian Formation: 9:15 am Sunday School 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am	8 COLUMBUS DAY OFFICE CLOSED	9 Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm	10 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 pm	11	12 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS	13 8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew 2:00-5:00 PM Lost Infants discussion - Parish invited
14 Holy Eucharist: 8:00 am Christian Formation: 9:15 am Sunday School 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am	15	16 Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm	17 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 pm	18	19 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS	20 8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew
21 Holy Eucharist: 8:00 am Christian Formation: 9:15 am Sunday School 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am VESTRY MEETING after service	22	23 Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm	24 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 pm	25	26 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS	27 8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew
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**** NOTE**

Father John says the food giveaway on the 6th was a great success, all the food was given away to people in need

**** Come see us soon! ****

Email us!

Visit our website



Newsletter items are due the Wednesday after the monthly Vestry meeting.

St. Paul's-in-the-Pines

The Reverend John Thomas Frazier, Rector

Robin Minnick, Parish Administrator
Musician: Anastasia Bryant
Choir Director: Mike Gould

VESTRY

Senior Warden.....Gail Brown
Junior Warden.....Roy Lowder
Stewardship.....Bill Perham
Worship.....Vera Guarino

OFFICES

Clerk of the Vestry.....Krystle Russell
Treasurer.....Donna Roraback

CHAIRS

Christian Formation.....Rev. John Frazier
Missions/Outreach.....Jane Crabill
Pastoral Care.....Pam Frawley
Fundraising.....Marnie Edmundson
Hospitality.....Sue Carlin
Altar Guild.....Ivana Washington

ACTIVITIES

EYC, EfM, Women's Bible Study.....Rev. John Frazier
Sunday School.....Laurel Ross
Brotherhood of St. Andrew.....John Edmundson
Spanish Luncheon.....Kenny West

