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July 2018 Epistle

"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....

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. (Mark 1: 16-20 NRSV)

I have met many self-proclaimed Christians who say they don't need a church to be a Christian. Or that they don't believe in “Organized” Religion. Ironic, since the first thing Jesus did when he started his ministry on the shores of Galilee is “Organize” them with the words “follow me.”

Many noted Christian theologians have remarked “one cannot be a Christian alone.” Christianity is a divine social program for the benefit of those who belong to it and more especially for those who do not. We come to the Lord's Table to give thanks and to nourish ourselves for the work God is giving us to do. As followers of God we have not always been a people of the table.

Our Evolution to Being a Table People

Our ancient faith began with Moses and the Tent of Meeting. Our ancestors met in moveable tents and we would break them down and put them up again at God's command as a way of life. This is written about in Exodus chapter 33. *“Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp; he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp.” (Exodus 33:7 NRSV)*

We then evolved into a Temple People. In 1st Kings it is written; *“Solomon sent word to Hiram, saying, **3** “You know that my father David could not build a house for the name of the Lord his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the Lord put them under the soles of his feet. But now the Lord my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune. So I intend to build a house for the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord said to my father David, ‘Your son, whom I*

will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name. (1st Kings 5: 2 - 5NRSV)

Of course that Temple was destroyed and another built that was then destroyed by Rome. But now we have taken what was the most sacred about the Temple and made it accessible to all the Baptized. We have gathered around Jesus at his invitation to receive his body and blood in remembrance of his death, resurrection and coming again. As followers of God we have not always been a people of the table but as followers of Jesus we are. Remember, Jesus began his march to the table by organizing Peter, Andrew, James and John into an organized following from the sea to the table.

We have now evolved into a Table People through Jesus Christ! And while the Lord's Supper is expressed in the synoptic Gospels and loosely alluded to in the Gospel of John it is given in its greatest detail in Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. St Paul explains, *"For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."* (1st Cor. 11: 23 – 26 NRSV)

We come together on Sunday mornings to re-member ourselves with one another in Christian community. This is who we are called to be. We are indeed "organized" into a church where we need one another, and meet one another around a Table to be fed with the Sacraments of Christ's Body and Blood that sustains our lives in this world and the next.

This is not new. Even before Moses lived in tents we had a Table Eucharist. In Genesis we read where Abram was attended to by Melchizedek and blessed. *"After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said,*

*"Blessed be Abram by God Most High
maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!"*

(Genesis 14:17 – 20 NRSV)

From the beginning God made us to need and love each other. Then God in Christ Jesus came to us to teach us how to be with one another. We are to come to the Lord's Table each Sunday to give thanks and to nourish ourselves for the work of love God is giving us to do. See you Sunday!

Blessings, John+

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You are Invited to a Special Service

FOR YOU SHALL
GO OUT IN

joy

AND BE SENT
FORTH IN

PEACE

ISAIAH 55: 12

Please join us for a time of worship and celebration
as we send Leslie Flom to begin her studies at
Virginia Theological Seminary.

Holy Eucharist with Reception to follow
Sunday, July 29 at 4 PM
St. Paul's in-the-Pines Episcopal Church
1800 St. Paul's Avenue
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28304

In support of Leslie's journey to the priesthood, the Vestry of St. Paul's
has established the St. Paul's Seminarian Fund.
Gifts designated for this fund may be given before and at this service.

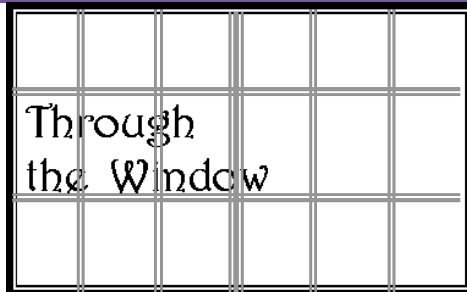
Thru the Window...

"Love one another..."

Jesus of Nazareth

"Do Unto Others as You Would Have
Them Do Unto You"

Matthew. 7:12



Be good to one another.

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

We are the Church



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
Cathy Lovato (WBS)

Vicci Fixx
Jerold Grayot
Carol Clise
Craig Clise (Carol's son)
Veronica Frazier
Wilfred Liaping (Jill Charon)
Margaret Estephane
Thurman Smith
Chuck McKay, (Doreen's Dad)

Howard Walter (Sue Carlin)
Bill Ganzer
Brandon Michael Carter
Natasha Edwards

Lynda Twele (Sigrid)
Maples Family (Bill P)
Liz Huskey
Karen Braswell (Bill P.)
Frank Gerzone (Sue Carlin)
Lee Gould
George Capen

2018 Cycle of Prayer

JULY

1 St. Thomas, Windsor
St. Anne's, Jacksonville
The Rev'd Cynthia Duffus, Priest in Charge

8 St. Andrew's by the Sea, Nags Head
The Rev'd Phillip Glick, Rector

15 Christ Church, New Bern
The Rev'd Paul Canady, Rector
The Rev'd Courtney Dale, Associate Rector
The Rev'd Deacon Lisa Kirby

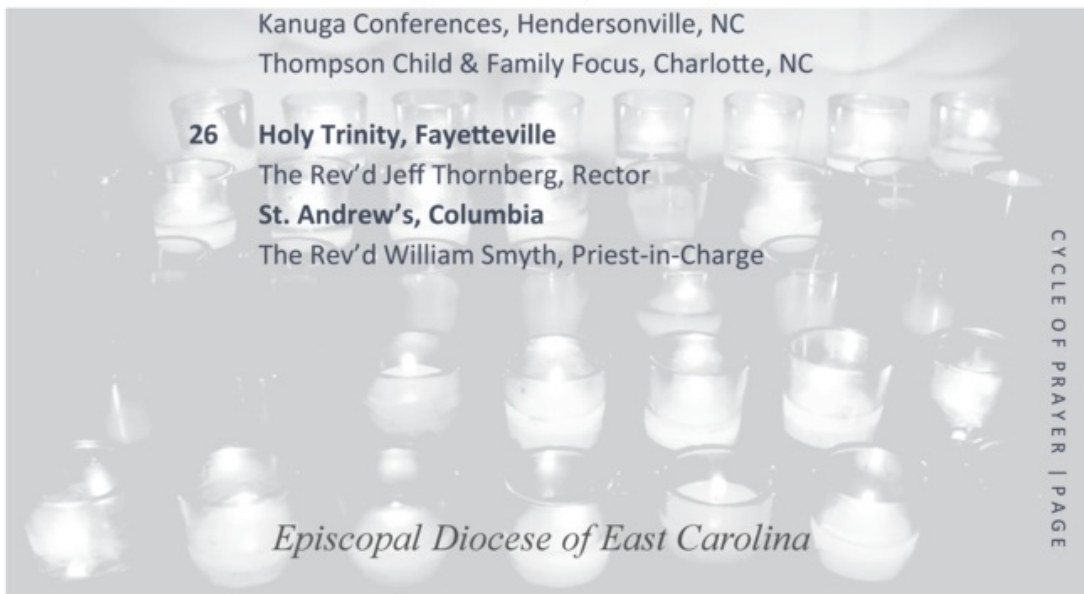
22 St. John's, Wilmington
The Rev'd Thomas Barnett, Rector
The Rev. Eric Moulton, Associate Rector

29 St. Paul's in the Pines, Fayetteville
The Rev'd John Frazier, Rector
All Soul's, Northwest
The Rev'd Nan Chandler, Priest-in-Charge

Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina

AUGUST

- 5 **St. Thomas, Oriental**
The Rev'd Jeremiah Day, Rector
- Trinity Church, Lumberton**
The Rev'd Gene Wayman, Rector
- 12 **Grace Church, Plymouth**
Interfaith Refugee Ministry
Ms. Susan Husson, Director
Lower Cape Fear Deanery
- 19 **Interdiocesan Institutions**
Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, NC
St. Mary's School, Raleigh NC
The University of the South, Sewanee, TN
Kanuga Conferences, Hendersonville, NC
Thompson Child & Family Focus, Charlotte, NC
- 26 **Holy Trinity, Fayetteville**
The Rev'd Jeff Thornberg, Rector
St. Andrew's, Columbia
The Rev'd William Smyth, Priest-in-Charge



A Pondering for June 2018 ...



Dear Friends,
This is the time of the year that we take our much needed vacations. O' what fun! The new term used now for those of us who elect to use our vacations at home is "Staycation." And while it is nice to get out and about please let your pledges do the staycation plan. Our bills continue even during

vacation times and even more so due to air conditioning costs. We have a lovely parish here at St Paul's in the Pines Fayetteville. We need to maintain it for ourselves and for our young ones coming up. I marvel every Sunday as I see the excitement on little faces as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ. It is how they know Church. For this to continue we need your continued financial support.



Blessings, John+

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With every gift show a cheerful face,  
and dedicate your tithe with gladness.  
Give to the Most High as he has given to you,  
and as generously as you can afford.  
For the Lord is the one who repays,  
and he will repay you sevenfold.

Sirach 35: 11-13(NRSV)

## Worship Support for Upcoming Sundays

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

### July 1 - 6 Pentecost Pr 8

**Eucharistic Minister, 10:30 am:**

Leslie Flom

**Lector:** David Lucas

**Crucifer:** Colin Charon

**Altar Guild:** Pam Perham

**Usher and Greeters:**

JoAnne Lowder and Douglas Kelly

**Tellers:** Don Walter and Hazel GTale

**Nursery:** tbd

**Pianist:** Liuba Borisova

### July 8 - 7 Pentecost Pr 9

**Eucharistic Minister, 10:30 am:**

Donna Roraback

**Lector:** Jane Crabill

**Acolyte:** Ayanna Gibbs

**Altar Guild:** Suzanne Tuttle

**Ushers and Greeters:**

Sean Kelly and Ben Flom

**Tellers:** Leslie Flom and Bill Perham

**Nursery:** tbd

**Pianist:** Liuba Borisova

### July 15 - 8 Pentecost Pr 10

**Eucharistic Minister, 10:30 am:**

Bill Perham

**Lector:** tbd

**Acolyte:** Symone Gibbs

**Altar Guild:** Ivana Washington

**Ushers and Greeters:**

David Lucas and Ken Wical

**Tellers:** Don Walter and Jane Crabill

**Nursery:** tbd

**Pianist:** Liuba Borisova

### July 22 - 9 Pentecost Pr 11

**Eucharistic Minister, 10:30 am:**

Leslie Flom

**Lector:** Pam Frawley

**Acolyte:** Ayanna Gibbs

**Altar Guild:** Gail Brown

**Ushers and Greeters:**

Sean Kelly and Ben Flom

**Tellers:** Vera Guarino and Bill Perham

**Nursery:** tbd

**Pianist:** Liuba Borisova



### July 29 - 10 Pentecost Pr 12

Morning Prayer with Fr. John

Officiant, 10:30 am:

Rev., John T. Frazier

**Lector:** Leslie Flo9m

**Acolyte:** Symone Gibbs

**Altar Guild:** Ivana Washington

**Ushers and Greeters:**

Jonathan Flom and Ken Wical

**Tellers:** Leslie Flom and Jillian Floml

**Nursery:** tbd

**Pianist:** Liuba Borisova

### July 29 - 10 Pentecost Pr 12

Holy Eucharist & farewell to Leslie  
Flom

**Eucharistic Minister, 4:00 pm:**

tbd

**Lector:** tbd

**Acolyte:** Ayanna Gibbs

**Ushers and Greeters:**

Roy Lowder and David Lucas

**Pianist:** tbd

## From the Vestry

Next Vestry meeting will be August 12th

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

- A Seminarian Fund has been formed to support seminarians in their studies. Donations will be accepted by St. Paul's-in-the-Pines and banked for the seminarians we support to access. Leslie Flom is the inaugural recipient of this fund.
- Please see the invitation above to her fare well reception.

## Calendar of Activities

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

| July 2018                                                                                                                |        |                                   |                                                                         |          |                                                    |                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday                                                                                                                   | Monday | Tuesday                           | Wednesday                                                               | Thursday | Friday                                             | Saturday                                                  |
| 1                                                                                                                        | 2      | 3                                 | 4<br><i>Fourth of July!</i><br><i>Independence Day</i><br>office closed | 5        | 6                                                  | 7<br>8:00 am<br>Brotherhood of St. Andrew                 |
| 8<br>Sunday School 10:15 am<br>Holy Eucharist 10:30 am                                                                   | 9      | 10<br>Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm | 11<br>Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 pm                                  | 12       | 13<br><b>PA out</b><br><b>Church office closed</b> | 14<br>8:00 am<br>Brotherhood of St. Andrew<br>EYC 4:00 pm |
| 15<br>Sunday School 10:15 am<br>Holy Eucharist 10:30 am                                                                  | 16     | 17<br>Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm | 18<br>Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 pm                                  | 19       | 20                                                 | 21<br>8:00 am<br>Brotherhood of St. Andrew                |
| Fr. John on vacation from 7/16 thru 7/22. He returns to the office on 7/23.                                              |        |                                   |                                                                         |          |                                                    |                                                           |
| 22<br>Morning Prayer 10:30 am                                                                                            | 23     | 24<br>Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm | 25<br>Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 pm                                  | 26       | 27                                                 | 28<br>8:00 am<br>Brotherhood of St. Andrew<br>EYC 4:00 pm |
| Fr. John on vacation                                                                                                     |        |                                   |                                                                         |          |                                                    |                                                           |
| 29<br>Morning Prayer with Fr. John 10:30 am<br>Holy Eucharist and Send-off for Leslie Flom 4:00 with reception following | 30     | 31<br>Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm |                                                                         |          |                                                    |                                                           |

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

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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.....Leslie Flom

### OFFICES

Treasurer.....Donna Roraback

### CHAIRS

Christian Formation.....Rev. John Frazier  
Missions/Outreach.....Jane Crabill  
Pastoral Care.....Pam Frawley  
Fundraising.....Marnie Edmundson  
Hospitality.....Hazel Gale  
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

