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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **February 24 & March 2 & 9-** Lenten Series starts @ 6:30 pm with a light dinner.
- 2) **February 26-** Family Movie Night at St. Paulø. Bring your own dinner picnic and enjoy a movie. Movie time is 6 pm.
- 3) **March 13** – Pretzel Sunday
- 4) **March 16-** St. Paulø hosts a Diocesan Event focused on Gun Violence. We will show the film ARMOR OF LIGHT and this is open to the public.
- 5) **March 20-** Palm Sunday
- 6) **March 23-** Lenten Family Potluck and Bible Study. All Sunday School & Youth Group @ 6 pm.
- 7) **March 25-** Good Friday- Youth Group fills eggs and eats pizza!
- 8) **March 27-** Easter ó Easter Egg Hunt
- 9) **April 22** – Pictures for the church directory will be taken in the Great Hall from 2 pm to 9 pm.
- 10) **April 23** - Pictures for the church directory will be take in the Great Hall from 10 am to 5pm.

**The Sunday School needs volunteers so please consider spending an hour of your week with some busy and loving kids.**

*The Altar Greens are given to the Glory of God.*

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The Second Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, February 21, 2016

St. Paulø Episcopal Church  
25 Church Street, P.O. Box 99  
Prince Frederick, Maryland

**The First Sunday in Lent**  
**Sunday, February 14, 2016 – 10:00 am**  
**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>The Lord's Promise to Me (J.S. Bach)</i>	
<b>Processional</b>	<i>Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus</i>	<b>BCP, 495</b>
<b>Penitential Order: Rite II</b>		<b>BCP, 351</b>
<b>Kyrie</b>		<b>S-89</b>
<b>Collect</b>		

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading** **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

**TODAY'S SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S**

<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Harry Sturdevant
	<b>LECTORS</b>	Pauline Wightman (L), Joel Davis (L), Michele Lyons (P)
	<b>CHALICISTS</b>	Nancy Porter & Buddy Tarr
	<b>USHERS</b>	Bill & Linda Santiff
	<b>TORCHBEARERS</b>	Jack & Gabrielle Sturdevant
	<b>GREETER</b>	Carolyn & Tammy Witt
	<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Prouty & Wilkins
	<b>VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Cheryl Hall
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b> Cheryl Hall & Judy Smack		

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** -- If there is an emergency or pastoral need, please do not hesitate to contact Joanna White at 443-223-0913 (C) or 410-990-9875 (H), or the Parish office during business hours at 410-535-2897. Joanna may also be reached by e-mail at [joannawhite@comcast.net](mailto:joannawhite@comcast.net).

<b>Ministers of This Church</b>	The People of St. Paulø
<b>Clergy</b>	Joanna White, Interim Rector The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, Bishop of Maryland
<b>Music Director</b>	Susan Yoe
<b>Parish Administrator</b>	Tammy Witt
<b>Youth Minister</b>	Wendy Jones
<b>Sunday School Staff</b>	Peter Dyro, Wendy Jones, Elizabeth Prouty-Due, Meredith Prouty-Due, Tracy Zeeger, Megan Jones, Kathryn Marsh, Susan Vilcheck.
<b>Superintendent</b>	Michelle Dyro
<b>Vestry Officers</b>	Ken Brown, Rectorø Warden; Mike King, Church Warden; Jack Smack, Junior Warden; Pauline Wightman, Treasurer
<b>Vestry Members</b>	Amber Hance, Joel Davis, Bill Santiff, Tammy Witt, Cheryl Hall, Linda Santiff, Karen Smith, Art Wittig, Dana Krohnert, Buddy Tarr
<b>Financial Assistant</b>	Janis Hurst
<b>Registrar</b>	Linda Santiff

Mary Evelyn Pineault, Sandy White, Hunter Gray, Kenneth Wilson, Nancy Porter, Bob Tylicki, Daniel Armiger, Michael Herrity, Jr., Rebecca Englund, Marlane DeMara, Wesley Hall, Susie Hance-Wells.

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, our own Bishops Eugene & Chilton and The Diocesan Staff. We pray also for the Vestry and The Staff of St. Paulø. We pray for Barack our President, Larry our Governor and all those who serve the common good.

We pray for the soul of Justice Antonin Scalia and pray for his family in their grief.

We pray for all members of the Armed Forces, especially Drew Beard, Rachel Berry, Graham & Landon Cheban, Julia Croft, Ryan Croft, Michael Freimarck, Jesse Howell, Paris Jones & Jason Duncan, Shiraz Kahn, Alan and Clare Linley, Michael Overfelt, Pete Santos, Dylan Savage, David Spalding, Danny Wilkins, James Wold, Brian Woolsey, and Katy Broom.

We pray for parents-to-be Edward & Rebecca Heddinger and Tonya (Tarr) & Will Aguilar.

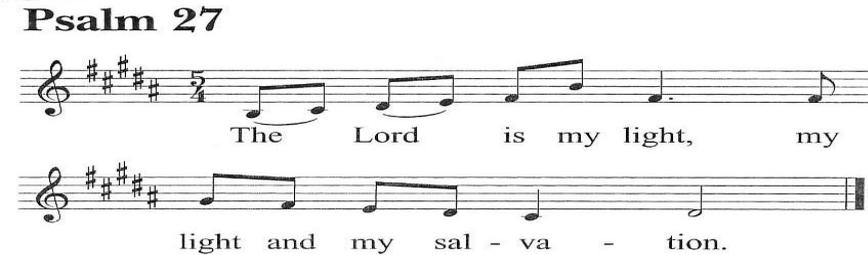
We hold hope for the nations of Iraq, Syria, Yemen, the city of Baltimore, Lebanon and all places at home and abroad where there is violence and suffering. We pray for the people in the Middle East who are fleeing the conflicts.

We give thanks for all of those celebrating milestones this month, especially for the birthday of Maurice Lusby III (02/27).

<b>The Peace</b>		<b>BCP, 332</b>
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Day by Day (How)</i>	<b>The Choir</b>
	<b>THE HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Prayer A</b>		<b>BCP, 361</b>
<b>Sanctus</b>		<b>S-130</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		<b>BCP, 364</b>
<b>Fraction Anthem</b>		<b>WLP, 871</b>
	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.</i>	
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	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.</i>	
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>Day by Day</i>	<b>Hymnal, 654</b>
	<i>Draw Night and Take the Body of the Lord</i>	<b>Hymnal, 328</b>
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>		<b>BCP, 365</b>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Take Up Your Cross</i>	<b>Hymnal, 675</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee (J. S. Bach)</i>	

(A Moment of Silence)

**Psalm 27**



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10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

*Refrain*

12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

*Refrain*

14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the LORD will sustain me.

15 Show me your way, O LORD; \*  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.

*Refrain*

17 What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the LORD \*  
in the land of the living!

18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
wait patiently for the LORD.

*Refrain*

*(A Moment of Silence)*

## Second Reading

## Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

*(A Moment of Silence)*

## Sequence Hymn

*Be Not Afraid*

WLP, 811

## Gospel

## Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

## Homily The Nicene Creed

Michele Lyons  
BCP, 358

## Prayers of the People Prayers For All Victims of Violence

For all victims of crime, abuse and sexual harassment; for the elderly who feel imprisoned, for the youth on the streets, for children who are victimized.

*We pray that all will be safe and experience healing.*

For our youth who experience violence from their peers, strangers and family members, in their schools, neighborhoods and homes.

*We pray that all will be safe and experience healing.*

For all those who commit acts of violence; from those who speak harsh words in anger, to those who hate others who are different from themselves, to those who take the life of another.

*O Lord of Hosts restore them and us.*

*Lord we pray for Your mercy and compassion. We live in troubled times, and the answers to our problems are not simple or easy. Send your Holy Spirit upon us to strengthen our resolve to root out the violence, hate and fear in our lives. Replace it with your forbearance and love. Create in us hearts of courage, grace us with the ability to stand against the violence of our day: the violence in ourselves, our homes, streets and communities. In your name we pray. Amen*

*Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### CRITICAL LIST AS OF 2.21:

Kevin Brawley, Wes Wubbenhorst+, Richard Van Y, Vic Simpson, Robin Henshaw, Marilyn Tarr, Robert Chalmers, Gus Rotelle, Bill Mack, Barbara Stinnett, John & Felice Holmes, Laura Marchand, Phillip Cahill, Kathy Bristow, Greg Quinn, Edna Wittig, Julie Keesee, Tom Rymer Jr., Cheryle Holmes.

### LONG TERM LIST AS OF 2.21:

Susie Boss, Stovy Brown, Terry Schreiber, Heather Cook, Gene Edward, Abby Leach, Mitzi Poole, Ruth Stange, Buddy Tarr, Christ Church, Janelle Kupper, Les Pratt, Audrey Evans, Jack Corey, Vivian Due, Audrey Drennen, George Edsall, Christine Appel-Bucierka, Sherry Santana,