

ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY BAPTISM & HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
APRIL 30, 2023 – 10:45 A.M.



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Saint Paul's has been building God's community in Carteret County for almost one hundred and seventy years.
Whether you are a newcomer, seeker, or a long-term parishioner, please know that you are welcome.*

*You are invited to join us in the singing of the hymns, the responses printed in **bold**, and always in the prayers spoken silently or aloud. We pray that this service of worship will strengthen your spirit, lift your heart to God and give you an opportunity to give thanks and praise to the One in whose image and likeness we are all made.*

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Please silence all electronic devices before the service begins. Page numbers refer to *The Book of Common Prayer*.
Your spoken responses are welcomed throughout the service and can be recognized by the words in **bold print**.

PRELUDE

LITURGY OF THE WORD

HYMN 478

Jesus, Our Mighty Lord

Monk's Gate



1 Je - sus, our might - y Lord, our strength in sad - ness, —
2 Good shep-herd of your sheep, your own de - fend - ing, —
3 Glo - rious their life who sing, with glad thanks-giv - ing, —



the Fa - ther's con - quering Word, true source of glad - ness; —
in love your chil - dren keep to life un - end - ing. —
true hymns to Christ the King in all their liv - ing: —



your Name we glo - ri - fy, O Je - sus, throned on high;
You are your - self the Way: lead us then day by day
all who con - fess his Name, come then with hearts a - flame;



you gave your - self to die for our sal - va - tion.
in your own steps, we pray, O Lord most ho - ly.
the God of peace ac - claim as Lord and Sa - vior.

OPENING SALUTATION

BCP 299

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 225

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

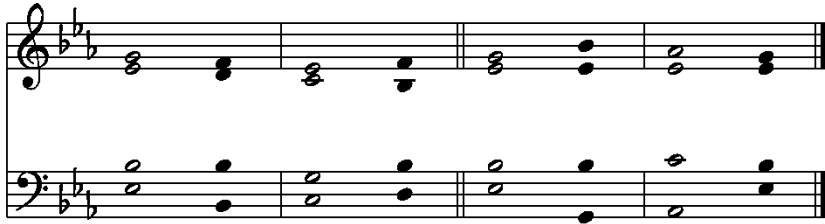
FIRST LESSON: ACTS 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



After the organ introduction, the congregational joins in singing the psalm. Pitches change as indicated by **bolded** text.

- ¹ The Lord is my **shepherd**;
I shall not be in **want**.
- ² He makes me lie down in green **pastures**
and leads me beside still **waters**.
- ³ He revives my **soul**
and guides me along right pathways for his **Name's sake**.
- ⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no **evil**;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they **comfort me**.
- ⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who **trouble me**;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running **over**.
- ⁶ Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my **life**,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for **ever**.

SECOND LESSON: 1 PETER 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me



is his Name; _____ in pas - tures fresh he
 is my stay; _____ one word of thy sup -
 all my days; _____ oh, may thy house be



makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.____
 port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.____
 mine a - bode and all my work be praise.____



He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -
 Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my
 There would I find a sett - led rest, while o - thers



sake his ways, _____ and leads me, for his
 ta - ble spread; _____ my cup with bless - ings
 go and come; _____ no more a stran - ger



mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.____
 o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head.____
 or a guest, but like a child at home.____

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 10:1-10

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE REV. ASHLEY SIMPSON

After a period of silent reflection, all stand while parents, godparents, and Candidates for Holy Baptism travel to the Baptismal Font.

THE PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

BCP 301

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Presenters I present Katharine Gina Dragone to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Presenters I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Presenters I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Presenters I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Presenters I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Presenters I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Presenters I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Presenters I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Presenters I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in *their* life in Christ?
People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

BCP 305

Celebrant Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

The Intercessor leads the following petitions

Intercessor Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes the prayers by saying

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BCP 306

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

BCP 307

Katharine Gina, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

PRESENTATION HYMN

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

The people remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world.

By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD: *Sanctus*

HYMNAL S 125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the

prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM


The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread

Antiphon
Cantor; then All




The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,
 is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,
 for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant Behold what you are;
People **May we become what we receive.**

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

All are welcome at God's table. People who are searching for a deeper understanding and relationship with God who do not wish to partake are invited to receive a blessing. Come forward to the front of the chancel at the direction of the ushers, simply cross your arms over your chest. To receive the bread and the wine, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the wine, please assist the chalice as it is offered. To indicate a gluten free wafer, cross your hands one on top of the other.

HYMN 304

I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

Land of Rest

Unison or harmony

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.



1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____



let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____



Refrain

when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____



3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; _____



let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; _____



Refrain

when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____

Said in unison

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 377

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

Old 100th

Unison or harmony

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his
 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for
 *5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and

1 cheer - ful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth
 2 did us make: we are his folk, he doth us
 3 courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -
 4 ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly
 5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel

1 tell, come ye be - fore him and re - - joice.
 2 feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 3 ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 4 stood, and shall from age to age en - - dure.
 5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

*The flowers on the retable are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
 Pauline and Bill Mace, John Steven Hamilton, Jr. and Dick and Shirley Babcock
 by Carey and Billie Mace Durham and Steve and Julia Hamilton.*

UPCOMING

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|--------|------------|--|
| May 02 | 8:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| May 03 | Noon | Holy Eucharist Lectionary Study Follows |
| May 04 | 5:30 p.m. | Evening Prayer |
| May 07 | 8:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite I |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Headwinds |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Crosswinds |

The noon service on Wednesday, the Evening Prayer service on Thursday, and the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday will be live streamed and available to watch on-demand following the service: St. Paul's Facebook page and St. Paul's YouTube channel.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

for members of the St. Paul's Family: Rachel Chaplain, Holton Eastman, Anne Eastman, Ben Green, Jack Gardner, Ginny Costlow, Alicia & Carl Ragsdale, Sandy Brock, Lee Phillips, Elaine Glover, Judy Mercer, Patti Otten, Michael and Joy Rave, Joe Ustach, Pat Pitts, William Moore Davis, Jennie Jeffries, Thomas "Bull" Bullock, Diane Meelheim, Jim Cash, Barbara Bryan, Susan Schmidt, and Dot Covert.

for friends: Linda Gerlock (friend, Barbara Bryan), Elinor King (friend, Barbara Bryan), Thomas Goodson (brother, Bill Goodson), Allison Merante (daughter, Dorothy Kirtley), Danny Owens (friend, 5 Loaves), Joey Smith, Randy Hondros (friend, Jim and Cindy Cash), Bob Long (friend, Wade Gardner), Becky Wilkerson (friend, William Moore Davis), Patty Fowler (friend, Harriet Lassiter), Dave Keefe, George Sherman (father, Frank Sherman), Brinn Louise Bitner (close friend of the Whitt family), Toni Phillips (daughter, Wade Gardner), Lorri Rowe (daughter, Bob Gallo), Patsy Salter (friend, Donna and Bob Ivey), Jeff Van Meter (nephew, Nancy Ustach), the family of Nancy Neill Spencer (friend of Will Ziglar), the family of Ritzy Weld (friend of Will Ziglar), Jennifer (niece of Peter Watts), and the family of Jennie Jones Jeffries.

To add your name or the name of a loved one to the prayer list, contact the St. Paul's Office at 728-3324 or email church@stpaulsbeaufort.org. Individuals will remain on the prayer list for thirty days. To keep the person on the list longer, simply contact the Office with that request at the end of the thirty days. The person to be listed must give permission for their name to be included in this public prayer request list.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Visitors and Newcomers: Welcome! We are glad you have joined us in person and online. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming St. Paul's events, visit our website www.stpaulsbeaufort.org or email the church office at church@stpaulsbeaufort.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

- **Adult Formation** - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Men's Sunday School Room in the Parish Office Building.
- **The Women's Class** - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Women's Sunday School Room in the Parish Office Building.
- **Children and Youth classes** - 9:30 a.m. in the God's Pod Room & Youth Room.

VBS 2023 - For anyone interested in volunteering with Vacation Bible School this summer, please contact the Rev. Ashley Simpson.

Youth Sunday will be held on May 7th. We hope that you will join us as we celebrate our young people.

We are still in need of volunteers and meal providers for Headwinds & Crosswinds. If you would like to join in on the fun or provide a meal, please sign up at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/chhelpspring23>

Wednesday Bible Study—4:45 pm - led by George Hirasawa--Gospel of John.

Casserole Crew – May - will be our last call for casseroles until the cooler weather. Thank you for your support. If you would like to continue to assist with our meal prep leave your contact information on the bottom of the May sign up sheet and I will email you our monthly menu. Then if it works for you, sign up on the email. *Today the recipe and pan will be in the kitchen at coffee hour.*

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!!!!

The Outreach Commission at St. Paul's (Joe Ustach, Bob Ivey, Adeline Talbot and Laura Snyder) is working to update our liaisons for the organizations and agencies we support.

Currently we are looking for liaisons for:

Hope Mission

Thompson Child and Family Focus

Rape Crisis

The Bridge Down East

Beaufort Boys' and Girls' Club

As a liaison, your "job" is to reach out to your organization and find out how St Paul's can support them in ways other than just financial. During the month that your organization is the focus of giving, we hope to have a representative from the organization (or you) share their purpose and needs (less than 5 minutes) during the 'Announcement time' at our Sunday services. Please consider supporting our Outreach Ministries and helping St. Paul's do more in our community. Contact Laura Snyder at laurahsnyder@gmail.com if you are called to serve.

Please join us for Coffee hour after the service in the Parish Hall. If you would like to volunteer to host, the master schedule is in the Parish Hall or go to www.stpaulsbeaufort.com, click on Parish Ministries and sign up online. Duties include preparing coffee, lemonade, and simple refreshments such as pretzels and cookies.

The Patti Dill Scholarship The ECW is so proud and thankful for all of our students and their contribution to St. Paul's. As a thank you for all your hard work we would like to offer a \$1000 scholarship to our graduating seniors as they continue their education. If you are a graduating senior, a member of St. Paul's Church, and continuing your education, please stop by the office and get an application. The application must be **completed by May 1st** and returned to the office. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Tricia Phillips at 252-241-6363 or email cjp101445@gmail.com. Thank you for all your dedication to St. Paul's Church.

St. Paul's is hosting the **Diocese of East Carolina ECW Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 10th** from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Jan Hemby, author of two devotional books as well as a fiction series will be our guest speaker. Bishop Skirving will celebrate Holy Eucharist at noon. Lunch to follow. The cost to attend is \$30 – please make check payable to Diocese of East Carolina-ECW and drop off at church office.

April Outreach: Family Promise of Carteret County St. Paul's is one of 14 Carteret County Churches that have provided housing and assistance for homeless parents and their children. Based in a house at 1500 Arendell St. in Morehead City, the program provides job training and child rearing coaching while helping the families to find homes.

If you would like to donate to Family Promise of Carteret County, please do so through "Online Giving" on our website, www.stpaulsbeaufort.org. Alternatively, you may donate with a check payable to St. Paul's Church with Family Promise in the memo line. Checks also may be mailed to the church.

Parish Emails are sent weekly to keep you informed about all matters St. Paul's. If you have provided us with your email address and are not getting these emails, please double check your spam/junk folders. If you have changed your email address, please contact the church office at church@stpaulsbeaufort.org so we can get you added to the email recipients list.

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Stephen Hauman - Sexton

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Allison DuBuisson, Mike King, Laura Snyder (Jr. Warden), Adeline Talbot – 2024

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Sarah Jo Safrit, Clerk

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS - THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS TUESDAY AT NOON.

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