



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE

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Sundays

10:30AM - Morning Prayer

Monday - Saturday

7:30PM - Compline

All services are recorded and may be found online. The best place to go is St. Paul's webpage, at: <https://stpaulscolumbus.dioms.org/> Links to the videos are on the main page, in an article titled, "A Message from Father Jason and the Vestry."

Until further notice, Bishop Seage has placed a hold on all face-to-face worship in the church of more than 10 people.

Office Hours

9:00AM - 5:00PM

Monday - Friday

662-328-6673

Please Note: Anyone wishing to talk with Father Jason is encouraged to do so; please call the office to make an appointment.

Update on the mask project:

We handed out kits and collected masks through July 31st, and left a basket of kits and a tub for completed sets on the windowsill by the back door of the parish hall. We delivered 1170 masks to the Columbus Municipal School District on Monday morning, and the students went back to school the following Tuesday. We've already gone over 1200, due to masks being completed after the initial delivery. We'll be finishing up, using the rest of the donated materials, and plan to purchase masks with the remainder of monetary donations. Trent Kelly's office contacted the church about the masks, and got information to be included in his newsletter. If you receive it, be looking out for St. Paul's news! Let me know if you have any questions, and thank you (as always) for your support-
Jennet Lacey

From Father Jason

I am sad over what we have lost. We no longer gather in-person for worship every Sunday, have Sunday school or enjoy the fellowship of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We've missed Holy Week, Easter, and vacation bible school, and I definitely didn't meet my goal of visiting with everyone in the congregation by July.

I am afraid of what the future may bring. Every day seems to bring more bad news about the pandemic, civil unrest, and the economy.

But I am also hopeful. I will be working with a small group of people to find new ways of worshipping and enjoying fellowship. We will also be looking at new models for Christian education. This will all be done within the recommended guidelines set by the CDC. We are equal to the task set before us, and we will continue to be the body of Christ. Sometimes change in the church is glacial, and at others it is like an earthquake: sudden, violent, and completely unexpected. We are resilient, and Christ is with us.

BIRTHDAYS

August 3	Eula Nuesch
August 4	Kathy Foster
August 6	Olivia Clay
	Will Sanders
August 7	Mary Cox
August 9	Jennifer Brady
	Kat Kerby
August 14	Jim Mauldin
August 15	Joann Myers
August 16	Brittany Bobo
	Bruce Lacey
	Ralph Winton
August 17	Karen Clay
August 18	Graham McCain
August 20	Lori Mitchell
August 22	Beth Callaway
	Adams Gillis
	Doyle Sumrall
August 23	Marilyn Swingle
August 24	Jodie Mauck
August 25	Annabelle Brislin
August 26	Hope Clark
	Sandy Imes
August 28	Bill Gillis
	Joshua Hanes
	Bridget Pieschel
August 29	Kelly Brown
	Carlton Hardy
	Tom Wolford

ANNIVERSARIES

August 6	Mike & Tiffany Killian
	Taylor & Nancy Smith
August 16	Mickey & Vana Brislin
August 21	David & Mona Sanders
August 23	Al & Karen Benglen

INTERCESSIONS

Lynne Oliver
Mallory Caissie
Elizabeth Clemons
Allison Whitaker
Allan & Maureen Wiegman
Dot Breland
Eddie Mauck
Karen Garrett
Vicki Smith
Emily Hayden
Marchita
Beverly Lippert
Eugene Blaine & Family
Tom Wolford
Rocky Craft
B.J. Montgomery
Shelia
Charlotte Sanders
Richard Adams
Beth Thomas
Stephen Shelby
Pat Herndon
Betty Bryan
Julie Ratley
Mike Homes
Stan Murray
Jamie McCollum
Martha
James & Ann Masinelli
Bill Eakin
Jesse Sparkman
Sharon Hunt
Brantley Foster

Bud Myers
Rosanne Lucia
Alan Smith
Jeana L. Whitacre
S.W.
John Barron
Scott Berry
Kathleen Atkins
Lee Ann Dorn
The Rev. Don Chancellor
Carole Knie
Carolyn Fant
Tina Louise
Ann Nietzke
Mark Lewis
Sue Hunt
Bobby Whittington
Mary Helen Waggoner
Dan Waldrop
Debbie Weseli
Bettye
James
Fran Corbin
Bennett Loganbach
Brenda Caradine
David
Henry Weiss
Barbara Yarborough

To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.—G.K. Chesterton