



August 17- August 23, 2022

Epistle

St. Paul's Richmond: A welcoming, inclusive community seeking to serve God and all God's Creation.

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Service Ministers for August 21st:

Presider/Preacher Barbara Anne+
 Altar Guild: Barb Hameetman
 Vestry Member: Jeff Gerwig
 Crucifer: Kelley McDermott
 Acolyte: Dwight Cass
 Eucharistic Minister: Kelley McDermott
 Lectors: Jean Weigle
 Jane Moss
 Greeters: Dana & Jean Weigle
 Coffee Hour: Barbara Anne+/Sandy



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

13th – Barb Hameetman
 18th – Nancy Gerwig
 28th – Jeff Gerwig
 30th – Mary Martin

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

4TH – John & Monica Koechlein
 24th – Jim & Susan Huber

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For August 21st:

First Reading Isaiah 58:9b-14
 Psalm Psalm 103:1-8
 Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-29
 Gospel Luke 13:10-17



It's been some time since we have gathered for a parish picnic. We are looking for ideas and an area to host one. Please get with Barbara Anne+ or Jane to discuss!

A note from Louise Ronald –

A Way to Help Eastern Kentucky

The summer after my sophomore year in college, I worked at Buckhorn Children's Center, a Presbyterian mission in Perry County, Kentucky, that housed and cared for children and teenagers who had been removed from their families for a variety of reasons. I was one of several students who tutored in the morning and did day camp-type activities with the kids in the afternoons. It was a wonderful experience. The Center's campus was devastated during the recent flooding. Fortunately, all residents were moved to higher ground. Staff is walking two to three miles a day to get the kids and families they are staying with the food, water, and medications they need. It will be a long time before services are restored. After that, all of the buildings will require repair. Please consider donating to Buckhorn Children's Center 2022 Flood Relief at www.gofundme.com. Learn more about the Center (it is no longer a Presbyterian mission and houses girls only) at www.buckhorn.org.

URGENT NOTICE – BEGINNING AUGUST 7TH, MASKS WILL BE OPTIONAL. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR HEALTH CAREFULLY – AND IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE A COLD, PLEASE TEST FOR COVID-19.

1. Masks will be optional beginning 8/7.
2. We begin using the common cup this Sunday, please remember no intinction.
3. The red cushions will again be up, please social distance for the service.
4. We will be hosting Coffee Hour.
5. Covid does still exist! If you think you have a sore throat, cold symptoms, or feeling fatigue or have an unusual headache, please get tested even if you are full vaccinated/boostered.
6. Remember to isolate/quarantine if you think you may be positive until you have tests results back. Remember there are now medications to help fight Covid, but you must get tested to have access.

NOTE: PLEASE SEE SECOND PAGE FOLLOWING THIS PAGE!

AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER:

- August 21st**
11th Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday Service @ 10:00
- August 22nd**
Gleaners Food Give Away
First Christian Church - 100 S. 10th
9:30 – 11:00
- August 23rd**
Vestry Meeting
Simmons' Room @ 6:00 PM
- August 28th**
12th Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday Service @ 10:00
- August 31st**
Community Choir Concert @ 7:00
Reception to follow.



OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday – Friday
9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Mondays by appointment with
Barbara Anne+**

**Our 10:00 am Sunday Morning Holy
Eucharist Service is Livestreaming on our
Facebook page each week.**



**Community Choir
Rehearsal Dates**

- Wednesday, August 17**
- Sunday, August 21**
- Wednesday, August 24**
- Sunday, August 28**

**Wednesday, August 31
St. Paul's Sanctuary
Choir Concert @ 7:00 PM
Reception to follow in
Simmons' Room**



for all of the wonderful school donations collected the past few weeks! We were able to donate multiple baskets full for Community in Schools to pass out to our local school children. Emily & Heather

Blessing Box

The Giving Tree will now be collecting items for the the Blessing Box that will be decicated on September 11th at the end of the church service. If you have any questions, please contact Jean or Barb H. The items being collected are:

- Individual Beef Jerky
- Individual Fruit Cups
- Vienna Sausages
- Small bottles of juice/water
- Granola Bars
- Breakfast Bars
- Hard Candies
- Individual packages of crackers
- Raisins, Craisins, Nuts
- Individual bags of trail mix
- Baggies w/napkin, fork, spoon,
- Band-aids
- Tissues

Once upon a time, in a church very much like our own, there were a group of heroes that dedicated one month of Sundays to count their weekly collection. Wait...that was here, and those heroes were: Barb H., George E., Barbara E., Jane M., Dana W., Jane P., Bob W., Mindy W., Deb J., Jennifer S., Bobbi W., Heather P., Louise R., Jean W., Pam M., Julie F., Suzi R., and Jim H. Can't leave out our wonderful subs, Barry and Carolyn. It's time to get these heroes back to work. If you would like to continue counting or be added, please get with Barb Hameetman or Jane P. ASAP so we can get a schedule made out. We would like to begin on October 2nd. Thank you, heroes!!



Reid Memorial Church Organ Series begins on Wednesday, 9/7 @ Noon. This is a free concert, and our very own Jonathan Hampton will lead off the series.