

# St. Paul's by-the-Sea

## *Weekly news & updates*

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June 09, 2023

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### **Sing-Along with Shirley**

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### **Shepherd's Crook Needs Your Help**

In 2022, the Shepherd's Crook Food Pantry, our community outreach program, assisted 8,611 people operating on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. **Their mission is to feed the underserved families and individuals of Ocean**



City.

**Food insecurity in our community is a bigger problem than many of us realize.** Many of those we serve have seasonal jobs, however, they have difficulty making ends meet. Last summer we had to suspend Saturday operations in July and August because of high demands, volunteer availability and shrinking finances. That's why we are seeking your help.

**Funding for the operation of the Shepherd's Crook Food Pantry is dependent upon the generous financial donations from individuals, service groups and businesses that allow us to purchase the food items we distribute.** Our guests can choose a limited number of food items from a variety of canned and boxed food items, some nonperishable meat selections, and fruit, vegetables, soups, and pastas. Our volunteers shop every Wednesday to restock our shelves with food that provides the nutrition and sustenance our visitors need. But most of all, we provide a safe place to gather for a few hours each day and offer a kind ear and welcoming spirit that sustains people in tough times.

**We serve anyone who walks through our doors.** During the summer months, the demand on our food pantry grows exponentially, in large part due to an influx of international workers that support Ocean City's economy. In 2022, we averaged about 500 visitors per month in the first five months (January through May) but in the next four months, we averaged 1,031 per month (June through September).

**We want to continue providing services to all who come to our doors, but our resources are limited, and food costs are rising.** We are asking for your help to feed those who need a helping hand. We appreciate any assistance you can give as we approach our busiest season.

If you decide to donate, checks should be made payable to St. Paul's by-the-Sea, with Shepherd's Crook noted on the memo line. Other ways to help are through the donation of shelf stable canned or pre packaged goods that we can distribute. Please send or drop off your donations at the church at 302 North Baltimore Avenue, Ocean City, MD 21842. *There is a collection basket in the Narthex, if you wish to bring items with you on Sunday mornings.*

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## Ocean City Pride Parade

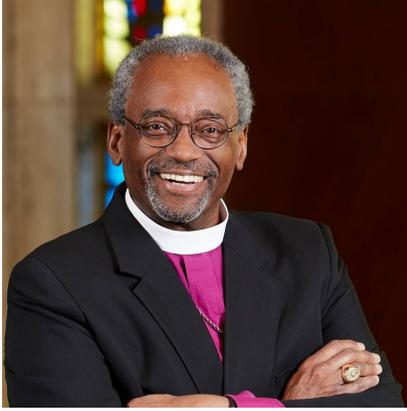
Ocean City's First Annual Pride Parade will take place on Saturday, June 24th, 10am-Noon, beginning on the Boardwalk at 1st Street. St. Paul's by-the-Sea will be participating in this event and welcomes everyone to join our presence there. Please contact Pastor Jill at

**[pastorjill@stpaulsbythesea.org](mailto:pastorjill@stpaulsbythesea.org)** if you'd like to participate in any way. If you cannot be with us in-person that day, we will also be in need of your prayers - prayers for everyone's safety and prayers that our presence provides the welcome and acceptance that the LGBTQ+ community needs to feel from us as God's people.



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**Update: Presiding Bishop Michael Curry to**



## receive ongoing monitoring and pause travel for June

Following a recent hospital stay that detected internal bleeding and a new instance of heart arrhythmia, Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is receiving thorough testing and monitoring to understand the relationship between his medication for atrial fibrillation and the episode of internal bleeding.

The necessary process of diagnostic appointments, treatment, and follow-up will take some weeks. To prioritize rest, and in keeping with doctors' orders to avoid air travel in the near term, Bishop Curry will not do any in-person events for the remainder of June.

Bishop Curry remains grateful for the outpouring of prayers and well wishes, and he covets your support moving forward. The Office of Public Affairs will share updates as they become available.



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[Click Here](#) to watch the 6/4/2023 Holy Eucharist, Rite II service.

## Prayer List

*Please keep those on our prayer list in your daily prayers.*

Robbie Whittington Joyce, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Shirley Connor, Jose Cabrera, Ryan Fischer, Katlyn, Letty Trimper Hurst, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Randy Hastings, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Jean Charles, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Larry Lorton, Dee Toms, The Lecates Family, Hunter Berry, The People of Ukraine, Jennings Whittington, Michael Hallett, Hannah Johnson, Gordon Clark, Hugh Smith, Ralph Hastings, Cathy Wist, Frank Avallone, Rev. Laura Dorsey, Mary Wright, Yipsy Noel, Andy Diaz, Alan Farley, Liana Wallman, Betty O'Key, Susan Lewis, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Christine Zellner, Brian, Nicoyia, Tom Belle, Chris Russo

## Worship Leaders Schedule

### **This Sunday - June 11, 2023**

Celebrant: Pastor Jill Williams

Reader: Debbie Shuster

Altar Guild: Amanda Cropper, Kay Ayres

Usher: Kay Ayres

Counters: Shirley Aydelotte, Lynda Azar

**Next Sunday—June 18, 2023**

Celebrant: Pastor Jill Williams

Reader: Dan Harris

Altar Guild: Amanda Cropper, Kay Ayres

Usher: Amanda Cropper

**Next Sunday—June 25, 2023**

Celebrant: Pastor Jill Williams

Reader: Nancy Knotts

Altar Guild: Amanda Cropper, Kay Ayres

Usher: John Knotts

Counters: Nancy Knotts, Debbie Shuster



**Happy Birthday**

Linda Barrett (6/11)

Joanne McNeill (6/12)

Madalaine How (6/14)

Ricks Savage (6/14)

Porter Hales (6/16)

Jayce Hales (6/16)

**Anniversaries**

Linda & Michael Guerrieri (6/14)

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