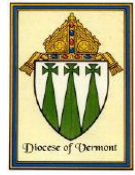


# St. Paul's Epistle



## OCTOBER 2014

As you probably noticed in the September issue, the new copier does not like to copy photos; in fact, it gets downright cranky. Therefore, there will no longer be pictures in the Epistle. I will, however, attach any sent to me to the ones we e-mail and to the web version. And if someone comes up with a solution, the pictures will return.

With that in mind, would you prefer to receive the epistle via e-mail? Let me know: [jerm@gmavt.net](mailto:jerm@gmavt.net). It would also save printing and postage. Or go to St. Paul's website: [www.saintpaulsvergennes.org](http://www.saintpaulsvergennes.org).

**Please note the change in the November Epistle deadline. Any submissions MUST be in by Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October.**

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Tim Earle              | 2 Connor Merrill      |
| 3 Benjamin Hale          | 3 Thatcher Leggett    |
| 4 Keegan Tierney         | 5 Bootsie Morris      |
| 5 Judy Woods             | 6 Bruce Cassidy       |
| 7 Josh Jennings          | 8 Sarah White         |
| 10 Jack Devine           | 13 Charlotte Macauley |
| 18 Connelly Sara Leggett |                       |
| 19 Andrew Woods          | 20 Kelsey Tierney     |
| 21 Rumsey Bristow        | 23 Seth Cowan         |
| 25 Karen White           | 26 Carrie Wells       |
| 27 Kaitlin Curtis        | 28 Ryley Olsen        |
| 29 Shirley McClay        |                       |

### CROP WALK OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

Join us at 1 PM on the green in Middlebury.

To donate to the walkers, see Lenore.

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As most of you already know by now, we are starting the Stewardship series, "Walking the Way," on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. As a way of introduction, here are some thoughts from The Rev. Lauren Johnston, Executive Director, The Episcopal Network for Stewardship.

*Early Christians were known as the People of The Way. They were recognized for their love of their neighbor, fellowship in the breaking of bread, and their commitment to follow the life and practice of Jesus. The Apostle Paul confessed to worship God*


*according to The Way (Acts 24:14). Jesus shows us that the way to life abundant is through the practices of prayer, forgiveness, giving, and unconditional positive regard and respect to all, especially to those who live on the margins of society. Jesus shows us The Way into the heart of God.*

*A resurgence in taking pilgrimage has emerged over the last decade—a spiritual undertaking to gain insight, clarity and purpose of what it means to be a People of the Way. Whether it is the Camino de Santiago Compostela in France and Spain, the Via Francigena in Italy, or following the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land, the purpose of pilgrimage is to journey to the unfamiliar to find new life in Christ. On pilgrimage, you only carry what you need; most guides tell you to only carry 10% of your body weight. On pilgrimage, you stay focused on the necessities of life: food, water, physical health, a place to sleep, the hospitality and kindness of others. On pilgrimage, you learn to give and receive in gratitude, recognizing that what is given comes from the provision and grace of God. On pilgrimage, a deep trust in God emerges and permeates the journey.*

*How can we bring the pilgrimage experience to our day-to-day living? How does the spiritual practice of giving shape us into being a People of the Way?*

We look forward to sharing this series with all of you.  
The Stewardship Committee

## OCTOBER 2014 AT ST. PAUL'S, VERGENNES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Choir 7pm	2	3 8pm AA	4
5 Pentecost 17 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 11:30 Outreach 2pm Pre-convention Hearing, Hannaford Ctr. 7pm AA	6	7	8 Choir 7pm	9	10 8pm AA	11 10am Parish Leadership Day White River
12 Pentecost 18 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 4pm E.C.C.R.T. Mtg. 7pm AA	13 5pm Sunday the 12th Choral Evensong, St. Stephen's, Middlebury 	14	15 Choir 7pm	16 <b>ABSOLUTE EPISTLE DEADLINE</b> <a href="mailto:jerm@gmavt.net">jerm@gmavt.net</a>	17 8pm AA	18 9am Ministry Fair White river
19 Pentecost 19 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA	20	21 7pm Vestry	22 10:30am Morning Prayer Vergennes Res. Care Home 7pm Diocesan Council Choir 7pm	23 St. James of Jerusalem 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I	24 5:30-6:30pm Community Meal, Congo Church 8pm AA	25
26 Pentecost 20 8am Eucharist Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA	27	28 Sts. Simon & Jude 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I	29 Choir 7pm	30	31 9:30 Diocesan Convention, Jay Peak 8pm AA	Nov. 1 8:30 Diocesan Convention, Jay Peak

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE DAY SHOWN PLEASE ARRANGE TO SWITCH SUNDAYS WITH SOMEONE. THANK YOU.

## OCTOBER SUNDAY CHART

<u>Date</u>	<u>Flower Guild</u>	<u>Sunday School/ Child Care</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Welcome Comm.</u>	<u>Acolyte Crucifer</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Oct. 5 Pentecost 17	Carol Knauss	Sarah & John Stroup  Bob Macauley	Nan Guilmette & Sarah Stroup	Cricket Laidman Carol Knauss	Carol Knauss Judy Langeway	Lee Martel Sue Berkenbush	Noah Macauley  Carol Knauss	Catie Macauley	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-14 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33- 46
Oct. 12 Pentecost 18	Lenore Morse	Rebecca & George Chauvin  Nate Guilmette	Lenore Morse & Kim Hatgen	Steve Lowe Nate Guilmette	Carol Knauss Judy Langeway	Steve Lowe	Noah Macauley  Carol Knauss	Madelaine Calise	Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4:1- 9 Matthew 22:1-14
Oct. 19 Pentecost 19	Mary Gordon	Sarah & Chris Hale  John Stroup	Rebecca Chauvin & Bo Price	Mary Gordon Kim Hatgen	Tim Earle	Lenore Morse Margaret Lowe	Alisdair Chauvin  Tim Earle	Sarah Stroup	Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-13 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15- 22
Oct. 26 Pentecost 20	Diane Merrill	Lenore Morse Margaret Lowe  Sarah Stroup	Sue Berkenbush & Chris Hale	Laurie Earle Lenore Morse	Tim Earle Carol Knauss	Steve Lowe	Catie Macauley  Carol Knauss	Steve Lowe	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34- 46



**CELEBRATING THE BEGINNING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**



**THE CAKE WAS REALLY GOOD!**

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