



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

September 13th, 2020

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

We invite you to include these prayers of our community, the Church, the nation and world in your daily prayer life.

We give thanks to God

...for the birth of August Raymond Huss to Jonathan and Emily Huss on September 9th at 10:38 a.m., 7.7 lbs and 20.25 in.

...for the St. Paul's community this Homecoming Sunday (September 13th) and the life-giving and liberating presence of Christ that has animated St. Paul's for 175 years in loving each other as Christ loves us.

...for Rebuilding Together Richmond (RTR), a St. Paul's COVID Relief Fund Grant recipient, a regional affiliated of the national Rebuilding Together, a non-profit dedicated to preserving affordable home-ownership through home rehabilitation services.

...for the faithful generosity of St. Paul's parishioners and friends, including all those who continue to support the mission of St. Paul's through pledge payments and special gifts.

...for bounty of the late summer harvest, and all of the fruits of the earth and the hands that bring them to us so that we may be nourished and fed us to share God's goodness in the world.

We pray for God's mercy

...for the local community in Richmond; for our [neighbors living in the South Central 8th and Southside 9th Districts who are being disproportionately infected by COVID-19](#); for the thousands at risk for eviction; for students, parents and teachers at the beginning a challenging new school year; for our elected officials during the 2020 Special Session of the General Assembly.

...for the nation and world; for the healing of survivors on the 19th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in the U.S.; for the residents of California in harm's way of the wildfires and those who are fighting the fires; for



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safe and peaceful Black Lives Matter protests throughout the country; for all health care workers during the pandemic; for the people of Belarus.

...for the Diocese of Virginia and our bishops Susan, Jennifer and Porter, and the unity of God's Church, that we be a living sacrament of Christ's Body as the Church in the world as agents of God's reconciliation, love and justice; for St. Stephen's Culpeper, Trinity Washington, and St. Andrew's Marshall in the diocesan cycle of prayer; for the Anglican Church of South America according to the Anglican cycle of prayer.

...for those suffering in body, mind and spirit, including those who live on the margins, the lonely, the poor, the homeless, those seeking refuge and asylum, the incarcerated, those struggling with addiction and mental illness or any infirmity, especially those suffering because of the pandemic.

...for all for whom prayer has been requested by members of St. Paul's, Linda Armstrong; Father Erasto and the people of Mwitikira; Tom Burns; Kathryn Jones; John Dolci, son of Annie Campbell and Ben Campbell; Phil Huss; and Joe Neely.

...for eternal peace of the departed, especially Barbara, for the victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, and those who have died in the pandemic.

We have been praying for medical workers since March and would like to continue to do so by refreshing the list of names. If you wish **to continue or add a name** to the list, please email Carter Johann at CJohann@stpaulsrva.org with your request.

Please send names of individuals for whom we may pray (with their permission), to Carter Johann cjohann@stpaulsrva.org, and we will add them to our list.

For our prayer chain and information about Pastoral Care at St. Paul's, [please click here](#).