

St. Paul's November 2024 Newsletter

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A Note from Pastor Stuart

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 am - Traditional Service
9:15 am - Faith Formation for all ages
10:30 am - Contemporary Service

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St. Paul's regularly takes pictures and video to share all the wonderful things happening digitally and in print. If you or your family are concerned about something being shared in this manner, please contact [Pastor Stuart](mailto:PastorStuart@stpaulslionville.org).

One of the incredible things about the way that Jesus taught was his use of stories. In little illustrations we call parables, Jesus was able to communicate simple truths that effectively communicated to his audience, both in ancient times and now. The genius is not only the stories' simplicity but their depth. Many of Jesus' parables can be applied to various areas of our lives with unexpected blessings.



This year our stewardship emphasis in November will use the parable of the sower (Mark 4:1-20) and apply it to our financial generosity for growing the work of God's kingdom. The parable describes the ancient way they would plant crops, simply tossing out seed on the ground. Some of the seed lands on the path and the birds come and eat it. Jesus likens this to the Devil stealing God's message from us. Other seed fell on rocky ground where it starts to grow, but since no deep roots could take root, these planted withered away. This Jesus describes as a spiritually shallow faith. Other seed fell among weeds which took all the nourishment and sunlight needed for the plants to grow. Jesus compares this to those that let the concerns of the world crowd out our walk of discipleship. And lastly some seed fell on good ground, and it grew and produced an abundant harvest. This is obviously the goal, to have a deep and growing faith in Jesus Christ.

Although the parable of the sower is usually applied to the whole of Jesus' ministry and how we will respond, it also clearly reveals our reactions to Jesus extensive teachings about money and financial generosity. As we think about how Jesus challenges us to be financially giving, the parable reveals the ways we may respond to His call to us.

In the first soil we might see how the Devil or the messages of this world "steal away" opportunities to be generous with lies like, "Will my giving make any difference" or "I can't really afford to be generous."

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A Note from Pastor Stuart (cont.)

In the second soil we might wrestle with how spiritually deep our attitudes about faith and finances will go. Hopefully you are trying to grow deeper in faith and this includes your finances as well. I think this is why the Bible sets a challenge of the tithe, 10%, which requires a certain amount of depth and trust.

In the third soil, the seeds fall into good soil, but there are thorns growing here. Jesus clearly says this is like the person who receives His message, but it is quickly crowded out by the desires of the world and the temptations of wealth. For many, you are truly growing deep in your faith, trusting Jesus, but there are still temptations. Particularly in the area of finances there are so many other commitments and priorities which can compete against a relationship with Jesus.

And then lastly Jesus tells us that there is good soil on which the seed lands and grows and produces an abundant harvest. Jesus likens this soil to those who hear his message and who become strong and devoted disciples. Financially this is the place in our lives where we recognize God's goodness and respond with great generosity.

As we proceed through this worship series, focused on this parable, I would ask you to prayerfully consider which kind of soil you might be when focusing on your financial giving. Furthermore, how can each of us strive to be the good soil that Jesus describes as, "bearing fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold!" God bless you in your discerning and in your growing in giving!

PASTOR STUART

Celebration for Lyndsey Holmes!

We will all gather in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, November 24** after the late service to celebrate Lyndsey's wonderful eleven years as our Director of Music! [Please sign up](#) for your attendance and choice of potluck item. Feel free to invite guests who have interacted with Lyndsey (just let us know), and we will make sure to have food for all.



Thanksgiving Food Packing

Please join us to pack 300 Thanksgiving Food Bags for Honey Brook Food Pantry on **Saturday, November 9** from 10 - 11:30 am. Thrivent Financial will be supplying pizza for the event! Please [RSVP](#) to let us know you are coming. This is a great event for families and individuals of all ages. Looking forward to seeing you on the 9th.



Director of Music

Documents related to our search for a new Director of Music are now available. If you or someone you know is interested, they can be found at StPaulsLionville.org/careers! Please keep this process in prayer as our discerning team receives information, starts to interview, and seeks God's direction.



Homemade Pumpkin Pie Sale

Let Social Ministry make your Thanksgiving easier! We are selling **HOMEMADE** pumpkin pies to raise money for our Toys for Tots drive. Every pie sold will provide at least 1 toy to a child in need.

9" Homemade Pumpkin pies are available for \$25 each. Orders must be placed and paid for by **Sunday, November 17**. Please place a payment in the council president's mailbox or hand it to Kyle or Anne Wiest. Please make your check payable to St Paul's with Pie Sale in the memo.

Pies will be available for pick up before and after church on **Sunday, November 24**.

We are only planning on making 20 so get your order in early! [Sign up here](#).



Church Directory Update

In preparation for printing another church directory in December, if your contact information has changed or if you have a picture of you or your family to share, [please use this simple online form](#)! Thanks for keeping the directory up to date to help get to know each other!



Adult Faith Formation

The Friday Night Fire Pit Fellowship Group meets on Friday nights at the church fire pit at 7:00 pm. We share our stories of the week and get a preview of the worship service Bible readings for the coming Sunday. Bench seats are provided, but bring your own lawn chair (BYOLC) if you want to lean back in comfort. In case of inclement weather (rain, snow, heat, or gloom of night) we will meet in the Parsonage. It's a relaxing way to end the week and meet in fellowship with other members of St. Paul's. The season is winding down. Our last Friday Night Fire Pit meeting will be on **Friday November 22**. Please join us.



Chat and Chews Book Club

The Chat and Chews Sunday School Book Club will now meet on the **THIRD** Sunday of each month, after the late service in the Lounge next to the Hospitality Room. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, November 17**.

We will be reading "Mad Honey," by Jennifer Finney Boylan and Jodi Picoult. You do not have to finish the book or even read it to join us in a lively and faithful discussion. Please contact Gwen Werner at ggwerner@verizon.net or call the church office for more information. Happy Reading!



The Sunday morning Contemporary Issues / Christian Perspectives class meets at the Sunday School time of ~9:15 am upstairs in room 208. With a lively discussion we dig deeper into current issues through Christian perspectives using the worship service Bible readings of the day. The class is led by Frank Pechin. All are welcome.

Coffee Fellowship Help

Most coffee fellowship slots for November and December are open! Why not share some coffee and holiday treats after services? [Sign up online](#) or in the narthex.



Social Ministry News

Our next Living-Love-Lunch meal packing event is **Tuesday, November 26**, at 6:30 pm. We'll be preparing 50 lunches of sandwiches, a drink, fruit, chips and cookies or a granola bar for the homeless in Chester. If you're able to lend a hand, please join us.

Also, with winter around the corner and the need for good footwear for the homeless, we are collecting men's gently used athletic shoes and work boots. Look for the collection bin under the hallway tables. Over 12 pairs have already been collected.

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is drawing to a close on **November 8** as we fill 50 food baskets together with chickens for those in need at the Care Center Foundation in West Chester. Please consider signing up to supply a full meal for the Care Center. See list of items needed below. If you've got any leftover Halloween candy, we'll also put that in.

Complete Family Food Box for the Care Center - **Due November 8.**

- 1 jar applesauce (large)
- 2 boxes stuffing
- 1 box mashed potatoes (13.5oz)
- 2 boxes macaroni and cheese
- 2 jars gravy
- 1 brownie mix
- 2 cans cranberry sauce
- 2 cans corn
- 2 cans green beans

And, we'll be collecting 300 food boxes for all of the Honey Brook Food Pantry members. These dinners will be filled on **Saturday, November 9**, in reusable bags that Thrivent has generously donated. Hope you can help and then stay for a pizza luncheon.

Also, for the Honey Book Food pantry we are collecting winter coats for adults and children. There's a collection box in the narthex, so if you're able to help, please drop your donations there.

We continue to collect gently used flat sheets for our Baby Care Kits. We can use the flannel sheets to make diapers and the cotton sheets can be used for making quilts. There is a collection bin in the narthex under the tables.

Our Crafters are hosting a candy-making session this **Saturday, November 2** from 10 am to noon in the Fellowship Hall and we could use your help. If you can sort nuts, drip chocolate, mold caramel or decorate boxes, we can use your talents.

We'd like to have our first ever pop-up thrift store during the winter months to fundraise for local charities and renovations to the parsonage. If you're interested in getting this off the ground, please [email Jenn Pindle](mailto:jenn.pindle@stpaulslionville.org).

St. Paul's will once again be participating in the Downingtown Holiday Parade on **Saturday, December 14**. Help will be needed to work on our float, walk in the parade, and cheering us on along the route. Stay tuned for more information.

New Program: Brunch for Living Love Lunch

We are partnering with Brickside Grille (in Eagleview) to raise funds for Living Love Lunch.

They have a buffet brunch on Sundays from 10 am until 1:30 pm. Our designated Sunday is the first one of the month.

The spread is amazing including many breakfast, lunch and seafood items. The cost is \$33 which includes coffee, tea or soft drinks.

When you present our flyer or email, you will get a 15% discount which will come directly to St. Paul's for Living Love Lunch supplies. WIN – WIN !!

The menu and a flyer are below for you to take a look.

Thanks in advance for taking one for the team by eating too much!!!



SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET

10:00 am to 1:30 pm

\$33 for adults | \$15 young adults 5-12 | under 5 FREE

<p>Carving</p> <p>Australian Leg of Lamb <i>Mustard Rosemary Sauce</i></p> <p>Norwegian Salmon - za'tar spice <i>Cucumber Yogurt Sauce (tzatziki)</i></p> <p>New York Duroc Ham <i>Dark Rum Peach Sauce</i></p>	<p>Seafood</p> <p>Oysters</p> <p>Clams</p> <p>Shrimp Cocktail</p> <p>Hudson Valley Smoked Salmon <i>Capers, Red Onion, Pumpernickel Bread, Cream Cheese</i></p> <p>NZ Greenlip Mussels <i>Vermouth Scampi</i></p>
<p>Meats and Cheese</p> <p>Buttermilk Blue</p> <p>Goat Cheese</p> <p>Swiss</p> <p>Aged Cheddar</p> <p>Mortadella</p> <p>Serrano or NY Pepperoni</p>	<p>Frittatas <i>Tomatoes, Baby Spinach, Peppers, Mushrooms, Onions, Ham, Bacon, Cheddar, Feta, Mozzarella</i></p> <p>Eggs Benedict</p> <p>California Eggs Benedict</p>
<p>Soup</p> <p>Clam Chowder</p>	<p>Cold Sides</p> <p>Foie Gras Canapés</p> <p>Pear Salad/Season Salads</p> <p>Hummus</p> <p>Caesar Salad</p> <p>Breads and Bagels</p> <p>Crab Cake Slider/Potato Roll</p>
<p>Hot Sides</p> <p>Brioche French Toast</p> <p>Mac N Cheese</p> <p>Chicken Tenders</p> <p>Bacon</p> <p>Sausage</p> <p>BSG Potatoes</p> <p>Scrambled Eggs</p> <p>Paella <i>Vegetable Paella</i></p>	<p>Desserts</p> <p>Sticky Buns</p> <p>Mini Bundt Cake</p> <p>Peanut Butter Chocolate</p> <p>Chip Mousse</p> <p>Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Yogurt Parfaits</p> <p>Rice Pudding</p> <p>Lavazza Coffee</p>



SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET!



STARTING 10/6
10:00 am to 1:30 pm

\$33 for adults | \$20 young adults 5-12 | under 5 FREE

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH BEGINNING
DECEMBER 1st.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

15% DISCOUNT ON BRUNCH
(EXCLUDES ALCOHOL)

PRESENT THIS EMAIL OR COUPON UPON ARRIVAL.

Proceeds benefit:
Living Love Lunch

Living Love Lunches is a program that provides packed lunches to the homeless in Chester. St. Paul's contributes 50 packed lunches a month to the ministry.

Your support is appreciated!

REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2025 APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT MISSION TRIP IS NOW OPEN! Our trip will be **Saturday, July 12 through Saturday, July 19, 2025**. Youth who are currently in 7th through 12th grades are eligible to participate. The cost per person is \$400 with scholarships available for those who need financial assistance; fundraising events throughout the year will also provide opportunities for families to reduce their out-of-pocket costs. To sign up, go to the [ASP Online Registration Portal](#) and enter “15902” as the group number to select our trip; if you have not participated in ASP before, you will need to create a new account in the participant’s name. Questions about ASP? Don’t hesitate to contact me at craigyouthmin@gmail.com, or 484-320-0785.



THERE IS A LOT GOING ON IN THE YOUTH MINISTRY – Check out the events calendars for a complete list of upcoming activities, information, and links to sign up!

6th-8th GRADE UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

The most current, up-to-date schedule of middle school youth activities can always be found online at stpaulslionville.org/youth. Friends are ALWAYS welcome, too!

- **Sunday, November 10**, 3:00 to 4:30 pm at St. Matthew’s – **MANIA! Cookout!** Come for some outdoor games, activities, and (of course) food around St. Matthew’s fire pit. Bring a friend or two, too! Sign up here to reserve your marshmallow stick: [Nov. 10th MANIA! Cookout](#).
- **Sunday, December 1**, 1:00 to 3:30 pm – **Youth E-Gaming Group at Uplink Studios!** Come show off your e-skills as we take part in a gaming session at Uplink Studios in Glenmoore. Sign up here by **Sunday, November 24 to participate**: [Dec. 1st Youth Gaming Day](#).
- **Saturday, December 14**, 4:00 to 5:30 pm – **Middle School MANIA! Youth Christmas Party!** All 6th - 8th grade students (and friends!) are invited for a Christmas celebration at Pastor Stuart’s house. Be sure to bring an inexpensive (\$5 or less) WRAPPED joke gift for our gift exchange. Sign up here to join the fun: [Dec. 14th MANIA! Christmas Party](#).

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JOIN US FOR OUR
**MANIA!
COOKOUT**
St. Matthew’s Fire Pit | November 10 | 3:00 PM
Register at StPaulsLionville.org/youth

BBQ party

Youth Ministry News (cont.)

9th-12th GRADE UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

The most current, up-to-date schedule of high school youth activities can always be found online at stpaulslionville.org/youth. Friends are ALWAYS welcome, too!

- **Sunday, November 3**, 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Matthew's - **OASIS**
- **Sunday, November 17**, 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the Sanders' family home – **OASIS "Friendsgiving."** Bring a friend or two and some food to share in our annual November celebration of thankfulness for friends! More information and signup links coming soon.
- **Sunday, December 1**, 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Matthew's - **OASIS**
- **Sunday, December 8**, 4:15 to 8:30 pm at St. Matthew's - **High School Youth Trip to "Wild Lights" at Elmwood Park Zoo with Gemma Services Students** Join us as we take a group of kids from Gemma Services to Elmwood Park Zoo's "Wild Lights" display! Meet at St. Paul's at 4:15 pm to travel to Elmwood Park Zoo and meet the Gemma Services group at 5:00 pm. Walk with them through the zoo's light show and animal exhibits, and share some Christmas love with kids who could use some extra happiness in their lives. The cost will be \$10 per person - if you wish to chip in additional money to help cover admission for our guests, you are welcome to do that as well. Sign up here to be part of our group: [Dec. 8th Elmwood Park Zoo with Gemma Services](#).
- **Sunday, December 15**, 6:00 to 8:00 pm – **OASIS/High School Christmas Party!** Come celebrate the birth of our Savior as we gather at Pastor Stuart's house. Dinner will be provided. Be sure to bring an inexpensive (\$5 or less), WRAPPED joke gift for our annual gift exchange! Sign up here to join the fun: [Dec. 15th OASIS Christmas Party](#).



Living Love Lunches Thank You

The following thank you note was received from Diane Casey, an organizer of the Living Love Lunch program at Trinity Lutheran Church:

“Many thanks to you and the others who support the Living Love Lunch Ministry. It continues to grow and flourish, and we are thankful for the partnership we have forged! I love picking up the donations each month, which often include not only lunches but water, soda, clothing, shoes, jackets etc!

There continue to be so many stories of people who are helped. Each time we visit Chester those who receive the lunches are so grateful. Often I hear comments such as, Thank you... this is a blessing, I am so grateful as I wasn't sure what I would have to eat today. Our neighbors in Chester comment so often on the consistency - they know when we will be there and truly look forward to our visit and delivery of the lunches, clothing and other items which St. Paul's and Holy Trinity provide.

Last year you applied for a grant on our behalf from your endowment fund. That financial support allowed us to double the number of lunches we take on Sundays. We were originally making and providing 60 lunches on two Sundays a month. With the support received, we are now making 122 lunches on those Sundays. We were able to purchase additional supplies, as well as the supplies your members have donated. In addition to the Sunday lunches, our members make and provide approximately 100 lunches on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month and St. Paul's members are now also providing an additional 50 lunches on the 4th Wednesday of each month.”

Thank you to everyone who helps us support this mission!

St. Paul's 3rd Annual Toys for Tots Drive

Social Ministry is collecting new, unwrapped toys for children in Chester County. Toys for Tots collects toys for children of all ages. **However, there is a shortage of toys for children under age 2 and above age 8.**

Toys can be placed in the collection boxes in the airlocks or in the Narthex.

We are also collecting funds to purchase larger toys. If you would like to contribute in this way, please mark "Toys for Tots" on your check or envelope and place the donation in the offering.

Donations will be collected until noon on **Tuesday, December 10.**

Thank you!



In Touch Christmas Cards

This year the In Touch Ministry is sponsoring the mailing of the St. Paul's Christmas Greeting Card and we need help signing cards, stuffing and labeling envelopes. Join the fun in-between services on Sunday, December 8, 9:15AM, in the upstairs fellowship hall. All are invited to help out and a light breakfast will be served. Contact [Kirsten McCurdy](#) with any questions.



Candy Making

The St Paul's Crafters will be hosting a candy-making session on **Saturday, November 2** from 10 am to noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will be making turtles (pecans & caramel covered in chocolate) and we need your help! The candy will be available for purchase before Thanksgiving and is the major source of funding for the Crafters projects. The Crafters make baby blankets that are used to wrap the baby bundles distributed by LWR, they create and fill Christmas stockings for the children attending the daycare center at the Care Foundation in West Chester each year and like everything else, the price of fabric has only gone up. All are welcome and no experience is required. We will provide gloves and hair coverings for food handlers. If you can sort nuts, drip chocolate, mold caramel or decorate boxes, we can use your talents. Come help us make life a little sweeter!



Crafters Meeting Schedule

Crafters usually meet on Wednesdays at 10 am. They will meet on **Saturday, November 2** to make candy. They will not be meeting on **Wednesday, November 6** or **November 27**. All are welcome!



Share Your News

Have an event or ministry you want to let people know about? Let us help you spread the word! [Click here](#) to share your news for inclusion in an upcoming This Week at St. Paul's, newsletter, social media post, or other means.



Rare Birds

Rare Birds is the senior social group at St. Paul's. If you have had your 50th birthday and want to have fun with friends, we are the group for you! If you would like to be added to our email list, please email Karen Lammey at lammeyk4@gmail.com.

Rejoicing Spirits

**Everyone is Invited to
Rejoicing Spirits
Worship Services**

**Sunday, November 10
at 4:00 pm**

Come and experience an amazing worship service where:

we have lots of music and joyous singing



*Faith IS NOT KNOWING
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,
BUT KNOWING
who holds the future.*

meaningful messages

many ways to participate, serve and lead



"NO" shushing policy

and fellowship!



Volunteers are asked to arrive at 3:30 pm.

Local Music Performance

Jocelyn Crosby - Flutist

Joined by Faith Wasson, flutist & Doug Wimer, pianist



Featured on the Philadelphia, PA radio station WHYY's House Concert Series
Sub for regional orchestras and pit orchestras
Flute teacher at Community Music School, Collegeville, PA

November 10, 2024 - 4:00 pm
St. John's Lutheran Church
355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville, PA
Freewill Offering: Suggested Donation \$10

Questions? Call 610.933.3947
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Press release from St.
John's Lutheran Church.

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Jocelyn Crosby & Friends Flute Duo & Piano

On **Sunday, November 10**, at 4:00 pm, St. John's Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville, is honored to present flutist Jocelyn Crosby as well as her flute partner Faith Wasson and pianist Doug Wimer in an afternoon of delightful music for flutes and piano. A recent concert review provides a taste of the concert. *"Jocelyn presented a wonderfully varied program that captivated the audience with tender moments and flights of fancy that demonstrated her mastery of the instrument."* (Adam Lefever-Hughes, Director of Music, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lititz, PA)

Jocelyn is a flute soloist and freelance artist in the Lancaster region, and has performed for over 20 years. Most notably, Ms. Crosby took home 3rd prize at the National Flute Association's Alto Flute Artist Competition in 2022 in Chicago. She has also been selected as a performer for the International Low Flutes Festival in 2024. Ms. Crosby is a 2021 scholarship recipient and performer for the international Galway Flute Festival. She was featured on the Philadelphia, PA radio station WHYY's House Concert Series, and has subbed for regional orchestras and pit orchestras. Ms. Crosby additionally serves as a board member for the Flute Society of Greater Philadelphia and a reviewer for *The Flutist Quarterly*. Her newest venture is as a founding member of the Pennsylvania Chamber Artists, a musician collective that promotes chamber music.

Ms. Crosby teaches the flute out of her home in Lancaster and at the Community Music School in Collegeville, PA. She previously taught music classes at the Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School in West Chester, PA. Ms. Crosby holds a Bachelor of Music in Flute Performance and Music Education degree from Temple University, where she later earned a Master of Music degree in Music History. She additionally holds a Master of Science degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin. Ms. Crosby enjoys living in Lancaster with her husband and two cats and is a member of St. Stephen Reformed Church in New Holland.

The concert is part of the 2024-2025 concert series at St. John's and is offered as musical outreach to the greater Phoenixville community. No tickets are required but a free-will offering, with a suggested \$10 donation, will be received.

Congregational Photos

Saturday, October 19 - Blessing of the Animals



Congregational Photos (cont.)

Sunday, October 20 - Baptism of Hannah Lee Rotzell, daughter of Scott and Betsy Rotzell



Wednesday, October 23 - Jubilant Bells performed at Manatawny Manor. From left to right: Julie Adams, Sue Rice, Brad Rice, Sara Gledhill, Lyndsey Holmes, Beth Ringeisen, Matt Missimer, Katherine Ellis, Carolyn Luce.

October Living Love Lunches - Each month this ministry provides 50 packed lunches for the homeless in Chester.



This necklace and earring were found in the church. If you recognize it, please stop by or contact the office.

Congregational Photos (cont.)

Sunday, October 20 - Rise Against Hunger - 366 volunteers from St. Paul's and St. Matthew's packaged 60,000 meals to help fight hunger throughout the world



St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for November - December

	11/3/2024 8:00 AM ALL SAINTS DAY	11/10/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 25	11/17/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 26	11/24/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 27
Altar Care	Strawbridge, H & J	McPeak, J	Ward, J	Shallow, D & W
Asst. Minister	Wiest, A	Colberg, A	Robinson, C	Missimer, M
Lector	Missimer, M	Shallow, B	Thomas, N	Kramer, K
Usher/Greeter	Pindle, K	Ward, J	Wollenberg, R	Adams, J
Usher/Greeter	Pindle, B	Munson, G	Berger, K	Adams, C
Acolyte	Wiest, Jack	Shallow, C	Gledhill, R	Mertz, C
	11/3/2024 10:30 AM ALL SAINTS DAY	11/10/2024 10:30 AM PENTECOST 25	11/17/2024 10:30 AM PENTECOST 26	11/24/2024 10:30 AM PENTECOST 27
Altar Care	Albright, A	Rice, P & P	Stevens, L	Wachter, J & S
Asst. Minister	Johnson, K	Bauer, B	Albright, A	McGovern, C
Lector	Graham, G	Ermilio, J	Ripper, N	Borneman, E
Usher/Greeter	Burt, B	Mclvaine, S/J	Johnson, K	Fabry, J
Usher/Greeter	Flach, C	Tilghman, P	Stevens, J	Wornson, B
Acolyte	Fernandez, M	Teague, L	Hillestad, K	Hillestad, K
Lock-Up	Wornson, B	Foltz, D	Heath, S	Flach, C

	12/1/2024 8:00 AM ADVENT 1	12/8/2024 8:00 AM ADVENT 2	12/15/2024 8:00 AM ADVENT 3	12/22/2024 8:00 AM ADVENT 4	12/24/2024 4:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE (FAMILY)	
Altar Care	Pechin, M	Missimer, M	Pechin III, F	McPeak, J	Volunteer Needed	
Asst. Minister	Shallow, W	Erickson, F	Lloyd, E	Sarpen, G	Pechin, M	
Lector	Sarpen, G	Wiest, A	Pechin, M	Robinson, C	Pechin III, F	
Usher/Greeter	Munson, G	Dierksheide, D	Strawbridge, H	Wiest, A	Missimer, M	
Usher/Greeter	Huffman, M	Dierksheide, L	Strawbridge, J	Wiest, K	Wiest, K	
Acolyte	Shallow, C	Wiest, Jacob	Gledhill, R	Wiest, Jack	Mertz, C	
	12/1/2024 10:30 AM ADVENT 1	12/8/2024 10:30 AM ADVENT 2	12/15/2024 10:30 AM ADVENT 3	12/22/2024 10:30 AM ADVENT 4	12/24/2024 7:30 PM CHRISTMAS EVE (CONTEMPORARY)	12/29/2024 9:30 AM CHRISTMAS 1
Altar Care	Borneman, E	Kerstetter, H	Cushing, C	Albright, A	Strawbridge, H & J	Stevens, L
Asst. Minister	McGovern, C	Albright, A	Sanders, J	Johnson, K	Colberg, A	Lloyd, E
Lector	Sanders, J	Fernandez, R	Baker, C	Burt, B	Berger, N	Erickson, F
Usher/Greeter	Burt, B	Mclvaine, J	Teague, J	Piombino, J	Heath, S	Tilghman, P
Usher/Greeter	McPeak, J	Mclvaine, S	Teague, R	Flach, C	Fabry, J	Wollenberg, R
Acolyte	Teague, R	Fernandez, M	Teague, L	Young, W	Hillestad, K	Fernandez, M
					12/24/2024 10:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE (TRADITIONAL)	
Altar Care					Rice, P & P	
Asst. Minister					Brauer, B	
Lector					Meade, J	
Usher/Greeter					Wait, K	
Usher/Greeter					Wait, T	
Acolyte					Teague, R	
Lock-Up	Shallow, D	Huffman, M	Smith, P	Wornson, B		Foltz, D

St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for January - February

	1/5/2025 8:00 AM CHRISTMAS 2	1/12/2025 8:00 AM BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	1/19/2025 8:00 AM EPIPHANY 2	1/26/2025 8:00 AM EPIPHANY 3
Altar Care	Missimer, M	Shallow, D & W	Pechin, M	Pechin III, F
Asst. Minister	Wiest, A	Erickson, F	Robinson, C	Wiest, A
Lector	Lammey, K	Huffman, M	Ripper, N	Wiest, K
Usher/Greeter	Pindle, K	Ward, J	Berger, K	Adams, J
Usher/Greeter	Pindle, R	Wollenberg, R	Kramer, K	Adams, C
Acolyte	Wiest, Jacob	Shallow, C	Gledhill, R	Wiest, Jack
	1/5/2025 10:30 AM CHRISTMAS 2	1/12/2025 10:30 AM BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	1/19/2025 10:30 AM EPIPHANY 2	1/26/2025 10:30 AM EPIPHANY 3
Altar Care	Wachter, J & S	Borneman, E	Kerstetter, H	Cushing, C
Asst. Minister	McGovern, C	Albright, A	Sanders, J	Johnson, K
Lector	Mcllvaine, S	Fabry, J	Tilghman, P	Grant, K
Usher/Greeter	Teague, J	Johnson, K	McPeak, J	Piombino, J
Usher/Greeter	Teague, R	Wornson, B	Flach, C	Burt, B
Acolyte	Teague, L	Young, W	Hillestad, K	Teague, R
Lock-Up	Heath, S	Flach, C	Shallow, D	Huffman, M

		2/9/2025 8:00 AM EPIPHANY 5	2/16/2025 8:00 AM EPIPHANY 6	2/23/2025 8:00 AM EPIPHANY 7
Altar Care		Strawbridge, H & J	Ward, J	Pechin III, F
Asst. Minister		Sarpen, G	Pechin, M	Colberg, A
Lector		Biber, B	Missimer, M	Thomas, Nathan
Usher/Greeter		Wiest, A	Shallow, B	Dierksheide, D
Usher/Greeter		Wiest, K	Shallow, D	Dierksheide, L
Acolyte		Wiest, Jacob	Shallow, C	Gledhill, R
	2/2/2025 9:30 AM PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD	2/9/2025 10:30 AM EPIPHANY 5	2/16/2025 10:30 AM EPIPHANY 6	2/23/2025 10:30 AM EPIPHANY 7
Altar Care	McPeak, J	Albright, A	Rice, P & P	Stevens, L
Asst. Minister	Missimer, M	Brauer, B	McGovern, C	Sanders, J
Lector	Mertz, A	Johnson, K	Heydt, D	Graham, G
Usher/Greeter	Huffman, M	Mcllvaine, J	Heath, S	Tilghman, P
Usher/Greeter	Munson, G	Mcllvaine, S	Wornson, B	Johnson, K
Acolyte	Mertz, C	Fernandez, M	Young, W	Hillestad, K
Lock-Up	Smith, P	Wornson, B	Foltz, D	Heath, S

St. Paul's Volunteer Notes

We are grateful to our volunteers who give their time to ensure worship services run smoothly! Thank you for your service to St. Paul's.

Please make note of the following items:

- Please take a few minutes to look at the Christmas service schedule in particular. If you prefer to attend a different service or will not be at a service you are scheduled for, please reach out to find a replacement.
- **We currently need a volunteer for Altar Care at the 4:00 pm service on Christmas Eve.** Please [email Maureen](#) if you can help. All empty volunteer spots will be noted in **red**.
- **Please save the email that is sent out with the volunteer schedule.** It goes out to all volunteers for that role. **If you are unable to serve on a day you are scheduled, please use "reply all" on that email to find a substitute** and [email Maureen](#) any changes to the schedule that are arranged outside of "reply all."
- If you would like to start volunteering, volunteer in another capacity, or step back from volunteering, please complete a "Serve with Love" survey (a pink sheet inserted into bulletins periodically throughout the year and on a table in the narthex) or you can submit the [online survey here](#).
- Scheduling occurs quarterly (in December for March-May, in March for June-August, in June for September-November, and in September for December-February) and is emailed to volunteers at the beginning of every month.
- For the most up-to-date volunteer schedule, visit StPaulsLionville.org/volunteers. Please [email Maureen](#) if you know of any changes that are not reflected in the schedule above.

Thank you!!



**Serve with Love
At St. Paul's**



About St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Lionville

St. Paul's is a community who gather to grow in faith with Jesus and God and then let that powerful gift of love and joy overflow into the community, nation and world! If we can be helpful in any way on your faith journey, everyone (and we do mean EVERYONE) is always invited and will be welcomed!!



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 Brian Lloyd: Organist and Accompanist

The office is generally staffed Monday-Thursday from 9:00-4:30 pm and **closed Fridays**.
 To meet with a staff member or if you plan to visit the church, please call ahead.
 Thank you!

For an emergency or if you are in need of pastor care,
 call Pastor Stuart at 610-804-1740.



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Grow in Faith, Serve with Love, Invite into Fellowship

Caring for each other is one of the most important things we do — now more than ever! If you or your loved ones have a specific need during these challenging times - spiritually, physically, or emotionally - please email our designated email: Care@StPaulsLionville.org.

This is for everything from letting us know you are especially lonely or have a particular need, to requests for special prayers or support. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call the office 610-363-6264.

Our newsletter is published every month. Members are welcome to submit news items. Articles to St. Paul's Newsletter are due by **no later than the 24th of every month**.

Email items to: Maureen@StPaulsLionville.org

Please include WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE and WHY as well as your name and contact information if you're asking people to respond. Contact Maureen via email with any questions.