

St. Paul's October 2024 Newsletter

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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).

A Note from Pastor Stuart



You may have come across October as "Pastor Appreciation Month." Although I secretly believe it was created by Christian bookstores to sell more gifts, I guess it does have its place. I don't talk about it often, but the calling of being a pastor does have numerous challenges. (I could share some of them with you, but it would only be self-serving.) And the real truth is that I didn't decide to follow God's nudge to serve as a pastor to be thanked, but I'm just like anyone else, I do appreciate being thanked.

However, it also strikes me that there are numerous others who should be thanked at St. Paul's. For example, we have an absolutely awesome staff who go above and beyond every day. I know they feel "called" to their positions by God in just the same way that I do. Additionally, there are numerous individuals who have dedicated themselves to their ministries at St. Paul's. They dedicate many hours and so much care to making St. Paul's the great place that it is! And then even beyond this, there are still others who give sacrificially to other ministries and causes which they believe in within our community.

So, I have a suggestion and a challenge to you during the month of October. I invite you to write five (or even two or three) thank you cards to someone this month to appreciate their ministry. (You can thank them verbally, or even send an email, but I think a thank you card is often more appreciated.) My guess is that if you start looking, you'll find so many people to thank and appreciate. At least at St. Paul's, let's call October, "Ministry Appreciation Month!"

Thank You and God Bless!

PASTOR STUART



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Help us meet our goal of providing 350 Thanksgiving meals!

We've kicked off our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and plan to 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.



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 new this year, we will be collecting 300 food boxes for all of the Honey Brook Food Pantry members. Because there was no way we could also provide meat for all these boxes, the director of Honey Brook was able to get Giant to donate 300 hams for the boxes. Also, for the Honey Brook Food pantry we will be collecting winter coats for adults and children. There's a collection box in the narthex, so if you're able help, please drop your donations there.

Don't like to shop or would prefer to provide a monetary donation, please drop your check in the collection plate. Due to the large number of items needed, we will be purchasing items in bulk. Your monetary donation will help us buy things like cases of green beans, flats of stuffing, etc. We estimate it will cost \$13 for each food box for Honey Brook. Please check StPaulsLionville.org/events to sign up. We'll fill the 300 dinners on **Saturday, November 9**, in reusable bags that Thrivent has generously donated and then enjoy a pizza luncheon. Hope you can join us!

Rise Against Hunger

We will have a shared Rise Against Hunger with St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Chester Springs on **Sunday, October 20** from 11 am - 5 pm. Volunteers will be able to sign up for a 2-hour shift. By raising funds and working a shift, we will buy and pack around 20,000 meals to fight hunger around the world. It's a great family event! [Sign up now open!](#)



Early Praise Choir

On **Sunday, October 6**, a group of early birds will meet at 7:30 am to prepare an anthem to be sung at the 8:00 am Traditional Worship Service that day. This ensemble does not require an ongoing commitment or advance preparation. Please email [Lyndsey Holmes](mailto:Lyndsey.Holmes) if you would like to receive reminders and preview the music. Future Early Praise Choir dates are **November 3** and **December 1**.



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 food handlers gloves and hair coverings. 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!



Family Games Day

St. Paul's and St. Matthew's
**FAMILY
GAMES DAY**
Sunday afternoon,
November 10th

An illustration of a diverse family group. It includes a young boy, a woman in a blue jacket, a man carrying a child on his shoulders, a woman in a white dress, a young girl, and a man in a brown sweater. A small white dog is also present.

Geared toward families with younger children — ages 3 through 5th grade

Information about time and location coming soon!

Blessing of the Animals Service

We're excited to announce that the Blessing of the Animals Service will be **Saturday, October 19** at 10:00 am. Tell your pets to mark their social calendars for a "special blessing" just for them. Members of the congregation and the community are invited to bring their pets to this outdoor event on the church grounds from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Plus, several animal rescue organizations will be on site with information about volunteering opportunities, as well as how you can help their adoptable shelter animals. They might even bring some of their four-legged friends. Additionally, you can be a blessing to these animal rescue organizations by bringing any of the following much-needed items to our Blessing of the Animals event.

- wet "pate" cat food
- dog treats
- old towels, sheets and blankets
- cleaning supplies like bleach, paper towels, fabuloso, windex, Clorox wipes, blue Dawn and hand sanitizer
- cat litter (unscented clumping)
- peanut butter
- Kongs
- pee pads
- poop bags



You can bring any of these items to the Blessing of the Animals event, or drop them off at the church in the next few weeks. The wonderful shelter animals will be very appreciative! Tell your friends and neighbors. This event will be a great opportunity for everyone to learn more about some local animal rescue organizations—and St. Paul's!

Fall Family Fun Night

Our next opportunity to have fun as a congregation and to connect with our community is coming up on **Saturday, October 26** from 5-7 pm. You're encouraged to come in costume and the night will include games, music, food, s'mores around the firepit and a Candy World Fun Maze appropriate for younger children. We have also invited a local car club and the Lionville Fire Station. These events only take place by the generosity of the congregation so we would ask [you to please sign up here](#). Additionally, you can share the [Facebook event here](#) and [sign up to attend here!](#) Thank you so much!



Church Council Minutes

Church council met on 9/10 and discussed the following items:

- Harold Strawbridge provided an overview of Long Range Planning review of congregation vision items. A more formal report is forthcoming. This discussion provided background on what the Long Range Planning Committee has been working on.
- Reviving the In Touch Ministry with the goal of getting an initial event set up in November
- Identifying a new member to join the audit committee (3 year term)
- Status of the new security/fire alarm system (installation in progress)

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.

Crafters Meeting Schedule

The Crafters will be meeting on **Wednesdays** at 10am in the Parsonage to work on baby quilts. All are welcome!



Coffee Fellowship Help

Fall coffee fellowship signs ups are open! Select a date to provide Sunday morning fellowship snacks and prepare coffee. Get together with friends, family, or your church group and have some fun! [Sign up online](#) or in the narthex.



Flat Sheets Needed

The quilters are in need of flat sheets for the back of the quilts. If you have flat sheets you are not using, please place them in the bin in the hallway marked Quilts.

Parent to Parent: Building Connections

Communities that Care of Greater Downingtown is offering facilitated training for parents while supporting and being supported by other parents with kids the same ages. They meet monthly this year with topics like age appropriate expectations, difficult conversations, setting clear expectations and consequences for behavior and much more. You can learn more at [dtownctc.org/peer-support-groups!](http://dtownctc.org/peer-support-groups/)

Social Ministry News

We had another successful blood drive in September. Twenty-five donors come out to donate and we collected 24 donations! Thank you to everyone who signed up. Our next blood drive is scheduled for **May 26, 2025**.

On Rally Day we had a good turnout for our School Bag Kits assembling. We had adults and children helping and filled 403 bags for Lutheran World Relief. The School Kits contain essential supplies to help children – and in some cases adults – continue learning in the face of serious obstacles.

We held a Yard Sale on September 21 in front of the church to sell any remaining toys, puzzles, child size picnic tables, and supplies from the St. Paul's Preschool. Nothing was priced but we were able to raise \$417.00. All items were given away in exchange for a donation that was split between Toys for Tots and parsonage improvements.

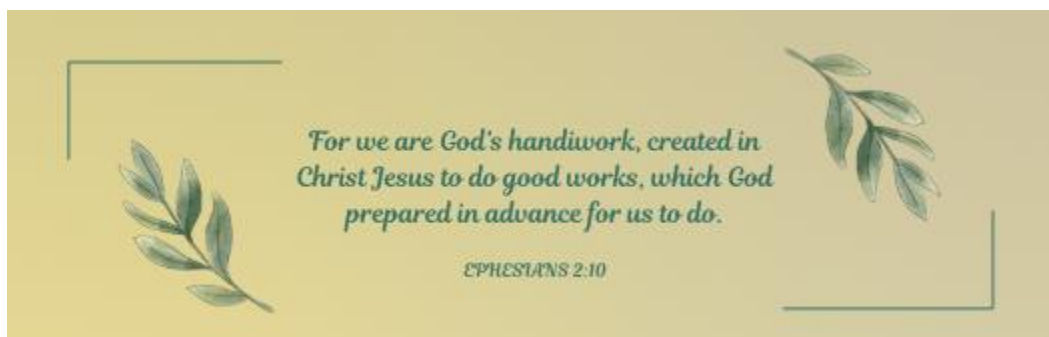
Our next Living-Love-Lunch meal packing event will be **Tuesday, October 22**, at 6:30 pm. We'll be preparing 50 lunches of sandwiches, a drink, fruit, chips and cookies or a granola bar. These lunches are then picked up by Holy Trinity Lutheran church in Wallingford and handed out on Saturdays to their homeless neighbors 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.

We continue to collect gently used 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 annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is underway. We are looking to provide 50 full family food boxes for Care Center, as well as 300 food boxes for Honey Brook Food Pantry members. Also, for the Honey Brook Food pantry we will be collecting winter coats for adults and children. There's a collection box in the narthex, so if you're able help, please drop your donations there. Please see the article on page 2 for more details.

Our 3rd annual Toys for Tots toy drive will kick off on **Sunday, October 20**. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys as well as collecting funds to purchase larger toys. For more details, please see the article on page 8.

Mark your calendars for this year's Downingtown Good Neighbor Christmas Parade, **Saturday, December 14**, starting at 3 PM.



OUR KICKOFF YOUTH LOCK-IN WAS A BIG SUCCESS! We had a great turnout of 6th through 12th graders from both St. Paul's and St. Matthew's, and everyone had a lot of fun (and not much sleep). Our high school Peer Ministry Leaders did a wonderful job in planning and leading several of the activities for the group, Lyndsey Holmes and Daniel Bower (St. Matt's music director) helped the youth get music ready for worship the next morning, and I'm especially thankful for the big group of adults who pitched in to help make this event go so well. Hats off to Regis Wornson, Becky Shallow, Julie Sanders, Jenn Pindle, Brian Lloyd, and Pastor Stuart from St. Paul's; and to Jen Williams, Kathy Meltzer, Kerry Lueders, Sue Hummerston, Brian Delin, and Pastor Christian from St. Matthew's. I'm already hearing the question, "When is the next lock-in?", so I'll tease you a bit with the answer, "Not before Christmas – but it's in the works!"



YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING – One of the requirements to work with children and youth at St. Paul's is the completion of a training session in our Youth Protection Policy. I'm offering two opportunities for training on **October 13**, one at 11:45 am in-person at St. Paul's, and another one online that evening at 7:00 pm. The training is about an hour long, and needs to be completed once every five years. If you hope to work with children and/or youth at St. Paul's and haven't yet completed training, please plan to attend one of these sessions by signing up here: [Youth Protection Policy Training](#).

REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2025 APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT MISSION TRIP IS NOW OPEN! (Yes, I know we just finished presenting our experiences from 2024; that's just how the cycle goes.) 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!

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Youth Ministry News (cont.)

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!

- **Sun., October 20**, 12:15 to 3:00 pm – **Rise Against Hunger in St. Matthew's CLC!** Let's show up strong as a youth team for the 1:00 to 3:00 shift making prepackaged meals to combat hunger in impoverished countries! Arrive early (12:15) for pizza in the downstairs lounge. Parents and younger children are welcome to join us, too! Register here to participate: [Oct. 20th Rise Against Hunger](#). Be sure to select the 1:00 time slot to be with our group!
- **Sun., October 27**, 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, October 20 to participate:** [Oct. 27th Youth Gaming Day](#).
- **Sun., 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](#).

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!

- **Sun., October 13**, all morning at both congregations – **Honey Sunday!** Help collect orders for honey to benefit the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, as well as our youth ministry programs.
- **Sun., October 20**, 12:15 to 3:00 pm – **Rise Against Hunger in St. Matthew's CLC!** Let's show up strong as a youth team for the 1:00 to 3:00 shift making prepackaged meals to combat hunger in impoverished countries! Arrive early (12:15) for pizza in the downstairs lounge. Parents and younger children are welcome to join us, too! Register here to participate: [Oct. 20th Rise Against Hunger](#). Be sure to select the 1:00 time slot to be with our group!
- **Sun., October 20**, 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Paul's – **OASIS**
- **Sun., October 27**, 12:15 to 3:00 pm - **Fun & Games with Gemma Services School Students.** Meet at St. Paul's at 12:15 to carpool to the Gemma Services campus in Plymouth Meeting, and spend the afternoon leading their students in activities and games. Sign up here to help: [Oct. 27th Games Day at Gemma Services](#).
- **Sun., October 27**, 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, October 20 to participate:** [Oct. 27th Youth Gaming Day](#).
- **Sun., November 3**, 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Matthew's - **OASIS**
- **Sun., 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 sign-up links coming soon.

Honey Sunday

Coming to St. Paul's
on October 13th!



Purchase a bottle of honey: Change the life of a child

Honey Sunday, hosted by congregations all across the United States, supports the residential treatment and educational programs at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch.

To purchase a bottle of honey (\$10 suggested donation), and provide hope and healing for a child at the Ranch, complete the form at www.dakotaranch.org/ORDERHONEY.



On Sunday, October 13th, you will have the opportunity to purchase honey to benefit both the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, and the St. Paul's/St. Matthew's Youth Program. Orders and payment will be taken in person and online that day, and the honey will be shipped directly to you from the ranch's production center in North Dakota by mid-November.

What does this organization do? Directly from their website: "Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a Christ-centered residential treatment and educational center for children and their families. We help the most troubled, complicated, and amazing kids by providing best-in-class psychiatric therapy and trauma-informed care, where we look kids in the eye, walk with them, and help them become their best selves." For more information, visit their website at www.dakotaranch.org.

Coats and Shoes Needed

Social Ministry is collecting gently used men's shoes and boots for the recipients of their Living Love Lunches. They will also be collecting gently used winter coats for kids through adults for Honey Brook Food Pantry beginning **October 1**.



Coats & Boots

Collection boxes will be in the narthex. Thank you for any donations!

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.



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, October 20**.



We will be reading "A Gentleman in Moscow," by Amor Towles. 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!

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. Bring your own lawn chair (BYOLC) and whatever else it takes to get you through the evening. 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. Please join us.



The Sunday morning Contemporary Issues / Christian Perspectives class meets at the Sunday School time of ~9:15 a.m. 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.

Pop-Up Thrift Store Help

Help needed for St. Paul's 1st ever pop-up thrift store. Social Ministry will be using the parsonage for a pop-up thrift store during the winter months to fundraise for both local charities and renovations to the parsonage. If interested in getting this off the ground, please email Jenn Pindle at jennifer.pindle@verizon.net.



Sharing St. Paul's Pictures

If you take any pictures at a St. Paul's event and would like to share them, please upload them to us at StPaulsLionville.org/sharepictures. Thank you!



Rejoicing Spirits

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

Sunday, October 13

at 4:00 pm

Come and experience an amazing worship service where:

we have lots of music and joyous singing



many ways to participate, serve and lead



and fellowship!



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

meaningful messages



"NO" shushing policy



Volunteers are asked to arrive at 3:30 pm.

Children's Consignment Sale

CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE
Benefiting



**Friday, October 18 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm and
50% off on Saturday, October 19 from 8:00am - 10:00am**

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and School
2440 Conestoga Road, Chester Springs
(on Route 401 east of Route 100)
610-458-3381

- Gently worn top quality fall / winter children's clothing from newborn to size 16/juniors
- Gently used games, puzzles and toys including outdoor play toys, ride-ons and bikes
- Kids Electronics, books, baby equipment, strollers

We now accept cash, checks and credit cards.

Like "St. Matthew's Consignment Sale" on Facebook!



Sellers from the Chester Springs area are consigning a large selection of gently used children's clothes, as well as toys, books, furniture, and baby equipment.

An event not to be missed!!

Thrivent News

thrivent

You're invited to attend these upcoming learning events




5 Keys to Retiring Fearlessly
Wednesday, October 2, 2024
Multiple times | Virtual

You already know your retirement should be a priority. But will you have enough income to last in retirement? We can help.

Maximizing Social Security Benefits with Mary Beth Franklin
Tuesday, October 29, 2024
Multiple times | Virtual

Social Security is guaranteed income for life. Deciding when to claim benefits is an important decision, but the rules are complicated.

Brought to you by the Pickering Group. Please scan the QR code below to register. Call the office at 484-875-0202 with any questions. We hope you will join us for one or more of these events!



For more information, scan QR code or visit
<https://connect.thrivent.com/pickering-group/events>.

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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.**

Starting on **Sunday, October 20**, 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!



Congregational Photos

Sunday, September 1 - Baptism of Eleanor Rose Stevens (daughter of Karl and Blair) and Avery Sage Trego (daughter of Ross and Miranda)



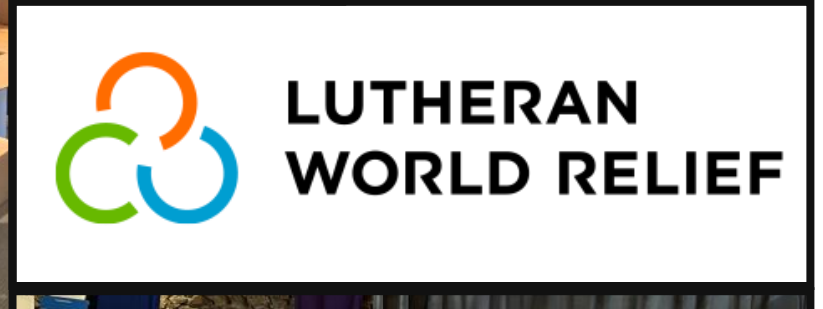
Sunday, September 15 - Baptism of Maverick David Young (son of Garrett and Alex)



Sunday, September 22 - Baptism of Melody Lynn Biber (daughter of Ben and Nikki)

Congregational Photos (cont.)

Sunday, September 8 - Lutheran World Relief School Bag Assembly



Congregational Photos (cont.)

Tuesday, September 10: Rare Birds Colebrookedale Railroad Trip



Sunday, August 25 - Outside Service -
Chalk drawings by some of our young artists



Congregational Photos (cont.)

Sunday, September 14-15 - Youth Ministry Lock-In



**Youth
Lock
In**



St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for October - November

	10/6/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 20	10/13/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 21	10/20/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 22	10/27/2024 8:00 AM REFORMATION SUNDAY
Altar Care	Pechin III, F	Shallow, D & W	Missimer, M	Pechin III, F
Asst. Minister	Erickson, F	Lloyd, E	Sarpen, G	Pechin, M
Lector	Ripper, N	Huffman, M	McCurdy, K	Thomas, N
Usher/Greeter	Shallow, B	Adams, C	Strawbridge, H	Wait, K
Usher/Greeter	Shallow, D	Adams, J	Strawbridge, J	Wait, T
Acolyte	Shallow, C	Shallow, C	Gledhill, R	Mertz, C
	10/6/2024 10:30 AM PENTECOST 20	10/13/2024 10:30 AM PENTECOST 21	10/20/2024 10:30 AM PENTECOST 22	10/27/2024 10:30 AM REFORMATION SUNDAY
Altar Care	Wachter, J & S	Borneman, E	Kerstetter, H	Cushing, C
Asst. Minister	Albright, A	McGovern, C	Albright, A	Sanders, J
Lector	Mcllvaine, S	Johnson, K	Grant, K	Heydt, D
Usher/Greeter	Fabry, J	Flach, C	Piombino, J	Mcllvaine, J
Usher/Greeter	McPeak, J	Wornson, B	Tilghman, P	Mcllvaine, S
Acolyte	Teague, R	Young, W	Hillestad, K	Teague, R
Lock-Up	Flach, C	Shallow, D	Huffman, M	Smith, P

	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	McPeak, J	Strawbridge, H & 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	Kramer, K	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	Heath, S	Johnson, K	Fabry, J
Usher/Greeter	Flach, C	Tilghman, P	Stevens, J	Wornson, B
Acolyte	Fernandez, M	Teague, L	Young, W	Hillestad, K
Lock-Up	Wornson, B	Foltz, D	Heath, S	Flach, C



St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for December - January

	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	Wollenberg, R	
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	McIlvaine, J	Teague, J	Piombino, J	Heath, S	Tilghman, P
Usher/Greeter	McPeak, J	McIlvaine, S	Teague, R	Flach, C	Fabry, J	Stevens, J
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

	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
Altar Care	Wachter, J & S	Borneman, E	Kerstetter, H	Cushing, C
Asst. Minister	McGovern, C	Albright, A	Sanders, J	Johnson, K
Lector	McIlvaine, 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

St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for February

		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

We are grateful to our volunteers who give their time to ensure worship services run smoothly! 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](#).

Please note:

- 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.
- If you are unable to serve on a day you are scheduled, please find a substitute and [email Maureen](#) any changes to the schedule.

Thank you!!



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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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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.