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JUNE/JULY 2017

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.” Acts 2:1-2

June 4th this year is Pentecost Sunday, the day when we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples and setting them on fire to proclaim the good news of the gospel to all the people in Jerusalem and the whole world. The disciples longed for the gift of the Holy Spirit. They couldn't wait to receive this gift from on high, not knowing what form it would take or how it would affect them, but simply trusting in Jesus' promise that it would lead and guide them and be with them constantly in the days ahead. When it arrived on that Pentecost day, they boldly proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah and Savior of the world in every language imaginable.

We too have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. When we are baptized, we claim the promise of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives as we make the sign of the cross on the head of the newly baptized, sealing them with the Holy Spirit and marking them with the cross of Christ forever. And like those first disciples, we too are unsure what form the Holy Spirit will take in our lives, how it will affect the path we take, how the gifts of the Spirit will enable us to serve God and others. So we, too, must simply trust in Jesus' promise that the Spirit will lead and guide us and be our constant companion. I think we forget sometimes that we are never alone. We make our way through life occasionally oblivious to the fact that the Spirit is trying to guide us down a path. Maybe it's because it's somewhere we don't really want to go, or because it's not what we think we should be doing. But when we are open to the leading of the Spirit, our lives can follow exciting and fruitful routes that allow us to make full use of the gifts that the Spirit gives us so that, through our very lives, the message of the Gospel continues to be heard.

Pastor Chris

TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>SURPLUS/ (SHORTAGE)</u>
APRIL	\$ 16,704.38	\$ 10,058.66	\$ 6,645.72
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 45,574.53	\$ 44,132.22	\$ 1,442.31

THANK YOU!

- St. Paul's (SS) Social Ministry sent a note thanking us "for our recent donation and continued support" of their food pantry (12 Baskets Full).
- The Valor Clinic Foundation wrote that they are "very grateful for our generous gift. We would like you to know that your thoughtfulness is truly making a difference in the lives of so many. The vets salute you!" (This was the Second Sunday collection recipient for November.)

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning on Sunday, June 11, we will change to our summer schedule of worship at 9 AM. Sunday School and Coffee Hour will be in recess until September.

2018 ANNIVERSARY PLANNING

In 2018 St. Paul's Third will celebrate its 150th Anniversary of founding. Planning has begun on some major events that will happen throughout our anniversary year as well as other activities to mark this special occasion. But we need help! We have established the following work groups: Celebrations, Time Capsule, Monthly Collections, Videos of members, Pictorial Directory, Memorabilia, and Historical Displays. If you would like to help or have ideas for other ways to enhance our celebrations, please contact the church office.

SIGNATURE QUILT UPDATE

The Stitches of St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church are in the process of creating a new signature quilt for our 150th anniversary in 2018. We have collected signed squares from most members. The ladies are now working on positioning and sewing everything together to complete this beautiful work of art!

2017 GRADUATES

- ❖ **KATIE CORCORAN** (daughter of Ned & Pattie Corcoran) graduated from Moravian College on May 13 with a BA in Psychology with minors in Management and Sociology.
- ❖ **MICHAEL LADUCA** (son of Margaret & Carm LaDuca) graduated last December from Temple University with a Bachelor of Science degree in General Science and Teaching.
- ❖ **ALYSON LADUCA** (daughter of Margaret & Carm LaDuca) graduated in January from Northampton Community College with an Associates degree in Medical Administrative Assistant studies.
- ❖ **JORDYN SALES** (granddaughter of Joy Sales) graduated magna cum laude from East Stroudsburg University with a BS in Communication Sciences and Disorders. She will pursue a Masters degree in the same field.
- ❖ **LINDSAY SALES** (also a granddaughter of Joy Sales) graduates from Easton Area High School in June. She plans to attend West Virginia University majoring in Marketing with a minor in Fashion Merchandising.

We want to recognize all our graduates. If you or someone in your family is graduating, please contact the church office with pertinent information (name, school/college, date, type of degree, future plans).

“CHRISTMAS in JULY”

Meals on Wheels is collecting items for their Christmas in July event. Each year, they assemble Christmas gift bags for all recipients of Northampton County Meals on Wheels and distribute them in December. Some of the requested items are: shampoo, body wash, body lotion, disposable razors, shaving cream, wipes, toilet paper, paper towels. Monetary gifts are also appreciated. There will be a box for donations in the Narthex throughout the month of July.

HOMECOMING SERVICE

On Sunday, August 20, we will be changing our normal 9:00 am service time in order to offer a special service at 2:00 pm. On this day we are inviting our homebound members and their families to make special arrangements so that they can attend worship with us. Many of them continue to tell us how much they miss coming to church and how much they miss their church family. Let's take this special day to gather together with as many of our homebound members as possible so that we can renew old friendships or begin new ones.

UPDATING MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

It's that time of year when a lot of families are experiencing changes. Children are graduating from high school or college. Some are getting married. And with those changes, there are often changes in address. We've noticed that some of the families listed in our records still show children with their parents, even though they no longer live with them. We'd like to get current household information for all of our members so that we can continue to keep in touch with them through the monthly *Herald* and other mailings. If your children have established their own households, please let the church office know so that we can update our files with their new address and phone number.

COMMUNITY GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP

PRAYER HEALING BLANKETS

The Healing Blanket Ministry here at St. Paul's III is for everyone—whether a church member or not. The idea behind the blanket is that the person be healed in body, mind, and spirit. They are on the center table in the Narthex. Please sign the green book when you take one.

HOAGIES, HOAGIES, HOAGIES!

The Hoagie Sale is an ongoing fundraiser. We are selling tickets for 6-inch "shortie" hoagies from WaWa, which can be purchased from Stephanie Druckenmiller for \$5 each. There is a large selection from which to choose and they can be used at any WaWa in the United States.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held during the week of June 26-30 from 9 AM to 12 noon here at St. Paul's III. We will again be partnering with Arndt's Lutheran Church. This year's theme is

Stories of the Old Testament—How Easy Is It to Obey God?

All children ages 3 (by Jan. 1, 2017) up to 6th grade are welcome. Cost is \$12 per child (\$30 maximum per family) and includes a free T-shirt. Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex along with a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help out.

SUMMER READING

Don't forget to check our book cases for ideas for your summer reading list! We have many fiction and non-fiction books for men and women. In fact, we are outgrowing the present bookcases and are considering getting a larger one soon.

STEWARDSHIP

VACATION TIME IS ALMOST HERE!

Are you going away on vacation this summer? Or are you planning a "stay-cation"? Remember the church continues to function in your absence, so don't take a vacation from your financial support for all the ministries of St. Paul's III. Maybe you should consider joining Thrivent's Simply Giving automated program. You determine a monthly amount which is automatically deducted from your bank account. If you need more information, see Sarah Frey. Please let the church office know when you travel so we can include you in the weekly Sunday prayers

JUNE/JULY

PARISH SECRETARY'S HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

IN the EVENT of CANCELLATION

If it is necessary to cancel some of our activities, for whatever reason, please tune in to WFMZ, channel 69 on your TV, or call the church office and select option 226.

EMAIL ADDRESSES / WEB PAGE

Office: sp3office@rcn.com / Pastor Chris: sp3pastor@rcn.com

If you have information you want to add to our web page, email the information to the church office. The *Herald* is also available on-line at www.stpaulsthird.org

DIRECTORY – There is a new updated email directory in the church office, should you need information.

The *HERALD* DEADLINE for the AUGUST issue is JULY 17.

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Cut out the following information and keep it in your wallet!

St. Paul's III Lutheran Church
2561 Newburg Road, Easton, PA 18045
(610) 258-0875
Pastor Chris Druckenmiller
emergency contact: (610) 331-6717

Hospital Codes:

Easton: L35

St. Luke's: 316

Lehigh Valley, Allentown General, Muhlenberg: 316

If you are admitted to the hospital, please give them our code so they can notify us of your admittance. A family member should still inform the church office so visitation arrangements can be made.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

SECOND SUNDAY

Remember that the second offering received during worship on the second Sunday of each month is used to support various social ministry agencies and issues in our local community, Synod, E.L.C.A., and our world.

In May, we collected \$123.00 for the Summer Nights Program at the Easton Area Community Center. **In June, we will collect for Third Street Alliance** and **in July we will collect for Safe Harbor.** Please continue to support these programs.

BETHLEHEM/EASTON MISSION INGATHERING

The Ingathering for the Bethlehem/Easton Mission District will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017.

Our congregation's designated item is 175 tubes of toothpaste. There is a collection basket in the Narthex.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Remember to bring canned and non-perishable goods for three area food banks—ProJeCt, Salvation Army, and St. Paul's Lutheran South Side ("12 Baskets Full"). There is a list of needed items next to the Food Bank collection basket on the table in the Gathering Area.

CENTER for ANIMAL HEALTH and WELFARE

The Center is always in need of towels, sheets, blankets, kitty litter, cat and dog food, laundry detergent, bleach, and office supplies. It depends almost solely on donations for its operation. Remember, animals are no longer euthanized unless absolutely necessary (illness, history of bad behavior). If you need any items picked up, contact Georgi Weiser.

SAFE HARBOR

There is an ongoing collection for Safe Harbor. In addition to clean, gently-used seasonal clothing, there is a list of some of their most-needed items on the table in the Gathering Area. The Stitchers visit once each month when they take lunch and they are glad to take along whatever else we may have for the shelter.

Schedule of People Serving for

JUNE 4 **10 AM – PENTECOST**

Acolytes	Bella Guiducci, Bethany Druckenmiller; <i>Crossbearer:</i> Margaret LaDuca
Ushers	Harold & Betsy Ziegler, Bev Brodhead, Ann Young
Lay Reader	Jordan Druckenmiller
Communion Assts.	Micki Stout, Margaret LaDuca, Tom Young
Prayer Partner	Carol Jiorle
Greeters	Ed & Sue Becker
Counting Team # 3 A	

JUNE 11 **9 AM – HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY** **(Outdoor Contemporary)**

Acolyte	<i>Adult Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Jim & Laura Dorsa, Shirley Stillo, Joy Sales
Lay Reader	Joan Shultz
Communion Assts.	Cheryl Nielsen, Joan Shultz
Prayer Partner	Margaret LaDuca
Greeter	Margaret LaDuca
Counting Team # 4 A	

JUNE 18 **9 AM – PENTECOST 2**

Acolyte	Nancy Frey
Ushers	Barbara Miller, Carol English, Margaret LaDuca, Vincent Guiducci
Lay Reader	Margaret LaDuca
Communion Assts.	Daryle Davidson, Tom Young, Bev Brodhead
Prayer Partner	Stephanie Druckenmiller
Greeters	Ned & Pattie Corcoran
Counting Team # 1 B	

JUNE 25**9 AM – PENTECOST 3**

Acolyte	<i>Adult Volunteer</i>
Ushers	John & Joyce Gosch, Sallie Smull, Betty Buckley
Lay Reader	Rich Weiser
Communion Assts.	Karen Fretz, Georgi Weiser, Stephanie Druckenmiller
Prayer Partner	Bev Brodhead
Greeter	Ron Pflugler
Counting Team # 2 B	

Schedule of People Serving for

JULY 2**9 AM – PENTECOST 4**

Acolyte	Bella Guiducci
Ushers	Rich & Georgi Weiser, Bev Brodhead, Daryle Davidson
Lay Reader	Jeff Stout
Communion Assts.	Vincent Guiducci, Micki & Jeff Stout
Prayer Partner	Margaret LaDuca
Greeter	Sandy Matyger
Counting Team # 3 B	

JULY 9**9 AM – PENTECOST 5**

Acolyte	Bethany Druckenmiller
Ushers	Jim & Laura Dorsa, Ann Young, Joy Sales
Lay Reader	Jordan Druckenmiller
Communion Assts.	Harold & Betsy Ziegler, Stephanie Druckenmiller
Prayer Partner	Carol Jiorle
Greeter	Shirley Stillo
Counting Team # 4 B	

People Serving Schedule for July continues on next page

JULY 16 9 AM – PENTECOST 6

Acolyte Sarah Frey
Ushers Betty Buckley, Sallie Smull, Bev Brodhead,
 Renee Golaszewski
Lay Reader Carol Jiorle
Communion Assts. Margaret LaDuca, Micki Stout, Karen Fretz
Prayer Partner Stephanie Druckenmiller
Greeters Bob & Margaret Ronn
Counting Team # 1 A

JULY 23 9 AM – PENTECOST 7
(Outdoor Traditional)

Acolyte Bella Guiducci
Ushers Vincent Guiducci, Margaret LaDuca
Lay Reader Bev Brodhead
Communion Assts. Tom Young, Daryle Davidson
Prayer Partner Bev Brodhead
Greeter Ron Pflugler
Counting Team # 2 A

JULY 30 9 AM – PENTECOST 8

Acolyte Nancy Frey
Ushers Joyce & John Gosch, Ann Young,
 Daryle Davidson
Lay Reader Stephanie Druckenmiller
Communion Assts. Stephanie Druckenmiller, Karen Fretz,
 Margaret LaDuca
Prayer Partner Carol Jiorle
Greeters Ed & Sue Becker
Counting Team # 3 A

Schedule of People Serving for

AUGUST 6

9 AM – PENTECOST 9

Acolyte

Adult Volunteer

Ushers

Rich & Georgi Weiser, Joy Sales,
Shirley Stillo

Lay Reader

Rich Weiser

Communion Assts.

Harold & Betsy Ziegler, Vincent Guiducci

Prayer Partner

Margaret LaDuca

Greeter

Sandy Matyger

Counting Team # 4 A

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

1	Michael Reagle	20	James Neff
3	Al Arthur		Stacy (Sutton)
Mensch			
	Bethany Druckenmiller	23	Ed Milkovitz
10	Daryle Davidson	24	Pattie Corcoran
	Sallie Smull	25	Nancy Sandt
11	Tyler Aldinger	26	Faith Blocker
	Justin Fretz		Gene Stocker
13	Matthew Guirales		Micki Stout
14	Linda Demchak	27	Susan Smallets
	Margaret LaDuca		Kay Sutton
	Bret Milkovitz		Joyce Vinson
18	Rich Aldinger	28	Bob Moran
	Vincent Guiducci IV	29	Sue Becker
	Mindy Lees		Gina Leposa
	30		Mark Henley

ANNIVERSARIES

6/8/1963	George and Mary Ann Short
6/12/1965	Pete and Cheryl Warg
6/12/1999	Chris and Heather Sponder
6/14/1968	Jim and Barbara Miller
6/21/1986	Joel and Donna Compton
6/25/1955	Bill & Kay Young
6/28/1970	John and Edith Roberts

*We apologize if we missed your birthday or anniversary.
Please notify the office... we don't want to repeat this oversight.*

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

2	David Reagle	17	Morgan Neel
3	Ahlanei Fly	18	Joan Fisher
8	Tanya Adams	21	George Lang Jr.
	Todd Aldinger	23	Tom Brodhead Jr.
	Stefanie Dean		Maiya Lang
9	Doris Halpin	25	Marge Shelly
	Harold Ziegler	26	Edith Roberts
11	Joyce Gosch	27	Marty Reagle
13	Andrew DeRogatis	28	Bryan Reagle
14	Maxx Steible		Autumn Van Horn
15	Heather Sponder	30	Nancy Frey
	31	Brandon Mowry	

ANNIVERSARIES

7/3/1976	Edwin and Brenda Van Horn
7/9/1950	Robert and Doris Halpin
7/11/1992	Margaret and Carm LaDuca (25)
7/17/1965	Tom and Ann Young

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HOMEBOUND MEMBERS FROM ST. PAUL'S THIRD

Doris Adams 610-252-0405	2024 Ealer Avenue Easton, PA 18042	<i>Birthday:</i> May 17, 1928
Decima Assise	The Easton Home 1022 Northampton Street Easton, PA 18042	<i>Birthday:</i> Jan. 20, 1934
Walter Auch 610-746-1274 256-497-4244 (cell)	Moravian Hall Square 175 W. North Street Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> Oct. 19, 1920
Jack & Kathleen Bennett	Country Meadows 4011 Green Pond Road Bldg. 5, 2 nd fl, Room 501 Bethlehem, PA 18020	<i>Birthdays:</i> Jack: March 11, 1927 Kathleen: Jan. 16, 1926
Lillian Bethman 610-252-2787	Weston Senior Living 2222 Sullivan Trail, Rm. 211 Easton, PA 18040	<i>Birthday:</i> Apr. 11, 1916 (101st birthday)
Bob Halpin 610-253-8177	629 Pierce Street Easton, PA 18042	<i>Birthday:</i> March 7, 1929
Jo Madson	1857 Ferry Street Easton, PA 18042	<i>Birthday:</i> Feb. 17, 1928
Ruth Marcavia 610-248-9348	Old Orchard Manor Care 4100 Freemansburg Ave., Room 234 Easton, PA 18045	<i>Birthday:</i> Apr. 7, 1920
Janet Marshall	Gracedale – SE 2, Room 1 2 Gracedale Ave. Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> Apr. 26, 1930
Nancy & Wayne Sandt 610-252-2435	2728 Nazareth Road Easton, PA 18045	<i>Birthdays:</i> Nancy: June 25, 1937 Wayne: Nov. 8, 1936
Mae Shimer 610-588-7731	1016 Miller Road Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> Dec. 16
Reuben Spurrier	Moravian Hall Square 175 W. North St., Rm. 1009 Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> Sept. 1, 1937
Elverna Turner	Gracedale – Tower 10, Room C-1 2 Gracedale Avenue Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> Sept. 3, 1931

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Music Director	Nancy Broadbent
Parish Secretary	Sallie Smull
Sexton	Carole Bell

Church Council and Officers

Daryle Davidson	President / Stewardship	610-905-5991
Vincent Guiducci	Vice-President / Property Co-Chair	610-248-9956
Micki Stout	Secretary / Community Growth & Fellowship / Mutual Ministry	610-252-1584
Ed Becker	Scouts Chair	610-253-4470
Bev Brodhead	Asst. Financial Secretary	610-258-9935
Betty Buckley	Social Ministry / Community Growth & Fellowship	610-252-8896
Joe DeRogatis	Property	610-559-0927
Margaret LaDuca	Worship & Music Chair	610-252-4369
Ron Pflugler	Property Co-Chair	610-837-1831
Joy Sales	Social Ministry / Community Growth & Fellowship	610-253-0022
Mike Smallets	Stewardship Chair / Financial Strength	610-972-0605
Brenda Van Horn	Worship & Music	610-252-4017
Tom Young	Financial Strength Chair / Property	610-258-1321

Committee Lay Chairs and Volunteer Staff

Sarah Frey	Treasurer / Financial Strength	610-905-7474
Cheryl Nielsen	Financial Secretary / Social Ministry Chair	610-253-7867
Pattie Corcoran	Office Assistant	610-559-0485
Karen Fretz	Altar Care Supplies	610-258-5736
Stephanie Druckenmiller	Community Growth & Fellowship Chair	610-837-2457