

**Saint Paul's Third Lutheran Church
Easton, Pennsylvania 18045**



The Herald

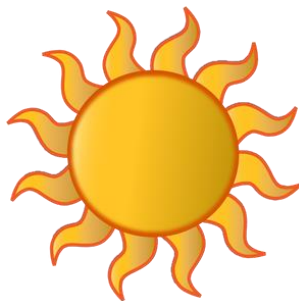
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**“A single sunbeam is enough
to drive away many shadows.”
St. Francis of Assisi**

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2561 Newberg Road
Easton, PA 18045
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AUGUST 2016

*“Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow
a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and
my God.”*

Psalm 84:3

“There’s no place like home.” That’s the famous line spoken by Judy Garland’s character, Dorothy, in the musical *The Wizard of Oz*. In the beginning of the movie, she starts out by dreaming of a place over the rainbow where dreams come true, and she wants to go there to pursue her dreams. But after she finds herself literally over the rainbow, she spends the rest of the movie trying desperately to get back home. Home is an interesting concept. Some people refer to the house they grew up in as home, even after they are adults and have homes of their own. Some say home is where the heart is and don’t attach any specific location to being at home. For some, home is a place of bad memories that they would rather forget. But for whatever it means to you, there is a greater meaning to this idea of home, the home that we will one day go to when our time on this earth is finished.

Jesus tells us in Matthew, chapter 14, that he has prepared a place for each of us, a home that is uniquely ours, within the household of God. It is a place where we will feel “at home” because it is the home that we have always longed for, whether consciously or unconsciously. We get a glimpse of that home sometimes when we gather together as the church to worship the one who calls us beloved children. Many people refer to St. Paul’s III as their “church home” because it brings back memories of childhood or family being together for services over the years. But even people who have only been here a short while refer to this place as their church home because of the warmth and welcome they feel when they walk through the doors. That’s just a small part of what we’ll feel when we get to our forever home with Jesus, a place of warmth and love that welcomes all people into the source of all love. There truly is no place like that home.

Pastor Chris

TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>SURPLUS/ (SHORTAGE)</u>
JUNE	\$ 6,216.63	\$ 6,911.47	(\$ 694.84)
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 59,370.30	\$ 58,806.05	\$ 564.25

THANK YOU!

- To the unnamed members of our congregation who volunteer do so many of the jobs we don't even think about—from weeding the gardens, to trimming bushes, to assisting our cleaning personnel, to replacing burned out light bulbs, to setting mouse traps. These acts of kindness are truly appreciated!

HOMEBOUND SERVICE on AUGUST 21

On Sunday, August 21, we are offering a special service at 2:00 pm. 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. There will be a reception in Fellowship Hall following the service with hot and cold beverages and lots of homemade goodies. There is no morning Worship Service.

IT'S TIME for a REVIVAL – AUGUST 24, 2016

Give Me that Old Time Religion, I'll Fly Away, Precious Lord, Rock of Ages – Do any of these hymns stir something in your heart that remind you of a time long ago? Well, we are planning a Revival Service of sorts to bring back these favorite hymns. On Wednesday, August 24, at Arndt's Lutheran Church, the Easton Cluster of churches will be gathering for a joint worship service in the old-time revival style. There will be lots of singing, praying, and reading from scripture to warm our hearts and stir our souls. Weather-permitting, the service will be held outdoors under the pavilion. There will also be a covered-dish meal before the service. Please bring a dish to share with your neighbors. I invite you to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening of Christian fellowship. Dinner is at 6:00 pm and the service is at 7:00 pm.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Save the Date—Sunday, **September 11**, we are again participating in this event. Details will be forthcoming, but please plan to be a part of this wonderful experience.

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday, September 11, our Worship Service will begin at 10 AM. There will be Coffee Hour following the service, so please check the bulletin board to sign up to bake and/or host.

MILESTONES

GRADUATES

- ❖ **TYLER ALDINGER** (son of Rich & Kelly Aldinger) graduated from Easton Area High School and plans to attend Wilkes College.
- ❖ **JEREL PALMER** (grandson of Ann & Tom Young and son of Bethany Young of Myrtle Beach, SC) graduated from Kutztown University on May 7 with a degree in Criminal Justice. He hopes to find a job in his field in the Philadelphia area and to attend graduate school.
- ❖ **BRYAN D. REAGLE** (grandson of Pat & Marty Reagle and son of Laurie & David Reagle) graduated from Easton Area High School and plans to attend Drew University to study Business Management.
- ❖ **BROOKE SALES** (granddaughter of Joy Sales) graduated from LaSalle University with a BA in Psychology. She is continuing her education by studying for a master's degree.
- ❖ **MAGGIE SCHNEIDERMAN** (daughter of Nancy Broadbent) has graduated from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago with a master's degree in Religious Studies.
- ❖ **JULIAN WISMER** (grandson of Ann Rodenbach) graduated from Notre Dame High School and plans to join the US Air Force.

DEATHS

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Charles T. Brown Jr. at his death on June 19. Pastor Chris officiated at the funeral service on June 24.

We also extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Richard G. Drescher at his death on July 4. The family will hold graveside services at a future date.

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UPDATING MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

We've noticed that some of the families listed in our records still show children with the same address as 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 records with their new address and phone number.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

SECOND SUNDAY

Please 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 **June**, we collected **\$136.42** for **Habitat for Humanity** and in **July** we collected **\$152.00** for **Safe Harbor Easton**. In **August** we will be collecting for the **Boys & Girls Club of Easton** to help them purchase school supplies for less fortunate children. Please continue to support these important programs.

2016 INGATHERING

The Bethlehem/Easton Mission District Ingathering will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2016. Our designated item is diapers, size 4-5. We have exceeded our quota with over 40 dozen so far. There is always a need for diapers, so the collection will continue.

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS GAME

Are you interested in going to an ice-hockey game to support our local team? If so, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact Cheryl Nielsen. The schedule has not been released yet, but we're hoping to get there before Christmas.

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 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, etc. They are also presently requesting 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.

ST. PAUL'S STITCHERS

This group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 9 AM in Fellowship Hall. A knowledge of sewing is not required. We make tie-quilts which are donated to Safe Harbor and lap robes for Gracedale. We also prepare and deliver a lunch for Safe Harbor. Please join us for some fellowship and fun!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL . . .

. . . will kick off on September 18 at Penn Pump Park. Watch for details as to time and special events.

AUGUST

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 Bill Ritchie at billritchie@rcn.com. The *Herald* is also available on-line at www.stpaulsthird.org

DIRECTORY – There is a new (partial) listing of the email addresses on file on the Information Table in the Narthex. If your name and current email address are there, please indicate with a check mark that it is correct, OR correct it, OR add your name to the list if it is not there, OR call or email the church office.

The *HERALD* DEADLINE for the SEPTEMBER issue is August 16.

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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.

COMMUNITY GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP

CHURCH PICNIC

We are planning a multi-faceted event at Penn Pump Park on September 18. Our worship service will begin at 10 AM, and the picnic follows. It will be a covered dish meal with meats and beverages provided by the church. Watch for details in the weekly Announcements and the September *Herald*.

HOAGIES, HOAGIES, HOAGIES!

The Hoagie Sale is an ongoing fundraiser. Tickets for hoagies from Noto's Deli can be purchased from Shirley Stillo for \$5 each. From April through June, 14 hoagies were sold, for a profit of \$28.00. Summer presents a great opportunity to use these for picnics, quick meals, take along on road trips, etc. Please continue to support this fundraiser.

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.

PROJECTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you like the new projection equipment and the way the service is projected for everyone to follow along? Would you like to help in preparing slides and/or running the projector on Sunday mornings? With a little training, anyone who has basic computer skills can learn how to do this new ministry for our worship service. If this is something you might be interested in, please sign up on the sheet at the Information Table. If you want more details, please see Pastor Chris. A training session will be held to teach you what you need to know.

***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 4100 Green Pond Rd., 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, Room 211 Easton, PA 18040	<i>Birthday:</i> Apr. 11, 1916 (100th birthday)
Grete Hollesen 610-837-6257	14 Woodsbluff Court North Bath, PA 18014-8203	<i>Birthday:</i> July 11
Lee Litzenberger 610-253-2855	357 N. Nulton Avenue Easton, PA 18045	<i>Birthday:</i> July 5, 1930
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., # 234 Easton, PA 18045	<i>Birthday:</i> April 7, 1920
Janet Marshall	Gracedale – SE 2, Room 1 2 Gracedale Ave. Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> April 26, 1930
Mae Shimer 610-588-7731	1016 Miller Road Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> Dec. 16
Reuben Spurrier 610-248-5631	2351 Fourth St., Avona Hgts. West Easton, PA 18042	<i>Birthday:</i>
Rosa Stout 610-438-1663	Abington Manor 215 Cedar Park Blvd., Room 212 Easton, PA 18042	<i>Birthday:</i> April 3, 1925
Elverna Turner	Gracedale – Tower 10, Rm C-1 (see above for address)	<i>Birthday:</i> Sept. 3, 1931

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many ways to share your talents at St. Paul's Third and all are welcome to join in any of the programs and/or committees.

Here are some of the opportunities available:

Committee Involvement – Church Council Member, Christian Ed, Community Growth & Fellowship, Financial Strength, Mutual Ministry, Property, Social Ministry, Worship & Music

St. Paul's Choirs – Senior Choir, Bell Choir, Praise Band

Worship Assistants – Greeters, Ushers, Lay Readers, Communion Assistants, Prayer Partners, Altar Guild

Parish Care Team – Monthly home-bound communion visits

Stitchers – Sewing group which makes tie quilts for the homeless and lap robes for Gracedale. A knowledge of sewing is not necessary. They also prepare a lunch for Safe Harbor on the first Wednesday of each month

Coffee Hour – Bake and/or host a Sunday morning social hour (sign-up sheet on standing Bulletin Board in Narthex)

Meals-on-Wheels – Monthly delivery of meals to home-bound (contact Cheryl Nielsen who will pass your name on to Janet Marshall, coordinator)

Wednesday Work Group – General upkeep of building

Gardening – General maintenance of flower beds, etc.

Church Nursery/Sunday School – help with small children

As you can see, there is something for everyone. Please speak to Pastor Chris or any of the council members for more information.

Schedule of People Serving for

AUGUST 7 9 AM – PENTECOST 12

Acolyte	<i>Adult Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Rich & Georgi Weiser, Harold & Betsy Ziegler
Lay Reader	Rich Weiser
Communion Assts.	Margaret LaDuca, Micki Stout, Daryle Davidson
Prayer Partner	Stephanie Druckenmiller
Greeter	Betty Buckley
Counting Team # 4 B	

AUGUST 14 9 AM – OUTDOOR CONTEMPORARY PENTECOST 13

Acolyte	<i>Adult Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Sallie Smull, Vincent Guiducci, Ann Young, Shirley Stillo
Lay Reader	Jordan Druckenmiller
Communion Assts.	Margaret LaDuca, Stephanie Druckenmiller
Prayer Partner	Bev Brodhead
Counting Team # 1 A	

AUGUST 21 2 PM – HOMEBOUND SERVICE PENTECOST 14

Acolyte	<i>Adult Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Daryle Davidson, Betty Buckley, Joy Sales, Carol Jiorle
Lay Reader	Joan Shultz
Communion Assts.	Tom Young, Micki Stout, Bev Brodhead
Prayer Partner	Margaret LaDuca
Greeter	Ann Young
Counting Team # 2 A	

AUGUST 28**9 AM – PENTECOST 15**

Acolyte	Bethany Druckenmiller
Ushers	John & Joyce Gosch, Margaret LaDuca, Renee Golaszjewski
Lay Reader	Rich Weiser
Communion Assts.	Harold & Betsy Ziegler, Georgi Weiser
Prayer Partner	Stephanie Druckenmiller
Greeters	Ed & Sue Becker
Counting Team # 3 A	

Schedule of People Serving for

SEPTEMBER 4**9 AM – PENTECOST 16**

Acolyte	<i>Adult Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Laura & Jim Dorsa, Vincent Guiducci, Bev Brodhead
Lay Reader	Margaret LaDuca
Communion Assts.	Stephanie Druckenmiller, Margaret LaDuca, Daryle Davidson
Prayer Partner	Carol Jiorle
Greeters	Jim & Kitty Van Horn
Counting Team # 4 A	

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

2	Ron Pflugler	21	Drew Bronico
3	Isabella Guiducci	22	Adam Van Horn
4	Jordan Golaszewski	26	Renee Tracy Steible
	Druckenmiller		Ann Young
	Georgi Weiser	27	Sarah Frey
5	Dustin Taff	28	Margaret Ronn
7	Laura Dorsa		Mike Smallets
11	Todd Frey	29	Ethan Roberts
	Amy Mowry	30	Margaret Tice
16	Josie Potter	31	
20	Marion Babb		

ANNIVERSARIES

8/10/2007	Dave and Gina Leposa
8/11/1973	Ron and Barbara Pflugler
8/12/1973	Al and Barbara Arthur
8/20/1994	George and Jammie Lang
8/24/1957	Gerald and Gloria Krenik
8/26/1972	Michael and Susan Smallets
8/26/1979	Howard and Daryle Ann
Davidson	
8/28/1982	Tom and Mindy Lees
8/30/1958	Jack and Kathleen Bennett

We apologize if we missed your birthday or anniversary.

Please notify the office... we don't want to repeat this oversight.

St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church

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Pastor's e-mail: cdrucken1@gmail.com

Church Staff

Pastor	The Rev. Chris Druckenmiller
Music Director	Nancy Broadbent
Parish Secretary	Sallie Smull
Sexton	Carol Bell

Church Council and Officers

Daryle Davidson	President / Stewardship	610-905-5991
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
Vincent Guiducci	Property Co-Chair	610-248-9956
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
Joe DeRogatis	Property	610-559-0927
<i>(Seeking someone)</i>	Altar Care Supplies	
Stephanie Druckenmiller	Community Growth & Fellowship Chair	610-837-2457

