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**MAY 2017**

*“After his (Jesus’) suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.”*

Acts 1:3

For most of you, Easter is over. There are no more egg hunts, Easter ham dinners, Easter dresses or bonnets to wear. The candy has probably all been eaten from the baskets and the Easter eggs have been made into egg salad or otherwise consumed or thrown out (or recycled for next year, if you use plastic eggs). Easter is over as far as the world is concerned, but not in the church. Here, Easter is not just a day, but a whole season lasting 50 days until we reach Pentecost on June 4<sup>th</sup> this year. This is the time in the church year when we continue to rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, when we celebrate his victory over death and the joy we feel that, because he lives, we too shall have eternal life. But some of you may be thinking, “Wait, don’t we celebrate that every Sunday?” Well yes, we do. You see, for Christians, every Sunday is a mini Easter. Every time we gather together we remember the events of Jesus’ betrayal, arrest, crucifixion, death, and burial, AND his resurrection from the dead. Easter is not just one Sunday, and not even just a season, but every Sunday of the church year.

But even beyond that, the joy of Easter isn’t just limited to Sunday morning. Every day we are reminded of what Jesus did for us, how he gave up his life for the sake of the world. Every sunrise is a new day to see the love of God being shown to the world. Every child that is born is a new life waiting to unfold in God’s grace. Every flower that blooms is a reminder of the beauty of God’s creation. And yes, even every death is a reminder of the temporary nature of this life, and the ultimate goal that was the reason why Jesus did what he did: to give us a life that will last forever, with Jesus, God and the Holy Spirit in eternity. Until that day when we experience our own Easter morning awakening into God’s presence, we continue to celebrate Easter here on earth in joy and thanksgiving for all Jesus has done for us. Happy Easter!

*Pastor Chris*

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>SURPLUS/ (SHORTAGE)</u>
MARCH	\$ 8,560.04	\$ 11,184.64	(\$ 2,624.60)
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 28,870.15	\$ 34,073.56	(\$ 5,203.41)

## **THANK YOU!**

- ❖ Pat Steckel thanks all the members of St. Paul's III for the birthday cards sent to her and her mother, Lillian Bethman. "As you must know, our birthdays are on the same day!"
- ❖ Bishop Zeiser sent a letter thanking "congregation members for offerings provided in support of synod and churchwide activities."
- ❖ ProJeCt of Easton thanks us for our recent gift of \$122.88, proceeds from several month's donations to the Food Bucket sitting in the Narthex.
- ❖ The Rev. Daniel Rift, Director of ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal, sent a letter thanking us "for answering our Lord's call, for the gifts the congregation has shared in support of ELCA World Hunger."

## **SIGNATURE QUILT UPDATE**

The Stitchers of St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church are in the process of creating a new signature quilt for our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018. We would like a signed square from each member. If you have NOT signed a square yet, please contact the church office to make arrangements. It requires a special pen and, of course, the squares are uniform in size and fabric. We want to have all squares signed by JUNE 1, 2017, to allow adequate time to assemble this beautiful and meaningful work of art.

## **LOOKING for ALL 2017 GRADUATES!**

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 of graduate, school/college, date, type of degree, future plans).

## **2018 ANNIVERSARY PLANNING**

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

## **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.

## **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Sunday School ends on May 21. 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.

## **IRON PIGS GAME**

On Friday, June 16, come join us at the Bethlehem Easton District Iron Pigs game at Coca Cola Park. Cost is \$10.00 and includes a food voucher. Money is due by May 14 to Cheryl Nielsen. There will also be fireworks that night!

# COMMUNITY GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP

## **LADIES' TEA**

The fifth annual Ladies' Afternoon Tea will be held on Saturday, May 20, at 2 PM in Fellowship Hall. Ladies of all ages are invited to enjoy an afternoon of hot tea, finger sandwiches, desserts, and cold beverages. This year, in place of a speaker, we will follow a model of the trendy "Paint and Sip" parties. Aleana Brodhead (Bev's daughter) will teach us some very basic painting techniques on a take-home project. If you plan to dress up for the tea (which is not required), please bring a smock or cover-up so you can enjoy the painting part!

## **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) and up are welcome. Cost is \$12 per child (\$30 maximum per family) and includes a free T-shirt. Details and registration information will follow.

# MAY

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](mailto:sp3office@rcn.com) / Pastor Chris: [sp3pastor@rcn.com](mailto: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](http://www.stpaulsthird.org)

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

**The *HERALD* DEADLINE for the  
JUNE/JULY issue is MAY 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 April, we collected \$154.00 for Bear Creek Camp.**

In May, the recipient will be the **Summer Nights Program** at the Easton Area Community Center. 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. Look for the collection basket in the Gathering Area.

## **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.

## **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 for Safe Harbor and lap robes for Gracedale. We also prepare and deliver a lunch for Safe Harbor.

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# *Schedule of People Serving for*

## **MAY 7                      10 AM – EASTER 4**

Acolyte	Sarah Frey
Ushers	Harold & Betsy Ziegler, Vincent Guiducci, Daryle Davidson
Lay Reader	Al Arthur
Communion Assts.	Al & Barbara Arthur, Bev Brodhead
Prayer Partner	Carol Jiorle
Greeter	William Bedoya
Counting Team # 3 B	

## **MAY 14                      10 AM – EASTER 5**

Acolyte	Nancy Frey
Ushers	Jim & Laura Dorsa, Joy Sales, Sallie Smull
Lay Reader	Cheryl Nielsen
Communion Assts.	Cheryl Nielsen, Joan Shultz, Stephanie Druckenmiller
Prayer Partner	Margaret LaDuca
Greeter	Christian Sponder
Counting Team # 4 B	

## **MAY 21                      10 AM – EASTER 6**

Acolyte	<i>Adult Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Rich & Georgi Weiser, Shirley Stillo, Daryle Davidson
Lay Reader	Bev Brodhead
Communion Assts.	Margaret LaDuca, Bev Brodhead, Vincent Guiducci
Prayer Partner	Stephanie Druckenmiller
Greeters	Jim & Kitty Van Horn
Counting Team #1 A	

**MAY 28**

**10 AM – EASTER 7**

Acolyte	<i>Adult Volunteer</i>
Ushers	John & Joyce Gosch, Margaret LaDuca, Vincent Guiducci
Lay Reader	Rich Weiser
Communion Assts. Davidson	Georgi Weiser, Karen Fretz, Daryle
Prayer Partner	Bev Brodhead
Greeter	Sandy Matyger
Counting Team # 2 A	

## *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	

## HOMEBOUND MEMBERS FROM ST. PAUL'S THIRD

<b>Doris Adams</b> 610-252-0405	2024 Ealer Avenue Easton, PA 18042	<i>Birthday:</i> May 17, 1928
<b>Decima Assise</b>	The Easton Home 1022 Northampton Street Easton, PA 18042	<i>Birthday:</i> Jan. 20, 1934
<b>Walter Auch</b> 610-746-1274 256-497-4244 (cell)	Moravian Hall Square 175 W. North Street Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> Oct. 19, 1920
<b>Jack &amp; Kathleen Bennett</b>	Country Meadows 4011 Green Pond Road Bldg. 5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl, Room 501 Bethlehem, PA 18020	<i>Birthdays:</i> Jack: March 11, 1927 Kathleen: Jan. 16, 1926
<b>Lillian Bethman</b> 610-252-2787	Weston Senior Living 2222 Sullivan Trail, Rm. 211 Easton, PA 18040	<i>Birthday:</i> Apr. 11, 1916 (101st birthday)
<b>Bob Halpin</b> 610-253-8177	629 Pierce Street Easton, PA 18042	<i>Birthday:</i> March 7, 1929
<b>Jo Madson</b>	1857 Ferry Street Easton, PA 18042	<i>Birthday:</i> Feb. 17, 1928
<b>Ruth Marcavia</b> 610-248-9348	Old Orchard Manor Care 4100 Freemansburg Ave., Room 234 Easton, PA 18045	<i>Birthday:</i> Apr. 7, 1920
<b>Janet Marshall</b>	Gracedale – SE 2, Room 1 2 Gracedale Ave. Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> Apr. 26, 1930
<b>Nancy &amp; Wayne Sandt</b> 610-252-2435	2728 Nazareth Road Easton, PA 18045	<i>Birthdays:</i> Nancy: June 25, 1937 Wayne: Nov. 8, 1936
<b>Mae Shimer</b> 610-588-7731	1016 Miller Road Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> Dec. 16
<b>Reuben Spurrier</b> 610-248-5631	2351 Fourth St., Avona Heights West Easton, PA 18042	<i>Birthday:</i> Sept. 1, 1937
<b>Elverna Turner</b>	Gracedale – Tower 10, Room C-1 2 Gracedale Avenue Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> Sept. 3, 1931

# MAY

## BIRTHDAYS

4	Betsy Ziegler	19	George Harley Sr.
7	Carol Jiorle	21	Kitty Van Horn
13	Amber Loveland	22	Pete Warg
17	Doris Adams	25	Mary Ann Short
18	Joseph Allen	26	Judy Perry
	27		Niko Harris

## ANNIVERSARIES

5/2/87	Todd & Jackie Aldinger (30)
5/3/91	David & Laurie Reagle
5/11/68	Harris & Kathy Grier
5/18/89	Harold & Betsy Ziegler
5/19/90	Robert & Amy Mowry
5/20/72	Bruce and Karen Fretz (45)
5/20/78	David & Kay Sutton
5/23/59	Wayne & Nancy Sandt
5/23/09	Ed & Melissa Van Horn Jr.
5/24/58	Bill & Ginger Ritchie
5/26/85	Steve & Lynne Neel
5/28/16	Jason & Stacy (Sutton) Mensch

*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](mailto:cdrucken1@gmail.com)

## Church Staff

Pastor	The Rev. Chris Druckenmiller
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