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## **OCTOBER 2017**

*“For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven.”*

(Ecclesiastes 3:1 NRS)

It's pumpkin spice season. OK, I know that's not an actual season, but you would think it was, the way that everyone seems to be consuming everything with pumpkin spice flavoring. Actually, it is the season of autumn. It's also the season of Pentecost in the church. Even though we see the leaves turning to bright colors and feel the briskness of these autumn days, this is still the green time of the church year, the period of growing. But as we move towards the end of the Pentecost season, we start to see changes as well. The lessons we'll hear each week will start to talk about the day of the Lord. We'll hear Jesus talk about judgment and the time when he will come again. As we move towards Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of the church year, we'll hear Jesus speak about separating the sheep from the goats and how each will be judged. And then, a week later, we'll start anew, as we enter the season of Advent, the beginning of the church year, a time of hope and expectation. It seems strange how these seasons move from one to another, talking about the end, and then starting all over again with the hope of a baby about to be born. But I guess it's no different than the changes in the calendar times of the year as we see the earth dying back and settling into its winter rest before we begin to see new sprouts shoot out in the spring and the circle of life beginning all over again.

I wonder how we will look at things when we are no longer on this earth. Will we see the changing nature of the human condition as just another difference in sequence as we move from life to death to life eternal? Will our time on earth be remembered as just a brief period that lasted no more than a heartbeat? Will there continue to be changes in seasons as we live in eternity with God and all the saints who have gone before us? I kind of hope there will be, because I like the change in seasons that brings some things to a close and opens the door to new growth and new possibilities. May you enjoy this autumn as it brings its own joys, including some pumpkin spice flavored things.

*Pastor Chris*

## **THANK YOU!**

- ❖ The Third Street Alliance sent a letter thanking us for our contribution of \$95.00, proceeds from the Second Sunday collection in June.
- ❖ Safe Harbor Easton thanked us for our contribution of \$132.00, which supports their “cause of saving lives.” This was the Second Sunday offering for July.
- ❖ The Boys and Girls Club of Easton appreciated our contribution of \$167.88 “for supporting the Club’s after-school and summer youth development programs.” This was the Second Sunday offering for August.
- ❖ Sue Minio from Lehigh Valley Health Network wrote: “The Family Birth and Newborn Center thanks your congregation for the beautiful blankets. They will keep babies comfortable and warm.” She is referring to some of our hand-made healing blankets that were donated.

## **MILESTONES**

### ***DEATHS***

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Marvin Frankenfield at his death on August 28. Pastor Chris officiated at his funeral service here in the church on September 1.

We also extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Ronald Pflugler at his death on September 1. Pastor Chris officiated at his funeral service here in the church on September 9.

*Donations to the Memorial Fund of St. Paul's Third are being accepted in both Marvin's and Ron's names.*

### ***GRADUATES***

- **KYLE ALDINGER** (son of Rich & Kelly Aldinger) graduated from Johnson & Wales University in May with a Bachelor of Science and Culinary degree. He is employed as a Café Manager for Flik in the Boston area.
- **MADALYN CHANDLER** (granddaughter of Sandy Matyger) graduated from Florida State High School in Orlando, FL. She plans to continue her education in pursuit of a law degree.

## ***APPLAUDING in CHURCH***

There's been some concern expressed that people have been applauding in church when special music is provided and it seems inappropriate to do so. Some think it is irreverent. Some think that we shouldn't give people the wrong impression by offering "praise" to musicians or singers in the context of a worship service where the focus is on praising God. I understand these concerns but, honestly, I don't think God minds when we clap for a group of children who have just sung their hearts out with joy and huge smiles on their faces. I don't think God minds when we clap for a group of adults who have worked for weeks to do the best job they can in performing an anthem. I don't think God minds when we clap for someone who is unsure of their gift, but offers it just the same, in the hope that it is pleasing to God. When we clap, when we applaud a piece of music or other offering, we give thanks to God for the gift that has been given. We also acknowledge those who offered the gift, that they were willing to give of their time and their talents to enhance our worship. If you don't think it is appropriate for you to applaud, then by all means, don't clap. But also, don't judge others who believe this is suitable and good. Not everyone worships God in the same way. Some do so quietly, reverently, respectfully. Others do so with loud voices, with a great show of emotions, with clapping and singing and dancing. Neither is right or wrong. God accepts all our praise, even when we thank him for the gifts of others.

## ***BLESSING of the ANIMALS***

Come out on Sunday, October 8, at 4:00 pm for a truly unique service – the Blessing of the Animals. Many of you who own pets consider them to be more than just animals. They are members of your family.

For some they are as precious as little children who never grow up. God calls us to care for our furry, feathered, and scaly friends and so we invite you out for a special blessing to celebrate the animals in our lives and the bond that we share with them as part of God's creation. The service will be outside, so come with your lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. Also, be sure to have your pet on a leash or appropriately contained so that everyone who attends can enjoy the service without fear. If it rains, we will be in the Fellowship Hall.

## ***HEALING SERVICE***

On October 15, during the regular morning service, we will have a Service of Healing. All are welcome to come forward during the specified period for a time of personal prayer for healing. If you feel the need for healing in your own life, or would like to pray for healing in the life of someone close to you, please come forward and allow Pastor Chris or one of our Prayer Partners to pray for you during this time. You are invited to share a specific request for healing prayer, or simply say "The Lord knows my need" and Pastor Chris or one of our Prayer Partners will pray for you. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for healing for those needs that are closest to us, as well as things that we want to lift up in our community and in the world around us.

## ***ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 5***

Each year on All Saints Sunday we remember the lives of those in our congregation who have died in the past year. For many, this special remembrance means a great deal and is comforting to them. We recognize that many of our members have lost loved ones who are outside our congregation, and we want to allow a chance to remember them, as well. So this year, if you have lost a loved one and would like to have them named during the time of remembrance and bell tolling, please contact the church office or fill out the form below and give us the name of your loved one and the date of death so we can include them in our time of remembrance. We pray that this special service will help you in the grieving process and let you know that others around you pray with you as you mourn your departed loved one. Please submit all requests to the church office by November 1.

Member's Name:

Name of Loved One:

Date of Death:

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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***

Office: [sp3office@rcn.com](mailto:sp3office@rcn.com) Pastor Chris: [sp3pastor@rcn.com](mailto:sp3pastor@rcn.com)

## ***WEBPAGE***

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.

**DEADLINE for the NOVEMBER issue  
of the *Herald* is OCTOBER 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.

### ***From the MUSIC DIRECTOR'S BENCH***

I've been working on my second children's picture book, which has required photos of a little stuffed bunny trying out some new jobs. I took him to the church to pose him as a musician, but once I got started, with some help from the bell choir, we found lots of jobs for him.

In front of the chalkboard he was a teacher. Up front by the flower arrangements, a florist. In my office on the wall of music, he was a file clerk; and on the soundboard, a recording engineer. He also tried out being a janitor and a cook.

Once we looked for possibilities, there were lots of make-believe jobs for a bored stuffed rabbit.

If you look around, you'll see the same abundance of possible jobs at St. Paul's Third—from mowing to planning, from fixing to financial, and of course, musical. What can you do to enrich your life, and that of the church?

Based on his experiences, Hoppy has some suggestions for you, I'm sure, but if it involves music, come see me. We'll find a place for you.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

### ***FOOD for the POOR / HOUSE BUILDING***

Every Sunday (except the second Sunday of each month) until the end of the year, there will be a special collection taken to help us honor our commitment to raise \$3,600 to build one house for Food for the Poor. Please give generously.

***CARTOON???***

***CHAIRPERSON NEEDED for  
ANNIVERSARY YEAR COMMITTEE***

As you all know, next year is the 150<sup>th</sup> year since the founding of St. Paul's III. We want to do a variety of things to celebrate this special occasion, but we need your help. Specifically, we need someone willing to chair the committee and help manage things throughout the year. We have scaled back some of the activities that we had originally planned in order to make it a more manageable celebration but we still need your help. If you would be willing to chair this committee, please see Pastor Chris.

**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!***

We are selling tickets for 6-inch “shortie” hoagies from WaWa. There is a large selection from which to choose. They can be purchased from Stephanie Druckenmiller for \$5 each. Please continue to support this fundraiser.

***COFFEE HOUR***

Look for the new sign-up sheet on the standing bulletin board in the Narthex. Join us in Fellowship Hall after the 10 AM worship service for coffee, tea, and goodies. For more information, see Betty Buckley or Sallie Smull.

**ODDS & ENDS**

***TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK . . .***

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night!



# **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 September we collected \$458.00 for ELCA Disaster Relief for Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. In October the recipient will be the Lehigh Valley Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.**

### ***LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS GAME***

The Phantoms will be hosting a Lutheran Church Night on Saturday, October 28, 2017, which is three days before the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. Tickets are \$18.00. After the game, all churches and members of their congregation will be invited onto the ice for a post-game picture of all Lutheran churches in attendance. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Gathering Area. Deadline is October 5. See Cheryl Nielsen for more details.

### ***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. We need 60 more tubes to reach our goal. A collection basket is 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.

# *Schedule of People Serving for*

## **OCTOBER 1      10 AM – PENTCOST 17**

Acolyte	<i>Adult Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Jim & Laura Dorsa, Bev Brodhead, Renee Golaszewski
Lay Reader	Joan Shultz
Communion Assts.	Micki Stout, Margaret LaDuca, Joan Shultz
Prayer Partner	Carol Jiorle
Greeter	Joy Sales
Counting Team # 4 A	

## **OCTOBER 8      10 AM – PENTECOST 18**

Acolyte	Bella Guiducci
Ushers	Rich & Georgi Weiser, Barbara Miller, Carol English
Lay Reader	Margaret LaDuca
Communion Assts.	Harold & Betsy Ziegler, Cheryl Nielsen
Prayer Partner	Bev Brodhead
Greeters	Harold & Betsy Ziegler
Counting Team # 1 B	

## **OCTOBER 15      10 AM – PENTECOST 19** **HEALING SERVICE**

Acolyte	<i>Adult Volunteer</i>
Ushers	John & Joyce Gosch, Betty Buckley, Sallie Smull
Lay Reader	Jordan Druckenmiller
Communion Assts.	Micki Stout, Karen Fretz, Tom Young
Greeter	Sandy Matyger
Counting Team # 2 B	

**OCTOBER 22      10 AM – PENTECOST 20**

Acolyte                      *Adult Volunteer*  
Ushers                      Harold & Betsy Ziegler, Joy Sales,  
                                    Betty Buckley  
Lay Reader                Daryle Davidson  
Communion Assts.      Vincent Guiducci, Bev Brodhead,  
                                    Daryle Davidson  
Prayer Partner            Margaret LaDuca  
Greeters                    Ed & Sue Becker  
Counting Team # 3 B

**OCTOBER 29      10 AM – REFORMATION SUNDAY**

Acolytes                    Bethany Druckenmiller, Bella Guiducci,  
                                    *Crossbearer:* Vincent Guiducci  
Ushers                      Jim & Laura Dorsa. Shirley Stillo,  
                                    Bev Brodhead  
Lay Reader                Rich Weiser  
Communion Assts.      Georgi Weiser, Margaret LaDuca,  
                                    Joan Shultz  
Prayer Partner            Stephanie Druckenmiller  
Greeters                    Jim & Kitty Van Horn  
Counting Team # 4 B

*Schedule of People Serving for*

**NOVEMBER 5      10 AM – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

Acolytes                    Margaret LaDuca, Bev Brodhead,  
                                    *Crossbearer:* Sarah Frey  
Ushers                      Daryle Davidson, Betty Buckley, Sallie  
Smull,  
                                    Renee Golaszewski  
Lay Reader                Carol Jiorle  
Communion Assts.      Micki Stout, Stephanie Druckenmilller,  
                                    Tom Young  
Prayer Partner            Carol Jiorle  
Greeters                    Margaret & Bob Ronn  
Counting Team # 1 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> 484-635-1768	Country Meadows 4011 Green Pond Road Bldg. 5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl, Rm 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> 610-253-8011	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., Rm 234 Easton, PA 18045	<i>Birthday:</i> Apr. 7, 1920
<b>Janet Marshall</b> 484-896-8497	Gracedale – SE 2, Rm 1 2 Gracedale Ave. Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> Apr. 26, 1930
<b>Wayne Sandt</b> 610-252-2435	2728 Nazareth Road Easton, PA 18045	<i>Birthday:</i> Nov. 8, 1936
<b>Mae Shimer</b> 610-588-7731	Gracedale – SE 1, Rm 15 2 Gracedale Avenue Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> Dec. 16
<b>George Short</b>	Manor Care Health Services 2600 Northampton Street Easton, PA 18045	<i>Birthday:</i> Jan. 12, 1939
<b>Reuben Spurrier</b>	Manor Care Health Services 2600 Northampton Street Easton, PA 18045	<i>Birthday:</i> Sept. 1, 1937
<b>Elverna Turner</b>	Gracedale – Tower 10, Rm C-1 2 Gracedale Avenue Nazareth, PA 18064	<i>Birthday:</i> Sept. 3, 1931

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## BIRTHDAYS

2	Kacee Stout	11	Beth Sutton
3	Melody Henley		Rich Weiser
	Alex Steible	12	Cheryl Nielsen
4	Janice Seiple		James Van Horn Sr.
5	Ellen Stocker	13	Cathy Rommal
6	Ray Shelly	15	Jeff Stout
7	Lynn Werner	21	Aaden Fly
9	Ned Corcoran	25	Nancy Broadbent
10	Holly Leposa	28	Bryce Rothenberger
	Lauren Stocker	29	Randall Brown
	29	Zelda Sheridan	

## ANNIVERSARIES

10/1/83	George & Cathy Rommal
10/4/14	Tanya & Alex Adams
10/6/84	Ed & Sue Becker
10/8/88	Ned & Pattie Corcoran
10/10/10	Samuel & Marissa (DeRogatis) Elias
10/22/83	Jeff & Micki Stout
10/24/08	Stephen & Rachel Barron
10/29/83	Tom & Bev Brodhead
10/29/83	Gene & Carol Stocker
10/30/82	Rich & Georgi Weiser (35)

*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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## 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
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