Our Church

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

25 West Springettsbury Ave., York, PA 17403 717/843-8155 – st.paulsyork@comcast.net www.stpaulsyork.org October 2018 Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Education 9:15 a.m.

2019 Calendar Sale

At the educational meeting held on Sunday September 9th the Capital Campaign Committee shared updates and plans for future events. One event is the upcoming 2019 Calendar Sale. St. Paul's Lutheran Church is producing beautiful full color calendars featuring still life paintings by Pastor Reep. The images are what he refers to as "kitchen Sketches" meaning that most of the images are of things simply pulled from the kitchen, arranged on a table and painted. The images selected for the 2019 calendar were painted during the past two summers when he was on vacation. Painting is a way for him to relax from the pace and stress associated with parish ministry. The paintings have been photographed by our member Lynn



Trout and have been handed over to another one of our members and co-chair of the committee, Ann Anstadt, who is overseeing the layout and production of the finished product. All proceeds from the calendar sale will be earmarked for the renovation expenses associated with St. Paul's Food Pantry and Preschool. Calendars should be available toward the middle or end of this month. Calendars will be sold for \$20 each. They will make exceptional gifts for the Christmas holiday. The committee will have bundles of them ready for church members to sell. This is a way for those who cannot financially give more to support the congregation in her effort to move the congregation firmly towards 200 years of gospel ministry. This will also provide a simple tool to allow us to talk about the ministry of the congregation, the work of the Food Pantry and Preschool to coworkers, family members, neighbors and friends. Just about everyone will need a calendar for 2019. So the sooner we get going the greater the response! The success for St. Paul's Lutheran Church calendar sale will need everyone's participation. In addition to the images being used for the 2019 Calendar, Pastor Reep is donating the matted and framed original paintings for an auction at a future event slated for October 2019 where the art work will be auctioned and the total proceeds given for the Capital Campaign.

Reformation Sunday October 28

This year marks the ending of a yearlong recognition of the 16th century Lutheran Reformation. In the midst of our construction and renewal of our building for future ministry, Reformation Sunday makes us aware of our heritage. We look back over the past 500 years, but we also look ahead to what lies before us as reformation people. This year we are blessed to have the newly formed Cherub Choir join forces with the Cantabile Choir to render the Alleluia verse at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. The children's voices will welcome the gospel reading from St. John "If you continue in my Word you are truly my disciples…" Be sure to come and support the children, participate in the liturgy, hear anew the text from St. John, and recognize the future that is ours through God's love for us in Christ Jesus.

Adult Classes *The Lord and His Prayer* Now through October 28 9:15 a.m. Christ Hall (formerly the chapel)

The class will discuss the Lord's Prayer using N. T. Wright's book, *The Lord and His Prayer*, as well as Luther's explanation from the *Small Catechism*. As we approach the text we will open ourselves to the seven petitions and what they have to say to us in our modern age. N. T. Wright is professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, and one of the most highly respected biblical scholars in the world today. Utilizing his text as a spring board for discussion we are bound to have lively conversation about a central component of our Christian faith, the Lord's Prayer. Join us on Sundays through October 28. We will begin meeting for this class in the front of the church nave until Christ Hall is completed.

Wednesday Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.

Our weekly Wednesday morning Bible study meets at 10:30 a.m. The study delves deeply into the readings for the up-coming Sunday assembly. The Gospel of Mark will provide continuity as we look at texts from Deuteronomy, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Numbers, and James. Please enter the building through the Springettsbury lobby. Please join us as we study and learn and grow in God's grace. Please remember that the first Wednesday of each month is street sweeping so please park in one of the lots and not on Springettsbury Ave.. Currently we are meeting on the upper level in the blue youth room.

Book Discussion Thursday Evenings, 7-8 p.m.

C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity* will be studied at the Ericson's home on Thursday evenings. Anyone is welcome to join. We will meet for 9 weeks on Thursdays, starting Sep. 20th, from 7-8pm. If there is interest from young families, we will explore childcare. Please email Tristan Ericson at <u>tericson@ycp.edu</u> if you might like to attend.

Sunday morning classes for children, infants through grade 6 at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday morning classes for children, infants through grade 6 are underway. Children and teachers are using the newly finished upstairs classrooms and the Youth room. Our third through fifth grade students are using a new, two year curriculum called Connect. They are spending this first year on Old Testament stories. Through the use of engaging videos and activities, they will get to know themselves, each other, and the Bible in new ways, strengthening their faith in Christ Jesus. Our younger children will continue using the Spark Curriculum hearing about favorite Old Testament heroes in the fall and the life of Jesus in winter and spring. Please bring your child(ren) to Sunday School. The time and effort put forth is important for strengthening faith. And, it is more fun to have a full class for students and teachers!

New Nursery

As construction nears completion we are anticipating a dedicated nursery. Our families with young children will benefit greatly from this new space. We will need a Nursery coordinator and parent volunteers during the Sunday liturgy, especially 10:30 a.m.. Please contact Pastor Reep if you are willing to help. At this point two couples have indicated their willingness to help.

Food Pantry October 2018

Items needed: Juice, soup, tuna, peanut butter and jelly, rice

We need volunteers to sub on Tuesdays mornings. Please contact Teresa Rohrbaugh if you are able to help in this way. Plastic Bags are always needed. Money donations are gratefully accepted. Please place cash or check in a "special" envelope marked "Pantry".



Food Pantry Donations Needed



Adventure Time and Young Readers

Adventure Time and Young Readers is a Bible reading program for children in grades 1 through 6. They will meet in the new Youth Room on the first Sunday of every month, from 11:45 a.m. till 1:00 p.m., starting in October and ending in April. During their time togeth-

er, the children will venture into their bibles, enjoy lunch together, and do an activity or art project together. By reading stories from their own bible, children will learn to become Young Lectors for worship. Grades 1, 2 & 3 will read from their Paraclete Bibles and grades 4, 5 & 6 from their Adventure Time Bibles.

Youth Group

Welcome to the 2018 - 2019 SPY (St. Paul's Youth) Group for youth in grades 6 through 12. We are so excited to invite you to our new meeting space. The new youth room is a large open room on the upper level that is very casual and comfortable. The room has been designed so different activities can take place at the same time. The youth will feel at home when they walk into their youth room, whether they are hanging out, having Bible study, playing games, preparing a meal, or making new friends. By participating in SPY the youth will gain a sense of belonging with their church family. The events that we are planning are a time for the youth to connect with one another and their leaders.

Most youth group meetings will take place on the first 4 Sundays of each month from 4:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m.. Some Sundays there will be other youth activities in place of youth group. If a youth is part of the Confirmation Program, they will attend Confirmation from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m.. October's meeting will be held on October 7th, 4-6 p.m. Each family will receive a more detailed calendar that will include the evening's meal and activities. For additional information plesae contact the Youth Director

Creative Fun on Tuesday Evenings Has Begun! Children, Youth and Parents

The Youth room located on the upper level is open for the children and youth of St. Paul's for "Creative Fun"! Join Miss Kelly in MAKING FUN, "COOL" Bible themed original pieces of ART. Every week, there will be a variety of art projects offered! Some projects can be completed in a short amount of time, while others can take a few visits to complete – the choice is yours. If you don't want to make a supplied project, there will always be assorted art supplies available to design your own one of a kind art piece or you can play a board game or talk with a friend. "CREATIVE FUN" will run the same time as Cherub Choir and Cantabile Bell Choir – 6:00 till 7:15 PM. If a child is in one of the Choirs they are welcome to come to "CREATIVE FUN" for part of the time.



Some of you may have noticed the recent article "**Church Posts Autumn News**" in the **Community Courier** on September 5. That church was us and that article listed all of the activities going on at St. Paul's this fall. We had the most views (91 in one day) on our Webpage following that article. Since starting to track Webpage site stats 8/12/17-9/10/18 we have had 9,528 views. The Witness Commit-



tee will be the liaison between St. Paul's and the Community Courier if you have news you would like to get out to the neighborhood (costs St. Paul's nothing). We have the Webpage, Facebook and the Community Courier to make our presence known. The Courier is distributed on Wednesdays and articles should be submitted to the editor 12-14 days before distribution. Contact Earline Jones if you have something you would like to submit to The Courier or would like to bring attention to on the Homepage of the Webpage.

Upcoming Children and Youth Family Activities

Sunday, October 14, CROP WALK John Rudy Park

On Sunday October 14 St. Paul's Lutheran youth will be participating in the annual CROP Walk to alleviate hunger in our community and around the world. The youth group members will be gathering sponsors to financially support them on the walk. A portion of the money raised each year is returned to the York Community and specifically to St. Paul's Food Pantry. So when one of the kids in the congregation asks you to sponsor them, please do so joyfully and generously. If you would like to join the kids on the walk simply speak to Miss Kelly or Pastor Reep. The walk begins at the county park at 2:00 p.m. The youth schedule on that day will be adjusted slightly to please watch the Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, October 21 Fall Foliage, Camp Nawakwa, Family Event

Everyone is invited to Camp Nawakwa for the afternoon to enjoy fall activities, worship, and a picnic supper. This is always fun to see old friends and make new ones. You can even bring a new friend along to introduce them to camp. The event runs from 1 - 6 p.m.. Enjoy pumpkin painting, apple butter boil, hayrides, hiking and more. I am inviting everyone to join me for a picnic lunch on the way up to Camp Nawakwa. Pack your family a picnic lunch and we will leave St. Paul's following Sunday School and have the picnic on the way to camp.

Friday, November 9 Game Night – Family Event – 6:00 till 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship with other families from St. Paul's. There will be different types of games and activities for all ages. Bring your favorite snack to share and plan on making some new friends. This will be held in the Youth Room on the upper level.

Sunday, December 9, 6:00 p.m. Rocky Ridge Christmas Lights, Family Event

Bundle up and enjoy a walk in the woods with other St. Paul's families to see the twinkling Christmas lights and animated scenes. We will take some time to stop and get warm while enjoying hot chocolate and popcorn along the way. The children always enjoy stopping to watch the train display and a visit with Santa.

I look forward to having more time and space with our children and youth as we start this school year! If you have any questions, please text or email me,

Miss Kelly 717-578-9832 klmoorespencer@comcast.net

Presentation of Bibles Sunday October 7

The Christian Education Committee will present students with Bibles on Sunday October 7 during the Sunday Liturgy. Students entering First grade will be presented the *Paraclete Bible for Kids*. Students entering Fourth grade will be presented the *Adventure Bible*. Students entering Seventh grade will be presented the *NRSV Student Bible*. Our hope as a faith community is that by placing in the hands of our children versions of the Bible that are age appropriate, we may get our young people more engaged in reading and discussing Bible stories. In conjunction with the Youth Ministry of the congregation Miss Kelly will be working to develop a Young Readers group and an Adventure group. Students entering into Confirmation Ministry will be using their study Bibles throughout their three year Catechetics Program. It is important for us to honestly use our Bibles. They should show signs of wear and use. The Reformation of the 16th century encouraged Christian people to read and study the Bible. Please be present in worship on Sunday October 7 to show your support and to give your encouragement to the youth as they learn and grow in God's grace. (If your child is entering grade 1, 4, or 7 please notify the church office so we can have your child's Bible ready on October 7. Thank you.)

30 Anniversary of Ordination

With Grateful Thanks

30 years! As I approached this milestone in gospel ministry at first I began to reflect on what I had done with the gift of time. That I suppose is a normal human response to the passing of time. But then as people sent cards, letters, notes of appreciation and as you formally recognized this anniversary with a lovely reception and a cake bearing witness to the same, I realized how God had used me as a human instrument to live among His people and to share with them the Good News of Christ Jesus.

Each congregation in which I labored for the gospel has been a blessing to me and as the years passed to my family. Nearly half of those years have been spent with you here in York. We have lived life together with all of our failures and successes, all of our sorrows and joys, all of our fears and hopes. In the midst of these often tumultuous days of construction, relocation, disorientation, and glimmers of completion, I give thanks for our partnership as we strive to *teach the world that God is love* and as we move through this renovation project *Building in faith for Future Generations*. Anything that we have accomplished, any fruit that has been born, any good work that has been done, has been because of God's loved poured out upon us in Christ our Lord. Your kind words spoken to me upon this occasion have propelled me forward with hopes and dreams for the next decade of ministry. Your generous contributions given to the Capital Campaign in honor of my 30 years of ordained ministry reflects your love of Christ, your commitment to St. Paul's, and your appreciation of my pastoral presence and leadership. Thank you. As we move beyond my 30th anniversary and towards the congregation's 200th let us always give thanks to God in all seasons, and walk humbly together as we proclaim God's message of hope and salvation.

In love and service to our Lord,

Pastor Reep

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

News flash.....please note change of day!

This year, we will host our annual Christmas Cookie Walk on Sunday, December 9th. Proceeds will be used to support the continuation of the education of Ansajiya Njinge as she prepares for a career as a Clinical Medical Officer in Tanzania. When she completes her schooling she will serve in her local community where medical care is critically needed.



The Clinical Medical Officer program is a three-year training program which prepares clinicians to work in rural areas of Africa including health centers and district hospitals. Ansajiya has promised to serve in the Konde Diocese for 7 years when her training is complete.

Through our cookie baking we will impact the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Konde Diocese and Mpuguso Lutheran Church in Tanzania along with other people in that area needing medical care. Please plan to bake several batches of your most delicious homemade cookies and bring them to the church on Saturday, December 8th between 9 am - 3 pm. On Sunday, December 9th between services from 9 to 10 am, you will be able to purchase a box (or boxes!) of cookies you select from a huge array of beautiful Christmas cookies. Additionally, the Cookie Walk will be open again later that same day to the general public from noon to 2 pm.

Without your help and generosity mission projects like this would not be possible. In advance, we extend a huge "Thank You"!

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

On Sunday October 21stl included with the 10:30 a.m. liturgy will be the blessing of Prayer Shawls. The prayer shawls are hand made by members of the congregation and are regularly given to members and friends who are going through a stressful time in their life. During the prayers of the church we will ask for God's blessing both for those who have handcrafted the shawls and for the yet unknown recipients of them. Throughout the years this ministry of the congrega-



tion has comforted many individuals and reinforced God's message of hope. If you would like to learn more about the Prayer Shawl ministry please speak to any member of the staff.

Mission in Tanzania, Africa Mpuguso Lutheran Church Konde Diocese Sunday, October 7, 2018

October brings with it the beauty of fall color, cooler days, and many important aspects of being part of a faith community. Mostly we think about Reformation. This year we are setting aside the first Sunday of the month to consider the vast mission and share ministry that we have through the ELCA Companion Synod Program. St. Paul's has a long rich history with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and with the Konde Diocese but specifically with our sister congregation Mpuguso Lutheran Church. This will replace all regular classes. Our



educational event will begin with breakfast served in the Good Shepherd Gathering Space beginning at 9:00 a.m. Many have already signed up to bring egg casseroles to augment the other continental breakfast items that will be provided. At 9:30 a.m. we will move into the church nave for an informative presentation prepared for us by St. Paul's Mpuguso Committee. For those new to St. Paul's congregation this time together will help you grasp the long history and extent of ministry and mission that is shared between our congregations. Please plan to attend. This will also help everyone make better sense of the up-coming Cookie Walk held each year in December.



The Benevolence Committee would like to thank all who have submitted applications to be considered. Please keep in mind that the Committee will accept submissions at any time by completing the coral-colored applications located at the exits of the church and online at <u>https://</u><u>stpaulsyork.org</u>/. Please consider those projects, organizations, or persons in need of our support.

Choir News

Adult Bell Choir: We will have several vacancies that we need to fill in order to continue ringing our full 5-octave set of bells. Last year I played and conducted, and it would be wonderful if I could concentrate on just conducting. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Students in 7th grade through adults are welcome to join. If you can keep a steady beat; and have any prior musical experience (even if it was long ago), please consider giving bell choir a try. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Emily Reep.



Cantabile Bell Choir: The children in this choir did an amazing job last year. We also will have openings for new students, grades 2-6, in this choir. I will also take students as young as 1st grade if parents

feel they can handle a 45 minute rehearsal. No prior music experience is necessary. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:15 p.m.



New! Cherub Choir: Several families have inquired about music making opportunities for our younger children. Starting this fall, we will offer a music class for our musicians in pre-K through grade 1. This class will focus on active music making, vocal exploration, playing instruments, and learning some simple songs to be sung during our worship service. Parents are welcome to stay with

their children during this time if necessary. Classes are held on Tuesday evening from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding any of our handbell or children's music ministries, please contact Emily Reep at sea2reep@comcat.net or 717-654-2950.

Chancel Choir is comprised of members of the congregation who desire to lift their voices in song during worship. Chancel Choir rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Most of the singers read music and enjoy singing choral music spanning from the Renaissance to the 21st century. The Choir also helps with chanting and singing Psalms as well as providing leadership for singing the liturgical music settings sung throughout the service. Members of the choir also are called to sing solos and duets, etc. in worship and offer their talents by playing instru-



mental solos and sometime provide instrumental support for worship. New members are always welcome! If you are interested in singing, please contact me at <u>vfields.stpaulsyork@comcast.net</u> or 717-858-4982.



St. Paul's Boy Scout Troop 19 Popcorn and Nut Sale

The Boy Scout Popcorn sales ends Monday, October 22nd when the order is turned in to the popcorn and nut companies. All popped popcorn will come in a printed can. Some popcorn and nut items are sold with a chocolate coating. There is a sack cloth bag of salted in the shell peanuts available too!

Troop 19 will be selling popcorn and nuts between services on Sunday, Oct 14th and Oct 21st. These dates fit into the expected finish of the gathering place. Scouts along

with leaders Tom Gibson and Bill Banta will have order forms available through Sunday, October 21st. Delivery will be the weekend of November 11th. Please support Scouting in its 101st year at St. Paul's and order nuts and popcorn from Troop 19. You can call Bill Banta (717-848-6627) for additional information or to place an order.

	Capital Campaign Gifts
Pleas	e remember the Capital Campaign when commemorating a special event.
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Capital Campaign Gifts

Janet Berkheimer	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
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Norma Spencer	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Mary Heilig	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Mim Boyer	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Bob & Sylvia Little	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Anna Mae & Orven Cook	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Pat Scarborough	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Frank & Earline Jones	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Sonya Wysocki	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Victor Fields	Congratulations on our 30th Anniversary of your Ordination
John & Martina Uffelman	Congratulations on the 30th Anniversary of your Ordination. Thank you for your years of selfless ministry. May God bless you with many more.

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Bill & Nancy Banta	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Janet & Larry Moore	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Bill & Patty Snyder	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Tristan & Jessica Erickson	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Sonya Wysocki	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Becky & Mike Bingham	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Carol Woodbury	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Denise Rider	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Nancy & Jim Bennett	Congratulations, Pastor Reep, and thank you for blessing so many through the years
Margie Martin	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Joe and Suzanne Moyer	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Kristine & Larry Gross	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Trygue & Marian Torjusen	In memory of John Torjusen
Tim & Melissa Yakim	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Ann Anstadt	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination. Congratulations!
Peter & Rhada Hartmann	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Earline & Frank Jones	In memory of Martha Wysocki
Scott & Nikki Herdson	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Jim & Elaine Mummert	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Andrew & Ellen Doughty	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Sharon Diaczun	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Tonya Cave	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Sandy Dickensheets	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Wayne & Amber Dull	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Larry & Deb Becker	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Peter & Nancy O'Conor	In honor of Pastor Reep's 30th Anniversary of Ordination

St. Paul's Book Club

The Book Club will next meet on Wednesday, September 19, about noon. The book we will be discussing will be *The Great Alone*, by Kristin Hannah. She is known for writing some incredibly interesting stories and this, her latest, is an example.

Readers might keep another popular book, *The Ninth Hour*, by Alice McDermott, in mind. That will be the book we discuss in October.

Hope to see lots of you - with a sandwich - at book club!

The Preschool Post

The Preschool kicked off its 2018-2019 year with Orientation day on Thursday, September 6. The students first days were Monday, September 10 and Tuesday, September 11. If you know of anyone interested in the Preschool, there are still a few openings in the 4 year-old classes. We are looking forward to a fun and educational year with the children. If you have any questions concerning the Preschool, please contact Deb Becker.

This year, our parent group has a lot of fun activities planned for the Preschool families to help encourage fellowship within our church. Please join us for our first fundraiser event, when St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool will hold a community night fundraiser at the Isaac's Restaurant in South York Plaza, 235 Pauline Drive. This event will take place on Wednesday, October 3, and you can stop by to enjoy a meal anywhere from 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. that day. During this event, 25% of the proceeds from dine-in and takeout meals will go to supporting the school's needs, such as



new and updated toys. Flyers will be available at the church and in the church bulletin to take with you on the night of the event so that the school can get credit for your meal. You can also pick up a flyer at the restaurant on the night of the event. If you have questions, please contact Allison Lehr at 717-515-2398. Thank you and we look forward to an enjoyable year.



2018-2019 Flower Chart Reserve your date now!

The 2018-2019 flower chart is posted on the bulletin board in the Springettsbury lobby. The cost of the flowers is \$30 per vase. You are welcome to sign up to provide one or both vases. After you have signed up, simply make a check payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and mark it altar flowers. This is a great way to honor someone, celebrate a milestone in life, or remember a loved one. The flowers may be taken home with you at the conclusion of the 10:30

a.m. liturgy or you may have them given to someone who is sick, at home, or hospitalized. If you wish, you can contact the office to reserve a date, and provide us with all of the correct information for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.



The Witness Committee is hopeful that we can bring a touch of fall colors, fellowship, food, and laughter into the renovated Chapel on **Thursday, October 25** for the **Annual Autumn Luncheon** for 60+ members and their guests. There will be a simple worship service in the nave at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:00. Being together in worship draws us more deeply together as a family of faith. Being together in fellowship lifts

our spirits and helps us remember things past and rejoice for things yet to come. Deadline to sign up is October 21. A signup will be posted inside the Springettsbury entrance or you can call Patee at 717-843-8155. If you are in need of transportation, please notify any of the committee members or simply call Patee so that we can make arrangements for you to participate.



YORK COLLEGE CHOIRS PRESENT HOLIDAY LIGHT DEC. 9, 2018, 3 P.M.

The York College Chorale, Chamber Singers and Voca Bella will present a seasonal program in the inspiring setting of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Selections by contemporary composers and classical masters will center around themes of light and hope. The choirs will be conducted by Grace Muzzo and Christine Kates, and the singers will be accompanied by a variety of instruments and the newly installed Letourneau

Casavant organ. This special program will also include appropriate readings for the season.



The Good Shepherd Room is coming along nicely! Just look at the wonderful meeting table!



Who wouldn't want to chit-chat and enjoy the fellowship of fellow church members in this cozy seating group?

The York Conference of Lutherans Tutoring program is looking for dedicated volunteers who like to work with children for our tutoring program. Tutoring occurs either on Monday or Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM. Tutors work with children in grades 1-6 to assist with homework, help with study skills and serve as mentors and role models.

If interested, please call Shari Young at 717-586-9310 or email <u>vcltutoring@gmail.com</u> or visit our website: <u>http://ycltutoring.weebly.com/</u> or message us on Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/ycltutoring</u> *ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 25 W. SPRINGETTSBURY AVE. YORK, PA 17403* (717) 843-8155 (717) 843-0261 (Fax)

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Victor Fields	Organist, Choir Director	Ext. 107				
Emily Reep	Director of Children, Youth & Handbell Choirs	Ext. 107				
Dale Zeiger	Bookkeeper	Ext. 105				
Patee Pizzirusso Ted Weikert	Secretary Sexton	0 or 100				
Deborah Becker	Director of Pre-School	854-1996				



Worship Schedule Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Education 9:15 a.m.