

# Our Church

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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**February 2020**

Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Days as announced  
Education 9:15 a.m.

## Feast of the Transfiguration

**February 23**

We come together for the celebration of the Lord's Supper and to hear again the story of Jesus on the mountain top with Peter, James, and John. His disciples follow him up the mountain and experience something unique and different, something that transcended their ideas about who Jesus is. The Handbell Choir will ring at the 10:30 AM liturgy. Please plan now to be present in worship and share in the fullness of a day with your sisters and brothers. It is through our life together that we, like Peter, James, and John before us, come to new understandings of who Jesus is and how through his relationship with us we are strengthened in faith.



## Ash Wednesday, February 26

**Noon at Luther Memorial & 7:00 PM at St. Paul's**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. It has historically been a day of great solemnity in the church. It is a day for us to recommit ourselves to the disciplines of Christian life. Fasting, prayer, devotion, self-denial, and worship all help to focus our attention on the One who loves us so much that he comes among us, lives with us, dies for us and is raised up so that we have life now and for eternity. Both services will include a Len-

ten Confession, imposition of ashes, and Holy Communion.

Pastor Laura Haupt (Luther Memorial) and Pastor Reep (St. Paul's) have teamed up for this year's Ash Wednesday Services. Luther Memorial will host a noontime liturgy with lunch to follow. St. Paul's will host a 7:00 PM liturgy with a super preceding it at 6:00 PM in Christ Hall. Both Pastors will take part at both locations with Pastor Haupt presiding and Pastor Reep preaching.

The Worship and Arts Committee provides meaningful opportunities for worship and prayer throughout the Lenten season. With the addition of meals provided at noon (Luther Memorial) and 6:00 PM (St. Paul's) on Ash Wednesday they hope that you will observe this Holy Day and begin the season of Lent with confession, prayer, worship and Christian fellowship.

## Lenten Fellowship Meals, 6:00 PM—Christ Hall Lenten Service, 7:00 PM—Church Nave

Soups, salads, and sandwiches will be the basis for our Lenten meals. These shared times of fellowship serve to strengthen us as we seek to grow closer to God and to one another. Sign-up sheets are posted on the Springettsbury bulletin board if you would like to contribute

food on one or more of the Wednesdays in Lent. Please join in this time of fellowship and enjoy some delicious homemade soups, salads, and sandwiches! Lenten Services will follow the meals.



## Spirit of Gratitude and Generosity

### Vision for St. Paul's



Nearly six months have passed since we placed post-it-notes with our ideas for a collective future vision for St. Paul's on the glass narthex wall. The Stewardship Committee read through the notes, organized them and attempted to group them by similarity. They also tallied how many similar ideas were shared. What follows is the raw data. The data will provide insight for the Congregation Council as they meet for the Annual Council and Committee Chair Retreat this month. It is provided here to allow you to begin to assess how your ideas stack up with your sisters and brothers in our faith community. The number listed after each phrase is the total number of similar responses received. As you read through them you may come up with additional ideas or ways to implement those recorded. Please set aside time for contemplation and prayer regarding the future ministry for our congregation. Pray for those who are in leadership positions that God would provide strength, health and insight as they work for the mission and ministry of the congregation. You may find it helpful to read again the Acts text from which our stewardship emphasis was based, Acts 16:6-10.

Outreach to and engagement with the community, local, state, global 27

Feeding the needy 5

Konde Diocese / Mpuguso Lutheran Church 4

Loving neighbor 3

Expand ministries to community around St. Paul's 2

Help with homelessness 2

Help others in need 2

Witness through special events

Open house

AA Fellowship

Giving help/ changing someone's life

Social Justice/Diversity

Activities for neighborhood children to involve them in church

Community monthly dinners where all are welcome

Donate and pray for the people in the Bahamas/ Hurricane relief

Support education in neighborhood schools

Support conversation/meals in our city that bring people together deepen understanding

Belonging community, Love one another 9

Sunday School/Christian Education 8

Share the Good News 7

Welcome guests and new members 7

Sustained growth, additional parking, increased weekly attendance 6

Generosity in giving of time and talent 5

Increase financial giving 5

Increased times of fellowship/family dinners 5

More Prayer 4

Pantry 4

Publicize the Food Pantry for the neighborhood

Pantry Maintenance

Add to pantry cleaning supplies and toiletries

Not being critical of progress, hope for a vision of change 4

Be supportive 4

Really listen to others 2

Be encouraging 2

Respect others

Witness 4

Increase areas of communication

More Baptisms

Prison ministry

*The first set of responses are those from the questions:*

- *What is it that God is calling us to do at this time in our life together?*
- *Where does the "Good News" need to be proclaimed?*

Minister to families in our church community especially those with children 3  
 College students 3  
 Preaching God's love 2  
 Invite others 2  
     Casual events/classes  
 Increase/growth in faith 2  
 Be thankful 2  
 Be more forgiving 2  
 More reading of Scripture 2  
 Show up  
 Play area  
 Recognizing Christ among us  
 Mindful of tradition  
 Mission trips for all ages  
 Avoid rooms for specific ministries use them as multi-purpose rooms

## Come Over

Worship regularly 8  
 More Generous with Time, volunteering 7  
 Support of Boy Scout Troup #19 6  
 Prayer 5  
 Financial Giving 3  
 Be grateful 3  
 Witness 3  
 Loving one another/compassion 2  
 Be Patient with others 2  
     Open to people who disagree  
 Attend Sunday school 2  
 Thankful 2  
 Serve  
 Listen  
 Responding to Christ's invitation  
 Engage other traditions  
 Advocate for those without a voice  
 Welcoming to new visitors  
 Inviting others to St. Paul's  
 Encourage community meal  
 Volunteer  
 Support  
 Daily need of a "Change of Heart"  
 Run to Christ as he calls  
 Provide food for the ill  
 Show more understanding and kindness to distressed people who are in trouble through no fault of their own  
 Reach out to others not just at St. Paul's but our neighbors and others

*This set of responses are from the question:*

- *Two ways you will act upon Christ's invitation to "Come Over".*



## 2020 Flower Chart *Reserve your date now!*

The 2020 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. Remember to slip the altar flower form under the secretary's window. 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.





**Family Ministry Active Game Afternoon**  
**Sunday, February 23**  
**11:45 till 2:00**  
**Fellowship Hall and Youth Room**

Join your friends at St. Paul's for an afternoon of fun. Following a meal of taco's, hot dogs and mac & cheese, you can burn off some energy with age appropriate active games. Dodge Ball will be held in Fellowship Hall while younger child friendly active games will be in the Youth Room. Before leaving we will end with a snack and prayer to send us off into the week. Please let Miss Kelly know if you are attending this event so that adequate preparations can be made.

**SUMMER CAMP 2020**

Camp Kirchenwald and Camp Nawakwa  
From Generation to Generation

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100:5

The Lutheran Camps offer a wide variety of things to strengthen faith and enrich our Christian Community; Worship, Daily Prayer, Making New Friends, Seeing Old Friends, Fun Activities, Adventure and Acts of Service. There are many different camps offered throughout the summer. From Grade K through Grade 11. You can choose your favorite camp week from Ultimate Sports, Jr. Classic, Kayak, Back Country Outpost, Arts and Crafts, Water Adventure, Trails and Treats and many, many more fun weeks.

Talk to Miss Kelly if you are interested in Camp Nawakwa or Camp Kirchenwald. Camp brochures will be available for you to look at.

St. Paul's offers Camperships for anyone that is interested in attending.

Bring your parents along to Sunday school on February 9 to meet Zach Weis, Kirchenwald, Camp Director and hear all about camp and ask him any questions you may have.



## **Create Music and Art at St. Paul's**

### **Tuesday Evening Program**

The Tuesday Evening program for our children continues on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM. The arts component of the program is led by Kelly Moore-Spencer and the music component is led by Emily Reep.

The sessions break out as follows:

#### **PreK – Grade 1**

6:00 – 6:30 PM Music Room, Main Level

6:30 -7:00 PM Art/Youth Room, Upper Level

#### **Grades 2 – 6**

6:00 – 6:30 PM Art/Youth Room, Upper Level

6:30 -7:15 PM (Handbells, drums, & songs) Music Room, Main Level

This year the Creative Art part for both groups will be designed around STORYTELLING:



## Faith Formation Opportunities

### Sunday Mornings from 9:15-10:15 AM

**Infants through grade 4** meet upstairs in age appropriate groupings. In February they will be hearing stories about Jesus calling of the disciples and Jesus healing the sick. This season is a great time to bring your children to Sunday School. These stories will help lead them into the Holy Week and Easter stories in March. Parents, come and stay with them as they learn, gather in the Good Shepherd Gathering Space for coffee or join an adult class. All are welcome.

**Grades 5-7** meet in the Youth Room each week. Children will be talking about God's Grace and the Lord's Prayer.

**Adults** will be finishing studies of the book of Esther.

### Other Opportunities

**Daily Devotional Readings** The new quarterly devotional book called Christ In Our Home is available at all entrances to the church. This devotional has a bible reading, thoughts and prayer for each day. Are you more of an electronic reader? Try God Pause from Luther Seminary in St. Paul's Minnesota. Sign up and you will receive a daily email with a scripture reading, reflection and prayer. To sign up, click this link or type it into your computer search bar <https://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/default.aspx>

**Wednesday Bible Study at 10:30 AM** Wednesday morning Bible Study meets at 10:30 AM in Christ Hall. Weekly attendance is not a requirement! Come any time to discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday worship. Attendance ranges from 10-18 people.

**Special Learning Event *A Place at the Table* February 12, 7:00 PM Weinstock Lecture Hall, York College.** Join others from St. Paul's and the York community in the viewing of this informative documentary about hunger in America. We feed York residents in our community every week at our food pantry. Is there more that we can be doing? Let's get together and talk about this. Call the church office if interested or just come! If you are unable to attend the event at York College, St. Paul's has a copy of the DVD you may check out and view at home. Simply contact the church office.

**New Members Class** Pastor Reep will be offering instruction for anyone interested in uniting with our family of faith during five Sundays in Lent all of which fall in the month of March. Each Sunday morning from 9:15 to 10:10 AM persons should meet in the lower level community room #4. This is a great opportunity to learn about St. Paul's ministry, the Lutheran tradition, and learn your way around the building! If you are interested in attending, please call the church office 843-8155 or email us at [st.paulsyork@comcast.net](mailto:st.paulsyork@comcast.net) to register.



**Garden of Memory-** On November 1, 2009 we celebrated the completion of the columbarium on the corner of our property at S. George Street and Springettsbury Avenue, making an improvement to both the neighborhood and our beautiful grounds. Responsible stewardship of the creation God gave us grows, making cremation a popular choice for the "end of life" decisions. It is not or ever will be our intent to make a profit from this service. The intent is to offer an affordable and dignified alternative to current members, former members, and faithful friends. As the pricing was in 2009, it remains the same today, ranging from \$250 to \$1500. If you have spiritual concerns regarding cremation Pastor Reep (717-843-8155) will personally meet with you to answer your questions. Should you want to pursue the details of this service, we have a packet of information that will be provided to you by calling the church office to pick up or have it sent (717-843-8155). The current membership of the Columbarium committee is Tom Ruth, Pastor Reep, Bob Little, Ron Sturges and Larry Gross, all of whom will be glad to answer your questions and/or help you with the documentation should your choice be cremation and internment in our Garden of Memory.

## 10 Years of Cookie Walks Lives and Communities Transformed

The pattern of ministry leads us from one thing to the next. We share ideas, pray, plan, work, and bring many things to fruition. That is our way. Rarely do we reflect on what has been accomplished, because we are on to the next thing. For a people who weekly remember all that God has done for us in Christ Jesus, and recall those mighty acts specifically in the Eucharistic Prayer, you would think that such a pattern would influence the whole of our lives in ministry. At this ten year interval of holding “Cookie Walks” at St. Paul’s it is fitting that we spend some time remembering what God has accomplished through us and the ingredients needed for baked goods, and the vast volunteer hours!

Ten years ago when we prepared for our first cookie walk the Mpuguso Committee members were so worried. Would people sign up to bake cookies? Would people volunteer to help the day of the walk? Would people bring enough cookies to fill the display trays and would there be a wide variety? Would people show up to make a purchase and support the mission projects? Yes, congregation members did sign up and they did volunteer to work and they did bake a wide variety of cookies to fill the trays! But even so, the first year we sold out too soon! Each subsequent year the committee learned new things, and implemented them in planning for the next season. Ten years have come and gone. The cookie walk brought about the transformation of lives and communities.

In Tanzania the revenue from the cookie walk provided sewing machines so that women could sew school uniforms for the children of the community. Affordable uniforms mean that local families can utilize their limited finances for basic essentials. The walk provided a kitchen for their preschool so that daily meals could be prepared and served to the children. This insured that children were receiving at least one nutritious meal each day. The kitchen would also service young women boarding at the hostel during the week while they are taking classes at the local school. The walk provided tuition, books and supplies so that medical officers could be properly trained and credentialed. The medical officers will work off their educational expenses by serving at the local hospital for a specified number of years; a service repayable loan. This year’s walk raised \$2,272.00 to provide for expenses associated with a medical officer.

In York the walk provided a catalyst for our congregation to come together working for a unified purpose. With such broad based participation new friendships were formed, congregants were able to contribute in a meaningful way to a project of global proportion. A short term commitment yielded a long term transformation through enhancing the education of others. The greater York community responded favorably to the walk, grateful for the delicious baked goods at holiday time, but also providing an opportunity for us to tell our story, the story of God’s love, generosity, compassion, and hope for all people.

In a spirit of gratitude and appreciation we applaud; planners, bakers, workers, walkers, and the tireless efforts of the Mpuguso Committee for allowing us to participate in ministry that has truly transformed lives and communities. Thank you for this 10 year ministry placing us in relationship with sisters and brothers in Tanzania. While our official relationship is much longer, the work accomplished through the 10 years of “Cookie Walks” held at St. Paul’s gives us opportunity to pause, celebrate, and give thanks to God for calling us together in mission.





## Our Church's Anniversary



### St. Paul's at 184th Anniversary Tuesday February 18

Birthday celebrations are important opportunities in our lives to rejoice and give thanks for the things we have been able to accomplish and to look forward to the new things that we are approaching. In the life of a congregation recognizing a birthday provides us with the opportunity to look back in awe and amazement and in gratitude. It allows us to acknowledge the gifts of time and talent and treasure that have been given to provide us with the current facilities, the financial health, the faithful members and friends who graciously give of their skills and gifts to make the love of God known here and around the world. Teaching God's love has been a hallmark of the St. Paul's congregation. As we prepare to celebrate our 184<sup>th</sup> year of Gospel ministry on Tuesday Febru-

ary 18, we ask you to join us for a service of prayer at 6:30 PM in the church nave and birthday cake at 7:00 PM in Christ Hall. Together we will count the abundance of blessings especially; the friendships that we have formed through St. Paul's, and God's infinite love made known through Christ Jesus. Kindly RSVP to the church office so that the correct size cake can be prepared. Thank you.

### Nina and Phillip Friedman Scholarship

Active members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church who will be attending York College of Pennsylvania for the fall 2020 academic year should make their request know to Pastor Reep. Please indicate your intentions by April 1, 2020 so that you can be recommended for the Friedman Scholarship administered by York College of Pennsylvania. Pastor Reep will notify the Office of Financial Aid with the names of St. Paul's Lutheran Church members seeking financial aid from this scholarship. The scholarship is not need based.

The Nina and Phillip Friedman Memorial Scholarship, designed for students attending York College of Pennsylvania, was established in 1984. The scholarship was funded through the generosity of the Friedman's estate. Their relationship with St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Temple Beth Israel gave access to the scholarship for members and children from the two congregations. Additionally recommendations by the President of the College may also be included.



### Boy Scout Sunday February 16, 10:30 AM

**BSA Troop 19 Chartered by St. Paul's Lutheran Church for more than 100 years, invites all members and guests to attend Scout Sunday at 10:30am on February 16th, 2020.**

*Pictured are Troop Leaders and Parents working on an Eagle Scout Project, Monday evening, January 13th, 2020 in the Scout Room. The Eagle Scout applicant and Senior Patrol Leader supervising the project is Johnathan Capps.*



### First Communion Class Sunday, February 9

Communion Instruction for children will be offered following Second Sunday Sandwiches. The instruction is structured for parents to participate with their children so that appropriate conversations about the sacrament may punctuate the time spent together. Pastor Reep will

provide leadership for this time. The course is set up in stations and should be completed by 2:00 PM. Please meet in Christ Hall after you have had time for fellowship and lunch.



Please remember to notify Pastor Reep of any life events (births, illness, deaths, etc.,,) that you would like him to be aware of directly or through the office.



**Deadline for the  
March newsletter is  
February 15th**



### Preschool

The children and staff at St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool had a busy month in December celebrating Christmas. As part of Christmas preparations, the school collected many winter hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves for food pantry families who were so grateful for these donations. Following Christmas break, the students have returned and the church is alive again with the sounds of children at work and play. Early in January, the preschool arranged to have The Whitaker Center come to the preschool as part of the center's Whitaker on Wheels (W.O.W.) program. The W.O.W. program presented a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) activity to all of our preschool students and the children enjoyed learning about the chemistry of color. The teachers also spent January talking about Community Helpers and will continue to discuss how the children can be helpers too. The preschool will begin registration for the 2020/2021 calendar year with an Open House scheduled for February 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Preschool Open House Saturday, February 8

On Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 AM members of our Preschool staff will be available to answer questions regarding St. Paul's Preschool and enrolling children for the fall program. We offer classes for two year olds, three year olds, and four year olds. Children must be the appropriate age by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Opportunities range from two days per week for 2 year olds, to five days per week for 4 year olds. Additionally a student can have an extended day by signing up for PM Pals. Members of St. Paul's receive a discount as do families who have two or more children enrolled. The Open House provides another opportunity for us to reach out to our neighborhood. Please share this information with others to whom it may be interest. For additional information please contact Mrs. Becker, Preschool Director.





## Council Highlights

The Congregational Council met for its monthly meeting on Monday, January 13th. The meeting was opened with prayer by Harold Sargeant. Treasurer O'Connor continues to work on the mortgage loan with Fulton Bank. The paperwork has been started, and council approved a motion that allows Peter O'Connor to sign the mortgage documents when they are ready within the next few weeks.



We then discussed a few items of Old Business. As we continue the transition to utilize all the newly renovated spaces, we are looking forward to implementing more procedures and policies to ensure the best experience for staff, parish, and community groups at St. Paul's. This includes the new Building Use Policy which was updated based on feedback from Patee and approved by council. We also discussed the potential to budget for capital expenditures unrelated to the renovation (e.g. the Sound System). New Business included setting a date in late Winter for the council retreat, and how to make the Nursery Facilities more welcoming for young families.

The Pastor's Report reflected on Advent and Christmas worship. Having the services at 7pm and 9pm worked well in that people were coming as people from the first service were leaving. It was wonderful that both handbell and vocal choirs did both services. We had 300 at first service, 150 at second and about 50 on Christmas Day.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Denise Rider.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Garber

## Funeral Arrangement Planning March 15, 3:00 PM, Christ Hall

It's never too early to plan. This past fall in October we offered an information session for our members regarding estate planning, wills, power of attorney, living wills, etc. Next we will be offering the same type of session regarding the planning of funeral arrangements. Again this is an informational session, not a sales pitch. Mr. Kuhner of Kuhner Associates, our neighbor across George Street will lead this session. After many years in this business he is most qualified to answer the questions you might have. Pastor Reep will also be present to respond to any specific questions related to planning as it relates to St. Paul's.

## Dinner plans underway Italian Wine Dinner

The Capital Campaign Committee, under the leadership of Ann Anstadt and Mike Hanson, has begun work on the October 17, 2020 dinner event and auction. Excitement was heard in the voices of those sharing ideas especially on ways to improve upon our efforts from last year. Gathered around the table in Christ Hall committee members agreed to take charge of varying aspects for the dinner and evening. Their willingness to volunteer should help move us forward in planning and preparation. The evening's benefit dinner will be held in Fellowship Hall. The new chairs for the Fellowship Hall have arrived and are a beautiful complement to the room. With Pastor Reep donating Italian landscape paintings for auction, Larry Gross agreeing to serve as auctioneer, Nicki Herdson overseeing the silent auction items, and Linda Handson working with Chef Brandon, everyone left the meeting overjoyed with plans for a delightful event. Ticket price is \$100 and will be limited to 136 which will go on sale May first. Ann Anstadt is in charge of all ticket sales. There are many opportunities to volunteer. For additional information please contact either Ann or Mike.





### Food Pantry—February

**Items needed:** Tuna, potatoes, mashed potatoes, canned carrots, mixed veggies or red beets, jelly.

We need volunteers to sub on Tuesdays mornings to cover for those on vacations. 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”.



St. Paul's book club will next meet Wednesday, February 19 at 12 noon. The book we will be discussing is *Not Our Kind*, by Kitty Zeldis. It is a novel that deals with a problem present in today's society. There are only two copies in the library system, so reserve it soon and read it quickly! All are welcome to bring a sandwich and join the discussion.

Special thanks are given to all volunteers who help with funeral meals, special fellowships, and Second Sunday Fellowship.



**Spiritual Care Volunteers Needed**—Deacon Ellen Doughty is the full-time staff Chaplain for UPMC Memorial in York, PA. She is always in the process of recruiting, training and scheduling spiritual care volunteers to assist with visits and cover on call times at UPMC Memorial. The Chaplain's Office provides 24/7 emergency on call which is done from home. Visits are done in house and all Spiritual Care Volunteers are trained. You do not have to have a degree in ministry to do visits or to be on call, just the willingness and desire to walk alongside someone in their time of illness or distress. There are many free training opportunities for Spiritual Care Volunteers.

Applications can be done via paper or online at <https://www.pinnaclehealth.org/giving-back/volunteer/spiritual-care-volunteer-application/>. The online application does not have the reference forms attached so they will need to be printed or they will be sent via email once the application is received. The forms are included in the application above.

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming a Spiritual Care Volunteer and would like to speak with Deacon Ellen about this, you may call her at 717-815-2386 M-F during the day. You may also send her an email at [doughtyed@upmc.edu](mailto:doughtyed@upmc.edu). Thank you!

### Volunteers needed for Kindergarten Lunch at Jackson Elementary

Jackson Elementary is looking for volunteers who could give a half hour of their time to help during Kindergarten lunch from 11:50 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. to assist students through the food line, help students open milk, condiment packs, etc., monitor traffic in/out of bathroom, and engage with students in conversation. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Patsy Griffin. All volunteers will need to have clearances.



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## Chancel Choir needs YOU!!

Please consider the following alternatives to help St. Paul's Chancel Choir.

- Sunday morning rehearsals in the Music room at 9:15am beginning February. If you are interested in singing but can't commit to weekly rehearsals on Thursday nights, you are welcome to come on Sunday's and rehearse the anthems with Victor.
- If you don't want to commit to singing every Sunday, come to rehearsals the Sunday before and the Sunday the anthem will be sung.
- If you know which Sundays you can commit to sing, try to come to at least the Sunday prior and Sunday the anthem will be sung.
- If you don't want to robe and sit with the choir, you can simply come to the Chancel at the Offertory and sing without vesting.
- If you can only sing on occasion, come to Sunday rehearsals.
- If you are an experienced singer and reader and can learn the anthems on your own, I will be happy to have you sing. Please talk with Victor to discuss.

*Please consider lending your voice to the choral program if you are so inspired to sing!*

**The Chancel Choir** has Thursday night rehearsals **beginning at 7:30 PM** in the Music Room. Anyone is invited to sing in the choir. Most of the choir members do read music but that is not mandatory. A love of singing and making music for the Lord is the heart and soul of the choir.

**The Handbell Choir** has Thursday night rehearsals **at 6:30 PM**. There are still some openings available for anyone wishing to join the ensemble. For additional information contact Emily Reep.

## Trumpet and Organ Recital



Jonah Kappraff, trumpet

Victor Fields, organ

Sunday, March 29,  
2020  
3:00 PM



Free Will offering to benefit the Capital Campaign



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out this month!

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**Worship Schedule**

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