# **Our Church**

#### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**25 West Springettsbury Ave., York, PA 17403** 717/843-8155 – st.paulsyork@comcast.net www.stpaulsyork.org Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Days as announced

Holy Cross Day



September 14 On Monday September 14 the Church observes Holy Cross Day. The Prayer of the Day is as follows: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we who glory in his death for our salvation may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. We will observe the day with Vespers at 6:30 PM. If the weather is cooperative we will gather on the south lawn encircling the large wooden lawn cross. If there is rain, we will hold the liturgy in the Church Nave. Worshipers are asked to bring a cross that holds significant meaning for them. The crosses will be placed on tables at the base of the cross for all to view. The Liturgy will be recorded and posted on the church website and Facebook page.

## HARVEST WINE DINNER AND AUCTION—IMPORTANT NOTICE

On behalf of the entire event committee, thank you for your interest and excitement in the 2020 Italian Wine Dinner and Auction. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we must postpone the event until October 16, 2021. While this event is a very important fundraiser for our ministry, the health and safety of those around us are our highest priority. For those of you who have already purchased your tickets, we will gladly refund your ticket price. Please contact the church office at 717-843-8155 by October 1, 2020 and a refund check will be sent. For those of you who would



prefer that your ticket price be made as a donation to the St. Paul's Food Pantry and Preschool (proceeds recipients), please do nothing. Your ticket price will automatically be considered a donation if we do not hear from you by October 1st. Thank you for your support in 2019 which made our fundraiser successful. We're looking forward to seeing everyone in 2021 for an even more successful night of fun and fellowship.

#### **Christian Education this Fall**

Growing in our faith is important in our lives as Christians. Currently, being together in large groups to learn, share and grow is not advisable. The Christian Education Committee and church staff are planning education to be held at other times.

Monday	ZOOM with Pastor McKee
Tuesday	Confirmation Class with Pastor Reep and Miss Kelly
Wednesday	Bible Study with Pastor Reep

#### Have fun with a lesson on David and Goliath

The Spark Family Magazine is mailed to all families with children between the ages of 3 and grade 3. The summer issue includes a six-page lesson on David and Goliath. Please read it together as a family and enjoy some of the activities. Copies of the Spark Bible re available at church.

Read David and Goliath in the Spark Bible on Page 130 or read a longer version of David in the Paraclete Bible for Kids on page 125-134 or read the story in another Bible. 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-50.

The Spark Magazine suggests making a shield. Find a piece of cardboard or poster board. Decorate your shield with



markers and other art materials. Write "God protects me" on your shield and display it in your room.

Find a smooth rock outside in your garden or on a walk. Paint it your favorite color using tempera paint or acrylics. When it is dry, use permanent marker to make a cross or heart or other symbols to remind you that God loves you. Keep the rock by your bed and hold it when you feel scared. Say this prayer... "Help me to trust you, God, even when my fears are big. Amen."

**Parents**—Watch for your next issue of Spark Family Magazine which you should be receiving in late September. St. Paul's Church pays for this subscription to be sent to your home four times a year to help in your faith journey with your children. During this time when we cannot meet regularly for education at the church, this magazine will be especially helpful in your child's faith formation. We hope that you enjoy this time learning together. Watch for further ideas in the October newsletter. Please let us know how it goes and send pictures of your experiences.

#### Sincerely,

The Christian Education Committee

#### Discussions on the Letters to the Phillipians Four Monday evenings at 7:00 PM via ZOOM September 21, 28 October 5, 12.

Join Pastor Tom McKee in conversations on Paul's letters to the church in Philippi! St. Paul wrote letters to the Christians in Philippi to encourage them to keep the faith during difficult times. We will read part of a chapter each week. Pastor McKee will give some historical background. Participants will be invited to share what stands out



to them and then reflect on what this means for their lives. This class will meet via Zoom. Please contact the church office to be provided with the link to the weekly study.

#### Wednesday Bible Study September 9 @ 10:30 AM

Studying the scriptures together deepens our knowledge of the biblical content, renews faith and draws us closer together as a community of Christ. We will be studying the Old Testament reading and gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday morning. In the month of September our discussion will include

Old Testament texts of Ezekiel, Genesis, and Jonah; and gospel texts in Matthew focusing on chapters 18 through 20. The group will gather in Christ Hall. We will practice physical distancing allowing ample space between participants. The sound system in Christ Hall will be utilized so that everyone should be able to hear even if positioned further from the leader. The sessions will be 45 minutes in length so please make every effort to arrive promptly.

#### Confirmation Sessions Begin Tuesday September 8 @ 6:00 PM

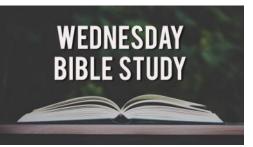
The first session of Confirmation Ministry will begin on Tuesday September 8 at 6:00 PM in Christ Hall. The sessions will last 45 minutes so please arrive promptly.

The design of the program this season will allow for in person or remote participation by students grade 7 and up who have not yet confirmed their faith in Christ Jesus. Participants will be provided with a new study Bible. This is an edition of the sacred scripture that has proved helpful in past years and is accessible for students beginning the seventh grade. We will practice social distancing; each participant will have their own table and supplies. The sessions will video record the presenters (not the participants) so that any student not able to attend can have access to the session and complete the work independently. In addition to the Tuesday evening sessions scheduled, worship notes will be an ongoing part of the program. The worship notes forms will be provided along with all other necessary class materials. Worship notes can be completed through in person worship or by participating via the video recorded service posted to the church website. It is critically important that confirmation students who are not able to meet in person for class sessions discuss the materials with a member of their household. It is through conversations that faith and life is engaged. To enroll for the fall session please contact the church office 717-843-8155. The Confirmation Ministry follows the Small Catechism of Martin Luther. We will begin with the section on The Lord's Prayer. The start date for the fall session is September 8 and the concluding date is October 27. We hope that all of our students grade 7 and up will engage in this ministry.

#### Food Pantry—September

**Items needed:** Canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meats, mashed potato mix, rice, pasta side dished and peanut butter. We are in need of volunteers for the summer. Anyone able to help can contact Teresa Rohrbaugh or Janet and Larry Moore. Plastic Bags are always needed. Money donations are gratefully accepted. Please place cash or check in a "special" envelope marked "Pantry".









#### Guess the Church Members ...



Hint: They will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 12th. They were married at St. Paul's.

Do you have any pictures of events at St. Paul's that we might have fun guessing the church member? Send them to the office at st.paulsyork@comcast.net.

Earline & Frank Jones



#### Liturgy of Resurrection and New Life

The Liturgy of Resurrection and New Life was celebrated for Lois Boll, Saturday August 8, 2020 and for Margaret Martin, Saturday August 15, 2020. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends.

In our prayers we remember... Dana Sodor, David List, Sandy Shellenberger, Brian McKenna, Gene Shue, Abbie Gayle Guyton, Amanda, Jim Young, Penny Bailey, Eddie Turner, Sr., Jessica Ericson, Kristine Gross, Porter Stacey.





#### **Cataloging the Music Library**

*Requirements:* Computer with internet, an email account and any experience with Microsoft Excel. Library catalog experience a plus but not necessary.

I am looking for a volunteer(s) who can assist me with imputing information into Excel spreadsheets. I will be creating various spreadsheets cataloging the music libraries owned by the church. These will include music information for our singing choirs

(Adult, Youth, Children), Handbell choirs and instrumental music.

You can spend as much time as you are able and whenever it suits your schedule. Volunteers will receive music information to input into your home computer using Microsoft Excel spreadsheet templates that will be used. Directions will be given as to how to accurately input information.

Volunteers will save their data each time they work and then email the Excel file(s) to me so that it can reviewed and saved on our church computer and also on a thumb drive. While the church has many hundreds of music titles in the various music libraries, it is time we started to catalog our music libraries. This will greatly aid musicians and Pastor to better plan, select and coordinate the worship and music of the church.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me and I can talk with you and answer any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Victor Fields

#### Up – coming Events

Bible Study Resumes – Wednesday, September 9 @ 10:30 AM Christ Hall Holy Cross Day Vespers—September 14 @6:30 PM South Lawn Harvest Italian Wine Dinner – Canceled Healing Service – Sunday, October 18 @ 10:30 AM "Leaves for the Healing of the Nation" Reformation – Sunday, October 25 @ 8:00 & 10:30 AM church nave All Saints – Sunday, November 1 @ 10:30 AM Self portraits of saints by our children. Annual Meeting – Sunday, November 15 (time and location to be announced) Christ the King – Sunday, November 22 @ 8:00 & 10:30 AM church nave



Boy Scout Troop 19 is taking orders for the sale of popcorn and/or nuts in September. We will not be selling in-person this year. Our order will be placed in mid-October and will be available on November 14. If interested in helping out our troop and their program, please call Nancy Banta @ 717 848 6627 for more information. Thanks so much.

Congregation Council Highlights

The Congregation Council gathered for their regular meeting on Monday August 10 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was begun with devotions and prayer offered by Deacon Ellen Doughty.

Congregation Treasurer, Peter O'Conor, presented the financial report and shared information regarding the transition from the construction loan held by York Traditions Bank of \$2.25 Million to a traditional mortgage. In regular offerings we have experienced an increase in giving though the online e-giving service for this calendar year. Capital Campaign gifts for the 2020 year total \$69,948.

President Tristan Ericson shared comments regarding the return to worship of our faith community. Both the outside liturgy at 8:00AM and the indoor 10:30AM times are going well. It is important for us to be aware of guests and visitors and to remain welcoming. He also shared observations from the cottage meetings in which he participated. The need to stay connected with members for whom in person participation is not possible, planning for the next decade of ministry, the importance of Christian education, an on-going digital presence, and the need to complete the sound system in the church nave were all highlighted. A comprehensive report reflecting the ideas, insights and observations will be prepared following the last cottage meeting scheduled for late August.

It was noted how important the role of usher is, especially at the indoor service, during this time of COVID-19. We are desperately in need of individuals who are committed to serve in this way. The preschool health and safety plan needs to be completed prior to the reopening in September. The COVID-19 task force will provide assistance for the preschool committee.

The meeting concluded at 9:17 PM with prayer offered by Nancy Bennett.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Reep

Preschool Registration for the 2020-21 school year is still open and the committee and preschool staff are working on plans to create a safe opening of the preschool for the fall.

The Preschool will be opening on Monday, September, 14th. We are excited to welcome our classes. The 4's will be having beach adventures. The 3's will be enjoying Classic Nursery Rhymes. Keep us in your prayers as we navigate through the school year.

If you have further questions you can contact Deb Becker. The main phone number for the preschool is (717) 854-1996. You can also register online at <u>http://www.stpaulspreschoolyork.com/</u>.

Please remember to notify Pastor Reep of any life events, illnesses, joys or concerns. Call the office 717-843-8155 or email st.paulsyork@comcast.net





#### **Music Notes**

#### "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Music ministry during the time of Covid-19

During this trying and fearful time, we all take comfort in the little things that help us to cope with the uncertainty and unknown of Covid-19. Some of our coping indulgences may include food, long walks and outdoor fresh air, and even alcohol! One of my

comforts is making music and listening to music. Music has such a strong power of healing in many ways. In time of sorrow, music can heal and mend our feeling of insecurity and provide healing to our soul.

As we maneuver our individual ways through the pandemic, singing can be a powerful tool for coping. Yet at the same time, it has also proven to be a very dangerous activity if not done in safe and secure way.

Having read multiple reports and articles about putting musicians close together with possible Coronavirus outbreaks, it is a daunting reality that many concerns prohibit these activities. Yet at the same time, following guidelines provided by various music organizations and professionals allows for hope of being able to make music collectively in a safe and careful manner.

With hope as our guide, we will press onward with making music in a variety of ways with safety for all as our top priority. It may mean that we have smaller groups of people making music together to protect everyone. Whether we will sing, ring or have musical instruments played will allow us to continue to offer praise to God and provide comfort and wholeness for the listening ear.

I will experiment with scheduling a variety of options for providing musicians to offer their praises through music. For the immediate future, we will continue to limit the amount of congregational singing while offering musical variety for the worshiping congregation.

Rehearsing music and singers and instrumentalists may take place through a variety methods whether in person, at church, outdoors, at home, online with computer and video and audio recording. Each way offers challenges yet it may require that we adapt accordingly as we navigate our way through this difficult time.

#### I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14

Victor Fields

#### Trumpet & Organ Perform "Glimmers of Hope" Sunday, September 27, 10:30 AM

I recently made an audio and video recording of music for trumpet and organ entitled "Glimmers of Hope" by American composer James M. Stephenson. My friend and colleague trumpeter Jonah Kappraff was to have played a concert with me at church back in late March just after the pandemic and stay at home order was given. Our concert was cancelled. At that time Jonah was living in Lewisburg, PA and his wife was teaching in the music department at Bucknell University. Jonah and I were also scheduled to perform a concert at Bucknell University in April which was also cancelled. Jonah's wife recently accepted the position as Choral Director at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. After Jonah and his wife moved to Maryland, Jonah contacted me about wanting to play again, so we decided to make a recording.

I have invited Jonah to perform "Glimmers of Hope" with me on Sunday, September 27 at the 10:30am liturgy. I hope you will join us that morning. While this is not strictly a sacred piece of music, the title could certainly apply a sacred meaning. In Stephenson's program notes he states, "Glimmers confronts the central issue straight away; that hope is necessary because of tribulation.

I invite you to join Jonah and me on September 27 to hear this powerful music. James Stephenson also wrote another composition for trumpet and band entitled "August in York". Yes, York refers to York, PA as this music was commissioned in honor of Charles "Chuck" Long, longtime trumpeter with the York Symphony Orchestra.– Victor Fields

### September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 13th Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Outdoor 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Indoor	31	1 10:00 AM Pantry	2 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM No Parking on Springettsbury	3	4	5
6 Pentecost 14 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Outdoor 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Indoor	7 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	8 10:00 AM Pantry 6:00 PM Confirmation Class - Christ Hall	9 10:30 AM Bible Study - Christ Hall	10 6:30 PM Music Ensembles	11	12
13 Pentecost 15 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Outdoor 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Indoor	14 9:30 AM Preschool 6:30 PM Holy Cross Day - Vespers 7:00 PM Council Meeting	15 Newsletter Deadline 9:30 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Pantry 6:00 PM Confirmation Class - Christ Hall	16 9:30 AM Preschool 10:30 AM Bible Study - Christ Hall 12:00 PM Book Club - Christ Hall	17 9:30 AM Pre- school 6:30 PM Music Ensembles	18	19
20 Pentecost 16 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Outdoor 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Indoor	21 9:30 AM Preschool 7:00 PM ZOOM Bible Study with Pastor McKee	22 First Day of Autumn 9:30 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Pantry 6:00 PM Confirmation Class - Christ Hall 7:00 PM Christian Ed Meeting	23 9:30 AM Preschool 10:30 AM Bible Study - Christ Hall	24 9:30 AM Pre- school 6:30 PM Music Ensembles	25	26
27 Pentecost 17 Presentation of Bibles 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Outdoor 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Indoor	28 9:30 AM Preschool 7:00 PM ZOOM Bible Study with Pastor McKee	29 9:30 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Pantry 6:00 PM Confirmation Class - Christ Hall	30 9:30 AM Preschool 10:30 AM Bible Study - Christ Hall	1 9:30 AM Pre- school 6:30 PM Music Ensembles	2	3

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#### **Ushers needed during Covid-19**

The role of the Usher at St. Paul's Church during the days of COVID-19 is radically different. What follows is a list of duties needing to be performed by the usher. If you are willing to serve as an usher during this time of COVID-19 please notify the church office so that you will be included in the scheduled rotation. We need experienced ushers, especially those who have the combination for the safe.

#### **Before Worship**

Please arrive 20 minutes before the service at which you are scheduled to serve.

- Please wear a mask. Worshipers who do not have a mask may utilize a mask provided by the congregation. They are at each entrance/usher station (lower shelf of the credence table holding the offering basin). Remind those who use them to return them to the baskets marked "used" masks following the service so that they may be washed and prepared for use again.
- Indoor worship requires a minimum of three ushers: George Street exterior red door, Playground/elevator exterior door, Springettsbury Avenue door. Open the door for all worshipers so that they do not need to touch the door pull. You will need to remain at the door through the "Order of Confession and For-giveness" to insure late comers have easy access to the building.
- Exterior worship requires a minimum of three ushers: one at each side of the lawn and one at the back. Simply think of the lawn as being the same configuration as the church nave. The orientation and altar will mimic what is indoors.
- Assist worships with information regarding seating (which pews or keeping distance with lawn chairs) the use of the worship bulletin, and that offerings may be placed in the basins provided at the entrances indoors and by the usher stations outdoors.

#### **During Worship**

Be attentive to the worshipers and what they may need.

- Guests may be provided an envelope containing a guest card and offering envelope.
- Be seated near the door where you are scheduled to serve or at the usher station for the outside service.
- Mind the offering basin. Worshipers may place a gift upon arrival or when they take their leave.
- Once the liturgy has begun please stow the bulletin baskets so that used bulletins are not discarded into them when the service concludes.
- At the distribution of Holy Communion inside the usher serving at the elevator entrance and the usher serving at the Good Shepherd entrance each take their places at the "communion position" closest to the door where they are serving. They will be among the first people to receive communion. The George Street Usher will work the center aisle directing worshipers to move forward to the chancel. The Pulpit side communes first, then the Baptismal Font side. This is important so that social distancing is maintained and no long line forms in the center aisle. There are 5 "communion positions" marked with a cross on the chancel floor. An entire household gathers at a communion position. After all who desire to receive communion have come to the chancel, then the George Street Usher takes her/his place at a "communion position." This will indicate to the Pastor that all who desire the sacrament have received.
- At the distribution of Holy Communion outside the people will move to the "communion positions" marked with chalk on the side walk surrounding the lawn. While the minister moves around the perimeter of the lawn giving communion the ushers make sure that the offering basins are secure. The ushers may wish to place the three basins together and take turns communing and keeping watch over the financial gifts.

#### **Following Worship**

Offering basins must be collected and secured in the safe.

Secure plastic gloves from the Sexton. Collect all items, service bulletins, lost and found items from the pews. Dispose of the bulletins and debris. Place lost and found items on the server to the right of the Good Shepherd stained glass window.

Thank you for your willingness to serve during these challenging times. Your assistance is of great importance and is most appreciated. Please contact the Church Office if you can serve as usher.

#### **Tuesday Evening Ministry Coming in October**

Create, the Tuesday evening youth and family ministry night at St. Paul's, will resume in October. As we plan we have kept in mind many different options and configurations during this time of pandemic. Miss Kelly will be during craft and art projects based on the three themes for fall; Leaves to place on a tree for the healing of the Nations,



Self-portraits for All Saints, Crowns for Christ the King. Keep the Beat, percussion based music making sessions will be led by Mr. Fields. Families will be able to pick and choose the components in which they wish to enroll. There will be three two week units. The reservation sheet will clarify who will be doing what with whom! Please enter through the Springettsbury Avenue entrance. Hand sanitizer in available in the Good Shepherd room, at the top of the stairwell on the Upper Level, and inside the music room. In addition to these fall opportunities we are planning for another Family Gingerbread Nativity making night on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please complete the reservation form and return it to the church office so that preparations as well as health and safety precautions may be made. For additional information on the programs listed below please contact Miss Kelly or Mr. Fields.

#### **Reservation form / Tuesday Evening Ministry**

Name of Household \_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### October 6 & 13, 6:00-6:45 PM

For the Healing of the Nations – Children Kindergarten through second grade will meet on the Upper Level with Miss Kelly. They will create leaves to be placed on our tree "for the healing of the nations" based on the Revelation 22 text. The tree with the leaves made by the children will be featured on Sunday October 18 in conjunction with the St. Luke Healing service.

Keep the Beat – Youth grades three through six will meet in the Music Room (perhaps outside weather permitting) with Mr. Fields. Please bring a bucket, pot or pan and a wooden spoon. They will be used in making music. We have other percussion instruments that will be used too! The sessions will help us prepare to make some music for Sunday October 18.

#### October 20 & 27, 6:00 – 6:45 PM

All Saints & Sinners – Children Kindergarten through second grade will meet in the Music Room on the Main Level with Mr. Fields. The children will prepare a percussive selection to enliven worship of Sunday, November 1.

All Saints & Sinners - Youth grades three through six will meet with Miss Kelly in the Youth Room on the Upper Level. Blind contour self-portraits will provide a creative release as we discover new things about how we appear. The projects will be on display in the church for the All Saints Liturgy on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### November 10 & 17, 6:00 – 6:30 PM

**Crowns for the King – Children Kindergarten through second grade** will meet with Miss Kelly in the Youth Room on the Upper Level. Making crowns to place around the cross for Christ the King Sunday, November 15 will help us focus on the Lord of our life and his gentle rule.

**A Royal Beat – Youth grades three through six** will meet in the Music Room with Mr. Fields. With spirited percussion the music making will be fit for King Jesus!

#### December 1, 6:00 – 6:30 PM

**Family Gingerbread Nativity** – This is a children, youth and family event. Everything needed to construct a gingerbread nativity scene will be provided. Each family will work at a designated table. Based on registration this event may be held in Christ Hall on the Main Level or in Fellowship Hall on the Lower Level. Come and hear the Christmas story and make a sweet delicious scene based on God's sweet love for us.



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Thank you to all who helped to get this newsletter out this month!

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