

# Our Church

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**September 2022**

8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday Holy Eucharist  
10:30 AM—Live Streamed YouTube  
Holy Days as announced



## **Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30AM**

As we turn the pages in our calendar to September and as we make plans for Labor Day Weekend be sure to include both the 8:00AM and 10:30AM liturgies as options for your holiday plans. After enjoying combined services for the months of June, July and August, we return to the two service schedule on the first Sunday in September. We will be using musical setting #9 from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. The fall worship plans include many special recognitions and presentations; staff recognition, presentation of Bibles, celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the food

pantry ministry with recognition of the volunteer staff and the dedication of a plaque in the blessed memory of Sylvia Little and her beloved commitment and service to the pantry ministry. Be sure to mark your calendar with these events and the return to an early and late worship opportunity. The 10:30AM service will be live streamed.

## **God's Work Our Hands—Sunday September 11**

The entire congregation is asked to participate in packing 1,000 health kits for Lutheran World Relief from 9:00AM to 10:15AM on September 11. Weather permitting we will be doing this outside on the south lawn. The materials needed to assemble the health kits were provided through a Benevolence Fund Grant through St. Paul's. What money cannot buy is the physical help needed to assemble the kits, pack them and transport them to the collection center in Maryland. So do plan to stay after the 8:00AM liturgy or come at the regular Sunday school time at 9:15AM and join in this mission project. God's Work Our Hands has become a designated mission day by the ELCA. It is a day when across the country congregations identify mission projects and embark on them on the second Sunday in September. Please note that on that day following the 10:30AM liturgy we will have Second Sunday Sandwiches. Plan now to work up an appetite, offer prayer and praise to God and join in Christian fellowship. A special thank you is extended to Miss Kelly for organizing this parish wide event.





**Sunday Morning Classes for All Ages begins on September 18th.**

### **Presentation of Bibles—Sunday September 18**

During the rite of Baptism we promise that as the child grows we will place in his or her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his or her instruction in the Christian faith. This year we will be presenting Bibles to a slightly different age group due to the fact that publishers have changed the reading levels of certain editions. Children entering kindergarten, fourth grade, and seventh grade will be presented Bibles. This coincides with the beginning of the Sunday school year and the recognition of our dedicated teachers.

### **Sr High Sunday School** Grade 9 through 12, 9:15 am – 10:15 am—Youth Room

Join Miss Kelly for a weekly discussion on Bringing Faith into our Lives. This will include listening to and looking closely at the words to your favorite songs, books you may be reading and current events. The first and last Sunday of each month you will be doing service projects that may include, helping with stocking the food pantry, creating packages for St. Paul's college students, making cards for St. Paul's homebound parishioners, and wrapping Christmas gifts for Spirit Trust Lutheran Home. On weeks that Confirmation class is not held the confirmands are invited to join this class.

### **Adult Discussion Session – Christ Hall** **Sundays September 18 & 25**

This fall we begin the year with a discussion format to engage those new to Christian faith as well as those who have been involved for a life-time. In September we will draw from two short articles each week. The articles will be read in class. The articles are from *The Christian Century* magazine featuring current authors. A designated discussion leader will start the conversation helping to make connections with faith and life. References to the biblical witness will be identified as well as theological themes. The hope is that we will deepen our relationships with one another, develop a vocabulary reflective of our Christian faith, and be drawn more deeply into life in Christ Jesus.

September 18                      *Attending to Others*, Peter W. Marty

*Faith by Proxy*, Brian Bantum

September 25                      *The Gift of Tears*, Peter W. Marty

*Communion Tears*, Isaac S. Villegas

Upcoming in October: **“On Being a Christian”** Led by Pastor William Snyder

What does it mean to be a Christian today? Or to use Pastor Reep's language: What does it mean for us to live a “kingdom life”? In this course we will explore this question by examining perspectives built around “seeking, faith, and loving” God and others. The five weeks will explore the following themes:

1. Seeking God
2. Seeking the Other in Community (Being Curious)
3. Faith in God (Affirming the Creeds)
4. Loving God in Liturgy: Gathered to Worship
5. Loving Neighbor in Liturgy: Sent to Serve

### **Confirmation Ministry—Begins September 11**

The 2022/23 Confirmation ministry program will be held on Sunday morning concurrent with Sunday school. The majority of participants this year have younger siblings who regularly attend Sunday school classes. With this knowledge it was logical to switch instruction from Sunday evenings to Sunday mornings. This should work well for all of our families. The fall term will focus on prayer, specifically the Lord's Prayer. Sessions will begin on September 11 with an intergenerational kick off for God's Work our Hands. Units on the Lord's Prayer will follow for 9 weeks. Thanksgiving to Christmas will be devoted to a Nativity play scheduled for presentation on December 18 or joining with the adults on themes of the Advent Season.



## **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Paul's Food Pantry** **Sunday September 25**

An anniversary marks a particular milestone. Most of the time, such celebrations are of a joyful type marking one of life's events. This month marks off 40 years of providing food for neighbors in need. The records indicate that a simple ministry to provide food assistance was begun in September 1982 by volunteers within the congregation. For those whose birthday anniversaries date prior to 1982 take a moment and think back to what you may have been doing in the fall of that year. Inflation then was at a record high as was unemployment. A decade ago when preliminary talks were held concerning building renovations, the need for improved and expanded pantry space was placed high up on the list. When the talks led to architectural drawings, stake holders in the food pantry ministry met with the architectural team making sure that their voices were heard and that identified needs and improvements were included. Throughout construction the pantry remained opened. Through the critical months of the pandemic the food pantry at St. Paul's provided a life line to regular clients and to people who had never accessed any kind of assistance in their life. The ministry has historically been carried out by volunteers. The pool of volunteers needed to meet the current demand continues to grow and congregants willingly step forward to take a turn, lend a hand, and keep the ministry going. On Sunday September 25 during worship we will publicly recognize those who serve in the pantry. We will officially dedicate a plaque to honor the blessed service rendered by one willing worker, Sylvia Little, during her lifetime. We will most likely need to continue acknowledging such anniversaries because the need to provide food assistance continues. We take our mandate from Christ himself who during his earthly ministry fed the hungry. And we continue to sing out Mary's song proclaiming how God *feeds the hungry with good things*. Please join us in worship on September 25 as we recognize 40 years of ministry to and for our neighbors in need through the Food Pantry.



## **CREATE Tuesday evenings, 6:00 – 7:15 PM** **First Session September 13**

We read in Genesis how God created all of the creatures, birds of the air, fish of the sea, and all of the things that creep and crawl and walk and hop and gallop on land! And God said they were good. In celebration of God's creation we will explore Bible stories referencing animals and see how many of them connect to stories we know from salvation history. Miss Kelly has prepared crafts that will lead to the creation of a beautiful Jesse Tree for the children to use for devotion during the season of Advent. Miss Kelly will meet with students' grade 2 through 6 beginning at 6:00 pm and with children age 2 through grades 1 at 6:30 pm. Pastor Reep has prepared a few animal songs for the children to sing during the music portion of the Tuesday evening CREATE. In late fall we will begin to work on the Christmas play which is scheduled for inclusion during the 10:30 am liturgy on December 18.



## **Wednesday Scripture Study—Resumes September 7—Christ Hall**

Following the Labor Day Weekend our mid-week Bible study will begin on September 7 at 10:30 AM. With renewed enthusiasm we will delve into the readings for the upcoming Sunday. We begin with Exodus and the story of the image of a calf, Luke and the parable of the lost sheep, words from Amos about trampling on the poor, and words from Jesus about being faithful in little things. We will read from Timothy and hear the apostles asking the Lord to "Increase our faith!" The Biblical witness is lush with images that push our imaginations, brimming full with stories that call our motives into question, and comforting words of acceptance, love and grace which sustain us throughout our daily life. Please do plan to join in the reading, discussion, and Christian fellowship as we prepare ourselves for Sunday worship through Wednesday Bible study. (Do remember that September 7 is the first Wednesday of the month and street sweeping prevents parking on Springettsbury Ave.)



## A Month of Reformation Stewardship Planning is Underway

We have not been able to hold a stewardship campaign for the past two years. This year we are planning to focus on stewardship during the month of October. October is the month in which we observe Reformation and remember our history as Christians in a Lutheran tradition. It should provide ample time for us to focus on stewardship, our identity as children of God, and the need for us to give in response to God's steadfast love made known to us through Christ Jesus.



## Social Ministries

Following the August 7<sup>th</sup> service, 100 school backpacks were assembled in Christ Hall by a large and enthusiastic group of volunteers. That work was accomplished in 40 minutes. *Many hands make light work.* The following Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, all 100 backpacks were distributed at the Food Pantry. The clientele expressed genuine gratitude. Thank you to all who participated in this annual project including the Benevolence Committee that made the necessary funds available.



Thrivent, thanks to Jim Mummert, has provided \$250 for the purchase of lice kits. Jackson Elementary School will receive those kits for the coming school year.

Plans are being made for a SERRV sale in early November, an opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. SERRV is a fair trade, non-profit organization that partners with low income artisans from developing nations. Any profit made from the sales will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. If you are interested in be-

## A Partnership Between Local Churches & LifePath Thrift Stores

Corners of Your Field is a partnership opportunity between local churches and Lifepath Christian Ministries. Corners of Your Field encourages attendees of our partner churches to be intentional about selecting their gently used household items as a donation to LifePath Thrift Stores. The stores then return a portion of the value of these items in the form of gift cards to your church to help those directly in your care.



### How Does the Partnership Work?

Individuals or families donate their gently used items to LifePath Thrift Stores (formerly York Rescue Mission). Three locations: 2414 Eastern Boulevard, 283 West Market Street, and 241 Pauline Drive.

The LifePath Thrift Stores employee serving them will ask the name of their church. (St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 25 W Springettsbury Ave, York). We need to be specific as there are multiple St. Paul's Lutheran Churches.

Quarterly, the church will receive gift cards to LifePath Thrift Stores that can be given to anyone who comes to the church in need.

Donors are still able to take advantage of the tax-deduction with every gift to LifePath Thrift Stores.

St. Paul's is signed up to partner with LifePath. Please keep LifePath in mind when you are cleaning out/decluttering.

Visit [LifePathYork.org](http://LifePathYork.org) for additional information.

**Harvest Dinner,  
Saturday October 8 @ 5:30 PM  
Food Pantry Benefit**

There is a parable about tables at a banquet, invitations have gone out, the tables set, and all is ready, except that none of the invited guests have come! This is a horrible situation and certainly not the one that we anticipate on Saturday October 8. While it is true that you have been invited, there is still plenty to be done in anticipation of the Harvest Dinner and Auction. We will need people to help set tables, serve, clean up, and run errands. But right now we need to sell tickets for the event. Ticket prices remain \$100 even



with the increased cost of supplies and ingredients. We are offering two tracks in hope of widening participation; craft beers paired with the menu as well as select wines. This should make for elevated conversation around the table, who likes what and why! The twelve original paintings by Pastor Reep that are featured in the 2022 calendar showcasing southern York county farms, and scenes from New England and Colonial Williamsburg will be auctioned live providing a huge amount of entertainment for the evening. And there are silent auction items donated to provide an additional source of funding for the food pantry. The American Heritage themed menu prepared by Chef Mummert features something that just about everyone will enjoy. Vegetarian and vegan options can be prepared with advanced notice when purchasing a ticket. Please call the church office to purchase tickets. And please call Ann Anstadt to volunteer to help.

**Hors d'oeuvres:**

*Shrimp Cocktail, Country Kabob, Mini Beef Wellington,  
Sweet Beet Poppers, Fruit & Cheese Tarts*

**Salad**

*York County Greens  
Marinated Tomatoes*

**Entrée**

*Chicken Supreme with Smithfield Ham  
Crab Cake*

*Lost Colonial Sweet Potatoes*

**Dessert**

*York County Apple Crisp  
Perrydell Ice Cream  
Dusted with Lavender Sugar*

## Sunday Concerts and Programs at St. Paul's

We are pleased to host a variety of musical events during the 2022/2023 season.

All events are FREE and open to the public.

Please show your support with your attendance.

September 18	2:00pm	Piano Recital	Matinee Musical Club of York
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October 9	3:00pm	Workshop	American Guild of Organists, York Chapter
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*Thomas Keesecker, composer and pianist.  
Workshop on his choral and piano compositions*

October 16	2:00pm	Piano Recital	Matinee Musical Club of York
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December 4	3:00pm	Holiday Choral Concert	York College of PA
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York College Choral

January 22	2:00pm	Piano Concert	York Music Teachers Association
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February 12	3:00pm	Choral Concert	York County Senior Honors Choir
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*Carlos Casilla, Music Director of YCSHC  
received the 2022 Outstanding Young Composer award from the  
Pennsylvania Chapter, America Choral Directors Association*



York County Senior Honors Choir

April 16	4:00pm	Organ Recital	American Guild of Organists, York Chapter
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*Dr. Daniel Aune is Professor of Organ at the Peabody Conservatory of Music  
and Director of Music and Organist at Christ Lutheran Church in Baltimore*

May 21	2:00pm	Piano Competition	Matinee Musical Club of York
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## Choir Year Begins for ages 2 and up!

On Thursday September 8 at 6:30PM the Handbell Choir will hold its first rehearsal. Director Leah McComas has a complete fall schedule with the Handbells ringing during worship on September 25, October 23, November 6, December 4 and 24 (7:00 PM). On the same evening at 7:30PM Director Victor Fields will introduce the Chancel Choir to some new and some beloved music. The choir will begin rehearsing hymns, liturgy and anthems selected for their connections to the Sunday readings. On Tuesday September 13 the children will gather as part of CREATE with Pastor Reep in the Music Room. At 6:00PM the Cherub Choir (ages 2 through First grade) will sing and play instruments in preparation for October 16, November 13, December 18 and 24 (4:00 PM) and at 6:30PM the Cantabile Choir (grades 2-6) will be making music together singing and ringing in preparation for October 9, November 13, December 18 and 24 (4:00 PM). There is always room for additional singers and ringers so please notify any of the music staff and let them know of your interest in making music at St. Paul's!

## Join the Chancel Choir!

“Joy, sorrow, tears, lamentation, laughter—to all these music gives voice, but in such a way that we are transported from the world of unrest to a world of peace, and see reality in a new way, as if we were sitting by a mountain lake and contemplating hills and woods and clouds in the tranquil and fathomless water.”

—Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965)

It is hard to believe that the lazy days of summer are ending. I am excited to begin my tenth year at St. Paul's, and I look forward to another year of collaboration with the choir, staff, and congregation of this thriving community. We have had a rich summer of music at the church, and I want to thank all the guest organists and musicians who shared their time and talents.

### Top 10 Reasons for Joining the Chancel Choir

1. We laugh a lot. Really.
2. We share a love of music.
3. We care about each other
4. Even if you are rusty or have been away for a long time, you are welcome!
5. We pray together.
6. We laugh a lot. Really. (And often at me).
7. We are diverse in our abilities and respect one another.
8. We express our faith through the preparation and sharing of music.
9. We honor the worship service and enjoy the privilege of participating.
10. We laugh a lot. Really. God hears our prayers and smiles with us.



Chancel Choir Rehearsals begin on Thursday evening, **September 8, 2022 @ 7:30 PM** in the Music Room. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email [vfields.stpaulsyork@comcast.net](mailto:vfields.stpaulsyork@comcast.net) or cell 717-858-4982. Remember, you can also leave a message for me at the church, 717-843-8155, Ext. 105.

I look forward to seeing you and wish you blessings as we re-gather in God's name for another exciting church year.—Victor Fields, Organist and Choir Director

## Ring out the News!

Handbell choir will resume rehearsing on Thursday, September 8! Students in 7th grade through adults are welcome to join the handbell choir. Previous music experience is beneficial, but not necessary for success. We typically play for services once a month and on major feast days. We also add handbells to psalms, hymns, and other parts of the liturgy. Please consider ringing with us this fall! Our first rehearsal is on Thursday, September 8 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in Christ Hall. This is a temporary location until the music filing library system is installed. Please contact Leah McComas ( [Lmccomas.stpaulsyork@gmail.com](mailto:Lmccomas.stpaulsyork@gmail.com)) or call the church office if you are interested in participating.



## Webpage Updates:

This year St. Paul's is working on having two new webpages. We are using a designer, Josh Kern, out of Lancaster who has helped from time to time with the current Church Webpage when programming changes were needed (over my head). We are using WordPress as it is the easiest and most powerful blogging and website builder in existence today for both of the webpages. With input from St. Paul's, Josh is designing the webpages and transferring current information from the old webpages to the new webpages.

We worked on the Preschool Webpage first as it *was the one that needed the most attention*. Our goal was to have the webpage up and running by the end of the 2022 school year and ready in plenty of time for the 2022-2023 school year. It is up and running and pretty much ready for the new school year. You will want to view the pages and share with parents you know with children (2, 3, and 4 years of age) ([stpaulspreschoolyork.com](http://stpaulspreschoolyork.com)).

The Preschool also has a new Facebook page (St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool York). Both are great tools for the Preschool and the parents! Both are fresh and colorful and tell who we are and our goals for the children. Be sure to like us and share. We are looking forward to using the new Web and Facebook pages to share information about the Preschool. I am excited for them that they have a Webpage they can update and in time for the school year to start!

The current Church Webpage we are using dates back to 2013. Technology does change and we felt the need to update and make some changes; hopefully, for the better. Pastor Reep was on sabbatical when Carol Woodbury, Sean Bingham, and myself worked on getting a Webpage up and running until Pastor got back from sabbatical. By the end of 2013 it was a reality! Now, 9 years later we still are using the same Webpage and are looking at making some changes that will give it a somewhat different look. make it a mobile site and give a lot more information on the Home page about things happening at St. Paul's. I was new to webpages 9 years ago and have tried to keep the site updated and maintained. I have learned a lot and admit it will never be perfect but has a lot of information about St. Paul's for our members and people looking for a new church family in York. I recently took the August "Our Church" newsletter and went through the webpage and reviewed every menu and made a lot of changes/updates and since doing that, I would appreciate if the committees and chairpersons could please look at your pages and give me any corrections/updates that need to be done before the new webpage goes live. You can call, text, or email me and we will make the necessary changes. The more we can do on the front end the better the finished product will be.

Thanks, Earline Jones



## Recognizing the St. Paul's Staff Sunday September 11

The Mutual Ministry Committee has set aside this time to highlight the members of St. Paul's staff and to applaud them for the outstanding job that they do in leading the various areas of our congregation's ministry. If you would like to prepare a note or card in advance of the day you may do so. Throughout the days of closure and reduced public gatherings associated with COVID-19 the staff continued working providing a way forward for us to stay connected and involved. Members of the Mutual Ministry Committee will take charge of serving during the Second Sunday Sandwich fellowship time following the 10:30 AM liturgy. We thank:

Deb Becker – Preschool Director  
Victor Fields – Organist & Chancel Choir  
Leah McComas – Handbell Choir  
Kelly Moore-Spencer – Youth Ministry  
Patee Pizzirusso – Secretary  
Ted Weikert – Sexton  
Rev. Stanley Reep – Pastor







## York Conference of Lutherans Working Together to Support the Mission of Christ's Church

### NEEDED: TUTORS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-6

The York Conference of Lutherans Tutoring Program is seeking volunteer tutors to work one-on-one with students on Monday or Tuesday evenings during the upcoming school year! Tutors need not be teachers, or even have a degree. We need people who are willing to assist elementary grade students with homework, read with them, help them learn spelling, math facts, etc. We welcome tutors of ages 15 and up! If you like young people and want to make a difference in the life of a young person, then this is for you!!! Tutors over 18 must apply for clearances, but there is no charge to you as a volunteer. Can't commit every week? We always need substitutes!

**Note:** One of our primary goals is to maintain the health and safety of our tutors and students. We will be following the guidance of the PA Dept. of Education and the PA Health Dept. regarding safety protocols. Contact Shari Young at [ycltutoring@gmail.com](mailto:ycltutoring@gmail.com) or 717-586-9310 for more information.



**Bridge of Hope** St. Paul's neighboring volunteers and our family joined other Bridge of Hope groups from the York, Harrisburg, Camp Hill area for a picnic. We were able to meet informally with other volunteers, families, board and staff members. The highlight activity was a bubble machine that filled a grassy spot with bubbles 2 feet deep! Children, and a few adults, enjoyed jumping and rolling in the fluffy bubbles.

Pictured left to right at the Mpuguso meeting :  
Jim Mummert, Tom McKee,  
Tristan Ericson, April Trout  
(Representative to Konde),  
Judy McKee, John Monk





Summer fun is ending, preschool fun impending. Excitement is building on the preschool floor and preparations are being made for the 22-23 school year. The preschool is proud to present a newly designed webpage that can be accessed at <https://stpaulspreschoolyork.com/>. We would like to extend our gratitude to Earline Jones for all of her hard work.

Speaking of new, the Preschool also has adopted a new curriculum with refreshing new ideas to use with the children.

The preschool is still receiving registrations. We are excited to announce that for the first time since Covid, we will be running both 2 year old classes. If you know anyone interested in enrolling at our preschool, please have them contact us at 717-854-1996 or through our new website. We hope you enjoyed your summer.

### Preschool Orientation

Preschool orientation for parents will be held on Thursday September 8. The orientation session provides families with valuable information about the preschool program, procedures for entering and leaving the building, parking during student drop off and pick up, Covid protocols, introductions to staff members and identifies activities at St. Paul's to which they are invited. Please make note that the preschool year begins on September 12 and with the start of the year the security of the building for the safety of our children and staff becomes a priority. If you need to enter the building for any reason during the school day please utilize the Springettsbury Ave. Entrance.

### Congregation Council Highlights

#### Church Council Retreat Highlights

Congregational Council and committee chairpersons met for a mid-year retreat on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, at 8 A.M. The goal was to cast a vision for the parish and to identify current and future need.

Time was given for faith building and getting to know each other exercises.

The council and chairpersons addressed:

**Director of Youth Music Position:** Cody Messersmith's resignation was accepted. Pastor Reep will provide temporary coverage for the fall term.

**Nominating Committee and Future Leadership:** There will be informational Zoom meetings on August 14<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup> (both identical). Benevolence Committee is in need of one person; Mutual Ministry, two people; Council Members, four people needed; Synod Reps.; two – three needed.

**Stewardship:** Stewardship has been on a pause during the pandemic and it is time to restart. The five "Reformation" Sundays in October will have Temple Talks with the focus to step up financial giving due to anticipated future financial concerns, commitment to active volunteering in liturgy and community service, and to provide communication to the congregation about happenings in the church regarding Benevolence and various projects. Communication will be achieved through a series of 5-minute spotlights of each ministry.

**Mortgage and Investments:** In four years, if the trend continues, St. Paul's, mortgage rate will most likely rise. Council is considering options to meet that demand. As the time nears any adjustment would be presented to the congregation at an annual meeting.

**Preschool:** Discussion regarding our preschool and the ways in which it is meeting the needs of the congregation, parents, and larger community are ongoing. Deb Becker and Allison Lehr have provided helpful information to assist in future planning.

**Skillset Needs:** Council will address the technology needs (livestream, website, security, copyright) and possible Food Pantry Coordinator at its September meeting.







We are excited to let everyone know that St. Paul's Preschool has a new webpage ([stpaulspreschoolyork.com](http://stpaulspreschoolyork.com)). Please take a few minutes to check it out and share it with people you know who may have children 2, 3, or 4 years of age. Applications for 2022-2023 are being accepted now.

### 2022 Flower Chart

The 2022 flower chart is posted on the Springettsbury vestibule bulletin board. 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 last liturgy or you may have them given to someone who is sick, shut in, or hospitalized. If you wish, you can contact the office to reserve a date, and to provide us with all of the correct information for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.



**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES  
September 15**



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](mailto:st.paulsyork@comcast.net)



### Food Pantry—Fall

**Items needed:** Beans, corn, juice, jelly, macaroni, Rice (1 or 2 lb bags), dehydrated potatoes, powdered milk, canned tuna, tomato sauce and soup. We also need paper grocery bags with handles and plastic bags.

Anyone able to help can contact Teresa Rohrbaugh, Patty Snyder, or Janet and Larry Moore. . Money donations are gratefully accepted. Please place cash or check in a "special" envelope marked "Pantry".



Once again, we are able to open our doors to groups for concerts and events. Our newly renovated building serves as a venue to reach out to the neighborhood and strengthen our commitment to serve our community. We need volunteers to staff a Hospitality Team for these events. As a member of the Hospitality Team you would greet and welcome our guests and offer assistance to help them while they are in the building. You would not be required to attend every event. A St. Paul's staff member would be in charge of the team for each event.

This is a great way to introduce our church to the community and also attend some wonderful events. Please let the office know if you would be interested in serving on the Hospitality Team.



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