

# Our Church

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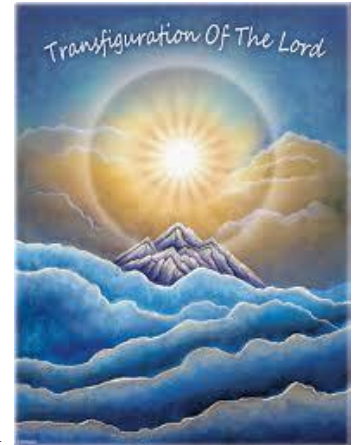
8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday Holy Eucharist  
10:30 AM Live Streamed YouTube  
Holy Days as announced  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
February 2026

**The Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
**With Rite of Confirmation (10:30 AM)**  
**Sunday, 15 February 2026**

The Feast of the Transfiguration brings to a close the season of Epiphany. We end this season of light and the making known of Christ Jesus with Jesus on the mountain top along with Peter, James and John. There Jesus' appearance is changed and his garments are dazzling white. And we hear the voice of God proclaim "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

At the conclusion of the liturgy we traditionally bury the "Alleluia" until we proclaim it on Easter morning. As the writer of Ecclesiastes reminds us, there is a time for everything. As we move into the season of Lent we say our good bye to the Alleluia and replace it with "Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord." And the liturgy ends with the 17<sup>th</sup> century hymn "Beautiful Savior."

The 10:30 AM liturgy will include the Rite of Confirmation. Two young people have completed their catechetical classes and desire to affirm their faith in Christ Jesus. Parker Culp and Ellie Humpel will profess their faith in Christ Jesus and promise to take a more active role in the life of the congregation. Parker and Ellie completed instruction covering; Holy Baptism, Holy Communion, The Lord's Prayer, The Creed, The Ten Commandments, Lutheran Reformation, The Church's Worship, and The Bible. Following the liturgy the Fellowship Committee will provide a time of refreshment in The Good Shepherd Room. Please make every effort to be present to hear again the promises of God made known through Christ Jesus and to extend your greetings to our confirmands and their families.



**Ash Wednesday, 18 February**  
**11:00 AM & 7:00 PM**

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. Services on Ash Wednesday will be held at 11:00 AM and at 7:00 PM. Both services will include a Lenten Confession, imposition of ashes, and Holy Communion. Again this year a luncheon will follow the 11:00 AM liturgy in Christ Hall. A sign-up sheet for those planning to attend the luncheon has been placed on the stand in the Good Shepherd Room.



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
**Tuesday, 3 February 2026**  
**6:30 PM**

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Kingston Boulevard, York will host this year's prayer service. This is an opportunity for all Christians to gather for prayer; for the Christian witness, for deepening relationships, and drawing closer to Christ. Great effort has been made to include congregations from across the area. Pastor Reep will be taking a leadership role in the prayer service. Members of St. Paul's congregation are encouraged to attend. Because this is a Tuesday evening we will not have a Tuesday Bible study session. St. Joseph's has plenty of parking, is easily accessible. If you are unable to attend in person, set aside time at 6:30 PM 3 February to be in prayer for a stronger more vital Christian witness in our community and throughout the world.



**Wednesday Mid-Week Lent**  
**The Seven Petitions of the "Lord's Prayer"**  
**Soup, Salad & Bread Supper, Christ Hall 6:00 PM**  
**Vespers with Preaching, Church Nave 7:00 PM**

The Wednesdays of Lent offer opportunities to strengthen Christian witness through fellowship and prayer. A simple supper of soup, bread and salad, will be held in Christ Hall at 6:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is located on the stand in the Good Shepherd Room. If you are willing to bring some of the things needed for the weekly supper simply sign up so we know that which items are covered. Additionally we need a few volunteers to help set up and clean up following the meals. We will need at least three crock pots of soup for each week. Following the supper evening Prayer, Vespers, will be held in the church nave at 7:00 PM. We will be using the service from Lutheran Book of Worship with a few modification. We have invited the congregations of Christ York, Grace York, St. Peter's York, and Christ Manchester to join us.



The theme for preaching is the Lord's Prayer. We will be hearing the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer as we proceed through the Lenten season. Each week a scripture text has been selected that bears witness to Luther's explanation of the petition from the Small Catechism. This will serve as a wonderful review for some of us, and for others it may be the first time that we hear Luther's explanations. Preachers for the seven weeks from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week are; Pastor Reep, Aaron Jacobs, Pastor Schlegel, Chris Waddail, Tristan Ericson, Nancy Bennett, and Pastor McKee. Additionally we are expanding the list of participants fulfilling the leadership role. Carolyn Kapoun and Pastor Snyder have been faithful leaders of the prayer office. This year we add Aaron Jacobs to the leadership component. We anticipate training a few more people for the leadership role so that the weekly prayer service reflects the talents and skills of the congregation. In advance we extend our thanks to those preparing sermons and leading us through our Lenten mid-week journey. For those who cannot join in person, the live stream provides a way to participate in Lenten devotion at 7:00 PM and can be accessed through YouTube channel or by going to the church website.

**New Members Classes**  
**Beginning 22 February 2026**  
**9:15 AM**



During the season of Lent Pastor Reep will lead a class for those seeking to unite with St. Paul's as well as those seeking additional information on the ministry carried out in Christian love through the work of the congregation. The classes will be held in the Community Room on the Lower Level at 9:15 AM. Those wishing to Unite with St. Paul's Lutheran Church will do so at the combined 9:15 AM liturgy on Palm Sunday, 29 March. If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Paul's Church please notify the church office or speak with Pastor Reep.

The schedule of discussion topics follows:

22 February	The Church & the Lutheran Reformation
1 March	The Sacraments: Holy Baptism & Holy Communion
8 March	Introductions to committee chairs and a tour of the building
15 March	St. Paul's Beginnings and our mission approaching 200 years
22 March	Renewal & Renovation, Current and Future Ministry Plans



**Congregation Council Members Installed, 4 January 2026**

The Congregation Council members were officially installed at a combined liturgy on January 4, 2026. Those currently serving our congregation are:

**Ann Anstadt**  
**Sharon Diaczun**  
**Tristan Ericson**  
**Joe Guarriello**  
**Alexis Heistand**

**Keith Kates**  
**Kass Keleta**  
**Chris Lipp**  
**Pr. Stanley Reep**  
**Patricia Scarborough**

**Darren Smith**  
**Frank Tyminski**  
**Carol Woodbury**  
**Tim Yakim**

We thank them for their willingness to serve and for their leadership to the congregation and her ministry and mission. Remember to pray regularly for these individuals as they provide leadership to the church and balance their schedules of work and family commitments to do so.

**Valentines Dinner - Friday February 6**

Once again the Witness Committee will be hosting an evening for our young singles and families in recognition of Valentine's Day. The event will be held Friday, February 6 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The dinner has been moved up a week because of families traveling over President's Day Weekend. The dinner will be catered by Gingerbabies and the menu and additional information will be in the invitations sent out via texts/emails. Be on the lookout! We will need to have a headcount for the caterer by January 30. You will be able to RSVP by responding to text, church e-mail or calling the church office.



The evening consists of a special dinner for the young adults and a child/youth component in the Youth Room for children ages 3-grade 5. Miss Kelly and her helpers will have dinner with the children and activities for them in the Youth Room. Our young adults can enjoy dinner, conversation and time together while the children are having their own Valentine's Party. Great evening for all!

## **Music and Create**

Age 3 through Grade 6

Tuesday evenings 6:00 PM through 7:15 PM

Music and Create is a time for our families with young children to engage in music and art while also having the opportunity to connect with other families. The program is designed for children ages 3 through grade 6. We split the children into two age groups, age 3 through grade 1 and grade 2 through grade 6.



This session of Music and Create will be from January 13<sup>th</sup> through March 24<sup>th</sup>.

After a wonderful Holiday break, everyone returned on January 13<sup>th</sup> with lots of enthusiasm to learn new songs and begin new projects in Create. During Create time this winter both age groups will learn about Jesus and his Disciples, The Lord's Prayer, Jesus Calming the Storm, Jesus Blessing the Children, Jesus Healing Two Blind Men, The Sower, Palm Sunday and Easter. Grades 2 through 6 will be creating a story board that will include all the stories they learn. Children ages 3 through grade 1 will engage with a fun craft about the story they heard each evening. There will also be a Winter and Valentine project included in this session.

During music both age groups will be learning the songs that they will be singing on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and Palm Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM.

Miss Kelly and Mrs. Jones

## **Christian Education Sunday School Stories 9:15 AM**

A well, a storm, a servant and a blessing all have something in common. They are all stories that will engage our children in Sunday school during the next several weeks. The woman at the well is a classic story. Jesus has an engaging conversation with a stranger. It leads the stranger to recognize Jesus as someone who knows everything about her and offers her a new life. A storm can easily cause us to fear but we know that Christ is with us providing care and protection. The Centurion's servant needs healing, healing that is provided by the healing word of Jesus. And when the disciples try to prevent the children from coming to Jesus, Jesus welcomes them and blesses them. The teachers in our primary department prepare each week so that they are ready to welcome children and engage them with the stories of Jesus and his love for all people. Join us at 9:15 AM each Sunday and allow the stories of Jesus to enrich your child's life.



## **Jr & Sr High Youth Group: Faith and Life Grades 6 through 12**

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

3:45 PM till 6:30 PM

Fun City Adventure Park York

Trampoline Fun and Pizza

Trampoline Fun from 4:00 PM till 5:30 PM followed by pizza 5:45 PM—6:30 PM

Contact Miss Kelly to register for this event





**Becoming the Neighbors the World Needs**  
**Sunday 9:15 AM Christ Hall**

This new curriculum was prepared for Bridge of Hope. Co-author, Rev. William Snyder will be introducing two stories from the biblical witness which were selected to foster greater neighborhood involvement, understanding, and active participation working to end homelessness. The stories highlighted over the 5 Sundays in Lent are based on Luke 10:25-37 (the Good Samaritan) and four chapters in the book of Ruth 1:16-18, Ruth 2:8-13, Ruth 3:9-11, and Ruth 4:13-17. These two narratives will provide a lens through which we can better understand ourselves, God, and our neighbors. We pray that together we are becoming the neighbors the world needs. Join us in Christ Hall on Sunday at 9:15 AM.



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)

**Information regarding hospital/rehab/nursing home visits by Pastor Reep**

Please be aware that due to HIPPA rules even though the hospital and medical institutions ask you what church you belong to when you are admitted they are unable to call Pastor Reep to notify him that you have been admitted! Please call or have a family member call to give this information to the office or to Pastor. Thank you.



**St. Paul's and York City Elementary Schools**

The 2025-2026 school year brings with it our continuing partnership with both Smith S.T.E.A.M. Academy and Jackson Elementary School. Thus far this year we have provided uniforms to Smith as well as sweat pants/shirts, lice kits, and gift cards for volunteers to Jackson Elementary. In addition, we have recruited from our congregation a number of "grandparents" who will serve in Jackson's kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms to provide support for teachers and students. In the spring we hope to have some of our youth volunteer to paint encouraging mottos on the outdoor stair risers at Jackson. It is a blessing that we can be a part of these students lives and their futures.



**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

**February 15th**

**INCLEMENT  
WEATHER  
INFORMATION**



You may get information regarding closures at our website [www.stpaulsyork.org](http://www.stpaulsyork.org) or on our Facebook page St. Paul's Lutheran Church York PA on Springettsbury & George.



## Youth musicians are invited to LSM 2026 at St. Olaf College!

Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival (LSM) is the nation's premier faith-based music academy for high school students. Young musicians come together from all over the country to immerse themselves in joyful music-making and build a supportive and welcoming community, living together on a college campus. During the day, students receive advanced musical instruction through various methods. In the evenings, students attend recitals, Evening Prayer services, and social events with their friends. **LSM 2026 takes place at St. Olaf College from June 21-July 19 (Full Session) or June 21-July 3 (Half Session) and is open to students who have completed grades 8-12.** Priority Enrollment is offered now through December 1 with a \$50 discount. Standard Enrollment is offered through March 1. General financial aid

options are available. Program Info: [LSMacademy.org/program](https://LSMacademy.org/program) | Apply: [LSMacademy.org/apply](https://LSMacademy.org/apply) | Questions: [admissions@lutheransummermusic.org](mailto:admissions@lutheransummermusic.org)

## Watercolor Painting Class

### 5 Sessions Wednesdays in Lent

4:30 – 6:00 PM

In the healing narratives in the synoptic gospel tradition people come to Jesus and ask him for healing. The question is never can Jesus do it but will he. The same is true regarding a watercolor painting class. For several years people have come to Pastor Reep asking him if he can teach a watercolor class. The question is not can he teach a class but will he. This is the year that he will offer a watercolor class during the season of Lent. With this idea came lots of suggestions for the title of the class; “*Easels in the Balcony*,” “*Paint, Eat, Pray*,” “*Empowering Still Life*.” But alas, the class will simply be “*Lenten Watercolors*.” The five sessions will be held in the Youth Room on the Upper Level. Middle school students, through adults, are welcome to participate. Bring any supplies that you may have for the first session. If you don't have supplies, we will supply things for the first week and then you may seek out supplies. The five Wednesdays are 25 February, 4, 11, 18 & 25 March. The weekday makes it possible for us to paint in the afternoon, enjoy a fellowship meal and pray. You may choose to take part in only the painting, painting and meal, or the trifecta, painting, fellowship and evening prayer! This is designed to be relaxing and stress free. If you have any questions simply speak with Pastor Reep.



## *Soul Tending...for Life!*

### Women's Retreat

April 18, 2026 8:30 AM—4:30 PM

Mark your calendars NOW for this all day event.

See the enclosed brochure



Come, for cherished time with God. Come, for joyful companionship with other women. Come, for nourishing experiences with your own soul.

Our women's retreat will offer invitations such as these. On site at St. Paul's, we'll create a space for nesting, resting and questing with our souls. In this space, we'll share experiences of soul-tending that help us listen for the holy in all the moments of our lives. Worship on this special day will be led by Pastor Beth Schlegel of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Christ Manchester.

Our retreat speaker is Cheryl Galan, who delights in bringing women together for experiences of soul-tending! As a Presbyterian minister, Cheryl served with congregations in New York, Kansas, and Wisconsin and as the transitional leader of presbyteries in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In retirement, Cheryl continues to be drawn to experiences of relationship-building and spiritual formation, in community.

**Choir rehearsal continues** on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM. Additional members are always welcome. Consider adding your voice to the ensemble.

**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 PM in the Music Room (Main Level). Most of the singers read music and enjoy singing choral music spanning from the Renaissance to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Choir also helps with chanting and singing Psalms as well as providing leadership for singing the liturgical music settings sung at the service.



Music concerts and programs  
**Winter/Spring 2026**

St. Paul's Church is pleased to host the following musical events. Please show your support with your attendance. All events are FREE and open to the public.

**Sunday, March 1**

**Harrisburg Choral Society**

**3:00 PM**

The Harrisburg Choral Society under the direction of Kyle Zeuch and Victor Fields will present a choral concert entitled: **A Season of Reflection: Psalms in Song** featuring choral music of Palestrina, Mozart, Messiaen, Vaughn Williams and Mack Wilberg.

The Harrisburg Choral Society founded in 1895, is the oldest continuously active music ensemble in South-Central Pennsylvania. The Society has maintained its traditional role of performing major works of choral literature with professional soloists and orchestral accompaniment.

**Sunday, March 15**

**York County Junior and Senior Honors Choir**

**5:30 pm**

The York County Honors Choir will present their season finale concert. Comprised of auditioned choral students from junior and senior high schools throughout York County, these are some of the finest young singers who love to perform.

**Sunday, April 19**

**York College Symphony Orchestra and Choirs**

**3:00 PM**

The York College Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Matthew Inkster and the York College Chorale and Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. Erin Lippard will present a concert with selections celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence.

**Sunday, May 3**

**Matinee Musical Club of York piano recital**

**3:00 PM**

Come and hear some of York's finest young pianists ages 8-18 perform in concert on the church's magnificent Steinway Concert grand piano. This is the annual Piano Competition and the caliber of playing is extraordinary.

**Fall 2026**

**Sunday, September 27**

**Victor Fields organ recital**

**3:00 PM**

Come and hear St. Paul's organist present a recital of music for organ with guest instrumentalists. Having returned from a summer sabbatical Mr. Fields will provide the community with an afternoon of music for organ with instruments. He will showcase the range of color and texture that St. Paul's pipe organ conceals behind the large covered pipe chambers.



“Vintage” Members (80 and over) with birthdays in February are: Nancy Banta, Ben Stallman, Marcie Stoner, Nancy Sturges, and Steve Langeheine Sending Happy Birthday wishes and hoping you have a happy and healthy year ahead from your family at St. Paul’s.



St Paul’s collects clothing for Union Lutheran Church’s Clothing Ministry and your help is requested. Union collects ‘gently used’ clothing (and shoes) for its clothing closet and offers it **free of charge** to needy families in the York City community. A bin has been placed in the Good Shepherd room to collect any clothing you would like to donate. These donations will surely be a blessing to our neighbors. Union’s volunteers are very appreciative of our cooperation and our help. If you have large donations you may take them directly to Union Lutheran Church. Simply call them to arrange a time.

### About being sick

We are in the season of colds and flu and other forms of sickness. Please, when you do not feel well, or when you know that you have been exposed to someone extremely contagious, please stay home from church and utilize the live stream accessed from our web site [stpaulsyork.org](http://stpaulsyork.org). This summer we added an additional camera to enhance the viewing experience. While we love to have a full church nave, we want nothing more for anyone who is ill to stay home, rest, take care of themselves and not put others of the faith community at risk. Thank you.

### 2026 Flower Chart

The 2026 flower chart is posted on the Springettsbury vestibule bulletin board. **The cost of the flowers has increased slightly and is currently \$40 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 AM 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 all of the correct information for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.



### Weekly Bible Study

**Tuesday Evenings 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Morning 10:30 AM**

Bible study helps prepare participants for Sunday morning through the study of the upcoming scripture readings. The group delves deeply into the text, historical information, theological aspects, and shares implications for everyday life as a child of God. The group meets in Christ Hall.





## Council Highlights

The Congregation Council gathered for their regularly schedule meeting Monday, 19 January 2026 at 6:30 PM. The meeting was called to order and began with devotions and prayer by Pastor Reep. The agenda was approved. Elections were held yielding the following: Keith Kates, President; Tristan Ericson, Vice President; Darren Smith, Secretary; Ken Hinkel, Treasurer.



The Treasure's Report was given. And accepted as presented. The Council appointed Christ Lipp to serve on the Benevolence Committee. Council liaisons were discussed but will be given more consideration at the 31 January retreat. Bishop Herr will be with the congregation on 25 January. Everyone was encouraged to be present.

A letter will be prepared and sent to St. Paul's inactive members. This has been done at about a 5-year interval. Pastor Reep will prepare a draft in preparation for the February meeting.

The council received with regret the resignation of Patricia Scarborough.

The council received thank you notes from staff members for their Christmas gifts.

The staff appreciated Mutual Ministry providing dinner held in their honor on 9 January.

The work and relationship building at Jackson Elementary school continues through our Social Ministry Committee. The adoptive grandparenting ideas were well received and several members of St. Paul's will work collaboratively with the school guidance counselor.

Please keep in mind the importance of our preschool children's safety. During their school days we restrict access to the building. Please enter through the Springettsbury Ave. entrance to conduct all church business. And when you are in the building during school hours, please do not open doors and allow others to enter. We try to maintain knowledge of who is in the building.

The Council approved the recommendations from the Worship and Arts Committee to have one combined liturgy on Palm Sunday, 29 March and Easter, 5 April at 9:30 AM. (Note, this is a slight adjustment from previous years at 9:15 AM) And they also approved the summer worship schedule, one Sunday liturgy at 9:30 AM from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Other committee reports were reviewed. Alexis Heistand reported on the upcoming 18 April 2026, Women's Retreat. (Information is included in this edition of the *Our Church*.)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM with prayer by Keith Kates.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Reep



## Web Page

Please sign on to [www.stpaulsyork.org](http://www.stpaulsyork.org) and check out our webpage. There are great pictures in the Gallery and on the slideshow. You will find the monthly newsletter in color, weekly bulletins, monthly calendar and a link to Facebook, the Sunday service on YouTube and opportunities to give electronically. Hopefully, you will find the webpage helpful and refer to it often.

## Food Pantry Update:

St. Paul's Food Pantry needs **Whole Grain Cereal donations**. We give out 80 boxes of cereal each week and our sources for cereal currently have very little available.

**Other Pantry Needs: Peanut butter, Plastic and paper shopping bags, Monetary donations.**



- Monetary donations can be placed in a “special” envelope marked “Pantry”.

We have seen a continued increase in the numbers of families coming for food at St. Paul's Food Pantry. on the volunteers each Tuesday (distribution day) and on Thursdays (delivery day). Please consider volunteering just once a month to help out. Contact the church office or talk with Teresa Rohrbaugh or Patty Snyder to learn how you can help.

The “**Pantry Grocery Cart**” in the Good Shepherd Room is for bags and food donations only.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Up-Coming Events & Additional Services in February

3 February	6:30 PM	Week of Prayer service	St. Joseph RC Church
6 February	5:30 PM	Valentine Event for Young Adults	Christ Hall
15 February	10:30 AM	Transfiguration/Confirmation	Nave
18 February	11 & 7 PM	Ash Wednesday (Hallowed be your name)	Nave
18 February	Noon	Ash Wednesday Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
25 February	4:30 PM	Lenten Watercolors	Youth Room
25 February	6 & 7 PM	Supper/Vespers (Your kingdom come)	Christ Hall/Nave

### Up-Coming Events & Additional Services in March

1 March	3:00 PM	Harrisburg Choral Society Concert	Nave
4 March	4:30 PM	Lenten Watercolors	Youth Room
4 March	6 & 7 PM	Supper/Vespers (Your will be done)	Christ Hall/Nave
11 March	4:30 PM	Lenten Watercolors	Youth Room
11 March	6 & 7 PM	Supper/Vespers (Give us today)	Christ Hall/Nave
15 March	5:30 PM	York County Honors Choir Concert	Nave
18 March	4:30 PM	Lenten Watercolors	Youth Room
18 March	6 & 7 PM	Supper/Vespers (Forgive us our sins)	Christ Hall/Nave
25 March	4:30 PM	Lenten Watercolors	Youth Room
25 March	6 & 7 PM	Supper/Vespers (Save us from time of trial)	Christ Hall/Nave
28 March	8 -12 noon	Spring Cleaning	Church
29 March	9:30 AM	Palm Sunday/Passion Liturgy	Nave
30 March	7:00 PM	York Conference Vespers	St. Paul's Nave

### Up-Coming Events & Additional Services in April

1 April	7:00 PM	Confession (Deliver us from evil)	Nave
2 April	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday	Nave
3 April	7:00 PM	Good Friday	Nave
4 April	7:00 PM	Vigil of Easter	Nave
5 April	9:30 AM	The Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day	Nave
18 April	8:30 AM	Women's Retreat	St. Paul's Church
19 April	3:00 PM	York College Symphony & Choirs	St. Paul's Church

# Preschool News

Brrrrr!!!! Winter is in full swing throughout the preschool classrooms and hallways. During January, the children talked about winter things such as, snowflakes, snowmen, mittens and gloves. They even had the opportunity to drink and make mugs of hot chocolate. The children also focused on community helpers such as doctors, nurses, postal workers and garbage collectors. Along with these things, the students learned about Martin Luther King as we observed the holiday on Monday, January 19th.

In January, we also opened registration for the 2026-2027 school year for our current preschool families. If you know any families who are interested in our Preschool, please have them contact us at 717-854-1996.

As we begin February, the children will learn about Groundhog Day and about God's Love for us and one another as we celebrate Valentine's Day. They will make hearts and share Valentine cards. We will end February celebrating and observing President's Day.

God's Peace and Love,

The Preschool Staff



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