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**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

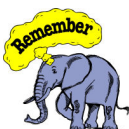
**Sunday, April 22 – Saturday April 28, 2018**

**Hospitalized:** *If you or someone you know is hospitalized or ill, please call the church office at 610-944-0406. If you do not want the name listed in the bulletin, please notify the church office as well. Thank you for your help.*

**On-going Prayer Needs:** Ross McKently, Fern Shankweiler, Steven Sutherland, Elizabeth Ressler, Jane Folk, Bruce Schutt, Roger Simon, Dennis Raudenbush, Mike Berg, June Wanner, Eric Speece, George Mayer, Dee Eastland, Lynn Dodson, Jenna Sassaman, Devin, and the Family of Nicole Shultz.



**Roger Simon...** Please sign the "Thinking of You" card in the Narthex. It will be mailed tomorrow.



<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Relay for Life</b>	<b>7:00 Conference Room</b>
<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>7:00 Lounge</b>
<b>April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EMC meeting</b>	<b>Conference Room</b>
<b>April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Book Group</b>	<b>7:00 Lounge</b>
<b>April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spring Youth Event</b>	

**NO COOK SUNDAY**

On May 6th, Chicken dinners will be for sale after both services. They are being sold to raise money for the trip to Ghana this summer.

**Are you interested in becoming a member at St. Paul's?**

We would love to have you as part of our church family! Contact Pastor Pat if you would like to talk more about being part of this community of faith.

**PLEASE BE REMINDED:**

The new office hours are as follows; Monday, 8AM- 1PM; Tuesday, 8AM-12PM; Wednesday, 8AM-11AM; Thursday, 8AM-1PM; Friday, 8AM-11AM. If you are part of a committee that has deliveries to the church, please make sure that the vendor is notified of these new hours.

**BIBLE STUDY** has resumed. We will meet Wednesday Morning at 10:00 AM in the Lounge (The room off the narthex). We are revisiting sections of John's Gospel. On February 14<sup>th</sup> we will begin a study entitled *Creed: What Christians Believe and Why* which is an in-depth look at the Apostle's Creed. All are welcome to attend!!



Yes the queen bees are sailing. We would like you to go along with us on a cruise to Canada and New England. It is 8 Days and 7 Nights from June 1st to the 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be traveling to Cape Liberty New Jersey, cruising to Portland Maine, Bar Harbor Maine, St John, New Brunswick and Halifax Nova Scotia. We hope you will all consider joining us for a wonderful cruise and beautiful scenery! **Please call Jane Folk for pricing at 610 926 2673 and Linda Bullock at 610 914 9933**

**Safe Berks Shelter:** Women's Guild is once again be collecting **toiletries, tote bags,** and **gift bags** for our annual Mother's Day Tote Bag project. We would appreciate donations of unopened **SAMPLE** size and **FULL** size body care products (shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, body wash, soap, shower pouf, purse size tissue, small toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, small combs & brush, nail files or other toiletries a woman can use). A box will be provided across from the church office and in the narthex. Please contact **Beth Gauker** for more information, **(610) 823-0011**. We will be assembling the baskets and gift bags Thursday, May 3rd at 7pm in the conference room, please note the change of date & time and please come and join in the fun. Last year we assembled 28 large Mother Gift baskets and 70 small sample size gift bags to donate to the Berks Women's Shelter.

**DIRECTORY PHOTO DATES**

JUNE 5-7	2 p.m.-9 p.m.
June 8-9	10 a.m.,-5 p.m.
July 24-26	2 p.m.-9 p.m.
July 27-28	10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

**Please mark your calendar, and look for a phone message from a church representative at the end of April or the beginning of May**

**Hospitality Committee** will be hosting a Spring Flower Painting Party on Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30. Come paint a flower and butterfly with artist Janel Schaffer. The cost is \$12.00 for a 9 by 12 canvas. **Sign up in the narthex or contact Marie Richdale [mgrandma48@yahoo.com](mailto:mgrandma48@yahoo.com) (610) 659 474**



### DAY BEFORE MOTHER'S DAY HAM DINNER

Kitchen Krew is once again having a HAM DINNER on May 12, 2018 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner includes baked ham, potato filling, brown gravy, green beans, yellow corn, rolls & butter & dessert. Prices are: Adults \$11 at door, Children- \$8 & children under 3 eat free. Advance tickets will be sold for \$10 by contacting Lynda Shenk @ 610-451-6732 or any Kitchen Krew member. **Deadline is May 4.**

Help will be needed to serve the night of the dinner and, of course, DESSERT.

Please plan to help and/or join us for dinner. If you're planning on cooking Mother's Day, this will be a great way to sit down with your family and be pampered.



### ST. PAUL'S UCC YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

6 to 9 pm

RITA'S BLANDON

850 Golden Drive

**Enjoy a cool treat served up by the members of St. Paul's UCC to support the Youth Ministries. Spin the Game Wheel for a \$1.00 to win Rita's coupons. Take home a sweet baked good to enjoy later.**

#### Flowers for Pentecost:

We would like to adorn the Church alter with red Geraniums for Pentecost Sunday in honor of the Confirmation Class of 2018. Orders will be taken until May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Cost is \$5.00 per plant. Place order in an envelope marked flower order for Pentecost in the offering basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Plants \_\_\_\_\_

Total Order Plants \_\_\_\_\_

Money enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

#### Scripture Readers:

**\*\*YOUR NAME HERE\*\***

Please go back and read the 3 words above out loud ... Your Name Here ...

CONGRATULATIONS, you have successfully passed the no experience needed practice version for Scripture Reading! **Please call (or text) scheduler, SUE KLINE @ 610-790-5797 and volunteer to read for one service, one Sunday.** Especially in need of new voices for the 10:25 services. Not asking for long term commitments, just consider this opportunity, try it once and see how it goes. We have readers that volunteer once a month, every other month, once a quarter, once a year, or once and done. There is neither a minimum nor maximum age requirement.

Scripture verses are posted by Thursday, allowing you 3 days to practice before Sunday. For those of you in confirmation, you are already required to attend Sunday services, so why not reserve your front row seat and share your voice? Those of you already confirmed (who aren't as diligent in attendance now that it's optional) pick a date to come back and see what you've been missing. Senior Choir members, you're already committed to 2nd service up front in your gown, why not try a solo of 1, 2, or 3 Bible selections? And Consistory, you fill many behind the scenes positions, so consider starting up front one week to read? I schedule readers by the 15th of each month for Tower Tymes deadline to post the following month. Prayerfully consider this important role in our weekly services and please contact me to pick a date (2 spots open to get your name in bulletin for 10:25am service on 5/13 or 5/27) or with any questions or concerns.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

**THE MUSIC CORNER:** If you are interested in joining the early service choir, we sing at the 1<sup>st</sup> service, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Please come join us at 8:30 that morning for a run through if interested.

There are lots of open times for guest soloists during worship services. Please consider sharing your musical gift, we love to hear you sing or play an instrument! Sign up down by the choir room.

Music ministry is starting a library of instrumental solos with piano accompaniment that would be appropriate for worship services. With the summer months coming up, we would like to encourage any instrumentalists who are interested in sharing their talents in worship to see Jill. You can see what music we have and pick a date to share your talents. New music available for trumpet, sax, clarinet, cello and violin. Jill can find music for other instruments if yours is not listed.

"The Waters of Glacier" music/ video presentation. This is the 1st performance of all new music and video about Glacier National Park written when Jill was an Artist in Residence there last year. Wednesday, June 6 at 7 pm at the Berks History Center 940 Centre Avenue Reading, Pa. 19601. Tickets available at: Berks Country [Fest.com](http://Fest.com) Or Meadowood Music, Blandon, PA.