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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, December 17– Saturday, December 23, 2017

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.*

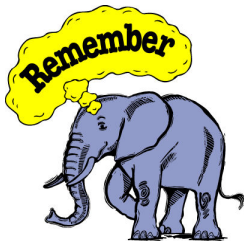
On-going Prayer Needs: Ross McKently, Fern Shankweiler, Steven Sutherland, Elizabeth Ressler, Jane Folk, Bruce Schutt, Roger and Lilli Simon, Dennis Raudenbush, Brian Arndt, Mike Berg, June Wanner, Karen Shollenberger, Eric Speece, Brooke Mowry, George Mayer



Mae Border... Please sign the “Thinking of You” card in the Narthex. It will be mailed tomorrow.



The next **Parish Visitation** committee meeting will be on Monday, December 18th from 4:00 ~ 5 p.m. in the lounge off the narthex of the church.



Dec. 17	Luminaries and Caroling	3pm
	Family Fun Day	4pm
	Longest Night Service	7pm
Dec 18	Staff	10am
	Parish Visitors	4pm
Dec. 20	School Christmas	Noon



Youth Group

Levan 610-823-7677, klevan@comcast.net or John Folk for more information or to place an order. This will be an ongoing fundraiser.

Support St. Paul's Youth Ministry and get all of your Christmas Shopping done EARLY!
 Purchase gift cards for family, friends, teachers and business associates from over 375 retailers such as American Eagle, iTunes, Game Stop, Toys R Us, Starbucks, Panera, Red Lobster, Staples, Lowes, Home Depot, Amazon, Best Buy, Barnes & Noble and Shutterfly. Cards from Weis, Giant, Walmart and Target cards can help with your Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and entertaining. The complete list of retailers can be found in the social room or at www.shopwithscrips.com. Each card has a rebate of 2% to 16% that comes back to the Youth Group. Cards can be ordered at any time and there will be some on hand. Contact Kim



The next Fiore's fundraiser for our Relay for Life team is TODAY, Sunday, December 17 (from 11:30 am to 9 pm). Fiore's in Fleetwood will donate 15% (excluding alcohol) of your purchase to our team to help fight cancer. Just mention at the register that this is for St. Paul's UCC Relay for Life Team or show them this announcement from the bulletin. No other discounts can be applied. So come out and support our Relay for Life team. Questions - please see Erin Goldman, Deb Reinert, or Sandy Dugan.



Join us on Sundays in December for Family Fundays in the Social Room! Bring your friends, bring your family, bring a snack to share. We will begin at 4pm with crafts and activities for all ages to prepare for Christmas.

TODAY - Crafts and caroling. *Keep the fun going with some decorative crafts followed by caroling around town with our youth.*
 The fun starts at 4. Come and go as you need to. Kids bring your parents. Parents bring your kids. Join us as we share the Christmas spirit!



Bibles make great Christmas gifts!

Check out the age appropriate children's bibles for sale (at cost) in the Narthex.



GET ON BOARD!

I would like to invite everyone at St Paul's their friends neighbors and relatives to come along with us to see a brand new show called Jesus at Sight and Sound we are going to go for a family style meal at Hershey Farms restaurant you have you have motor coach transportation all the taxes meal gratuities and Motorcoach tips are included in the price of \$135 a person don't be a \$50 reservation fee and final payment is due February 1st. We're leaving Wednesday March 14th for a beautiful day of fellowship and friendship and see one of the most fantastic shows the Sight & Sound has ever done Jesus is a show about love both Whimsical adventurous and the technology before has never been used in this theater and animals Galore! Please contact the traveling queen bees Jane Folk 610-926-2673 and Linda Bullock 610-914-9933 we hope everyone joins us for a day of good food and fun!



Yes the queen bees are sailing we invite you to go along with us to Canada and New England cruise we leave from New Jersey with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines 8 Days 7 Nights from June 1st to the 8th of 2018 a \$250 deposit is due at the time of signing up and to call for more information you can contact Jane Folk 610-926-2673 and Linda Bullock 610 914-9933. Inside rooms are \$999 everything included except insurance and transportation to New Jersey port Ocean View is \$1,149 and balcony count category is call for availability we are going to Cape Liberty New Jersey cruising to Portland Maine cruising to Bar Harbor Maine cruising the Saint John New Brunswick and and Halifax Nova Scotia. We hope you will all consider joining us on this wonderful Cruise and beautiful scenery!



College Re-Connect

Calling all college kids... join your old youth crew on Tuesday, December 19 at 8:30 PM in the church kitchen for coffee, conversation and re-connection. You made it through finals and the trek home, we've set aside an evening just for you! Remember and revisit some of your best moments of St. Paul's Youth and share your latest adventures. This night is what you make it, so spread the word and join us at church (we'll help you transition from dorm life to home time!) Email Jenn at twjenn15@gmail.com with questions - and any requests for old retreat favorites!



December 17th

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday School Christmas Service **8:45am**

Late Service 10:25am

Longest Night Service 7 p.m.

December 24th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Worship Services at 8:55 and 10:25 a.m.



Christmas Eve Services

Family Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m.

Candlelight Service at 10:30 p.m.