

## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

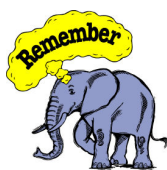
Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**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.



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



February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lenten Service	6:45
February 23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Rock-A-Thon	6:30



**News from the music corner:** If you are interested in joining the early service choir in which 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. 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.

## 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.



GET ON BOARD!

I would like to invite everyone at St Pauls, 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 for a family style meal at Hershey Farm Restaurant. Motorcoach transportation, and all the taxes, meal gratuities and motor coach tips are included in the price of \$135 per person. We are leaving Wednesday, March 14th at 11 a.m. and we will return back at the church at 7 p.m. We would like everyone that's going on the trip to please park at the tennis courts. Please join us for a beautiful day of fellowship and friendship to see one of the most fantastic shows that Sight & Sound has ever done "Jesus", is a show about love. It is both Whimsical and adventurous. There is new technology that has never been used before and there will be animals Galore! Please contact the traveling queen bees, Jane Folk 610 926-2673 and Linda Bullock 610 914-9933. We are continuing reservations till March 10th. We only have 9 seats left, so come help us fill the bus! We hope everyone will join us for a day of good food and fun!

## 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 meet every 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!!

## NO COOK SUNDAY

Starting March 4<sup>th</sup>, Chicken dinners will be for sale after both services. They are being sold to raise money for the trip to Ghana this summer. More details to follow in the next few weeks.

### E-Waste Recycling Fundraiser

Was your house blessed with new electronics this holiday season? Do you now have a stash of old electronics you need to get rid of? Don't send them to the landfill; recycle them to benefit our mission work!

We have partnered with Planet Green Recycle to raise funds and help the planet through recycling. You can learn more about our program by following the link on our church website or going directly to our fundraising site at:

[www.planetgreenrecycle.com/stpaulsuccmissions](http://www.planetgreenrecycle.com/stpaulsuccmissions)

It's very simple to help us out. When you recycle, we receive funds from Planet Green for collecting and sending in those recyclables! You can drop off the following in the box near the church office:

Inkjet Cartridges, Cell phones & pagers, GPS & radar detectors, iPods/MP3 players, Digital/video cameras, PDAs, iPads/Tablets/e-Readers, Mobile Hot Spots, Video Game consoles & accessories, handheld video games, calculators.

### Zion's Union Church Maxatawny:

The Women in Zion at Zion's Union Church Maxatawny are hosting a World Day of Prayer breakfast and Worship service. They would like to extend the invitation to our church to join them. It is on **Saturday March 3, 2018**. It will be held at Zion's Union Church Maxatawny 329 Church Road Kutztown, PA 19530. The breakfast begins at 9:00 A.M and the cost is \$4.00. The Service will begin at 10:00 A.M. The theme of the service is Suriname and "All God's Creation is Very Good". **Please contact Loretta Flicker 610-683-3627 or call the church secretary 610-683-7485 for reservations for the breakfast as well as any other questions you might have. In case of inclement weather please check with our church office or WFMZ.com**



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 8th and 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

### Easter Gift Cards

Gift cards make great Easter basket stuffers! Support St. Paul's youth ministry by purchasing gift cards for Easter baskets and spring clean-up form over 375 retailers such as Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Sheetz, Applebee's, Subway, AC Moore, Cabela's, Lowe's, Dick's, LL Bean, Famous Footwear, Kohl's, Marshall's, Pier One, ACE Hardware.

Pastor John also has some cards on hand for Weis, Giant, Sheetz, and Wal-Mart.

New to the list are Charming Charlie's, The North Face, Auto Zone, Sunglass Hut and Abercrombie and Fitch.

**THE DEADLINE FOR EASTER ORDERS IS MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>. Contact Kim Levan 610-823-7677, [klevan@comcast.net](mailto:klevan@comcast.net) or John Folk to place and order.** The next order date will be April 8<sup>th</sup>.



Easter Egg Hunt

**The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. on the church lawn. RAIN or SHINE!** There are 6 age groups, from 0-1, thru Grade 5. We are collecting money for the quarter eggs and to help defray the costs. See Stacy Laucks or put an envelope marked for Easter Egg Hunt and in the offering basket.

If you would like to donate money for the Egg hunt, supplies or quarter eggs, please put in an envelope marked Egg Hunt into the offering by March 18<sup>th</sup>. All donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you for your help and support.

Thank you for allowing the Boy Scouts of Troop 103 to participate in today's service. We are very honored to have St. Paul's UCC as our charter organization. Our Troop is community oriented and we like to help out where and when we can. This past year, we helped the Library with set up and clean up from their book sales in April and November. We helped the Lion's club with their soda sale at the Fleetwood Community Carnival; we also had our own game set up at the carnival. We have also used several meetings and weekends to do work on the cabin. We participate in the Scouting for Food program every November, where we collect food for the Food Banks of Berks County.

We also like to have fun. This past year, we had several weekend camping trips, we had our week long Boy Scout camp at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation, and we did a 5 day hike on the Appalachian Trail. Every year, in December, we have a holiday outing and camp in, this past December we went to Extreme Air and had fun on the trampolines. Just last month, our Troop participated in the Frontier District Klondike at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation where one of our Patrols was awarded third place.

This year, we look forward to continuing our community service efforts and adding onto them as needed. We are also planning our summer outings which include Boy Scout Camp at Camp Horseshoe and taking a 184.5 mile bicycle hike along the C&O Canal.

We have two Scouts that are on the road to receiving their Eagle this year; Quinlan Crossley and Joshua Nasados. For Quin's project, he put the "Free Little Community Pantry" in the community center so residents can take items they need or donate to help others. Josh's project is making 2 recycling carts out of PVC pipes and taking donations to give to Peaceable Kingdom Animal Shelter in Allentown.

Thank you for your continued support of Cub Scout Pack 103 and Boy Scout Troop 103.

**St. Paul's UCC Youth Hoagie Sale**  
**Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Cost: \$5.50 per sandwich



Orders due by: **March 4th**

Pickup times: 9:00-12:30 & 3:00-5:30

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle:      AM Pickup    or    PM Pickup

Quantities:

\_\_\_\_\_ Ham Hoagies      \_\_\_\_\_ Packs of onions on the side

\_\_\_\_\_ Italian Hoagies      \_\_\_\_\_ Cups of hot peppers on side

This form can be returned to John Folk, turned in to the church office or emailed to folkjw@gmail.com. Payment may be attached or made at time of pickup. Thank you so much for helping the youth ministry!