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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

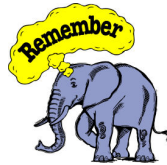
Sunday, January 20th– Saturday, January 27th, 2018

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 and Lilli Simon, Dennis Raudenbush, Brian Arndt, Mike Berg, June Wanner, Eric Speece, Brooke Mowry, George Mayer, Dee Eastland



Barbara Berry... Please sign the "Thinking of You" card in the Narthex. It will be mailed tomorrow.



Jan. 26th- 27th Youth Retreat 6pm-12



News from the music corner: Starting January 14, the early service choir will sing at the 1st service. Please 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.



Jan. Christian Ed News

BE THE CHURCH: Reject Racism

Children's Choir Rehearsals @ 8:30

- Jan 21st: Sunday Sch. Worship Sunday
- Jan 28th: Kindness Sunday

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Sunday School Christmas Program:

SHARING

God's Gifts, Love, & Peace It was great to see the student gifts / talents used to promote hope, peace, love and joy.

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.



Work Days at the Mission House We will be prepping the mission house for a new family's arrival. Chores to be done are cleaning closets, cabinets, appliances, walls, floors, rugs, furniture, etc. Some spot painting will be done. Cleaning supplies will be available but you are welcome to bring your own. We will be working on Friday, January 19 from 9 to 3 and Saturday, January 20 from 9 to 1. Volunteer for an hour or all day. Snacks and drinks will be provided. All volunteers are welcome and appreciated. For more information or if you have questions, call Malcolm & Sharon Dreibelbis at 610.916.4848 or Jim & Leona Wright at 610.562.7492.



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 motor coach transportation all the taxes meal gratuities and motor coach tips are included in the price of \$135 a person. There is 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!

Celebration of Leadership

Join us on Sunday, January 28th following the 10:25 service for a luncheon and fun-filled celebration of the first 10 years of Pastor Pat's leadership and ministry here at St. Paul's UCC in Fleetwood. Reservations and donation sign ups can be made in the Narthex after services this week

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

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.

Save the Date: February 3, 2018

All committee and group leaders, organizers and involved people are invited to a Committee Leadership Retreat on Saturday, February 3 beginning at 9AM. It will be a time to discuss and understand how the activities and goals of our various committees work together to reflect the vision and mission of our church. Join us as we continue the conversation and build on the momentum of the last few months with an empowering exchange of ideas.

Each committee is asked to send their chair or primary leader as well as a few involved members to make this retreat effective. Any member who is interested in directing the mission of our church through new or existing committees is also invited to attend.

Please RSVP to Jenn Hoffman at twjenn15@gmail.com or the church office at 610 944 0406 with your name and contact information.



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 Halifax Nova Scotia. We hope you will all consider joining us on this wonderful Cruise and beautiful scenery!

VALENTINE'S FOR VETERANS

In the church narthex there will be bags for Valentine's Day cards for the veterans at Keystone Military families of Shoemakersville. Chocolates, hard candy, lollipops anything to bring a positive, uplifting message to our vets. Donations will be collected until Sunday, February 11th.

The Keystone Military Families Food Pantry serves 150-200 families PER WEEK and a monthly total of 275-305 different families of veterans per month.

Their pantry is in need of Baby diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5, baby food stage 2 and toddler meals, shampoo and body wash and laundry supplies.

NEW MEMBERS:

If you are looking for a church home, and if you would like to know more about joining St. Paul's, please see Pastor Pat

