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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

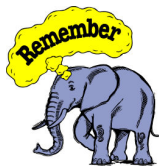
Sunday, January 28th– Saturday, February 3rd, 2018

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, Brooke Mowry, George Mayer, Dee Eastland



Mary Jane Pyles... Please sign the “Thinking of You” card in the Narthex. It will be mailed tomorrow.



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| Jan. 30th | Property Committee Meeting | 6:30 PM |
| Jan. 31st | Bible Study | 10:00 AM |



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.

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. 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. Motor coach transportation, all the taxes, meal gratuities and motor coach tips are included in the price of \$135 per 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 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 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

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 14th 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!!

THE PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM will be meeting on Wednesday, February 7th at 11 AM in the Conference Room. This is a reorganizational meeting, so if you have been a part of or would like to become a part of this very important ministry please see Pastor Pat or Pastor John.

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 would invite you to go along with us on a Canada and New England cruise. We leave from New Jersey with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. It is 8 Days and 7 Nights from June 1st - 8th. A \$250 deposit is due at the time of signing up. For more information you can contact Jane Folk 610-926-2673 and Linda Bullock 610 914-9933. Inside rooms are \$999. Everything is included except insurance and transportation to New Jersey port. Ocean View is \$1,149 and for a balcony you must call ahead for to find out availability. We are going to Cape Liberty New Jersey, cruising to Portland Maine, Bar Harbor Maine, 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.

******2 Rescheduled Events******

Tues. **FEBRUARY 6**, 2018 at 7pm

BE THE CHURCH

Think Tank / Mission Work Session

“Reject Racism & Love God”

Come join us as we explore God's Love for all.

All are WELCOME at the

Tues. FEB 6th Educational Ministries Committee meeting @ 6pm