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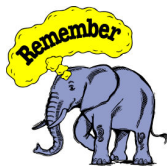
**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**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, Jenna Sassaman and Amanda Luckenbill.



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



<b>March 14<sup>th</sup>,</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b>	<b>6:45 pm</b>
<b>March 18<sup>th</sup>,</b>	<b>Youth Sunday</b>	<b>Both Services</b>
<b>March 21<sup>st</sup>,</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b>	<b>6:45 pm</b>
<b>March 23<sup>rd</sup>,</b>	<b>Sleep-A-Thon</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>March 24<sup>th</sup>,</b>	<b>Spring Cleanup Day</b>	<b>8-12</b>

**NO COOK SUNDAY**

Starting today, 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.



**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.

**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 this week only(March 13<sup>th</sup>) on Tuesday morning at 9:00 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!!



Everyone is invited to be part of the fun!

**Educational Ministries**

**Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 13 @ 6pm**

Hospitality Meeting March 17 at 7pm. We are looking for new members to join us in planning fun and fellowship in our church. Contact Marie Richdale with any questions 610- 659- 4740.

Brass Rehearsal for Easter will be Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 A.M. Also, Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. Any Questions call Jay A. Smith at 610-944-0727

### E-Waste Recycling Fundraiser

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.



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.

### DINE AND DONATE FUNDRAISER

Come help support  
St. Paul's U.C.C. School



When?

Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 11 AM to 9 PM

Where?

Fiore's Italian Family Restaurant & Pizzeria



At 12 North Chestnut Street, Fleetwood  
(610) 944-6060

Includes take-out orders!

Bring this flyer to Fiore's Italian Family Restaurant and Pizzeria and 15% of your order will go towards St. Paul's U.C.C. School.

Cannot be combined with other discounts.

Good for eat-in or take-out orders.

### Lenten Supper:

Everyone is invited to join us at 5:45 for soup. Bring your own sandwich, if wanted, and a dessert to share.

Wednesday 3/14 will be Broccoli Cheddar soup

Wednesday 3/21 will be Beef Vegetable soup.

**Safe Berks Shelter:** Women's Guild is once again collecting **toiletries, tote bags** and **gift bags** for our annual Mother's Day Tote Bag project. We would appreciate donations of unopened **SAMPLE** 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

Attend a Women's Guild meeting for more information on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Last year we assembled 28 large Mother Day Gift Totes and 70 small sample size gift bags to donate to the Safe Berks Women's Shelter.