

Special Congregational Meeting Sunday, March 12

Several months ago we received a report from the Property Committee in the form of an in-depth study of the churches infra-structure identifying physical items that need our attention. The primary focus was upgrading the windows and the lights to more efficient materials.

At the February meeting of the Consistory it was decided to continue this conversation with the congregation with the primary purposes: 1. To give approval to the Property Committee to continue its work in the assessment of and planning for renovations to the church property. 2. Develop a plan to fund the renovation.

To that end we will hold a special congregational meeting on Sunday, March 12 at 9:45 AM. As we do with our Annual Meeting, both services will be shortened to accommodate the meeting. If we are unable to complete our work on the 12th, additional meetings will be scheduled.

This is an important meeting which I strongly urge you to attend. The decision we make will impact the future of our church for years to come. I hope you will take the time to participate and share your thoughts on this important issue.



*For Members and Friends of
St. Paul's UCC Fleetwood*

Rockingham Male Chorus, Sunday, March 19

St. Paul's welcomes once again The Rockingham Male Chorus of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. The Rockingham Male Chorus is a group of volunteer musicians from a variety of careers who welcome the opportunity to travel and to sing the gospel of Christ.

Organized in 1966, the founder and original director of the Rockingham Male Chorus was Dr. Nelson T. Huffman, a music professor at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va. He led the "Singing Men" through their 500th concert before retiring in 1987. The chorus continues under the direction of David MacMillan, a graduate of Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va.

The chorus has given over 1,000 concerts and perform regularly starting in September through April traveling from Pennsylvania to Florida.

The chorus will perform at both services on March 19. Please invite family members and friends to enjoy the word of God proclaimed by the wonderful voices!



Ash Wednesday, March 1

Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday Soup & Service

Soup 5:45 p.m.

Service 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Karen Burkert 03/01
Kent Dahlquist 03/02
Andrea Dietrich 03/02
Lacey Greiss 03/02
Michele Kramer 03/02
Darlene Krumanocker 03/02
Patricia Lenhart 03/02
Michael Ruemmler 03/02
Gina Capozzi 03/03
Brenda McAfee 03/03
William Strause 03/03
Evan Angstadt 03/04
Leona Wright 03/04
Haley McAllister 03/05
Marjorie Geiger 03/06
Brock Miller 03/06
Marilyn Miller 03/06
Jenni Mowry 03/06
Joseph Scalese 03/06
Alexandra Watkins 03/06
Ashley Weeast 03/06
Angela Soumas 03/07
Caitlin Petro 03/08
Kiley Petro 03/08
Michael Richards 03/08
Angela Gurney 03/08
Logan Fritz 03/09
Mason Hoare 03/09
Dennis Kramer 03/10
Nathan Kutz 03/10
Timothy Long 03/10
Kenneth Barlet 03/11
Timothy Mack 03/11
Deidre McDowell 03/11
Leonard Bailey 03/12
Matthew Hicks 03/12
Zoe Robertson 03/12
Linda White 03/12
Lilah Gilmore 03/13
Gwen Hoffmaster 03/13
Debbie Reinert 03/13
David Schuler 03/13
Alyssa Sell 03/13
Ardath Aulenbach 03/14
Kaitlyn Kachel 03/14
Peter Laucks 03/14
Eric Marsteller 03/14
Margie Martin 03/14
Ken McDowell 03/14
Cynthia Adams 03/15
Christopher Beitzel 03/15
Lisa McGuire 03/15
Anna Miller 03/15/
Maxine Brey 03/16
Dakota Bryniarski 03/16
Kiley Hallman 03/16
Amanda Mccullough 03/16
Teresa Schutt 03/16
Ian Snyder 03/16
Cynthia Surran 03/16
Jakim Valick 03/16
Arlan Burkert 03/17
Leif Greiss 03/17
Hank Hoover 03/17
Timothy Baker 03/18



Sydney Levan 03/18
Malcolm Dreibelbis 03/19
Veda Hartman 03/19
Sarah Wilson 03/19
Diane Hollenbach 03/20
Timothy Koller 03/20
Linda Seyler 03/20/
Arlene Smith 03/20
Donna Wertz 03/20/
Roslyn Adams 03/21
Cheryle Baer 03/21
Sharon Dreibelbis 03/21
Hayden Phillips 03/21
Alyssa Rufo 03/21
Ronald Hix 03/22
Brian Melochick 03/22/
Stephanie Troxell 03/22
Ramona Wolf 03/22
Kevin Pavlick 03/23
Kayla Spayd 03/23
Rachel Stump 03/23
Richard Mason Sr 03/24
Brayden Nichols 03/24
Stephen Werner 03/24
Cindy Herbein 03/25
Kayla Laucks 03/25
Donna Mell 03/25
Ashley Posey 03/25
Rylee Reardon 03/25
Ethan Smith 03/25
Marc Hill 03/26
James Ott 03/26
Brian Simmons 03/26
Chad Levan 03/27
Linda Simmons 03/27
April Wells 03/27
Nora Biehn 03/28
Josephine Muth 03/28
Drew Stilwell 03/28
Nick Daniels 03/29
Jeffery Davis 03/29
Kevin Kauffman 03/29
Teresa Merkel 03/29
Makenzie Nichols 03/29
Katie Reinkemeyer 03/29
Leah Richards 03/29
Russell Seyler 03/29/
Mark Wilson 03/29
James Goldman 03/30
Heidi Henry 03/30
Elaine Kemmerer 03/30
Sara McAfee 03/30
Jackson Schutt 03/30
Douglas Stutzman 03/30
Kate Walizer 03/30
Madelyn Walizer 03/30
Nicodemus Fry 03/31
Brianna George 03/31
Haley Hallman 03/31
Samantha Hughes 03/31
Linda Kunkel 03/31
Dylan Parfet 03/31.



March 5
8:55 a.m. – Church Consistory
10:25 a.m. – Church Consistory

March 12
8:55 a.m.- Church Consistory
10:25 a.m. – Church Consistory

March 19
8:55 a.m. – Church Consistory
10:25 a.m. – Church Consistory

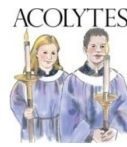
March 26
8:55 a.m. – Church Consistory
10:25 a.m. – Church Consistory



March 5 – Marcia and Paul Moll
March 12 – Joanne Broome
March 19 – Allen and Jason Crockett
March 26 – Martha Deturk and Barb Werner



March 5
8:55 a.m. – Ro Wolf
10:25 a.m. – Jim Goldman
March 12
8:55 a.m. – Sharon Dreibelbis
10:25 a.m. – David Balmer
March 19
8:55 a.m. – TBA
10:25 a.m. – Sue Creswell
March 26
8:55 a.m. – Youth/Family Sunday
10:25 a.m. – Youth/Family Sunday



March 1 Lenten
6:30 p.m. – Caroline Blickley and Angela Snyder
March 5
8:55 a.m.– Olivia Downs and Jonathan Maurek
10:25 a.m. – Kayla Himmelreich and Taylor Pavlick
March 8 Lenten
6:30 p.m. – Herbert Dunkelberger and Olivia Downs
March 12
8:55 a.m.– Emma Bigg and Ethan Raudenbush
10:25 a.m.– Michaela Ernst and Mackenzie Miller
March 15 Lenten
6:30 p.m. – Emma Ertel and Emma Bigg
March 19
8:55 a.m.– Caroline Blickley and Jaiden Valick
10:25a.m. – Nicholas Hill and Jiasu Gore
March 22 Lenten
6:30 p.m. – Jonathan Maurek and Caroline Blickley
March 26
8:55 a.m. – Herbert Dunkelberger and Bret Spayd
10:25 a.m. – Parker Milyo and Kayla Himmelreich
March 29 Lenten
6:30 p.m. – Ethan Raudenbush and Herbert Dunkelberger



The deadline for news and information to be included in the April Tower Tymes is March 15th. Thank you for your cooperation.

Youth Ministry Schedule			
Date	Event	Time	Contact
Thursday 3.2	Fleetwood Food Pantry	3pm-6pm	Leona
Sunday 3.5	Youth Fellowship	6.30pm - 8pm	
Sunday 3.12	Youth Fellowship Practice for Youth Sunday	6.30 - 8.00	
Tuesday 3.14	Hoagie Sale		
Fri-Sat 3.24-25	Sleep-a-thon	9pm - ?am	Jenn, John
Sunday 3.26	Youth Sunday		

The Arts at Calvary
presents a concert featuring

David Cullen and Jill Haley

Sunday, March 26, 2017 3:00 p.m.



David Cullen has performed in a dazzling wide range of styles including Classical, Jazz, and World Music. David has performed throughout North America for Classical Guitar Societies, Jazz Festivals, and Performing Arts Series. He has released 10 CDs for the acoustic guitar label Solid Air Records. David Cullen's recordings have been featured on NPR stations across America. Studio work includes the Windham Hill Guitar Sampler and other Windham Hill Compilation CD's. David has released 2 books through Warner Brothers Publications; "Jazz, Classical, and Beyond" as well as "Grateful Guitar". His performance DVD, "Jazz, Classical and Beyond" features multi-camera angles and lessons.

Jill is an oboist, English horn player, pianist, and composer who has written and released 4 recordings about the National Parks in the United States. Her National Park music projects began after a visit to Glacier National Park. Upon her return home from a visit to this National Park in

Montana, she began writing music at the piano about the magnificent scenery. This resulted in her 1st National Park recording, "Glacier Soundscapes," which was favorably reviewed and received extensive airplay. Jill also performs and records with [One Alternative](#), a trio of 2 guitarists and oboist, whose members write and present original music fusing many different styles. She records and performs with [Will Ackerman](#), the founder of [Windham Hill records](#). He continues to invite Jill to create and record oboe and English horn parts on the recordings he produces at [Imaginary Roads Studio](#).

A freewill offering will be taken

Calvary United Church of Christ

**Centre Avenue and Oley Street, Reading, PA 19601
610.374.2109**

Dr. Steven P. Katzenmoyer, Director of Music



The choir would like to invite everyone to sing with the group during the Easter season. If you like to sing, but are only able to sing for special occasions, please consider joining us. We will sing Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and of course Easter. We meet on Wednesday nights at 7 pm in the choir room.

During the Lenten season we will be having Wednesday evening services. We would like to have a guest musician each Wednesday provide a musical selection during this service which will run from 6:45 to about 7:30 on Wednesday evenings. While we welcome anyone who can offer this, I would like to extend a special invitation to the youth at our church. We have many talented young people and the congregation would love to hear any of them play an instrument or sing. As always, Greta or Jill can accompany. There is a sign up sheet just for Wednesdays on the choir room bulletin board.



The Kitchen Committee will be preparing the soup to be served prior to **Lenten** services as well as breakfast following the Easter Dawn service. Anyone offering additional help in the kitchen, will be welcomed with open arms.



School- March News

Love and Fun is in the air.
We celebrated Valentine's

Day by hosting our eleventh annual Valentine Social. Teachers, parents and children danced to all kinds of dances. The children were dressed in their finest clothing and brought parent's, grandparents or significant others. We enjoyed celebrations for Valentine's Day with secret Valentine's, parties, candy houses, games and lots of yummy treats.

We are in full swing for registration for next year and excited we are filling up quickly. If you or some one you know is interesting in our school, please give them our name and number. We have programs from 20 months- 6 years old. We have one to five day programs. Playgroup through Kindergarten. We also have extended care and full day programming. Don't loose out, grab a spot. Call the school office at 610-944-5808 for information or visit us on the web at www.stpaulsfleetwood.org.

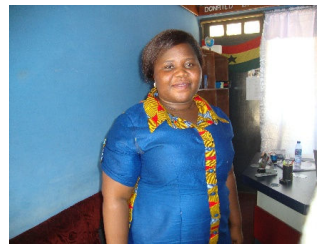
OPEN HOUSE- Everyone is welcome. Our annual open house will be Tuesday March 7, 2017 6:00-8:00pm. This is for community members, church members, current students, and new prospective students. Book Fair- March 6-9, 2017 Please join us for our book fair in the social room. You may browse the book fair all week and see Ms. Brown or a volunteer for purchases. You may also shop online this year. This benefits the school directly. Everyone is welcome.

Half Day and Full Day Kindergarten- Our kindergarten program will run Monday through Friday. It will provide a positive school experience for your child. Our unique curriculum prepares your child for the primary grades in a personalized private and nurturing environment.

Extended Care – Before and after school is provided for families of students of St. Paul's UCC Church and School. If you are having difficulty matching school hours and work hours, this is finally your answer. It will be supervised and maintained by the school and provide loving care for your child when you are not available. Please give us a call.

Summer Camp- We will be offering Summer Camp again this year. It will start June 5, 2017 and run weekly until July 13, 2017. It will be from 9-12, Monday through Thursday for 3-6 year olds. The cost is \$60.00 a week. You can register for one week or several weeks. We have all kinds of fun and themes planned this year. Applications are available on the information board in the narthex or at the school office.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ms. Peggy Brown, School Director



REPORT ON THE CARE -TAKERS RESIDENCE OF NENYO HARBOR

We give God the glory that work on the care-takers residence has commenced and has been fully roofed now.

In addition, an interview was conducted by the Nenyto Harbor board to select someone who will take active interest in the organization of the children and ensure proper supervision of the Centre.

I am glad to inform you that Miss Florence Attey was selected. She will work hand in hand with the facilitator at the Centre.

Our board members continue to visit and worship with the children at the Centre.

The whole project was estimated at \$ 15,180.93 and \$5,109.77 has been sent for the building with \$ 8,071.16 left to complete the whole project. On behalf of the Standing Committee Board and the children at the centre, we want to express our deepest gratitude for the support. God richly bless you all.

Submitted by:
Eric Gle (Rev.)
Youth Program Officer.

Please continue to keep this project in your prayers, if you are interested in supporting the building project, checks can be made out to St. Paul's UCC / Note: Ghana Nenyto Residence. We also continue to seek Scholarship support for the Children of Nenyto. A one year full scholarship is \$400 annually. Partial scholarships are welcome in any amount. This is a great project for a group or committee. Checks can be made out to St Pauls UCC / Note: Nenyto Scholarship Support. Many Blessings...



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of St. Paul's UCC Sunday School and School will be held Saturday, April 15, 2017 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 Paul Moll or put an envelope marked for Easter Egg Hunt and in the offering basket.



I spent two months away from home beginning December 2nd recuperating from a compound fracture of my right ankle. Many thanks for visits from Rev. Morris and Rev. Folk and all the get well cards from members of the congregation. The lovely prayer shawl was put to use at the Topton Lutheran Home. Also, I was able to supplement my meals with snacks from friends and relatives. Have a happy and healthy year.

Blessings,
Nettie Aulenbach
P.S. Watch your step!!



Book Group for March 2017

The St. Paul's Book Group will meet on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at 7 p.m. in the lounge off the narthex. The book for this month is *The Perfume Collector* by Kathleen Tessaro. A synopsis of the book can be found on amazon.com. Sharon Dreibelbis will be our discussion leader. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, contact Sharon Dreibelbis at 610-916-4848 or Mary Ann Hayes at 610-796-7044. Everyone is welcome!



Fleetwood Food Pantry

On Thursday, February 2nd, 82 families were served at the Pantry in the Fleetwood Community Center. It was St. Paul's Lutheran Church's turn to serve. Frozen meats, a variety of canned goods, bread item, box of pasta and a choice of fresh vegetables and fruit were some of the items distributed. The next date for the pantry will be Thursday, March 2nd it will be Fleetwood Bible Church's turn to serve. Thank you to all who continue to volunteer each month and help provide food donations to the pantry.



Open and Affirming Update

Did you know that Open and Affirming is more than just LGBT issues? Our next meeting, which is scheduled for March

19th following the second service, will be a Town Hall style meeting. At this meeting we will be answering any lingering questions and entering the next phase of ONA topics. So, to answer my opening question here is an excerpt from the ONA statement from Old South UCC Boston: "Following the One who we believe is Sovereign and Savior, we affirm that each individual is a child of God, and recognize we are called to be like one body with many members, seeking with others of every race, ethnicity, creed, age, gender, marital status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression to journey together toward the promised realm of God".

As always a light lunch will be provided and all are welcome to join the conversation as we travel this journey together in faith.

Shopping Cart in Narthex

The pantry will be collecting cans of fruit and jars of applesauce for the families during the month of March.





Budget & Finance News

Here are a few things to keep in mind as we start thinking about spring and planning our summer vacations.

- Electronic giving is a great way to provide the church with a predictable level of giving whether you are in town or away on an extended vacation. It can be set-up through your bank like automatic “bill-pay” or “e-pay” programs. Below is a link for how to enroll if you are a customer of Santander Bank.
<https://www.santanderbank.com/us/get-started/personal/online-billpay>
- Keep an eye out in your church envelopes for special or dedicated offerings to funds such as the building fund and loan reduction. Also, at any time, you can make a directed contribution using the envelopes found in the pews. Be sure to put your envelope number or name on it so you receive charitable contribution credit.
- If you are enrolled in electronic giving, and you would like an opportunity to participate in the special offerings by using our church envelopes, please stop by the church office and we can get you a set of envelopes if you have none. Anyone attending St. Paul’s regularly but perhaps not a member can also request registered envelopes so that you can receive a charitable contribution statement.
- If you made contributions to the church this year and you have not received an end of year statement, please check in with the office.

To those individuals who have been supporting the Upper Room Publications. Last month we received our billing and the cost has increased from \$50 per month to \$58 per month. We understand this is not the amount you committed to when you signed up to support the Upper Room. If you are able to cover the increase, it is appreciated and we thank you in advance. If you are not able, do not fret, we will seek other avenues to cover the increase. Thank you for your ongoing support.
The Budget & Finance Committee



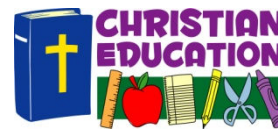
This is the time to order your Easter flowers to adorn the altar for Easter Sunday. Your choices are Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, and Daffodils. If you want a plant the cost is \$7.00 each and your choice or you can designate \$1.00 per name in honor or in memory of someone . \$7.00= 1 plant to take home or \$7.00 for individual plant. Deadline for orders is April 2nd

Lilies _____ Tulips _____ Hyacinth _____

Daffodils _____ \$ 7.00 each = _____

In Honor of \$1.00 per name = \$ _____

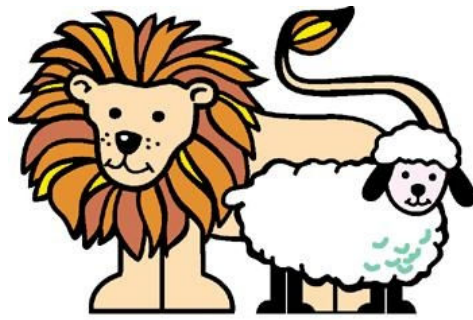
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March Christian Ed News

In March the Sunday School will explore
****Kindness****

- ❖ Mar. 19: Rockingham Male Chorus Worship
 - ❖ Mar. 26: *Note change of date*
Youth Sunday
Worship Sunday
 - ❖ Children’s choir all month at 8:30 a.m.
 - ❖ Keep on the lookout for the date of Coffee & Conversation – Kindness (It might not be the traditional last Sunday due to Youth Sunday)
- Looking ahead –
- ❖ April’s educational theme: **Joy**
Stacy Laucks
Coord. Of Educational Ministries



March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bible Study 9am Ash Wednesday Service at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.	2 Food Pantry	3	4
5 Communion 8:55 & 10:25 am	6 Prayer Shawl 7pm Staff 10 a.m.	7 School Open House Bible Study 7pm	8 Bible Study 9am Chimes 6:15 Choir 7:00	9	10	11
12 Worship 8:55 & 10:25 am	13 Consistory 7pm	14 Bible Study 7pm Hoagie Sale	15 Bible Study 9am Lenten Soup & Service Prayer Fellowship 10am Chimes 6:15 Choir 7:00	16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18
19 Worship 8:55 & 10:25 am Rockingham Male Chorus	20	21 Bible Study 7pm	22 Bible Study 9am Lenten Soup & Service	23	24 Youth Sleep-a- thon	25 Youth Sleep-a- thon
26 Worship 8:55 & 10:25 am Youth Sunday	27	28 Book Group 7pm Bible Study 7pm	29 Bible Study 9am Lenten Soup & Service Property Committee 6:30	30	31	