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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, November 11th, 2018 – Saturday, November 17th, 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, Bruce Schutt, Dennis Raudenbush, Mike Berg, June Wanner, Eric Speece, Dee Eastland, Lynn Dodson, Jenna Sassaman, Devin, and D.J., Jane Folk, Jack Raines, Mary Ann Hayes, Ellis Rice, Christian Beetel, Beth Jennings, Jim Ott.



Warren Wanner... Please sign the "Thinking of You" card.
Fern Shankweiler... Please Sign the Birthday Card in the Narthex



November 11,	Blood Pressure Screening	
November 12,	Consistory	7:00, Social Room
November 13,	Painting	5-8:00, Social Room
November 14,	Bible Study	10:00, Lounge

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 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: We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the lounge. All are welcome to attend.

THE MUSIC CORNER: The Early choir sings at the 1st service on the 2nd Sunday of the month. If interested, see Jill for the music and join us at 8:30 that morning for a run through.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: This year, experience Advent and Christmas with the one who knew Jesus more intimately than anyone else—his mother, Mary. Imagine the pain she felt at the crucifixion, her pride as Jesus' ministry grew, and her unrestrained joy when she looked into his tiny face that fateful night in the stable. Adam Hamilton helps you witness the life of Jesus from Mary's unique perspective, starting at the very end and traveling back in time to the very beginning—the night of Christ's birth. The Advent Study begins on Wednesday, November 21 and will conclude Wednesday December 19. The group meets in the lounge at 10 AM. All are welcome to join us!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We still have sponsorship openings that need to be filled. Sponsors for **Altar flowers** are needed for July 14, September 1 and December 29. We also need **Bulletin** sponsors for March 3 and 24 and June 2. **Please contact Sharon Dreibelbis in the narthex or at 610-916-4848** if you are interested in sponsoring one or more of these gifts. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored gifts to the church for 2019.

Script Cards: Please support St. Paul's Youth Ministry. SCRIPS has Christmas Gifts for everyone on your list - family, friends, teachers, stocking stuffers from over 375 retailers, such as Weis & Giant, AC Moore, Barnes & Noble's, Dunkin Donuts, Applebee's, Dick's, Ace Hardware, and Cabela's. The complete list can be found on www.shopwithscrips.com. Pastor John also has cards on hand for Weis, Giant, Sheetz, Dunkin and Wal-Mart. **THE DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS ORDERS IS NOVEMBER 18.** Contact Kim Levan at 610-823-7677, klevan@comcast.net or Pastor John to place an order.

Shoebboxes Are a Great Way to Share God's Love! Our world continues to be impacted by storm, civil unrest, and uncertainty. You might ask: How can I make a difference? One simple way is to fill a shoebox with simple gifts for a child ages 2 to 14 or sponsor a shoebox for \$ 15 will conclude on this Sunday, November 11. For a \$15 contribution, we will fill a shoebox for a boy 10 to 14 years of age with a T-shirt, soccer ball, pump, notebook, 3 pencils, a pencil sharpener, an eraser, a toothbrush, and a pair of socks. Or, if you prefer, we will fill a box with age appropriate items for a boy or girl ages 2 to 14. Or you may fill a box yourself. **Shoebboxes are due at the church on this Sunday, November 11.** For anyone who would like to help, we expect to fill 50 shoeboxes on Sunday, November 11, after the 10:25 service. Thank you for any participation.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: Service will be held at St. Paul’s UCC on Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00.

Christmas Shut-In Cards: It’s that again time (Christmas) to remember our shut-ins with a Christmas card. A bag for each shut-in will be placed in the Narthex. We are asking our members to sign their name on a Christmas card for each person (or as many as you wish) and drop them in the bags. There will be about 35 shut-ins. There will be bags in the Narthex from Sunday, November 25th to Sunday, December 9th. Let’s help to show our shut-ins that they are not forgotten and help to put a smile on their faces. Watch the church bulletin for the exact number of shut-ins. This is a Women’s Guild project.

Christmas Tea: Men, Women and children, mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Tea on **Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m.** Please bring a plate of cookies/cookie bars; deliver to kitchen so that we may combine them on table trays. It’s always been a lovely evening and a good way to enter the Advent to the Christmas Season. A poster will be in the narthex for sign-ups. Please sign your name as well as the number of guests at your table, this way I can seat you with your group. If you do not have a group you will be seated at a table accordingly. I hope to see you all on Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 for the Tea.



The Youth will be selling fresh wreaths for the Christmas holiday. They will be taking orders at both services on this Sunday, Nov. 11th and next Sunday, Nov. 18th. There will be two delivery dates November 25th and December 2nd. Wreaths will be \$25 and swags will be \$15 with a choice of red or burgundy bows.

OPERATION SANTA: Phoebe Allentown has given us a list of residents and their gift request for this year. Please stop at the table in the narthex before or after church to pick a name and make their Christmas happy. Gifts do not have to be wrapped. Put into a bag with their name and room number on it, which you will be given. Gifts need to be in house by Dec 7. Thanks, Lynda Shenk

Poinsettias for Christmas Eve: There are two ways to contribute to the Poinsettia display which will adorn our altar on Christmas Eve. You can give a \$1 donation to contribute toward plants which will be given to the elderly and shut-ins **or** you can give \$6.50 per plant, which allows you to keep the plant you buy. In either case, your donation can be in Memory of, in Honor of a loved one, or simply for your own enjoyment. You will find envelopes in the pews to place this tear-off in, mark Poinsettias and then place it in the offering basket. Names will be taken until **December 9th**. A list containing sponsors will be available in the December 30th bulletin.

\$1 donation: # _____ \$6.50 Purchase _____ Red _____ White _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

For your own enjoyment: _____

