

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, November 4th, 2018 – Saturday, November 10th, 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.



Marie Rothharpt... Please sign the "Thinking of You" card.



November 5,	Prayer Shawl	7:00, Lounge
November 5-9	Bazaar Drop-off	9:00-1:00/4:00-7:00
November 7,	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. Our focus of study is the lectionary readings. 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!

Operation Drumstick: Due to many factors the group that has sponsored "Operation Drumstick" for the past 11 years has decided to end this function. We have had much joy and satisfaction in performing this service to the community over the years but as in life everything comes to an end. We want to thank the many volunteers who helped make "Operation Drumstick" a success. Thanks, Sponsors of Operation Drumstick.

THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up to sponsor gifts to the church for 2019. We continue to need sponsors for: **Altar flowers:** February 3; March 31; July 14; September 1; December 29; and **Bulletins:** March 3, 24; June 2; and July 7. If you are interested in sponsoring one or more of these gifts please contact Sharon Dreibelbis in the narthex or at 610-916-4848.

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.

Shoeboxes 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 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. Shoeboxes are due at the church on 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.

Our 44th Christmas Bazaar!
Saturday, Nov.10th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Christmas Bazaar is the biggest fundraiser of the year for The Women's Guild. Please help to make it our most profitable one ever! When you read the list below, we are hopeful that you will find something that is a match for you.

Here's what we need:

Baked good donations of especially cookies or anything festive like pumpkin rolls, bread, cakes or pies (Kitty Yenser 610-944-7300)

Bazaar refreshments. (Barb Hoffman 484-955-2678) needs designated ingredients to prepare bazaar day menu.

See Barb at the Guild Table in the Narthex after each church service to sign up for grocery item(s) and/or to help.

Drop-off any perishable items the Friday (Nov.9) before the Bazaar, Cookies will be bagged and weighed for pricing

***Donations of toys, games, toy room furnishings and accessories.** (Heidi Valick 610-944-1830)

***White Elephant items** (which amounts to most any yard sale type items). Call if unsure.

(Carrie Wentz 610-926-3662)

NO ELECTRONIC ITEMS OR BABY FURNITURE

***Books, CD's and DVD's**, (NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS, MAGAZINES & VHS TAPES). ITEMS CAN BE DROP OFF IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

We are looking for someone to take over the Book Room If interested contact Janet Stein 610-334-1992 or Donna Wanner 610-944-7796

Silent Auction-(Dawn Kachel, Wendy Noll & Roberta Bronson) All donation must be given to Dawn Kachel A.S.A.P.)

Roberta has consented to take over the Silent Auction next year with Wendy Noll but they will need addition help, if interested please contact Roberta, (610-730-7299) or Dawn Kachel

Blood Drive Sandy Dugan 610-944-0290 to schedule a donation appointment between 8:00 & 12:00 or register online at www.giveapint.org using code 3302

Crafters & Vendors are welcome- (Sandi Stern 610-944-9143)

Drop-off days for the * above are M-W during the week of Nov. 5th

Sunday Nov.4, after church 11:30-2:00

Day hours are 9a.m. - 1 p.m. / Evening hours are 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Call Carrie Wentz for donation pick-up assistance or if you can volunteer for coverage on either drop-off shift.

Please DO NOT drop off ELECTRONIC ITEMS, BABY ITEMS or VHS TAPES

Duties are simple: attending to the door during church school, assisting folks carry in their items, sorting donations.

Strong men and women needed on Thursday, 11/8 starting at 4:00 p.m. to move tables to their Bazaar day locations along with all the accumulated donations collected in the social hall. **Also, much help is needed for clean-up after the Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 10th, starting at 1:00p.m.** Unsold donated items will be packed in the Book, Toy and White Elephant Rooms and kept in those rooms, PICK WILL BE SUNDAY 8:00 a.m.as we had to find a new charity to pick up the unsold donation.

Look for more info on the Charity in Nov. Tower Tymes

GreenDrop
CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.

Mark your calendar for the annual St. Paul's UCC Christmas Bazaar!

Saturday, November 10th: 9 am to 1 pm

*Lots of great treasures at bargain prices!
At the end of the Christmas Bazaar, any unwanted or unsold items
will be picked up by GreenDrop on Sunday morning to keep these items out of landfills
and to benefit the American Red Cross.
Thank you for your support of this environmentally friendly and charitable event!*

888.944.3767 / GoGreenDrop.com

GreenDrop works on behalf of our partner charities; **the American Red Cross, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the National Federation of the Blind and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia.** We raise critical funds for their causes through the generation and collection of donated clothing and household items.

GreenDrop's Recycle For Charity Program

- Charitable - Simple generation of charitable donations to help others
- Community Service - Provides student volunteer & community service opportunities
- Environmental Sustainability - Keeps clothing and household items out of landfills

WHAT WE NEED

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- BLANKETS & BEDDING
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- KITCHENWARE
- SMALL APPLIANCES
- ELECTRONICS
- SPORTING GOODS
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WE CANNOT ACCEPT

- LARGE APPLIANCES
- AIR CONDITIONERS
- TUBE TVs
- COMPUTER MONITORS
- FOOD ITEMS
- EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
- MATTRESSES
- FOAM PADS
- LARGE FURNITURE
- RECYCLABLES
(cans, paper, magazines)



**ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS**

GreenDrop, LLC is the professional solicitor conducting this campaign and is being paid for its services. Contributions raised by this campaign will be utilized for the charitable purpose of raising funds to benefit (i) the Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation for service welfare and rehabilitation work for the support of wounded, disabled and/or handicapped veterans and their families, (ii) the National Federation of the Blind to promote full participation of the blind in society on terms of equality, (iii) The Society of St Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia to support its programs and operations within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia or (iv) The American Red Cross to provide compassionate care to those in need. The official registration and financial information of the respective charities may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania at 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.