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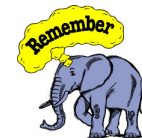
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
Sunday, October 8– Saturday, October 14, 2017

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, Eleanor Wanner, Roger and Lilli Simon, Dennis Raudenbush, Brian Arndt, Mike Berg, June Wanner, Karen Shollenberger, Richard Knoll, Marie Boyer.



Arthur Borrell ...Please sign the “Thinking of You” card in the Narthex. It will be mailed tomorrow. **Also, please sign the birthday card for Howard Ruhf who will celebrate his 90th birthday on October 16th.**



Consistory	10/9	7pm
Mission House	10/10	6:30 pm



Shopping Cart in Narthex

It's that time of year, when the weather is getting cooler and we think about making warm soups. Our families would greatly appreciate chicken, beef, or vegetable stock/broth and cans of mixed vegetables to help make healthy soups. Thank you for your continued donations for our families each month.





Youth Group

Support St. Paul's Youth Ministry and get all of your

Christmas Shopping done EARLY!

Purchase gift cards for family, friends, teachers and business associates from over 375 retailers such as American Eagle, iTunes, Game Stop, Toys R Us, Starbucks, Panera, Red Lobster, Staples, Lowes, Home Depot, Amazon, Best Buy, Barnes & Noble and Shutterfly. Cards from Weis, Giant, Walmart and Target cards can help with your Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and entertaining. The complete list of retailers can be found in the social room or

at www.shopwithscrips.com. Each card has a rebate of 2% to 16% that comes back to the Youth Group. Cards can be ordered at any time and there will be some on hand. Contact Kim Levan 610-823-7677, klevan@comcast.net or John Folk for more information or to place an order. This will be an ongoing fundraiser.



Relay
FOR Life

The Fleetwood Friends Relay for Life Team has a table at the Bazaar. If anyone is interested in knitting or crocheting scarves for the team to sell at the Bazaar, we would appreciate it. We do not need dish cloths because we have a supply of them.

We would need the scarves by October 29th. Please see or call Erin Goldman (610-507-4559) with any questions. Fleetwood Friends Relay for Life team is looking for new members. We need supporters and walkers to help raise funds to fight cancer. We also need able bodied folks to help with set up and taking down of our site on the days of the event which is Friday June 1, 2018 to Saturday, June 2, 2018. As far as preparing for the event, we meet five or six times a year at the church to plan fundraisers such as shoo-fly pie and mum sales. You don't need to attend all the meetings to be a member/helper with our team. The event takes place at Kutztown University. Erin Goldman is the team captain - please feel free to contact her at 610-507-4559 to learn more about this worthwhile event.



THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up to sponsor gifts to the church for 2018. Several dates remain available for sponsors: **altar flowers:** June 17; October 14; December 23, 30; **bulletins:** February 4, 11, 18, 25; March 4, 18; April 8, 22, 29; May 13, 27; September 16, 30; November 25; December 2, 9, 30; **The Upper Room** (daily devotional): June and July. If you are interested in sponsoring one or more of these gifts please contact Sharon Dreibelbis in the narthex or at 610-916-4848.



Thinking of helping out with any of our church programs that involve children and youth under 18 years of age? Want to know more about the Safe Church concept? Come to our...

Safe Church Training Session

Sunday, October 22, 2017

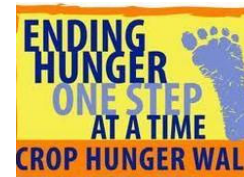
after the 2nd Service

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex

This training session is required for all church volunteers who work with children or youth under 18 yrs of age who have **NOT**

- 1) Gone to a safe church training session in the past 3 years or
- 2) Had a PA Act 31 Training Certificate on file at the church.

Contact Stacy with any questions at slaucks@stpaulsfleetwood.org. (or to sign-up!)



TODAY....CROP WALK....TODAY, SAME WALK, DIFFERENT LOCATION!!!!

Come and walk in the 36th Annual Crop Hunger Walk NEXT Sunday, Oct 8 at Gring's Mill Recreation Area. 75% of the money raised goes to support Church World Service's mission to feed hungry people around the world by helping them develop self-sustaining methods of growing crops and raising livestock. 25% of the money raised will go to the Greater Berks Food Bank, which provides food locally for those in need. Registration is at 12:30 p.m. and the walk starts at 1:30. By sponsoring a youth from our church, you are helping someone feed their family. **COME ONE, COME ALL, ANY AGE**



CHRISTMAS
Cantata

December 10 the choir will be singing our annual Christmas Cantata. This year we will be doing "Rise Up!", a joyous collection of music about the birth of Christ. We invite members of the congregation to join us for this special music event even if you are not a regular member of the choir. We will rehearse at 7 pm on Wednesday evenings starting October 18. This rehearsal will last about 30 minutes. This year Francois Blessing, a baritone soloist who has shared his voice with us before will be a featured soloist. Please consider joining us for this special time in our church year!



Kitchen Committee's Homemade Pot Pie Supper & Bake Sale

FRIDAY, Oct. 27, 2017 (after 1:30) \$6.00 A quart TAKE OUT ONLY!!!!!!!!!!!!

Saturday, Oct.28, 2017 - 3:30 P.M. to7:00P.M.

Served family style, all you can eat, dessert, beverage, included. Tickets available at the door. Price \$10.00 for adults; \$4.00 for ages 4 to 12; and under 4 free.

Lots of help is needed for our supper to be a success—as it has been in the past. All help is greatly appreciated. The schedule for the week is as follows:

TUESDAY, Oct.24 8:30 a.m.-Clean and process vegetables in the church kitchen

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25 7:00 a.m. Cook chickens followed by cutting up chicken and Filling container/chicken and vegetables

THURSDAY, Oct. 26 8:00 a.m.— Make dough and prep potatoes

FRIDAY, Oct. 27 8:00 a.m.-Cook and process and make dough. ALL take out orders. Pick up after 12:30

SATURDAY, Oct. 28 8:00 a.m.— Cook all remaining pot pie, set up social room

3:00 p.m.—Help in kitchen and/or serve the tables

SATURDAY EVENING, CLEAN UP

Please say YES when you are called to help in some way.

Please mark your calendars now. It is essential!!!!

THE KITCHEN KREW HAS DONATED \$5.000 TOWARD THE SEWER PROJECT

Please remember – LOTS OF DESSERTS ARE NEEDED,

THERE WILL BE CHOW CHOW FOR SALE FOR TAKE OUT AND THE NIGHT OF THE DINNER.COST IS \$4.00 A PINT.

A BAKE SALE & SILENT AUCTION WILL BE HELD IN THE NARTHEX SPONSERED BY THE WOMEN'S GUILD.PLEASE CONSIDER BAKING FOR THIS ALSO.

TAKE OUT ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY Oct. 20, 2017 Please phone JANET STEIN @ 610-334-1992 OR 610-682-6832.

Thank you all for your faithful support.



Women's Guild Annual Christmas Projects

Collection begins Sun. Oct 15 and ends Sun. Oct 29

Tissue Box Collection (Benefits Phoebe Berks) -190 boxes requested

-Please wrap each tissue box in Christmas paper.

-Gift tags will be provided.

Smaller Misc. Items (Benefits Phoebe Berks and Phoebe Allentown) - Used for Game Prizes

-These items are not to be wrapped.

Suggested items:

Lotions, hand and body cream, body sprays, cosmetics, lipsticks, colognes and perfumes, liquid soap, shaving cream, nail polish, small tissue packs

Large T-shirts, socks, slipper socks (any size)

Calendars, assorted greeting cards, postage stamps, puzzle books, large piece jigsaw puzzles, large crayons, small tablets, pens

Flavored teas and coffee, candy bars, individually wrapped candies, boxes of candy, canned soft drinks, packaged cookies, crackers, individual snack packs, jams

*Donations for these projects may be dropped off in the narthex or outside the church office.



Many thanks for all the cards, calls and well wishes while I was hospitalized.

Lynda Shenk

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St. Paul's UCC Youth Hoagie Sale

Tuesday, November 7

Cost: \$5.00 per sandwich



Orders due by: **October 29th**

Pickup times: 9:00-12:30 & 3:00-5:30

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please Circle: AM Pickup or PM Pickup

Quantities:

_____ Ham Hoagies _____ Packs of onions on the side

_____ Italian Hoagies _____ Cups of hot peppers on side

This form can be returned to John Folk, turned in to the church office or emailed to folkjw@gmail.com. Payment may be attached or made at time of pickup. Thank you so much for helping the youth ministry!

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