

# This Week at St. Paul's Lutheran Church-Lionville April 7, 2024



*"Grow in Faith, Serve with Love, Invite into Fellowship"*

## **Second Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 am** - Traditional Service  
**9:15 am** - Faith Formation (all ages)  
**10:30 am** - Contemporary Service

Everyone is welcome!  
Attend in person or [worship online](#)

## **Our Prayer List**

We pray for Bodie, Erin, Cassie, Julie, Dave, Brian, Dan, Lucy, Janet, Amy C., Kerri, Bruce, Ruth, Sid, Jon, Greg, Delores, Melissa, Joanna, Bill H., Bill T., Steven, Sandy L., Kelly, Rick, Amy D., Joy, Pat, Marlene, Nancy, Garnet, Chip, Sandy F., Alice, and Jean. We lift up Daniel, Zach, Alistar, Chris, and Adam in the military.

## ***Thank You So Very Much!***

Thank you so very much to the many, many people who made Holy Week and Easter such a joyous celebration! Very special thanks if you served as an acolyte, on altar care, usher, greeter, lector, and assisting minister. Also thanks to the Amigos for their behind the scenes work and the new candelabras. Also thanks to those who helped with the special Maundy Thursday service and also the special Good Friday service and especially the drama. Also, many thanks to our musicians who add so much to our service! Lastly, thank you so much to the staff! Without this awesome team of people, we could not have pulled it all together in such a wonderful way!



## ***Penny Wars Youth Fundraiser***

Penny Wars is done, and the winner is...going to be announced at worship on **Sunday, April 7!** Did St. Paul's hold on to its lead or did St. Matthew's have a late surge and pull ahead? Did we reach the \$1,750 total need for BOTH pastors to be involved? All will be revealed this Sunday!

## ***Early Praise Choir***

On **Sunday, April 7**, a group of early birds will meet at 7:30 am to prepare an anthem to be sung at the 8:00 am Traditional Worship Service that day. This ensemble does not require an ongoing commitment or advance preparation. Please email [Lyndsey Holmes](#) if you would like to receive reminders and preview the music. The last Early Praise Choir date for Spring 2024 is May 5.

## ***St. Paul's Night at the Reading Phillies***

St. Paul's is excited to hold our annual trip to the Reading Phillies on **Saturday, June 8**. The game starts at 6:45 pm and will end with a Mega Blast Fireworks Show. Tickets are \$11.00 per person. Payment by check made payable to Anne Wiest is due no later than **Sunday, April 21**. Payment can be put in the Council President's mailbox at St. Paul's or given to Kyle or Anne Wiest. [Click here](#) to sign up!



## Principally Harps!

Mindy Cutcher (Principal Harpist with the Pennsylvania Ballet) and Janet Witman (Principal Harpist with the Kennett Symphony) will perform on **Sunday, April 7**, at 4:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville, PA. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.

## Rare Birds

We are going to try again! Enjoy a pizza lunch and viewing of The Saint Paul's Players production of NUNSENSE! on **Tuesday, April 16**, at 12:00 pm. RSVP to [Karen Lammey](#) by April 12.

## Building Usage Survey



Church Council would like to learn how teams, classes, committees and other groups use the church's facilities in order to look at ways to better meet those needs. As such, we are asking that the leaders of ALL our teams, classes, groups and committees submit [a response to this survey](#) by **Sunday, April 28**. Please solicit the input from your group so we have all your thoughts when completing the survey. ([Here is a map of the church.](#)) Please submit a response even if your group is only a person or two but needs to use the church at some point in the year. If you have any questions and/or need help with computer/data input, please reach out to the Church Council President (Kyle Wiest) or Vice President (Bryon Wornson).

## Entertaining Event for All!

All are invited to a special event in Lansdale on **Sunday, April 14!** Entertainers Joe Davis and David Scherer, also known as JUSTmove, will offer an afternoon of music, storytelling, laughter, and inspiration at a special presentation at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale. These two highly talented, social-justice-oriented performers have been regulars at ELCA Youth Gatherings, and are bringing their talents to our area to benefit the SEPA Synod Youth Scholarship Fund. The ticket cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for students presale through April 12; \$25 per person after that. Tickets may be purchased directly [online here](#) or through Craig Miller. A group carpool is planned to leave St. Paul's parking lot at 3:00 pm or meet us at Trinity; [sign up here](#) if you want to travel with our group.

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TO BENEFIT  
CRADLES TO CRAYONS  
DONATE YOUR  
NEW AND/OR GENTLY USED:  
SHIRTS  
JEANS, PANTS, SHORTS  
SWEATSHIRTS/SWEATPANTS  
\*NEW\* SOCKS, GENTLY USED SHOES  
PAJAMAS  
DRESSES/SKIRTS  
COATS, HATS, GLOVES, WINTER BOOTS  
\*\*PLEASE NO SCHOOL NAMES (I.E. LIONVILLE  
ELEMENTARY, DMS, EAST HS, ETC)\*\*  
PLEASE DROP DONATIONS IN THE AIRLOCK AT ST. PAUL'S  
NO LATER THAN MAY 7TH  
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LIONVILLE  
104 S VILLAGE AVE - EXTON, PA

## Staff Departure

As you may have seen by separate email, our wonderful Communications and Office Administrator Marisa Weisskopf will be leaving our staff, with her last day in the office being Thursday, April 25. Please share your thanks with her as we will dearly miss her, but know this is a better position to meet the needs of her family. If you or someone you know would be interested, please check out [StPaulsLionville.org/careers](#). Also, please keep Marisa and St. Paul's in your prayers during this time of transition.



## Exton Ministerium Music Fest

On **Sunday, April 14**, at 7:00 pm the musicians of our local churches will gather for a celebration of music, each bringing their own special gifts to share! The gathering will be at Saints Philip and James Catholic Church at 723 Lincoln Hwy E, Exton, PA 19341. There will be refreshments and fellowship afterwards! We hope you can attend to enjoy our musicians and those from many other churches!

## New Member Classes

If you've been attending St. Paul's, we would love to welcome you as a new member this spring! Classes will be held on **Sunday, April 21, 28, and May 5 and 19**, from 7:00-8:00 pm. These four weeks will be an opportunity to grow in faith, learn more about St. Paul's and build friendships with others who are also joining. Childcare will be provided. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please feel free to [email](#) or call (610-804-1740) Pastor Stuart.

## Twin Valley Coffee

Do you need that morning push to get going? The St. Paul's/St. Matthew's youth can help! We have partnered with Twin Valley Coffee to raise funds for our upcoming summer trips. Our fundraiser will be completely contact-less. Twin Valley Coffee has created a unique online store for St. Paul's that will be open on Monday, April 15. Twin Valley Coffee will roast and ship each order as soon as it is placed. The profit from every bag of coffee purchased and merchandise from our online store will add to our fundraising total. St. Paul's will make \$2.50 profit for every 12 oz. bag of coffee, \$10 profit for every 5 lb. bag, and \$3.50 profit for every "5 Small Cold Brews" card sold. We will also make \$5 profit for each apparel item, \$2 profit for every collectible pin and \$3 profit for each drinkware item sold.



Our fundraiser runs through Sunday, May 12. If you are interested in helping the youth and replenishing your coffee supply, please click [here](#) beginning April 15. All orders can be done online and will be delivered directly to your home.

## VBS Registration is Open!

Camp Firelight VBS will be held **Monday-Friday, July 22-26**, from 9:00-12:00 pm. For more information or to register a camper or as a volunteer, visit [StPaulsLionville.org/vbs](http://StPaulsLionville.org/vbs). We look forward to seeing you this summer!

## The Gospel of Mark in Lent Survey

As we end the Lenten season, the Worship Planning Team would appreciate you [filling out this simple survey](#) to get your feedback. This will help us evaluate the effectiveness of this series and also help in planning for the future!

## A New Way to Give to Youth Ministry

Be sure to check out our "Need Envelope" Youth Fundraiser posted on the bulletin board near the stairs by the church office. Each of these brown envelopes has a specific need written on it along with a dollar amount that item costs. Examples include \$10 for duct tape for ASP, \$25 for a dinner at the Youth Gathering in New Orleans, etc. You can take an envelope off of the board, fill out your information on the card inside of it, and return it with the requested donation by giving it to Craig Miller, the church office, or putting it in the offering plate on Sunday. If you are a "specific need" person, be sure to look over the envelopes and see how you can help!



## *The St. Paul's Store is Open!*

Have you ever wanted a St. Paul's sweatshirt, T-shirt, water bottle, blanket, bookbag or other branded item to celebrate our church? How about as a gift? Now it's so simple to purchase them! Just go to [StPaulsLionville.org/shop](http://StPaulsLionville.org/shop) or click the blue shopping cart icon in the upper right of our website. Thanks so much to Becky Shallow and the Communication team for creating this awesome place to get your St. Paul's items!

## *Servants of the Year*

Just as we focus on our financial generosity in the fall, in the spring we focus on our opportunity to be generous with our time and talent. As part of this emphasis on **Sunday, April 21**, we will recognize, "Servants of the Year." Please take the time [to fill out this simple form to nominate](#) some of the people you appreciate at St. Paul's. All those nominated will be recognized at this worship service!

## *Youth Ministry News*

*For the most up-to-date event information and signup links, go online to the Youth Ministry web page at [StPaulsLionville.org/youth](http://StPaulsLionville.org/youth).*

**THE NEXT HIGH SCHOOL OASIS** will be Sunday, April 7, from 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Matthew's. Come hang out for a bit and decompress from stress. Open to all 9th through 12th graders, including friends. No signup necessary; just show up.

**OUR FIRST APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT PREP SESSION** will be held on Sunday, April 14, from 12:00-1:30 pm at St. Paul's. Pizza will be provided. Come meet the other members of our group and begin our preparations for our June 22-29 trip to Central Appalachia!

**THE NEXT ELCA YOUTH GATHERING GROUP MEETING** will be on Sunday, April 21, from **12:00-2:30 pm** at St. Matthew's (note change in time). Only Gathering participants need to attend; parents are not asked to come (though you are welcome to do so). Please make every effort to be there as we continue to plan for our trip to New Orleans this summer!

**IT'S BACK - YOUTH LASER TAG AND MINI GOLF AT GRAND SLAM!** On Sunday, April 28, all sixth through twelfth graders (including friends) are invited to join us for an afternoon at Grand Slam in Malvern playing mini glow golf and laser tag, along with some time in the arcade. Meet at St. Paul's at noon for pizza, then carpool to Grand Slam. Cost per family is \$20 for one youth participant, or \$35 for two or more participants from the same household. Sign up here to join in the fun: [April 28 Laser Tag and Mini Golf](#).

**CALLING ALL YOUTH!** We need plenty of hands to help with our upcoming car wash fundraisers. Sixth through twelfth graders are strongly encouraged to participate and help raise money for our youth ministry events. St. Matthew's car wash will be on Sunday morning, April 21, and St. Paul's will be on Sunday morning, May 5. Sign up here to help with one or both: [Youth Car Wash Fundraisers](#).

## *Coffee Fellowship*

Coffee Fellowship is only being sponsored one Sunday in the next three months. Team up with friends, family, or your church group to provide snacks and prepare coffee on Sunday mornings and sign up in the narthex or online at [StPaulsLionville.org/events](http://StPaulsLionville.org/events).

## *Prayer Team*

If you would like to be part of the prayer team who is contacted when immediate prayer is needed, please contact the [church office](#) or [Pastor Stuart](#). Also, if you have an immediate need for prayer, please don't hesitate to contact the church office or Pastor Stuart!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Week of Sunday, April 7, 2024		
Date	Time	Event
Sun, Apr 7:	7:30 am	Early Praise Choir (Sanctuary)
	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School K-5th (Sanctuary/FH)
	9:15 am	Confirmation 6th-8th (Parsonage)
	9:15 am	Contemporary Issues/Christian Perspectives (208)
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship Service</b>
	6:30 pm	<i>OASIS (St. Matthew's)</i>
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Team Meeting (Zoom)
Mon, Apr 8:	1:00 pm	Knitters (110)
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 216 Meeting (FH)
Tue, Apr 9:	6:00 pm	Cub Scout Den 4-Arrow of Light (FH)
	6:30 pm	Council Meeting (Zoom)
	7:00 pm	Car Club Meeting (FH)
Wed, Apr 10:	10:00 am	Crafters (Parsonage)
	6:15 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	6:30 pm	Parent Support Group (FH)
	7:30 pm	Jubilant Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thu, Apr 11:	8:00 am	Amigos (Parsonage)
	7:00 pm	Chester Conference Bishop's Discernment (FH)
	7:30 pm	Kingdom Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri, Apr 12:	7:00 pm	Friday Night Fire Pit
Sat, Apr 13:		

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Email: [Office@StPaulsLionville.org](mailto:Office@StPaulsLionville.org)Website: [www.StPaulsLionville.org](http://www.StPaulsLionville.org)Follow us: [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)**Sunday Services:**

8:00 am - Traditional Service

9:15 am - Faith Formation for all ages

10:30 am - Contemporary Service

**Second Sunday of Every Month:**4:00 pm - [Rejoicing Spirits Service](#)

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