

St. Paul's March 2024 Newsletter

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Sunday Worship Services

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

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St. Paul's regularly takes pictures and video to share all the wonderful things happening digitally and in print. If you or your family are concerned about something being shared in this manner, please contact [Pastor Stuart](#).

A Note from Pastor Stuart

I was moved recently when I came across an article titled, "I Skipped Church for Three Years". It's primary in my calling to encourage people in faith, but I also want to read about people who have fallen away to see what I can learn. The author describes some of the reasons he and his family fell away and they are pretty common: the pandemic, relocation, young children, exhaustion, and intellectual disillusionment with Christianity. Anytime we step back from faith and see it from an "outside" perspective, some of the tenants, such as Jesus' resurrection, are pretty difficult. And on top of that the whole problem of a good God in a broken world.



The author went on to describe one of those "broken" illustrations, an acquaintance who died slowly of bone cancer. Whenever we face our own mortality or the mortality of others, you can't help but wonder, "Is this all there is?" Isn't there more than just this life and aren't we meant to make this world a better place? Surprisingly, this and what he described as a "dull ache on Sunday mornings that donuts and coffee couldn't alleviate" nudged him back to a local church.

And I deeply appreciated the author's focus on returning for the gravity of Easter morning. On Easter we remember Christ's triumph over death and not just by ourselves, but supported and strengthened by other saints. Each of us will have a choice on Easter morning, to celebrate the gravity and triumph of Easter and lift our voices and spirits with others at St. Paul's. I hope to see you and worship with you!

-Pastor Stuart

The full article "I Skipped Church for Three Years" by Luke Helm [can be read here on Christianity Today](#).

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight saving time starts at 2:00 am on **Sunday, March 10**. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour!



Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, March 1

The Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is on **Friday, March 1**, at St. Matthew's ([2440 Conestoga Rd, Chester Springs, PA 19425](http://2440ConestogaRd,ChesterSprings,PA19425)). There is a 5:30 pm seating and a 7:00 pm seating. Please [click here](#) or visit StPaulsLionville.org/events to sign up for a seating and bring donations to the dinner. Suggested donation is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child 12 and under, or \$30 per family. Thank you for your support!



First Communion Retreat and Celebration

We will hold a First Communion Retreat on **Friday, March 8**, from 5:00-8:00 pm. The night will include fun activities and learning about Holy Communion. First Communion students are normally fourth grade at St. Paul's, but any student is welcome who might already be taking communion and missed the retreat experience. Sign up to attend and bring food items on [this Sign Up Genius](#). First Communion will be celebrated at worship on **Sunday, March 17**. If you have any other questions, please contact PastorStuart@StPaulsLionville.org.



Annual Reading Phillies Trip

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. To sign up, click [here](#) or visit StPaulsLionville.org/events.



Chat and Chews Book Club

The Chat and Chews Sunday School Book Club meets the second Sunday of each month, after the late service in Room 102. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, March 10**. We selected ahead for March through May due to long holds/waits at the library. They are:



- March: "Home Coming" by Kate Morton
- April: "The Dinner List" by Rebecca Serle
- May: "We Are Not Like Them" by Christine Pride and Jo Piazza

You do not have to finish the book or even read it to join us in a lively and faithful discussion. Please contact Gwen Werner at 610-823-0244 or at ggwerner@verizon.net for more information. Happy Reading!

Early Praise Choir

On **Sunday, March 3**, 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. While we have a core of dedicated singers who join us every month, this is an ensemble that does not require an ongoing commitment or advance preparation. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for reminders and preview of the music, please email Director of Music, Lyndsey Holmes (Lyndsey@StPaulsLionville.org).



Future Early Praise Choir dates are April 7 and May 5.

Worship and Music Planning Team Opportunity

The Worship and Music Planning Team had a resignation of a long-time member; therefore, we are looking for a replacement member. We act as an advisor group to Pastor Stuart and Lyndsey for our worship services. Other than some basic computer skills, no other talents are required, but frequent attendance at one of our Sunday services is desirable. Both "in house" Sunday services are represented in our current Team. Who we do not have represented on our Team is someone who views either of our Sunday services online. Our meetings are church software "Zoom" meetings and are scheduled once a month the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Meetings are about an hour long, and there are about ten meetings during the year. This is a great beginning opportunity for someone who wants to learn more about St. Paul's and its members who currently has limited availability. Please contact me, John Peiffer, Chair of the Worship and Music Planning Team, at extonpeiffers@verizon.net or 610-363-9535 or Pastor Stuart or Lyndsey if you have any questions or interest.



Teacher Appreciation Sunday

On **Sunday, April 7**, at both services, the emphasis for worship will be recognizing and celebrating the teachers in our congregation and community! As this date comes closer there will be invitations available for adults and students to share with some of the teachers they appreciate in our community. Please be thinking about who you might invite to thank them.



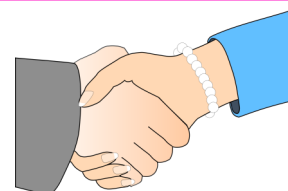
Recycling at St. Paul's

You may have noticed that we do not recycle at St. Paul's. This is primarily because it is not included in our trash service. However, it's something that, with a little effort, we should be able to begin. In the near future we will be adding recycling bins around the church. When you see that one is full, please take that bag home with you to include with your personal recycling and put in a new empty bag. In this way we can implement recycling for the good stewardship of our earth! Thanks so much!



Church Service Greeters

Prior to the pandemic we had a volunteer group of church service "entrance greeters" at both entrances. The Worship and Music Planning Team would like to resurrect this valuable group from the past for both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, and every Sunday afterwards if we can get enough volunteers for both services beginning in April. This is an excellent volunteer opportunity for both individuals and families. All that is required is that you be present at the entrances 15 minutes prior to the service and until the service begins. No special talents are required only a welcoming smile and a handshake with a pleasantly voiced "welcome". This is a great opportunity to expand the base of people you know here at St. Paul's. Please contact me, John Peiffer, Chair of the Worship and Music Planning Team, at extonpeiffers@verizon.net or 610-363-9535 or the church office at 610-363-6264 if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer.



Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Services



The Gospel According to Mark Lenten Worship Series

- Pick up a booklet of daily readings or a reading schedule to use with your own Bible in the narthex
- Sign up to receive a daily reading via email or text with an audio link at StPaulsLionville.org/events
- Attend worship services on Sundays at 8:00 am or 10:30 am with messages focusing on the daily readings [March 3, 10, 17, 24]
- Attend brief worship services on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm to watch clips from "The Gospel of Mark" movie [March 6, 13, 20, 27]
- Attend any of the bible study gatherings below:
 - Sunday morning between services [March 3, 10, 17, 24]
 - Women's Group on Mondays at 9:30 am at St. Paul's [March 4, 11, 18, 25]
 - Tuesday night at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's [March 5, 12, 19, 26]



Dramatic Presentation of the Gospel of Mark - Sunday, March 17, at 4:00 pm

As we're getting deep in the Gospel of Mark, we have an additional treat! Our own Nathan Thomas has offered to share a dramatic presentation of the Gospel of Mark. If you've never heard a Gospel read aloud by a great communicator, as it was done in the ancient world, you will absolutely be blessed! We hope you can attend!



Palm and Passion Services: Sunday, March 24, at 8:00 and 10:30 am

We will continue in our Lenten pilgrimage through the Gospel of Mark as we remember Jesus' joyous entry into Jerusalem to the celebration of Palms and "Hosanna". However, as the service continues, we will remember the hardships that Jesus endured and the dramatic events that unfolded as Jesus received a crown of thorns and heads to the cross.



Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 pm

In the still quietness of the evening we remember how Jesus celebrated Holy Communion with his disciples. In fact, you will have the opportunity to travel to the "Upper Room" and celebrate a special remembrance of Holy Communion. Then the service ends in silence as we prepare for the next day.



Good Friday Tenebrae Service: Friday, March 29, at 7:00 pm

In this service of light and darkness, we remember the saddest day in which Jesus gave his life for us. However, we call this day "Good" because this was God's ultimate expression of love. The service will end with a very special celebration of the The Passion According to Mark.



Easter Services: Sunday, March 31, at 8:00 and 10:30 am

We celebrate the most important day in the entire church year, the day of Jesus' resurrection! As we remember the Good News the women received at the tomb, we also reflect on how this changes and blesses our lives!

Easter Breakfast

Please join us at the annual Easter Breakfast on **Sunday, March 31**, between 9:00-10:15 am. Breakfast will include pancakes, Brian Lloyd's famous quiche, sweets, and more. Come early for the best selection and variety of items. A free will offering will be collected to help the food insecure in our area (Families of the Care Center in West Chester and homeless in Chester). What a great way for your family to come together for a meal and pay it forward to another family. To help us estimate how many pancakes our Council President, Kyle Weist, needs to flip, please RSVP on [this sign up](#) or at StPaulsLionville.org/events. We certainly know plans are fluid and this will just give as a general sense. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Social Ministry and Council would love additional hands to help with set up, serving, and clean up. Please [sign up here](#) or visit StPaulsLionville.org/events to let us know if you can help in these areas.

Rare Birds Events

Rare Birds is the senior social group at St. Paul's. If you have had your 50th birthday and want to have fun with friends, we are the group for you! If you would like to be added to our email list, please email Karen Lammey at lammeyk4@gmail.com.

Join us **Tuesday, March 12**, at noon to hear about some of Pastor Stuart's Holy Land travels. We will be serving a light lunch of Mediterranean-inspired appetizers. Please RSVP by **Tuesday, March 5**, to Karen Lammey at 610-715-4251.

On **Tuesday, April 9**, at 12:00 pm, we will give "Nunsense" another try, confident that snow will not do us in this time. We will share a pizza lunch and watch the "girls" sing and dance. Please RSVP by **Tuesday, April 2**, to Karen Lammey at 610-715-4251.

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!



Welcome Brochures

New St. Paul's welcome brochures are now available in the airlocks and on the literature table toward the Sunday School classrooms. Please feel free to share them with anyone you are encouraging to attend St. Paul's!

Mutual Ministry News

We wish a fond farewell to Joel Fabry, Lindsay Albright, and Ben Yahr for their service and welcome Bill Lillis, Anne Albright and Gordon Munson to the Mutual Ministry committee!

Easter Food Drive

The Easter Food Drive for the Care Center Foundation in West Chester is off to a slow start. Please check out the display table in the narthex to sign up and get a shopping list of items needed or [sign up online](#) and download a shopping list [here](#). All food should be brought in no later than **Sunday, March 17**.



Boxes are also needed to pack up the Easter dinners. Ideally, we're looking for cardboard boxes with lids that you find in an office. Please check your mailroom to see if they will put them aside for you. They can be brought in any time.

Lastly, if you'd like to participate but not shop, you can make a check out to St. Paul's for \$25 with "Food Box Donation" in the memo line or for any amount with "Ham/Chicken Donation" in the memo line and we'll do the shopping for you. Checks can be put in the offering plate or mailed to the church. If you have a free ham with your grocery bonus points that you'd like to donate, please bring it in and put it in the upstairs freezer.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile effort!

Easter Family Fun Night

We're having another great night of free fun, food and games for all ages on **Saturday, March 23**, from 5:00-7:00 pm. We have a number of Easter themed activities including glow-in-dark Easter Egg Hunts and pictures with the Easter Bunny. We'll also have crafts, hot dogs, games, face painting, donuts, music, and more coming! The event is open to the public, young and old alike! To make this another great success, we need you to do three things:



- Advertise the [Facebook Event](#) to your personal page and forward it to friends, family, and neighbors!
- [Sign up here](#) to help out in some way or make a donation of supplies.
- Plan on attending yourself by [signing up here](#) so we know how many are coming!

Candy Donations

St. Paul's and St. Matthew's are holding egg hunts this year and candy is needed to fill the eggs! A donation box is in the front and rear airlocks of the church. Please bring in candy by **Sunday, March 17**. Thank you!!!

Help Crafters Make Chocolate Eggs

The Crafters will be making their delicious peanut butter and coconut Easter eggs candy on **Saturday morning, March 16**, from 10:00-12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A pizza lunch will be served. If you'd like to help with the fun, please lend a hand. The money they raise from selling the chocolates helps pay for the sewing supplies they use for their projects throughout the year.

Social Ministry

Forty Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief were assembled and delivered for distribution to mothers living in poverty. The items in the kits provide the basics a family needs to care for newborns, keeping a new baby healthy, clean, and comfortable.

A blood drive will be held in the Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, May 30**, from 2:00-7:00 pm. Visit the [American Red Cross website](#) and use a sponsor code of "splutheran" to sign up.

Please start putting aside any books, games, toys, and household items you'd like to donate to this year's community yard sale. The date is a Saturday in May (TBD) at the home of Tilly and Dick Hujsak.

Social Ministry (cont.)



650 Pennsylvania Drive
Exton, PA 19341
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chestercountyfoodbank.org

January 24, 2024

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
104 S Village Ave
Exton, PA 19341

Dear St. Paul's Lutheran Church,

From all of us here at the Chester County Food Bank and each of the 40,000 people facing food insecurity in our community, thank you for your generous **donation of \$281.00** that we received on **January 16, 2024**.

We exist to mobilize our community to ensure access to real, healthy food. Thanks to your contribution, we have been able to distribute more food to our network of partner agencies, offer more educational programs on nutrition and gardening, and advocate for policies that address the root causes of hunger. You have helped us to nourish our community and create a brighter future for everyone.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, you are truly a blessing to the Chester County Food Bank and the people we serve. We are so grateful for your support and commitment to creating a food secure Chester County. Together, we are a force for good in our community.

With gratitude,

Jeffrey W. Howard, CFRE
Director of Development & Marketing
jhoward@chestercountyfoodbank.org
610-873-6000 x104

P.S. We would love to hear from you and keep you updated on our work in our community. Please visit our website to learn more about our programs and events or use this QR code to sign up for our monthly newsletter to get the latest news and updates from our team. In addition to the sincere thanks this letter expresses, in accordance with IRS regulations, it also serves as your receipt for tax purposes. Chester County Food Bank (EIN 270887311) confirms that no goods or services were rendered in exchange for this gift.



Everyone is Invited to
Rejoicing Spirits
Worship Services
Sunday, March 10
at 4:00 pm

Come and experience an amazing worship service where:

we have lots of music and joyous singing  meaningful messages

many ways to participate, serve and lead  "NO" shushing policy

and fellowship!  *Volunteers are asked to arrive at 3:30 pm.* 

Faith IS NOT KNOWING WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS, BUT KNOWING who holds the future.



Coffee Fellowship Help

Only one Sunday in the next four months has an individual or group signed up to provide Sunday morning fellowship snacks and prepare coffee. Get together with friends, family, or your church group and have some fun! [Sign up online](#) or in the narthex.



Youth Ministry News CraigYouthMin@gmail.com

6th-8th GRADE UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

For the most up-to-date event information and signup links, go online to the Youth Ministry web page at StPaulsLionville.org/youth.

- Friday, March 1 – **Spaghetti Dinner Youth Fundraiser!** It's all hands on deck as we raise money for our youth ministry including this summer's trips to Appalachia Service Project at the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. There are LOTS of different ways that help is needed; see the list and sign up here: [Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Help](#).
- Friday, March 15, through Sunday, March 17 – **SEPA Synod Tuscarora Lutheran Youth Retreat.** Meet at St. Matthew's parking lot at 5:15 pm, return on Sunday around 2:45 pm.
- Sunday, March 24, 11:45-2:00 pm – **Help Load, Deliver, and Distribute Easter Food Baskets for the Care Center Foundation.** Meet at St. Paul's parking lot at 11:45 am, load the food boxes into the trailer, then travel to the Care Center Foundation in West Chester to help unload and distribute the boxes to those in need in the community. Sign up to help load and unload and/or distribute by clicking here: [March 24 Easter Food Basket Delivery](#).
- Sunday, April 28, 12:15-2:45pm – **Youth Laser Tag and Mini Golf at Grand Slam!** Meet at St. Paul's parking lot at 12:15 pm to carpool to Grand Slam in Malvern. Family cost is \$20 for the first participant, and \$35 for two or more participants from the same household. (Any additional participants are free.) Sign up here to reserve your gaming gear: [April 28 Youth Laser Tag and Mini Golf](#).



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Youth Ministry News (cont.)

9th-12th GRADE UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

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- Friday, March 1 – **Spaghetti Dinner Youth Fundraiser!** It's all hands on deck as we raise money for our youth ministry including this summer's trips to Appalachia Service Project at the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. There are LOTS of different ways that help is needed; see the list and sign up here: [Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Help](#).
- Sunday, March 10, 6:30-8:30 pm (note change in time) at St. Matthew's – **OASIS**. Come hang out for a bit and decompress from stress. No deep examinations or in-depth Bible study; just a chance to relax with friends and share what's going on in each other's lives. Open to all 9th through 12th graders, including friends. No signup necessary; just show up.
- Friday, March 15, through Sunday, March 17 – **SEPA Synod Tuscarora Lutheran Youth Retreat**. Meet at St. Matthew's parking lot at 5:15 pm, return on Sunday around 2:45 pm.
- Saturday, March 23, 5:00-7:00 pm at St. Paul's – **Help with St. Paul's Easter Family Fun Night!** Help is needed with hiding eggs and running activities for the younger kids. Sign up here to help: [March 23 St. Paul's Easter Fun Night](#).
- Sunday, March 24, 11:45-2:00pm – **Help Load, Deliver, and Distribute Easter Food Baskets for the Care Center Foundation**. Meet at St. Paul's parking lot at 11:45 am, load the food boxes into the trailer, then travel to the Care Center Foundation in West Chester to help unload and distribute the boxes to those in need in the community. Sign up to help load and unload and/or distribute by clicking here: [March 24 Easter Food Basket Delivery](#).
- Sunday, March 24, 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Paul's – **OASIS**.
- Saturday, March 30, 8:00-11:00 am at St. Matthew's – **Help with St. Matthew's Easter Egg Hunt!** Help is needed with hiding eggs, guiding the egg hunt, and running activities like facepainting and craft stations inside. Sign up here to help: [March 30 St. Matthew's Egg Hunt](#).
- Sunday, April 7, 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Matthew's – **OASIS**.
- Sunday, April 14, 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Paul's – **Appalachia Service Project Prep Session #1**. All those who have signed up for our ASP work week in June are asked to come to meet the rest of the group and begin talking about our upcoming trip!
- Sunday, April 21, 4:00-5:30 pm at St. Matthew's – **ELCA Youth Gathering Planning Meeting**. Gathering participants ONLY need to attend this second preparation session as we get ready to head to New Orleans in July!
- Sunday, April 21, 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Matthew's – **OASIS**.
- Sunday, April 28, 12:00-3:00 pm – **Youth Laser Tag and Mini Golf at Grand Slam!** Meet at St. Paul's at noon for pizza, then carpool to Grand Slam in Malvern. Family cost is \$20 for the first participant, and \$35 for two or more participants from the same household. (Any additional participants are free.) Sign up here to reserve your gaming gear: [April 28 Youth Laser Tag and Mini Golf](#).

Thank You For Reaching Out to Nancy Heydt!

Thank you so much for the many cards and notes which Nancy has received from you all. Your cards line the windows and furniture of Nancy's room. Often when I visit there are new cards which Nancy is anxious to open and share. If not, Nancy will ask to look at some of the cards again to review the messages. Your prayers and support make a difference and are greatly appreciated by both of us.

- Dave Heydt

If you would like to send a card, please mail it to: Nancy Heydt, Harrison House of Chester County, 300 Strode Avenue, East Fallowfield, PA 19320.

St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for March-April 2024

	3/3/2024 8:00 AM LENT 3	3/10/2024 8:00 AM LENT 4	3/17/2024 8:00 AM LENT 5	3/24/2024 8:00 AM PALM SUNDAY	3/28/2024 7:00 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY	3/31/2024 8:00 AM EASTER DAY
Altar Care	Shallow, W	Pechin, M	Shallow, D	Strawbridge, H&J	Pechin III, F	Ward, J
Asst. Minister	Missimer, M	Erickson, F	Lloyd, E	Sarpen, G	Pechin, M	Colberg, A
Lector	Berger, N	Wiest, K	Shallow, W	Lammey, K	Huffman, M	McCurdy, K
Usher/Greeter	Berger, K	Pindle, B	Ward, J	Strawbridge, H	Dierksheide, D	Shallow, W
Usher/Greeter	Huffman, M	Pindle, K	Missimer, M	Strawbridge, J	Dierksheide, L	Munson, G
Acolyte	Shallow, C	Wiest, Jack	Gledhill, R	Mertz, C	Hillestad, K	Shallow, C
	3/3/2024 10:30 AM LENT 3	3/10/2024 10:30 AM LENT 4	3/17/2024 10:30 AM LENT 5	3/24/2024 10:30 AM PALM SUNDAY	3/29/2024 7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY	3/31/2024 10:30 AM EASTER DAY
Altar Care	Borneman, E	Albright, A	Rice, P&P	Stevens, L		Paul, J/Wachter, S
Asst. Minister	McGovern, C	Sanders, J	Johnson, K	Brauer, B	Wiest, A	Albright, A
Lector	Fernandez, R	Kane, F	Tilghman, P	Grant, K	Umbrecht, P	Albright, A/L
Usher/Greeter	McPeak, J	Teague, J	Wornson, B	Young, A	McIlvaine, J	Heath, S
Usher/Greeter	Wollenberg, R	Teague, R	Fabry, J	Flach, C	McIlvaine, S	Heath, W
Acolyte	Fernandez, M	Teague, L	Merkel, A	Young, W	Wiest, J&J	Teague, R
Lock-Up	Wornson, B	Foltz, D	Heath, S	Flach, C		Shallow, D

	4/7/2024 8:00 AM EASTER 2	4/14/2024 8:00 AM EASTER 3	4/21/2024 8:00 AM EASTER 4	4/28/2024 9:30 AM EASTER 5
Altar Care	Strawbridge, H&J	Shallow, W	Pechin, M	Shallow, D
Asst. Minister	Robinson, C	Missimer, M	Erickson, F	Shallow, W
Lector	Sarpen, G	Shallow, B	Wiest, A	Missimer, M
Usher/Greeter	Wait, T	Adams, C	Strawbridge, H	Berger, K
Usher/Greeter	Wait, K	Adams, J	Strawbridge, J	Ward, J
Acolyte	Gledhill, R	Mertz, C	Wiest, Jacob	Shallow, C
	4/7/2024 10:30 AM EASTER 2	4/14/2024 10:30 AM EASTER 3	4/21/2024 10:30 AM EASTER 4	
Altar Care	Kerstetter, H	Borneman, E	Albright, A	
Asst. Minister	Burt, B	McGovern, C	Sanders, J	
Lector	Johnson, K	Ripper, N	Heydt, D	
Usher/Greeter	Tilghman, P	Teague, J	Johnson, K	
Usher/Greeter	Wollenberg, R	Teague, R	McPeak, J	
Acolyte	Fernandez, M	Teague, L	Merkel, A	
Lock-Up	Huffman, M	Smith, P	Wornson, B	Foltz, D

St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for May 2024

	5/5/2024 8:00 AM EASTER 6	5/12/2024 8:00 AM EASTER 7	5/19/2024 8:00 AM DAY OF PENTECOST	5/26/2024 9:30 AM PENTECOST 1
Altar Care	Pechin III, F	Ward, J	Shallow, W	Strawbridge, H&J
Asst. Minister	Lloyd, E	Sarpen, G	Pechin, M	Wiest, A
Lector	Pechin, M	Ripper, N	Pechin III, F	Graham, G
Usher/Greeter	Wiest, K	Missimer, M	Shallow, D	Heath, S
Usher/Greeter	Wiest, A	Munson, G	Shallow, B	Heath, W
Acolyte	Wiest, Jack	Gledhill, R	Mertz, C	Weist, Jacob
	5/5/2024 10:30 AM EASTER 6	5/12/2024 10:30 AM EASTER 7	5/19/2024 10:30 AM DAY OF PENTECOST	
Altar Care	Rice, P&P	Stevens, L	Paul, J/Wachter, S	
Asst. Minister	Johnson, K	Brauer, B	Albright, A	
Lector	Mcllvaine, S	Sanders, J	Baker, C	
Usher/Greeter	Young, A	Burt, B	Mcllvaine, J	
Usher/Greeter	Wornson, B	Flach, C	Mcllvaine, S	
Acolyte	Young, W	Hillestad, K	Teague, R	
Lock-Up	Heath, S	Flach, C	Shallow, D	Huffman, M

We are grateful to our volunteers who give their time to ensure worship services run smoothly! If you would like to start volunteering, volunteer in another capacity, or step back from volunteering, please complete a "Serve with Love" survey (a pink sheet inserted into bulletins in March, June, September, and December and on a table in the narthex) or you can submit the [online survey here](#).

Please note:

- Scheduling occurs quarterly (in December for March-May, in March for June-August, in June for September-November, and in September for December-February) and is emailed to volunteers at the beginning of every month.
- The schedule printed in this newsletter includes any changes communicated to Marisa before February 28. For the most up-to-date volunteer schedule, visit StPaulsLionville.org/volunteers. Please [email Marisa](#) if you know of any changes that need to be reflected in the schedule.
- If you are unable to serve on a day you are scheduled, please find a substitute and [email Marisa](#) any changes to the schedule.
- If someone's name is red on the schedule, they are looking for a replacement. If you are able to step in, please contact them and [email Marisa](#) any changes to the schedule.
- If you know in advance that you are unavailable specific dates, please [email Marisa](#) the names and dates to prevent from being scheduled.

Thank you!!

Congregational Photos

Sunday, February 4 - High School OASIS at St. Matthew's.



Sunday, February 11 - Middle School MANIA! at Elite Escape in Exton.



Sunday, February 18 - High School Fun and Games with Martin Luther School kids.



Sunday, February 25 - Youth E-Gaming at Uplink Studios.



Sunday, February 25 - High School OASIS at Heath residence.



Congregational Photos (cont.)

Saturday, February 24 - Family outing to Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area.



About St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Lionville

St. Paul's is a community who gather to grow in faith with Jesus and God and then let that powerful gift of love and joy overflow into the community, nation and world! If we can be helpful in any way on your faith journey, everyone (and we do mean EVERYONE) is always invited and will be welcomed!!



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The office is usually staffed between 9:00-4:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays and 9:00-12:00 pm on Wednesdays. To meet with a staff member or if you plan to visit the church, please call ahead. Thank you!

For an emergency or if you are in need of pastor care,
call Pastor Stuart at 610-804-1740.



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Grow in Faith, Serve with Love, Invite into Fellowship

Caring for each other is one of the most important things we do — now more than ever! If you or your loved ones have a specific need during these challenging times - spiritually, physically, or emotionally - please email our designated email: Care@StPaulsLionville.org.

This is for everything from letting us know you are especially lonely or have a particular need, to requests for special prayers or support. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call the office 610-363-6264.

Our newsletter is published every month. Members are welcome to submit news items. Articles to St. Paul's Newsletter are due by **no later than the 24th of every month.**

Email items to: Marisa@StPaulsLionville.org

Please include WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE and WHY as well as your name and contact information if you're asking people to respond. Contact Marisa via email with any questions.