

This Week at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

May 14, 2023

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THIS WEEK (May 14-20, 2023)

Sun, 14:	8:00 am	Happy Mother's Day! 
	9:15	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15	Sunday School (age 3 potty-trained-5th gr)
	9:15	Confirmation Class 6-8th grade (Pars.)
	9:30	"The Church" Bible Study (204)
	9:30	Current Issues/Christian Perspective (208)
	10:30	Contemporary Worship Service
	4:00 pm	Rejoicing Spirits Service
Mon, 15:	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts 216 (FH)
Tue, 16:	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (Room 110)
	2:00 pm	Meeting (Room 110)
	7:00	Worship Planning Team Meeting (Zoom)
	7:00	<i>Simpson Meadows Bible Study</i>
Wed, 17:	10:00 am	Crafters (Parsonage)
	6:30 pm	Parent Support Group (FH)
Thu, 18:	8:00 am	Amigos (Parsonage)
	6:00 pm	Cub Pack Meeting (FH)
	6:30	Worship Team (Sanctuary)
	7:30	Kingdom Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri, 19:	7:00 pm	Friday Night Fire Pit Fellowship
Sat, 20:	10:00 am	Don Mullings Visitation
	11:00	Don Mullings Memorial Service

WORSHIP With Us This Sunday!

Come join us! Or if you prefer - worship with us online at 8:00 am or 10:30 am by clicking on [Worship Online](#) or visiting StPaulsLionville.org. All are welcome!

Our Prayer List We pray for Mary, Kelly, Dan, Maggie, Dick, Joan, Jerry, Alan, Julie, Stanley, Rick, Ray, William, Cornell and family, Wrenly, Brett, Amy, Jan, Dave, Marlene, Nancy, Josie, Garnet, Ben, Chip, Sandy, Alice, and Jean, as well as Daniel, Zach, Alistar, and Chris in the military. Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list.



We pray for those who grieve, including the family and friends of Don Mullings.

Volunteers	8:00 am	10:30 am
<i>Altar Care:</i>	John Ward	Harold Kerstetter
<i>Asst Min:</i>	Al Colberg	Bill Brauer
<i>Lector:</i>	Jim Lammey	Cheryl Baker
<i>Usher/Greet:</i>	Kirk Berger	Kim Johnson
<i>Usher/Greet:</i>	Gordon Munson	Bryon Wornson
<i>Acolyte:</i>	Jack Wiest	Addie Merkel
<i>Lock-up:</i>	Bryon Wornson	

Rejoicing Spirits

The next Rejoicing Spirits service is scheduled for **Sunday, May 14**, at 4:00 pm. Experience an amazing worship service where we have meaningful messages, lots of music, and a "no shushing" policy. All are welcome! Stay after for fellowship and refreshments.

Visioning Process Interviews Our Visioning Team wants to offer an opportunity for deeper conversation with the members, staff, Church Council and key leaders. This will be a time to answer specific questions that have arisen from other information collected and to hear your perspective for the future. [Please click this link](#) and sign up for just one of the three time slots offered. (More time slots will be added if these fill up or a significant number of people can't attend these opportunities.) Thank you so much for your contribution to the Visioning Process! .

Free Family Portrait on Mother's Day

This year for Mother's Day our wonderful crew of photographers will be offering a free family portrait for you and your loved ones. Just stop by the back classrooms across from the rest rooms and you can get a picture in front of a beautiful spring day background!



Don Mullings' Memorial Service will be held on **Saturday, May 20**, at 11:00 am with a visitation at St. Paul's beginning at 10:00 am. Interment of Don and Louise Mullings will follow the service. Please keep Don's family and friends in your prayers at this time.

Crafters Turtles on Sale **Sunday, May 14**, between services and after the late service. \$10 for a package of 8. They make the perfect Mother's Day gift!



Visioning Team Feedback The Visioning Team continues to hear and seek your feedback! Thank you to all who responded to our survey. Check out the bulletin board in the Narthex for the wisdom you've provided us from the Pentecost Flames! Information can also be found at StPaulsLionville.org/visioningprocess.

Yard Sale Success Thanks to good weather and heavy foot traffic we had a most successful yard sale this year. We made \$900 which will help to purchase a container house for victims of the earthquake in Turkey. Items that did not sell were donated to Vietnam Veterans of America, Good Will, Green Drop, and Habitat for Humanity's Re-Sale Store. Thanks to everyone who helped out and those who gave a donation towards the sale.

High School Grads Email your high school graduate's name, picture, high school, and future plans to Marisa@StPaulsLionville.org by **Sunday, May 21**, for a spotlight feature in the June newsletter!



Chat and Chews Book Club meets once a month during the school year on the second Sunday of the month (unless it conflicts with holidays/events). Our new meeting time/location is after the 10:30 service in Room 102.

In May, we will meet on **the third Sunday** due to Mother's Day at Gwen Werner's home after the late service with brunch provided. Her address is 309 Wm. Salesbury Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335. We will select our summer read and discuss "The Thank You Project" by Nancy Davis Kho.

Our motto is read the book or don't read the book, and still come to enjoy fellowship with a great group. You do not have to attend each month, only when you are available. This is our last meeting for the school year and we will meet again in September. Please contact Gwen Werner for more information. Happy reading!



Contemporary Issues/Christian Perspectives Class meets on Sundays at 9:30 am on the second floor in room 208. With lively discussion, we dig deeper into the current issues on your mind while looking at Christian perspectives using the worship service Bible readings of the day.

"The Church" Bible Study is a six-week Bible study on "The Church" and began on **Sunday, April 16**. We all have experience with church, but it can be very helpful to learn about and study some of the Biblical foundations of what church is really all about. This class will be especially helpful as St. Paul's looks to the future in our Visioning Process. The Bible passages we study will help us stay faithful to what Jesus and the early church taught and learned about being church. The class will meet from 9:15-10:15 am in room 204 on the second floor. We hope you can attend to grow in faith and share with others!

Shorti Wawa Coupons for Sale! We have discount Wawa shorti hoagie coupons in the office. Cost is \$5 per coupon. Stop by and see Marisa or Cari.

2023 Giving	For Operating Expenses YTD	Giving 5/7 - \$ 4,478	2023 Target
\$ 157,057	32%		\$ 490,622

YTD Budgeted Income: \$ 179,266 YTD Shortage: \$ 22,209

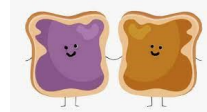
June 4 Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic



On **Sunday, June 4**, we'll celebrate a wonderful outdoor service (weather permitting) at 9:30 am followed by a great afternoon of food and fellowship. The church will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers, and veggie burgers and you can sign up to bring a side or dessert [at this link](#). (The link is also available at StPaulsLionville.org/events.) If your family likes to play outdoor games, bring your favorite one along. This is always such a wonderful event that it would be a great opportunity to invite a friend, neighbor or family member to worship that day!

Please note that for those who regularly watch our livestream, due to the complications of offering the livestream outdoors, only the pre-recorded sermon will be offered that morning.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Food Drive Each year around this time we support the Chester County Food bank as they prepare summer student food boxes. These boxes help school-age children and their families receive nutritious, easy to prepare, non-perishable food during the summer vacation months. The boxes are designed to be kid friendly, containing items that children should be able to prepare with little to no adult supervision like PB&J. They are also put in the Senior Food boxes. Please add PB&J (plastic jars only) to your grocery run and bring them to church now through **Thursday, June 15**. Thank you for your donations.



Vacation Bible School

July 24-28 from 9:00-Noon



Registration forms for students and volunteers are in the narthex or:

[Click here to sign up your child\(ren\) online](#)

[Click here to sign up to volunteer online](#)

Coffee Fellowship Help The volunteer list to sign up to provide snacks and prepare coffee on Sundays is online via Signup Genius. Sign up with a friend or with a church group! Sign up in the narthex or online at StPaulsLionville.org/hostfellowship. Have some fun!



Have old eyeglasses? We have a box in the narthex to collect your unbroken and used eyeglasses for the Lions Club.



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