

# St. Paul's May Newsletter 2023

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## **Be In the Know**

### **Sunday Worship Services**

8:00 am Traditional Service  
10:30 am Contemporary Service  
9:15 am Sunday School

### **Sunday Worship Services**

#### **Beginning May 28**

9:30 am Combined Service  
No Sunday School

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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**

By now you've likely seen one of the newsletter articles or heard someone talk about the Visioning Process. I wanted to share some thoughts as your pastor.



A few times in my first months and even at a recent New Members class, people have asked about my vision for the congregation. I always hesitate to answer this question. I know how important vision is for any organization and especially for a congregation. The problem, sometimes, is that the key leaders have a vision which is not consistent with the rest of the organization or, in our situation, the congregation. In my mind, St. Paul's vision should be created by all of us, together, seeking God's will for the future!

Seeking wisdom is just what our Visioning Team has been doing on your behalf and with your help. They've carefully reviewed the Pentecost "flames" that many people filled out last summer and since then. They've been learning about demographics of our local community. They've been reading the Ministry Site Profile created for the call process that brought me to St. Paul's and some of the key data about our congregation. They've spent time reflecting on the mission and ministry of St. Paul's. Over the summer they will continue to collect more data and learn even more.

You come in at some very key places, so the ultimate Vision is authentic to St. Paul's. One of those has a deadline of April 30, but we would still take last minute submissions [to this Congregational Survey](#). The team will carefully read and organize your feedback. Over the summer the team will further interview the staff and key leaders of the congregation and try to offer less structured time to listen to your thoughts, hopefully around the firepit. Then our plan in the fall is to share the preliminary results and get your feedback.

It's too early to share any of these results, but I can say I'm very excited by the faith and wisdom of the team. I'm further excited about where God will lead us in the future. I believe our vision will not only have some task and goals for the future, but will also develop a strategy so we're clear about how to reach near and long-term goals.

Please, whenever you see an opportunity to engage in the Visioning Process, take this opportunity. God calls us all to be used as disciples, both as individuals and as a faith community, and I'm very excited to see where this journey takes us all!

## Church Directory

We are making our final push for pictures for our directory. If you have not sent a picture or had one taken here at church, please send one to [Cari@StPaulsLionville.org](mailto:Cari@StPaulsLionville.org) as soon as possible. Deadline is **Tuesday, May 30**. Thank you so much for your cooperation!



## Thank You

Dear members of St. Paul's,

Thank you so much for all the cards, letters, texts, emails and calls during my mother's illness and after she died. I never take for granted being part of such a wonderful church family!

Cari Kramer



## Chat and Chews Book Club

The Chat and Chews Book Club meets once a month during the school year on the second Sunday of the month (usually, unless it conflicts with holidays/events). We have a new meeting time/location: 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!

## Council Corner

Church Council met on April 11 and discussed the following items:

- Priorities for the property with a focus on next steps for the parsonage. Clean out is underway.
- Property Committee getting estimates for "no-regret" repairs to the parsonage.
- The procedure for gaining clarification/interpretation of church policies.

If you have any questions please reach out to Bryon Wornson at [bryon.wornson@gmail.com](mailto:bryon.wornson@gmail.com).

## LAST CHANCE!

If you or your church committee(s) have items on the upper floors of the parsonage, we need you to go through them and place needed items that are still being used into storage containers and label them. We will designate a room in which to place the containers that are to be kept. We require this to be completed by **Saturday, May 6**, or your items will be removed. Thank you to those that already did! The place already looks so much better.

## Rare Birds

Join our own Nancy Jane Newman as she and her son Scott tell us about their experiences on the road to publishing "The Very Small Adventures of Anne Katrine". A tea style lunch will be served on **Tuesday, May 9**, at 11:30 am in the upstairs Social Hall. RSVP to [karen@lammey.com](mailto:karen@lammey.com) by May 2.



## High School Graduates

Share with the office your high school graduate's name, picture, and future plans for a spotlight feature in the June newsletter! Please send photo and details to [Marisa@StPaulsLionville.org](mailto:Marisa@StPaulsLionville.org).



## “The Church” Bible Study

Pastor Stuart began a six-week Bible study on “The Church” 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 in room 204 on the second floor. We hope you can attend to grow in faith and share with others!

## Continuing the Vision

The Visioning Team (Pastor Stuart, Flos Erickson, John Finkbiner, Kelly Grant, Kirsten McCurdy, Brad Rice, Becky Shallow, and Glenn Werner and facilitator, Harold Strawbridge) continues to meet regularly to gather and discern information about the future of St. Paul’s.

THANK YOU to all who completed the Visioning Survey online or on paper. This is one important source of wisdom that the team is using to gather information from our congregation. The deadline was April 30, but if you haven’t yet completed it, please do so! Here is a [link to the survey](#). We have also used the Pentecost flames the congregation filled out and are reaching out to sources in our community and the church as a whole. The weekly adult Bible study on the church is also providing us with insight - feel free to join this group at any time! (It's Sundays at 9:15 am in Room 204.)

Keep looking for opportunities to share your thoughts. This vision is for all of us at St. Paul’s as we look into the future and how we continue to walk with God.

Kelly Grant

## Adult Studies at St. Paul’s

The Sunday morning **Contemporary Issues / Christian Perspectives** class continues to meet on Sunday mornings. We meet at the Sunday School time of 9:30 am upstairs in room 208. With a 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 class is led by Chris Robinson. All are welcome. There will be no class on Sunday May 28, Memorial Day weekend.

The **Simpson Meadows Bible Study** meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at Simpson Meadows, 101 Plaza Drive in Downingtown. We study multi-week biblical-themed videos followed by a discussion of the video relating it to today's world. On May 2, we will finish the video series "The Last Days of Jesus". On May 9, we will start a new familiar favorite 5-week video series "Living Generously" where a well-to-do-family learns the benefit of, what else, living generously. All sessions are independent and can be joined at any time without viewing the earlier sessions. We meet in the second-floor lounge of Simpson Meadows. Front-desk check-in is required. All St. Paul's members are welcome to join this study.

The **Friday Night Fire Pit** is back and hotter than ever (pun intended). We meet at the church fire pit Friday nights at 7:00 pm to share our stories from the week and get a preview of the worship service Bible readings for the coming Sunday. All are welcome. Bring your own chair. As in the past, in case of inclement weather (rain, snow, heat, or gloom of night) we will meet in the Parsonage. It's a relaxing way to end the week and meet in fellowship with other members of St. Paul's. Please join us.





# Congratulations St. Paul's 2023 College Graduates!

## Natalie Sinclair

College: Gettysburg College

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Area of Study: Major in Sociology; Minors in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies and Business

Future Plans: She will be working for the Gleaning Project of South Central PA through AmeriCorps



## Ethan Wait

College: Pennsylvania State University

Area of Study: Industrial Engineering

Future Plans: Accepted an engineering position with PPL Electric Utilities



## Madison Hrynkow

College: West Chester University

Degree: Bachelor

Area of Study: Business Management; Minor in Supply Chain Management

Future Plans: Accepted a position as Assistant Store Director at Bobbles and Lace in West Chester, PA



## Katilin (Katie) Dow

College: Temple University

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Area of Study: Psychology; Minor in English-- Summa Cum Laude

Future Plans: Accepted a job at Temple working as the Lab Manager for the Social Development Neuroscience and Social and Affective Neuroscience laboratories



## Katie Slyman George

College: UNC Chapel Hill

Degree: Doctorate

Area of Study: Applied Mathematics

Future Plans: Postdoctoral fellowship position at Brown University in Rhode Island





## A Note from the Director of Music

I want to start with a big thank you to all of the volunteer musicians who contributed to the worship experience during Holy Week. This year, we put together a special **Cantata Choir** that consisted of members of our Kingdom Choir, some older members of our Teen Choir and some additional singers who were able to participate for this special experience. The choir sang at the Maundy Thursday service, then presented the Cantata *"We Remember Calvary"* on Good Friday. They then rejoiced on Easter Sunday, sharing an anthem at the 8:00 and 10:30 am services. The **Jubilant Bells**, also made a joyful noise ringing at the 8am Easter Sunday service, while our teen choir, **Voice of the Spirit**, contributed to the Easter celebration in their own way by singing at the 10:30am service that morning.



Looking ahead, the **Jubilant Bells** will be participating in a local Handbell Festival on Saturday, May 13, at 6:30 pm. This will take place at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (107 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Coatesville, PA 19320). All are welcome to attend this special event!



Most of our ensembles go on hiatus over the summer, leaving openings for individuals, duos, trios and quartets to provide special music. We also hope to have a few Summer Praise Pick-up choir Sundays. These are opportunities for anyone interested in singing to show up 30 minutes prior to the service and we put together an anthem to be sung on that day.



If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument at one of our summer services, or if you would like to be added to our Summer Praise email list, please contact Lyndsey Holmes ([Lyndsey@StPaulsLionville.org](mailto:Lyndsey@StPaulsLionville.org)).



# HANDBELL FESTIVAL

FEATURING:

*Central Presbyterian Church, Downingtown  
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Coatesville  
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lionville*

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
(FELLOWSHIP HALL)  
107 S. 17TH AVE  
COATESVILLE, PA 19320**

**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023  
6:30 PM**

Doors open at 6:00.  
All are welcome to attend this special event!

## Confirmation 2022-2023

May 7 - General Letters  
May 14 - Revelations  
May 21 - Review (last class)

Our confirmation classes will be ending on Sunday, May 21, and start back up and in September.

If you know any child that will be entering sixth grade in the next school year, and would be interested in our Confirmation program please contact me [JStrawbridge52@yahoo.com](mailto:JStrawbridge52@yahoo.com). Have a wonderful summer.

Joan Strawbridge  
Confirmation Coordinator

## Lutheran Night @ the Phillies

The Phils should be exciting this year, fresh off their World Series appearance in 2022. Catch the action and help fund SEPA Synod Youth Programs by buying tickets to Lutheran Night at the Phillies, Saturday, May 20, at 4:05 p.m. against the Chicago Cubs.

Ordering your tickets is simple: Go to [www.Phillies.com/Lutheran](http://www.Phillies.com/Lutheran). Use the password: LUTHERAN. Then select from available tickets.

Please contact Shannon Proffy in the Phillies Sales Office at 215-218-5465 with any questions.

**If anyone would like to order tickets to sit as a group, please contact the church office.**

## Wawa Hoagie Coupons

You can purchase WAWA Shorti hoagie coupons for \$5 from St. Paul's Preschool which gets you a Shorti hoagie at a discount! Please consider buying a few for your next busy day and help out our school! See Marisa or Cari for more information. Thank you!



## St. Paul's Preschool



**ST PAUL'S PRESCHOOL**  
104 S. Village Avenue  
Exton, PA 19341  
610-594-9393

### MORNING CLASSES FOR:

**3 Year Olds - 3 days**  
**4 Year Olds - 3 days**  
**Pre-K 5 Year Olds - 5 days**

**LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS® CURRICULUM**  
**EXTENDED-DAY, LUNCH ENRICHMENT**  
**& LUNCH BUNCH PROGRAMS**  
**MUSIC & MOVEMENT PROGRAM INCLUDED**  
**LIBRARY OF 1,800+ BOOKS**  
**SMALL CLASS SIZES**  
**INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION**  
**CAMERA-EQUIPPED SECURITY SYSTEM**

Call or email for Registration Information or visit  
[www.StPaulsLionville.org/Preschool](http://www.StPaulsLionville.org/Preschool)  
[www.Facebook.com/StPaulsPreschool](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsPreschool)  
[Preschool@StPaulsLionville.org](mailto:Preschool@StPaulsLionville.org)

### **Did you know St. Paul's Preschool offers a Pre-K Class?**

Our Pre-K's program is specifically designed for those children who do not meet the kindergarten age requirements or those needing another year in a small-class setting before entering kindergarten.

Our Pre-K's program uses the Learning Without Tears® curriculum and a complete math curriculum in addition to STEM activities to encourage individual growth while focusing on kindergarten readiness skills.

Please call or email for more information; space is limited.

### **SPREAD THE WORD!**

# St. Paul's Vacation Bible School!

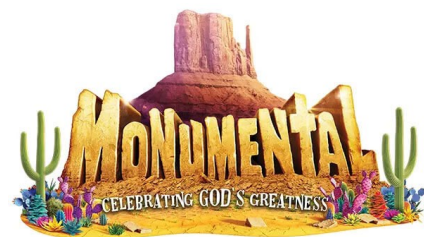
Registration for Vacation Bible School (VBS) is here!

It will be an awesome week of games, learning, music and crafts.

**Dates:** Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28

**Time:** 9:00 am - Noon

(Friday there will be a show by the kids at noon; guests welcome!)



**Location:** St Paul's Lutheran Church, 104 S. Village Avenue, Exton

**Ages:** Must be at least 4 years old by 1/1/2023 up to 4th grade (completed 2022-23 school year)

**Cost:** \$45/student (\$35 for siblings)

**Registration Deadline:** July 9, 2023 (payment must also be received by this date to secure a spot)

**How to Register:** You may fill out a physical form (available in the narthex) and make payments as indicated below *OR* you may fill out [this Google form](#) and follow the same payment information below.

**Payment:** To pay for VBS, please [go to this link](#) and click the "Give Online" button. In the "To" dropdown on the upper right, select "Special" and then below in the "Note/Memo" field, please add, "VBS".

Payment can also be made with cash or check made payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Please pay in person or mail your check to St. Paul's at 104 S. Village Ave., Exton, PA, 19341. Please list "VBS" and the name(s) of your child (ren) in the memo on the check.



**Deadline:** All payments are due by July 9, 2023, to secure your child(ren)'s spot.

*Financial assistance is available for families in need. Please [contact the church office](#).*

## Volunteers Needed!



Kids who have completed 5th grade and older may volunteer. We are also seeking adults who are interested in volunteering. Many positions are available. You can register as a volunteer using [this Google form](#) or fill out a physical form (available in the narthex).

## Spread the Word!

Do you know someone who might want to sign up their child(ren) or volunteer? Please share this link with them: <https://www.StPaulsLionville.org/vbs>





## St. Paul's Endowment Fund

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church Endowment Fund has received two applications for the available funds of \$7,071.38 from the fund. One applicant was the Honey Brook Food Pantry and the other was the Chester County Food Bank. Both of these organizations are supported by many members of our congregation. The Committee has decided to split the funds and support both organizations equally.

The Honey Brook Food Pantry is an all-volunteer organization serving Honey Brook area residents since 2014. Their focus is on meeting the hunger needs, especially those of children, while providing programs supporting empowerment including self-gardening, budget management, employment assistance, and health education.

The Chester County Food Bank is the central Hunger Relief organization in Chester. It connects with over 160 partners including food pantries, shelters, senior facilities, and other social service organizations. Programs include "Sunshine Meals", "Meals on Wheels", "Weekend Backpacks", "Senior Food Boxes", and other special needs programs.

These organizations do amazing work providing for the needs of the less fortunate people in our communities. Thank you for all you do!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Endowment Fund: John Ward - Chairman  
Linda Dierksheide - Treasurer  
Gordon Munson - Member

## Coffee Fellowship Help

You can sign up online or in the narthex to provide Sunday morning fellowship snacks and prepare coffee. Have some fun and sign up with a friend or church group!



[Click here to sign up for coffee fellowship online](#)

## Special Days in May

May 14 - Mother's Day

May 28 - Only one service at 9:30 am

May 29 - Church closed in observance of Memorial Day

## Rejoicing Spirits Service

Rejoicing  Spirits

The next Rejoicing Spirits service will be held on Sunday, May 14, at 4:00 pm.

**Everyone is Invited to Rejoicing Spirits Worship Services!**

Come and experience an amazing worship service where:

we have lots of music and joyous singing



many ways to participate, serve and lead



and fellowship!



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

meaningful messages



"NO" shushing policy



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

## Social Ministry

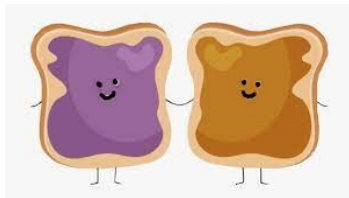
The Easter breakfast was a huge success. The turnout was so good that we ran out of some food. Your generous donations for the breakfast amounted to nearly \$1,000 and will help with kitchen renovations. Thanks to everyone who attended. And thank you, too, for your generous food donations for our Easter Food Drive. We exceeded our goal and were able to fill 102 food baskets. And 15 small Easter plants were delivered to all members who lost a family loved one this past year.

Our annual yard sale is this Saturday, May 6. But there's still time to drop off any donations you have or to come over before Saturday for some pre-sale shopping. The yard sale is taking place at the home of Tilly and Dick Hujak, 202 Allen Drive, Exton, in the Marchwood development. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Turkey earthquake disaster relief. Unsold items will go to Vietnam Veterans of America and Habitat for Humanity Resale Store. Please call ahead at 610-363-6898 before dropping off your donations.



You still have time (until Sunday, May 7) to drop off items for our kids clothing and shoe drive to help Cradles to Crayons. Please drop off your new or gently used donations in the church airlock.

Again this year we are collecting peanut butter and jelly to support the Chester County Food Bank as they prepare summer student and senior food boxes. Our donations help school age children and their families receive easy to prepare non-perishable food during the summer months. Please look for our collection boxes in the Narthex. Please donate plastic containers. Collection will go through Thursday, June 15.



We are again supporting the Pennsylvania Center for Adapted Sports which provides an outlet for recreational and competitive sports activities for persons with disabilities. Their Cinco de Mayo Ride/Walk fundraiser is this Saturday, May 6. Can you help by providing a baked good for their mid-race rest stop where participants can grab a snack. Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, and other treats are welcome. Baked goods can be dropped off in the Coffee Fellowship Room between 8:00 and 10:00 am Saturday, May 6.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LIONVILLE, PA**

**KIDS CLOTHING DRIVE  
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

# St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for May-August 2023

	5/7/2023 8:00 AM EASTER 5	5/14/2023 8:00 AM EASTER 6	5/21/2023 8:00 AM EASTER 7	
<b>Altar Care</b>	Pechin, Melissa	Ward, John	Shallow, Will	
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Lammey, Karen	Colberg, Al	Pechin, Melissa	
<b>Lector</b>	Berger, Nancy	Lammey, Jim	Huffman, Mike	
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Wiest, Kyle	Berger, Kirk	Strawbridge, Harold	
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Wiest, Anne	Munson, Gordon	Strawbridge, Joan	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Wiest, Jacob	Wiest, Jack	Shallow, Carly	

	5/7/2023 10:30 AM EASTER 5	5/14/2023 10:30 AM EASTER 6	5/21/2023 10:30 AM EASTER 7	5/28/2023 9:30 AM DAY OF PENTECOST
<b>Altar Care</b>	Zurowski, Lauren	Kerstetter, Harold	Mata, Elisa	Albright, Anne
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Sanders, Julie	Brauer, Bill	Albright, Anne	Sarpen, Gary
<b>Lector</b>	Adams, Joan	Baker, Cheryl	Burt, Bruce	Missimer, Matt
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Teague, James	Johnson, Kim	Wollenberg, Robert	Adams, Julie
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Teague, Ryan	Wornson, Bryon	Fabry, Joel	Adams, Chad
<b>Acolyte</b>	Teague, Luke	Merkel, Addie	Hillestad, Kara	Gulliford, Azzy
<b>Lock-Up</b>	Smith, Peter	Wornson, Bryon	Foltz, Dave	Heath, Scott

	6/4/2023 9:30 AM HOLY TRINITY/PENTECOST 1	6/11/2023 9:30 AM PENTECOST 2	6/18/2023 9:30 AM PENTECOST 3	6/25/2023 9:30 AM PENTECOST 4
<b>Altar Care</b>	Stone, Karrin	Pechin, Frank	Rice, P&P	Shallow, Dan
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Vautier, Liz	Sarpen, Gary	Robinson, Chris	Shallow, Will
<b>Lector</b>	McIlvaine, Sue	Umbrecht, Pat	Graham, Ginny	Shallow, Becky
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Shallow, Dan	Dierksheide, Daniel	Huffman, Mike	Kramer, Ken
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Shallow, Will	Dierksheide, Linda	Missimer, Matt	Ward, John
<b>Acolyte</b>	Wiest, Jacob	Teague, Luke	Merkel, Addie	Shallow, Carly
<b>Lock-Up</b>	Flach, Chris	Huffman, Mike	Shallow, Dan	Smith, Peter

	7/2/2023 9:30 AM PENTECOST 5	7/9/2023 9:30 AM PENTECOST 6	7/16/2023 9:30 AM PENTECOST 7	7/23/2023 9:30 AM PENTECOST 8	7/30/2023 9:30 AM PENTECOST 9
<b>Altar Care</b>	Strawbridge, J&H	Stevens, Linda	Wachter, J&S	Pechin, Melissa	Zurowski, Lauren
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Missimer, Matt	Burt, Bruce	Johnson, Kim	Lammey, Karen	Vautier, Liz
<b>Lector</b>	Sanders, Julie	Missimer, Matt	Pechin, Melissa	Robinson, Chris	Mata, Elisa
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Burt, Bruce	Stevens, Jeffrey	Pindle, Karen	Heath, Scott	McIlvaine, James
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Wait, Thomas	Flach, Christopher	Pindle, Robert	Heath, Will	McIlvaine, Sue
<b>Acolyte</b>		Hillestad, Kara	Gulliford, Azzy	Wiest, Jacob	Teague, Luke
<b>Lock-Up</b>	Wornson, Bryon	Foltz, Dave	Heath, Scott	Flach, Chris	Huffman, Mike

	8/6/2023 9:30 AM PENTECOST 10	8/13/2023 9:30 AM PENTECOST 11	8/20/2023 9:30 AM PENTECOST 12	8/27/2023 9:30 AM PENTECOST 13
<b>Altar Care</b>	Ward, John	Shallow, Will	Kerstetter, Harold	Mata, Elisa
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Sanders, Julie	Colberg, Al	Brauer, Bill	Pechin, Melissa
<b>Lector</b>	Pechin, Frank	Johnson, Kim	Wiest, Kyle	Shallow, Dan
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Wiest, Anne	Berger, Kirk	Munson, Gordon	Shallow, Becky
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Wiest, Kyle	Wornson, Bryon	Fabry, Joel	Johnson, Kim
<b>Acolyte</b>	Merkel, Addie	Shallow, Carly	Wiest, Jack	Hillestad, Kara
<b>Lock-Up</b>	Shallow, Dan	Smith, Peter	Wornson, Bryon	Foltz, Dave



## Congregational Photos



Good Friday Cantata and Tenebrae Service:  
[“We Remember Calvary”](#)

### Maundy Thursday Foot Washing



### Rejoicing Spirits Service





## Congregational Photos (cont.)

### Annual Easter Food Drive

On Palm Sunday, some of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's youth and families helped load St. Paul's Easter Food Baskets to be taken to the Care Center Foundation in West Chester, then followed the van and trailer down to the Care Center to unload and distribute the food to families in the community.





## Congregational Photos (cont.)

### Annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. Matthew's

Thank you to all of the people who donated candy for the Egg Hunt that happened at St. Matthew's on Saturday, April 8, and to all of the youth from both St. Paul's and St. Matthew's that planned, organized, set up, and ran the event. It was a great morning!

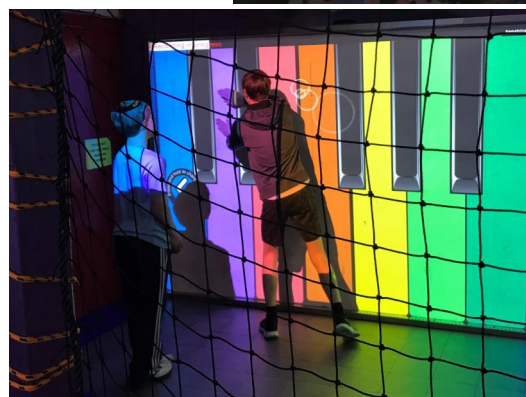
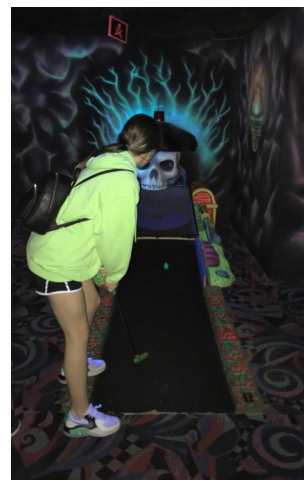




## Congregational Photos (cont.)

### Lots of fun in Grand Slam in Malvern!

A dozen of our St. Paul's/St. Matthew's youth and friends spent the afternoon of Sunday, April 23, at Grand Slam playing mini glow-golf, racking up prize tickets in the arcade, and enjoying a couple of vigorous rounds of laser tag. It was a great afternoon!





## Congregational Photos (cont.)

Baptism of Landon Cruz Mortzfield



"On The Road  
With Jesus"  
Children's Chat

## HOLY HILARITY





## In the Community



# Community Warehouse Project of CHESTER COUNTY

**Who We Are** The Community Warehouse Project of Chester County is a service organization that collects and redistributes donated furniture and other household items to families and veterans in need within the county. It is generally a one-time, free service to pre-screened recipients, supported through the generosity of those within our community. CWP is a Chester County, PA based, non profit 501(c)(3).

**Who We Serve** Individuals, families, and veterans are referred to CWP by charitable partners, public agencies, other non-profit entities, and communities of faith. All recipients are pre-screened for need.

**What We Accept** Twin, double, and queen beds, bed frames, dressers, night stands, lamps, sofas, end tables, dinette sets, kitchen tables, and much more!

Visit <https://communitywarehouseproject.com/> for more information!

## Grow in Faith & Serve with Love

**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](mailto: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 may submit news items. Articles to St. Paul's Newsletter are usually due by **no later than the 25th of every month.**

Email items to: [Marisa@StPaulsLionville.org](mailto:Marisa@StPaulsLionville.org).

Include WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE and WHY. And include your name and contact information if you're asking people to respond. Questions: contact the office.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is a member of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.**

**Church Office Hours: Limited (*We are reachable by phone*)**

**Phone:** 610-363-6264    **Preschool:** 610-594-9393    **Website:** [www.StPaulsLionville.org](http://www.StPaulsLionville.org)

*For an emergency or if you are in need of pastoral care, call the church office or email [caristpauls@gmail.com](mailto:caristpauls@gmail.com). Voice mail is checked regularly.*