

This Week at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

April 30, 2023

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THIS WEEK (April 30-May 6, 2023)

Sun, 30:	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15	Sunday School (age 3 potty-trained-5th gr)
	9:15	Confirmation Class 6-8th grade (Pars.)
	9:15	"The Church" Bible Study (204)
	9:30	Current Issues/Christian Perspective (208)
10:30	Contemporary Worship Service	
	11:45	Youth Protection Policy Training (FH)
	4:00 pm	New Member Classes (110)
Mon, 1:	6:45 pm	Special Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:00	Boy Scouts 216 (FH)
	7:30	Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tue, 2:	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (110)
	6:30 pm	Cub Den 8 (FH)
	6:30	Executive Committee Meeting (Zoom)
	7:00	<i>Simpson Meadows Bible Study</i>
Wed, 3:	10:00 am	Crafters (Parsonage)
	6:30 pm	Parent Support Group (Zoom)
Thu, 4:	8:00 am	Amigos (Parsonage)
	6:30 pm	Cub Den 1 (FH)
	6:30	Worship Team (Sanctuary)
	7:30	Kingdom Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri, 5:	7:00 pm	Friday Night Fire Pit Fellowship
Sat, 6:		<i>Yard Sale</i>
	8:00 am	Drop off Snacks for PACS (101)
	9:00	<i>Thrivent Annual Free Shred Event</i>
	9:30	Cub Den 5 (FH)

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 Bradley, Dan, Maggie, Dick, Joan, Jerry, Alan, Julie, Stanley, Rick, Ray, William, Cornell and family, Wrenly, Brett, Amy C., Amy D., Jan, Marlene, Nancy, Josie, Don, 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.



Volunteers 8:00 am 10:30 am

<i>Altar Care:</i>	Dan Shallow	Judy & Steven Wachter
<i>Asst Min:</i>	Melissa Pechin	Kim Johnson
<i>Lector:</i>	Will Shallow	Ken Kramer
<i>Usher/Greet:</i>	Becky Shallow	Ken Kramer
<i>Usher/Greet:</i>	Tom Wait	Jim McIlvaine
<i>Acolyte:</i>	Carly Shallow	Azzy Gulliford
<i>Lock-up:</i>	Dan Shallow	

Baptism

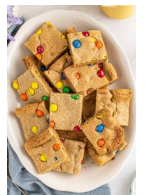
We will celebrate the joy and love of Holy Baptism for Brooks Robert Conroy, son of Patrick Conroy and Samantha McIlvaine, on **Sunday, April 30**.



Snacks for PACS

The Pennsylvania Center for Adapted Sports (PCAS) provides an outlet for recreational and competitive sports activities for persons with disabilities. Their Cinco de Mayo Ride/Walk fundraiser is expected to have 400 participants.

There is a mid-race rest stop where participants can grab a snack. St. Paul's was asked if we would help support the event by providing baked goods for the event. Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, and other treats are welcome. Baked goods can be dropped off in the Coffee



Fellowship Room off the narthex of St. Paul's between 8:00-10:00 am on **Saturday, May 6**. We need to let the organizers know how many baked goods will be coming for planning purposes. Please [click here to sign up](#) or sign up at StPaulsLionville.org/Events. Please email jennifer.pindle@verizon.net with questions.

Annual Reading Phillies Trip

This weekend is your last chance to sign up for St. Paul's annual Reading Phillies trip on **Saturday, June 17**. The game starts at 6:45 pm and will end with a Mega Blast Fireworks Show. It is also PSU football night with opportunities for photos and autographs with players.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Payment by check made payable to Anne Wiest is due **Sunday, April 30**. Payment can be put in the Council President's mailbox at St. Paul's.

Please enter your email address in the notes section when you sign up so any updates can be shared with you: [sign up here](#).

Annual Free Shred Event

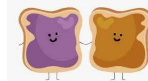
Thrivent Community - Pickering Group is hosting its annual free shred event on **Saturday, May 6**, from 9:00-11:00 am in the Thrivent Office parking lot located at 300 N. Pottstown Pike in Exton, PA.

“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!

Yard Sale This year’s yard sale is scheduled for [Saturday, May 6](#), at the home of Tilly and Dick Hujsak, 202 Allen Drive, Exton, in the Marchwood development. Please call 610-363-6898 ahead of dropping off your items. 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.



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.



High School Grads Share with the office your high school graduate’s name, picture, high school, and future plans by [Sunday, May 21](#), for a spotlight feature in the June newsletter! Please send photo and details to Marisa@StPaulsLionville.org.

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](#)

Kids Clothing Drive Cradles to Crayons are accepting shirts, jeans, pants, shorts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, pajamas, dresses, skirts, coats, hats, gloves, winter boots, *new* socks, and gently used shoes. Please do not donate clothing with school names. Drop off donations in the airlock at St. Paul’s no later than [Sunday, May 7](#). Thank you!



Rare Birds: Author Tea 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 [Tuesday, May 9](#), at 11:30 am in the upstairs Social Hall. RSVP to karen@lammey.com by May 2.



Rejoicing in 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 Survey As part of our Visioning Process to seek God’s plan for the future, our Visioning Team [created this survey](#). It only takes a few minutes to complete, but it’s vital that the team hear your feedback about where you feel God is leading us! There is a box in the hallway for your completed paper surveys. Thanks so much!

YOUTH INFORMATION

THE NEXT HIGH SCHOOL ‘OASIS’ (AND LIKELY THE LAST ONE BEFORE SUMMER) is this [Saturday, April 29](#), from 7:00-8:45 pm at St. Paul’s. We will have a special send-off for our group’s high school seniors, so please plan to come if you are able! No sign-up is necessary, just show up.

OUR NEXT APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT MEETING will be on [Sunday, May 7](#), from 1:00-3:00 pm at St. Matthew’s. Come dressed to do some work, as we will be learning about tool safety and practice using some basic hand and power tools. We will also find out our work crews AND where our work center will be for this coming summer’s ASP workweek.

THERE WILL BE A YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING SESSION AT ST. PAUL’S on [Sunday, April 30](#), from 11:45-12:45 pm in the upstairs Fellowship Hall. YPP training is required for all adults who work with youth or children. If you haven’t been trained within the past 18 months and are planning to participate in ministries such as VBS, ASP, or Sunday School, please consider attending. Sign up at this link: [April Youth Protection Policy Training](#).

See the *Youth Ministry News* or contact Craig Miller (craigyouthmin@gmail.com) for details about these opportunities!

Bear Creek Summer Camp With the warm weather we are having, it's a good time to start thinking about Summer camp. First and second graders can participate in the half week "Try Camp" program for first-time campers and the older kids have a full week program. Siblings are eligible for a \$50 discount. Summer Family Camp and Artist's Retreat weeks also offered!

[Click here for information.](#)

[Click here to register.](#)



Text Communication Starting Soon In the near future, St. Paul's will be adding the ability to communicate with the congregation through text messages. If you prefer not to receive these messages, please just respond with "Stop."

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.

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



Simpson Meadows Bible Study meets 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. We are currently viewing the video series "The Last Days of Jesus". Six commentators present insight into events in the life of Jesus leading up to his crucifixion and resurrection. 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.

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

Lutheran Night at 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 pm against the Chicago Cubs.

Ordering your tickets is simple! Visit Phillies.com/Lutheran. Use the password: LUTHERAN. Then select from available tickets.

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

If anyone is interested in ordering tickets to sit as a group, please contact the church office.

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



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!

2023 Giving For Operating Expenses YTD

Giving 4/23 - \$ 7,822

2023 Target

\$ 144,058

29%

\$ 490,622

YTD Budgeted Income: \$ 160,396 **YTD Shortage: \$ 16,338**

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](#).