

The MONTHLY Messenger - July 2017

We Remember In Our Prayers:

Clara Castorina; Dawn Cipolla; Collin Enright; Rosemarie Hitchcock; Jennifer Hull; Elaine Hockenberger; Stacia Jewell; Shirley Keyser; Brenda Koder; Robert Koons; Kevin Mensch; Holly Pettit; Ronald Rodenberger; Verna Thomas; Rev. William Vanderslice; Bob Williams; Karen Worthington; Herb Wolf; Lara Wood

We pray for the family and friends of Rodman J. Leister who went to his eternal rest on June 8th, 2017.

Worship Times

- 8:00AM Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 9:30AM Family Centered Worship Service with Holy Communion.
- 9:30 AM - each month on the 2nd Sunday we have One Unity Worship Service with Holy Communion. Fellowship follows that service so please bring a finger food or dessert to share.



Religious Education Offerings

Sunday School/Adult Education: Meets from 8:30 to 9:15 AM weekly from September through May. There is no class on Fellowship Sunday, which happens every 2nd Sunday.

Ordination of Leah Woehr-Grande

On July 1 at 10:00AM we will have the privilege of co-hosting with St. John's Ridge Valley the ordination of our intern and Pastoral Assistant, Leah Woehr-Grande.

The event will be held here at St. Paul's and you are all invited to attend.

Additionally, there will be a lovely luncheon following the service. In order to allow St. John's to plan an appropriate amount of food and so that we may better set up for the luncheon, we do need you to R.S.V.P if you plan to come to the luncheon. There are a few ways you can RSVP. You can sign up on the paper in the bulletin board hallway at St. Paul's; or you can [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up on line (for those who are reading this on a printout the web address to sign up on line is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080948A9A929AAFF2-leah>)



If you signed up on a facebook invitation please do not RSVP again. We don't want to count you two times.

We need all the RSVP's to be received by Tuesday the 26th please so we can order food and paper products. Thank you so much.



Upcoming Events & Announcements

Men's Breakfast: We invite all our gentleman to join us for a time of fellowship and discussion over breakfast at the Valley Café on July 1st at 8:00AM.

The Church office will be closed on July 4th. Thank you for your understanding.

Our ASP Mission Team will be in Avery County, NC. from July 8th through 15th. Please keep them in your prayers.

Lunch Bunch: Join us on Wednesday, July 12th at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Beverages and Desserts provided. For more info please contact Joanne at 215-679-3614 or Bonnie at 267-923-5567. Remember your Redner's Tapes.

Our Monthly Council and Finance meetings will be held on the Second Thursday of the month beginning in July (July 13th). Please make a note if this change. Thank you.

Women's Breakfast: We invite all our ladies to join us for a time of fellowship and discussion over breakfast at the Pennsburg Diner on July 15th at 8:30AM.

Help Wanted: Flower Sponsorship Coordinator to take care of our altar and chancel flower lists. This is a volunteer task that takes a few hours each month - and is done from your home. You will be figuring out where the Sunday flowers fall in a calendar year and contacting the sponsors who have signed up for each week. The list is then sent to Red Hill Greenhouse who delivers the flowers and bills the sponsors. [Click here](#) to contact the church office.



Let's Get Acquainted

A Message from Pastor Wayne

Greetings everyone and happy summertime! It's been a joy worshiping and serving with you this past month. From celebrating graduations to enjoying mid-week luncheons, from washing cars with our ASP workers to sitting at meetings,

and from serving meals at Victory House to visiting loved ones at the hospital, it has been a full and wonderful first few weeks. Lorraine and I greatly appreciate the warm welcome you have given us and we look forward to becoming better acquainted with you as the Spirit knits us together as the people and disciples of St. Paul's.

It must have been fun for those first followers of Jesus as they came to know each other. There were the 12 Apostles, headed by Peter, James, and John. Some, Scripture suggests, were loud and given to taking charge like Peter. Others were quiet and contemplative like John. Most were fishermen, but at least one, Matthew, worked with money.

Add to this community the 70 other people (Luke 10:1) Jesus sent out to share the Good News and we've got quite an interesting mix of people. Wonder what they were all like? But then a number of women, led by Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Susanna also followed Jesus (Luke 8:2-3). The more you explore Scripture, the group of followers just keeps getting larger.

I've often wondered, maybe you have too, who were all these people? How did they come to know Jesus (beyond the few references we have in the Bible)? What excited them about Jesus? What did they do for fun? What sort of questions did they ask of Jesus behind the scenes? What were their families like - big, small, blended? How did they see God's Kingdom taking shape? How did they go about communicating the Kingdom's presence as Jesus charged them?

It's fun to get acquainted, to learn a little more about each other, and to see the signature of God's Creative Love in us all. And that's what we have the opportunity to do. Through the faithful work of our Transition Team a number of Get Acquainted Times are being set up for you, in small groups of 8-10 people, to meet myself and Lorraine and, for us, to better come to know you.

Three gatherings will be in July, on various days, to provide a chance for everyone to participate (please see list of dates and times below). More gatherings will follow in the autumn. The goal is relaxed conversation, a little sharing - of who we are, of the things we do for work or hobbies and interests (feel free to bring along examples), of our faith stories,

of our hopes and dreams for St. Paul's, and of questions or ideas we may have about church life. All Get Acquainted Times will be held at the church and, of course, there will be refreshments.

To attend, please sign up on one of the posters in the church - on the bulletin board next to the church office, in the Fellowship Hall, or in the Child Care Center. You can also sign up by calling the church office (215-679-5553).

We look forward to meeting you and growing in friendship as we unite in this new chapter of ministry at St. Paul's! May the Lord continue to bless us as we begin our ministry together.

In Christ,
Pastor Wayne

Get Acquainted Times will be held on:

- Sunday, July 9 @ 11:30am in the Library
- Wednesday, July 12 @ 1:30pm in the Library
- Monday, July 24 @ 7:00pm in the Pavilion.

Electronic Giving NOW at St. Pauls!

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account or charged to your credit card? St. Paul's offers electronic giving for those who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply go to St. Paul's webpage to sign up, or call the church office for more information.

[Click Here to Sign Up!](#)



Soup Kitchen News

On June 11th., 2017 Pastor Wayne Moritz and Bob and Laura Foreman traveled to the Victory House to prepare and serve dinner to the residents. Pastor Moritz skillfully chopped the fresh fruit salad while Bob Foreman made the salsa and Laura prepared the tacos and arroz con gandules. Many new faces were around the table and talk of dancing and performing accompanied the meal. The team also learned that Pastor Moritz has a doppelganger that drives a bus in Bethlehem. Thank you to those that have shared time, money, food and prayer. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The St. Paul's soup kitchen committee will be traveling to the Victory house again on Sunday, July 9th., 2017. If you are interested in traveling to the Victory House to help serve, would like to prepare some food prior to the trip or have any questions about the Victory House at all, please contact Bob or Laura Foreman at 267-923-8895 or via email at foreman3@hotmail.com.

Whoever gives to the poor will not want, but he who hides his eyes will get many a curse.
- Proverbs 28:27



Youth Group News

The Junior and Senior Youth groups met on Friday, June 9th for the annual homework burning and ice cream sundae bar gathering. Spud, Kan Jam and Frisbee were enjoyed along with the burning of some of this years homework as a celebration of the summer to come. Only minor stomachaches occurred from the self made sundaes.

The next gathering of the Junior and Senior youth will take place on Friday, July 8th at

7pm at the pavilion. Bring a friend and come ready for outdoor water games and fun!

Planning for a family/inter-generational outdoor fun and movie night in August has begun and more information will be available soon. Talk of a youth and congregation wide kick ball tournament has also started to buzz about.

Please contact Bob or Laura Foreman at 215-272-1445 or foreman3@hotmail.com with questions or for more information about the youth groups.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. - James 1:17

Worship Assistants

July 2nd Worship Team: Bread: Leigh Hansen **Altar Set Up:** Niccole Oswald

8:00AM: Ushers: Ron Rodenberger & George Bonekemper

Worship Assistant: Karen Creggan

9:30AM Ushers: Floyd Treffinger & John Hinkle

Worship Assistant: Abby Foreman

Counters: Team #6: Sandy Bergey, Donald & Mildred Dulin

July 9th Worship Teams: Bread: Eleanor King **Altar Set Up:** Barb Miller

9:30AM Ushers: Debbie Gryshuk & Katie Robbins

Worship Assistant: Donna Gerhart

Counters: Team #1: Sandy Bergey, Diane Leister, Eleanor King

July 16th Worship Team: Bread: Diane Landis **Altar Set Up:** Agnes Walp

8:00AM: Ushers: Alan Richard & Donald Dulin

Worship Assistant: Joanne Hersch

9:30AM Ushers: Nina & Tommy Fehnel

Worship Assistant: Diane Brust

Counters: Team #2: Donna & Jim Montich, Rosemarie Hitchcock

July 23rd Worship Team: Bread: Diane Leister **Altar Set Up:** Nicole Walter

8:00AM: Ushers: Ron Rodenberger & George Bonekemper

Worship Assistant: Bob Walp

9:30AM Ushers: Craig & Lori Frank

Worship Assistant: Nick Ferrero

Counters: Team #3: Tom Sands & Charles Shagg

July 30th Worship Team: Bread: Vicki Naugler **Altar Set Up:** Sandy Landis

8:00AM: Ushers: Alan Richard & Donald Dulin

Worship Assistant: Henry Thomas

9:30AM Ushers: Chad Grim & Leroy Stevens

Worship Assistant: Tim Launder

Counters: Team #4: Sandy Bergey, Alan & Diane Richard

July & August Paraments: Pat Walter

July Linens: Gina Traynor

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8AM Men's Breakfast 10AM Leah's Ordination
2 8AM Traditional Svc 9:30AM Family Svc. with Baptism 8PM Narcotics Anon.	3 7PM Property Com	4 Independence day Offices Closed	5	6	7	8 ASP Leaves on Trip to NC.
9 9AM Worship 10AM Fellowship 11:30AM Get Acquainted time 4:00PM Soup Kitchen at Victory Hs. 8PM Narcotics Anon.	10	11	12 11:30AM Lunch Bunch 1:30PM Get Acquainted time 8PM Alcoholics Anon.	13 6:30PM Finance 7:30PM Council	14 7PM Jr/Sr. Youth Group	15 8:30AM Women's Breakfast ASP returns
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Social Groups & Ministries to Join

Appalachia Service Project will go to West Virginia from 7/8 to 7/15. Questions? Want to Donate? Can you help? Contact Gary Hager by [email](#) (click link) or by phone 215-470-3537.



Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts: Mondays at 6:30PM

Daisies-Brownies: Every other Friday at 6:30PM in downstairs classrooms Sept. to June.

Fellowship Sunday: (Unity Sunday): Every 2nd Sunday of the month we have a single service at 9:30AM with a time of fellowship following the service. Please bring a finger food or dessert to share and Join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Jr/Sr Youth Groups: Grades 1-12 meet on the 2nd Friday of the month at 7PM in fellowship hall. Please contact Bob or Laura Foreman at foreman3@hotmail.com or 267-923-8895 with any questions about youth group.

Lunch Bunch: Join us on Wed.the 12th of July at 11:30AM as we are entertained by The Miller Family playing wonderful music. Bring your lunch and a mug, invite a friend. Desserts will be provided by all our July Birthday friends. Remember to bring your Redner's tapes (using the save a tape card) with you.

Lutheran Chicks: A health advocates gathering held the Third Monday of odd numbered months at 12:30PM in the library.

Theology on Tap: is off for the summer and will resume in fall. Meetings usually happen the first Thursday of the month at the Main Street Hotel in Bally at 7PM. All over 21 are welcome to join this non-judgmental discussion of faith while sharing fellowship.

Men's Breakfast: Meets the first Saturday of each month at the Valley Café at 8AM. We invite our gentlemen to come on over and share fellowship, food and faith discussions.

Women's Breakfast: Meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30AM. We will meet at Pennsburg Diner. We invite our ladies to join us for fellowship and faith discussions.

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous: Wednesdays 8PM

Narcotics Anonymous: Sundays 8PM

Committees

Cemetery Committee: Third Monday 7:00PM in the library

Christian Ed Committee: Second Sunday at 11AM every month except July.

Church Council: (by election) Will meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30PM. (Please note the change in date)

Finance Committee: (by election) Will meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30PM
(Please note the change in date)

Health Advocates: A committee of health oriented members, including nurses, doctors, and other health care folks who provide information and services in our community. Contact the church office with questions.

Property Committee: Meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00PM.

Soup Kitchen Committee (all are welcome): We travel to the Victory House on the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you are interested in traveling to the Victory House to help serve, would like to prepare some food prior to the trip or have any questions, please contact Bob or Laura Foreman at 267-923-8895 or via email at foreman3@hotmail.com



July Birthdays:

1	Conor Martin				
2	Cornelia Park	2	Julie Quinn	2	Benjamin Thompson
6	Bruce Baver	6	Emily Butz	6	Evan Hanney
6	Stanley Rose				
7	Robert Stoudt				
8	Card Elias	8	Diane Landis		
10	Erik Ling				
11	Mitchell King	11	Cameron McKeehan	11	Michelle Schwenk
11	Chris Skorny				
12	William H. Sands				
14	Joseph Chinnici	14	Amy Walter		
15	Jeffrey Fehnel				
16	George Bonekemper	16	Donna Sattler	16	Beth Ann Sheeran
17	Pr. Wayne Moritz	17	Dolores Schaffer	17	Lindsey Thompson
17	Joan Wood				
18	Keely Jarrett	18	James Kelly		
19	Trevor Frye				
21	Sue Krempasky	21	Vincent Park		
22	Jerry Gilbert	22	Diane Richard	22	Daniel Sague
23	Trenten Lapinski	23	Glenn Peart	23	Glenn Hitchcock
24	Patrick Strohl	24	Charles Zepp		
25	Ryan Lapinski				
28	Katie Robbins				
29	Louise Skorny				
30	Beatrice Gilbert	30	Alice Hager	30	Elwood Seasholtz
31	Ken Bonser				

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