

# The MONTHLY Messenger - June 2017

## We Remember In Our Prayers:

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

**We pray for** the family of John Forrest Gilbert who was laid to rest on May 4th and for  
Barbara Miller whose mother, Edith Russell passed away on May 9th.

**We pray for and congratulate our newly confirmed: Katelyn Fehnel, Stephen  
Lesko, and William Gabel, who affirmed their faith on May 21st. God Bless!**

## 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 June. There is no class on Fellowship Sunday, which happens every 2nd Sunday.



## Upcoming Events & Announcements

**Dear St. Paul's Community,** Words cannot adequately express my deep appreciation for you and everything you have done for my family and me, but please allow me to say thank you. Thank you for teaching me, for allowing me to take part in the events of your lives, and for entrusting me to care for, and participate in, the life of this congregation at this particular time. Thank you for the many ways you have shaped me for pastoral ministry-you have given me significant foundational stones that will serve me well for the rest of my ministry. Thank you for the

heartfelt farewell last Sunday, for the beautiful Nativity Set, which I will treasure always, and the gorgeous mahogany home communion kit. I have been deeply touched by all the gifts, songs, prayers, and loving gestures of appreciation you have shown. God has blessed me richly through you! You will be in my prayers as you move into your next chapter of ministry!  
Your sister in Christ, Leah

**On June 1st We Welcome** our new Pastor, Wayne Moritz and Lorraine Moritz as they begin their journey here at St. Paul's. We look forward to his leadership and their presence at St. Paul's and pray that our time together be a wonderful chapter in our shared ministry. Pastor Moritz will be preaching as our Pastor for the first time on Sunday June 4th.

**ASP Car Wash:** Has been rescheduled to occur on June 10th beginning at 8AM and ending at 12PM. Please plan to come and clean all the pollen and spring dirt off of your car while helping a very good cause! Thank you.

**Lunch Bunch:** Join us on Wednesday, June 14th at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch, your mug, and an unwrapped gift such as a baked good, handmade item, or any gift for our Chance Auction. Monies will go to ASP to help with their upcoming trip. Fifties singer, Chris Darin will be entertaining us. 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.

**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 June 3rd at 8:00AM.

**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 to volunteer.

## 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.

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## Soup Kitchen News

On May 14th, 2017 Diane Benner and Skye traveled to the Victory House to prepare and serve dinner to the residents. The team served mashed potato stuffed chicken, white corn, warm rolls with butter and fresh berry fruit salad (strawberry, blueberry, raspberry and blackberry) with homemade whipped cream. The homemade whipped cream was a big hit and the team was going to leave the remaining whipped cream for a late night snack but it was all gone with dinner! 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, June 11, 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](mailto: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, May 12th in Fellowship Hall for games including American Ninja Warrior challenges, laughing and creating something lovely for Mom. The next gathering of the Youth Groups will be on Friday, June 9th for our annual Homework



Burning and Ice Cream Sundae Party. We will meet at the pavilion weather permitting at 7pm. Bring a friend, bring some homework that is no longer needed and come ready for some fellowship fun.

Don't forget to plant those seeds and please contact Bob or Laura Foreman at 214-272-1445 or foreman3@hotmail.com with any questions or if you are interested in joining the fun!

*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. -2 Corinthians 9:6*

### Worship Assistants

**June 4th Worship Team: Bread:** Vicki Naugler **Altar Set Up:** Agnes Walp

**8:00AM: Ushers:** Nina & Tommy Fehnel  
**Worship Assistant:** Robert Walp

**9:30AM Ushers:** Craig & Lori Frank  
**Worship Assistant:** Vicki Naugler

**Counters: Team #2:** Donna & Jim Montich and Rosemarie Hitchcock

**June 11th Worship Team: Bread:** Alice Oliver **Altar Set Up:** Nicole Walter

**9:30AM Ushers:** Floyd Treffinger & John Hinkle  
**Worship Assistant:** Nick Ferrero

**Counters: Team #3:** Tom Sands and Charles Shagg

**June 18th Worship Team: Bread:** Gina Penfold **Altar Set Up:** Sandy Landis

**8:00AM: Ushers:** Alan Richard & Donald Dulin  
**Worship Assistant:** Joanne Hersh

**9:30AM Ushers:** Ron & Diane Leister  
**Worship Assistant:** Tim Lauanders

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

**June 25th Worship Teams: Bread:** Avah Virus **Altar Set Up:** Alan & Diane Richard

**8:00AM: Ushers:** Ron Rodenberger & George Bonekemper  
**Worship Assistant:** Karen Creghan

**9:30AM Ushers:** Carol Elias & Aric Kressly  
**Worship Assistant:** Diane Brust

**Counters: Team #5:** Leroy Stevens, Robert Stevens, John Hinkle

**Paraments** - Barbara Nace and Debbie Collins

**Linens** - Bonnie Haubert

## JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	**May 29 <sup>th</sup> Offices Closed for Memorial Day	**May 30 Karen is Away	**May 31 8PM AA	1 Pastor Moritz first day	2 6:30PM Daisy Brownies	3 8AM Men's breakfast 9AM Robotics
4 8AM Traditional Svc. 8:30AM Sunday School 9:30AM Family Svc. 11AM Christian Ed Meeting 8PM NA	5 7PM Property Comm.	6 7PM Robotics	7 11:30AM Lunch Bunch 6:30PM Finance 7:30 Council 8PM AA	8	9 7PM Jr. Youth Group	10 8AM ASP Car Wash until 12 noon 9AM Robotics
11 9:30AM Worship 10:30AM Fellowship 4:00PM Soup Kitchen at Victory Hs. 8PM NA	12	13 7PM Robotics	14 8PM AA	15	16	17 8:30AM Women's Breakfast at Pennsburg Diner 9AM Robotics ASP Trip Leaves
18 Father's Day 8AM Traditional Svc. 8:30AM Sunday School 9:30AM Family Svc. 1PM Pack 170 8PM NA	19 7PM Cemetery Com	20 7PM Robotics	21 10AM Pennsburg Manor Service 2PM Frederick TBA 8PM AA	22	23	24 9A< Robotics
25 8AM Traditional Svc. 8:30AM Sunday School 9:30AM Family Svc. 8PM NA	26	27 7PM Robotics	28 8PM AA	29	30	

### 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](mailto:foreman3@hotmail.com) or 267-923-8895 with any questions about youth group.

**Lunch Bunch:** Join us on Wed. May 10th at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. You won't want to miss our Unique Spring Fashion Show. Bring your lunch, your mug, and don't forget your Redner Tapes. Beverages and Desserts are always provided. For more info please call Joanne at 215-679-3614 or Bonnie at 267-923-5567.

**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 on Saturday, June 3rd 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  
Congregational Council First Wednesday at 7:30PM.

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

**Church Council:** (by election) Will meet the 1st Wednesday of  
the month at 7:30PM.

**Finance Committee:** (by election) Will meet the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM.

**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](mailto:foreman3@hotmail.com)



### June Birthdays:

1 Ruth Decker	1 Robert Stevens	
1 Savannah Walter	1 Sydney Walter	
2 Christopher Brust	2 Clayton Masarjian	
3 Laura Phillips	3 Jayne Reed	3 Barbara Weeks
4 Nancy Jewell		
5 Donald Dulin	5 Nancy Gilbert	
7 Susanne Krause	7 Jesse Masarjian	
9 John Sheeran		
10 Jacqueline Hafler		
11 Cheryl Renninger		
12 William Gabel	12 Antonio Lapinski	
13 Alexander Brown-Freed	13 Jaclyn Krempasky	13 Deborah Troxel
14 Benjamin Baver	14 Matthew Sands	14 Zachary Smith
15 Scott Engle	15 Sadie Rush	15 Roger Thomas
16 Joshua Hager	16 Patricia Hoffman	16 Sarah Masarjian
17 Dave Feldtmose		
18 Nina Fehnel	18 Keith Richard	
19 Karmit Bergey	19 Lynn Cairns	
20 Morris Renninger		
21 Tracy Himmelwright	21 Sheila Kraus	
22 Kristin Katzmann		
23 Sandra Bird		
25 Travis Collins	25 Rosemarie Hitchcock	
26 Aric Kressly	26 James Montich	26 Michelle Rose

27 Matthew Fisher      27 Mitchell Gery  
28 Madison Gochnauer    28 Sandra Nice      28 Robin Richard  
30 Leroy Stevens

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