



Monthly Messenger - April 2018
Blessed & Happy Easter
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GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER



Please Pray for:

Bob Baltzersen; John Boshinski; John Boyer; Lori Burnley;
Dawn Cipolla; Sis Curley; Tammy Day;
Colleen Fabian; Emily Foreman;
John Grassmann; Barbara Jo Hinkel;
Elaine Hockenberger; Donna Jensen;
David Leight; Carl Klinger; Brenda Koder;
Miranda Koder; Kason Mullins; Charlie Shagg, III; Wayne Stevens; Ray Townsend;
Erin Uber; Ryan Weaver; Michael Weidemoyer; Emma Witting.



Pastor's Message

Easter is here this Sunday. But Easter also stays around, keeping us company for seven weeks on the church calendar - a whole Easter season. Each of the four Gospels tell us about how Christ rose from the Tomb on Easter Day. Yet they also tell us about how Christ appeared to His followers during the weeks that followed - in Jerusalem and in Galilee, inside buildings and out by the lake. Jesus encountered His friends in many places, assuring them He was alive and nurturing their young and

growing faith.

As we move through April and May, it's important for us, as Easter people, to be on the lookout for Jesus as well. He continues to appear among us. And He continues to build and strengthen our faith so that we might share His Good News with the world. Here are some ways we can connect with Christ during this Easter season.

Our Sunday School Easter Program. During our 9:30am unity worship service on Sunday, April 8th our children and youth will be presenting their story of Easter. Watch and listen as our students take us through Holy Week and Easter, reminding us of Christ's Victory over death.

Our Mid-Week Explorers study group. We'll meet one more time on Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30pm to conclude our study on Discipleship (making up the March 20th session postponed due to the snowstorm). Learn how Christ is equipping and sending us forth to be His messengers. Plans will also be made for a new session our MWE study group to begin later this spring.

The Community Day of Service. On Saturday, April 21st we'll be working with our sisters and brothers from area churches to package thousands of meals for people around the world and to also care for our friends in need, through other projects, here in our own neighborhood. The meal packaging event will be held here at St. Paul's in the morning. Please sign up to participate.

Our Bridge Builders ministry group. This new small group is planning our first Wednesday evening meal, tentatively May 9th, for families from our Child Care Center who would like to have an evening off from cooking and to enjoy a "Mom's Night Out" here at St. Paul's. This provides a wonderful way we can live out our Easter faith, sharing the Good News and welcoming people to St. Paul's. Please talk with me to learn how you can be part of our Bridge Builders group.

There's no limit to the ways the Risen Christ appears among us. The activities mentioned above are just a few. Keep your eyes and hearts open to His Presence during this Easter season and share the Good News.

Happy Easter!
Pastor Wayne

Living Last Supper (a light soup dinner will be served)
At St. Paul's on Thursday the 29th beginning at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP as indicated in the photo below.

Good Friday March 30th
Community Stations of the Cross Walk
begins at 12 noon at New Goshenhoppen Church (meet in the parking lot in front of the sanctuary), Pennsburg UCC, the YMCA or the St. Philip Neri Community Center at 6th and Main St., East Greenville and ends at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pennsburg.

Good Friday March 30th Community Service at 1PM
at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pennsburg

Good Friday March 30th 7 pm in the Sanctuary.
Our Confirmands will be presenting the message about Good Friday. Please join and support them as they reenact the events

leading up to the death and burial of Jesus.

Easter Sunday April 1st

Sunrise Service 6:30AM – in the cemetery

8AM Worship Service

9:30AM Worship Service



You are Cordially Invited

Holy Week at St Paul's Lutheran Church

What: Please join us and share the Passover meal with Jesus and his apostles.

Where: We will gather at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall to share a meal, break bread and listen as the apostles share what they may have been thinking at that "Last Supper".

When: Thursday, March 29th at 7pm.

Who: All are welcome and encouraged to participate and enjoy the meal together. Vegetarian and gluten free dining options will be available.

RSVP or Questions: Bob or Laura Foreman at 215-272-1445 , foreman3@hotmail.com or the church office at 215-679-5553.

Come...See...Follow



Worship Teams for April

Please click the link below to view our Worship Team Schedule for the month of March. If you would like to join one of our Worship Teams, please contact the church office.

[Worship Team Schedule](#)



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Theology on Tap will be held on April 5th at the Main Street Pub in Bally at 7PM. If you're 21 and over, come to join us for faith discussion and beverages.

Please help our Sunday School classes to give back to the community. Open Link is a vital asset to our area and without their services, many people would be lost. If you are able to donate, please place the items in the designated box located in the lobby. Top needs are located on the outside of the box. Our Service Project will run from now until May 6th.

Men's Breakfast will be held on April 7th at the Valley Café at 8AM. Gentleman, please join us for faith, fellowship and breakfast!

Please join our Sunday School, youth, and adults for our Easter Program on Sunday April 8th at our 9:30 AM Unity Service. It's going to be a wonderful presentation.

Child Care Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018 at 4:15 - 5:00 pm. This committee will be supporting the Upper Perkiomen Child Care Center in its operations. For more information, please contact Jon Walter at jon.walter@stpaulredhill.org or 215-280-8352.

Parish Life / Evangelism Committee is being resurrected! This committee will be exploring ways they can assist the congregation in spreading the works of the church and the word of the gospel. Join us on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the Church Library. For more information please contact Jon Walter - jon.walter@stpaulredhill.org or 215-280-8352.

Lunch Bunch meets April 11th at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch, your coffee mug (we have extras) and your Redner Tapes if you have any. Beverages and Desserts are provided. We will be entertained by the barbershop quartet called Distinction. For more information contact Joanne Hersh at 215-679-3614 or Bonnie Haubert at 267-923-5567. Lunch Bunch is

open to anyone. We have between 30 or 40 people and love seeing new faces. Bring a friend.

St. Paul's 7th Annual Chili Cook-off & Talent Show will be held on April 14, 2017 at 6PM in our fellowship hall. Do you love to make chili? Want to share your recipe with others? Join us for the Chili Cook Off! Cooking not your thing? We welcome soups, side dishes and desserts as well! There will be plenty of non-chili items available. Want to sign up for the talent show? Our talent draft happens early. All are welcome! Contact Bob or Laura Foreman with any questions or to help out. 267-923-8895.

St. Paul's will be hosting the Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event at our April 21st Community Day of Service. Many hands are needed, please join the team. To sign up and help [CLICK HERE](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084FA8AD2CAAFD0-upcommunity) or go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084FA8AD2CAAFD0-upcommunity>

Women's Breakfast meets April 21st at Pennsburg Diner at 8:00AM. We invite all the ladies to join the discussion and fellowship as we break bread together.

The Next Christian Education Committee Meeting is May 6th at 10:30AM following worship.

Sunday School ends on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th. Please mark your calendars.

[See Our Full Calendar - Click Here](#)

Help UPCCC raise funds while enjoying some wonderful tea! The varieties are below... and the *order forms are available in the hallway near the church office in the "pick up" bin on the wall next to the bulletin board.* Orders are due by April 27. Please return the completed order with payment to the UPCCC Office. Thank you.



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Ingredients: Miso-blended Ceylon Tea, Bergamot and Orange Peel. Contains Caffeine.

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High elevation Ceylon Black Tea with a twist of Lemon Peel and Australian Lemon Myrtle. Naturally refreshing. Serve hot or cold.

Ingredients: High elevation Ceylon Black Tea, Lemon Peel, and Australian Lemon Myrtle. Contains Caffeine.

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MINISTRIES & GROUPS YOU CAN JOIN:

St. Paul's family of faith offers so many ministries and groups that you can join, we encourage you to consider them, so that we may walk together in faith even more closely. [Click Here](#) to see what we have to offer. Do you have ideas for other outreach groups? Let us know! Contact Pastor or the Church office.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Click the Orange Box above for a full list of April Birthdays.

We wish all our birthday folks a wonderful celebration and a fantastic year filled with blessings.

From your family of faith at St. Paul's.

Youth Group Fun

On Friday, March 16th the St Paul's Junior and Senior Youth Groups met in

fellowship hall. The group created a recording for the upcoming Easter Program on Sunday, April 8th during the unity service at 9:30 followed but a couple games of Orange.

The next gathering for the youth groups will take place on Friday, April 13th at 7pm. We plan to make chili to enter in the 7th Annual Chili Cook Off and Talent Show. The Cook Off and Talent Show takes place on Saturday April 14th at 6pm and your willingness to share time, talent or food is greatly appreciated.

We are currently praying for and in search of someone to lead the Senior Youth group (ages 7th grade and up). The youth are the future of St. Paul's and this is a great way to get to know them all and support their spiritual growth in a casual and relaxed environment. Please contact Bob or Laura Foreman for more details about leading the youth, joining the youth group or any youth group questions in general at 215-272-1445 or foreman3@hotmail.com.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16

Victory House - Soup Kitchen

On Sunday, March 11th, Nancy Jewell and Bob and Agnes Walp travelled to the Victory House to serve the residents there. The group prepared ham, mashed potatoes and fruit salad. A lively conversation was shared around the table and ideas of possible needs for the Victory House residents were shared. 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, April 8th, 2018. 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

Electronic Giving:

Through the generosity and support of our members and visitors, St. Paul's is able to expand the reach of our ministry. If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift, check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up around us, you may find e-giving a most welcome way to make contributions. To set up a recurring giving schedule [CLICK HERE](#). Thank you for all

you do to support our ministry and missions throughout the year.



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