

St. Paul News June 9, 2019



ROOTED AND GROWING
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Lititz, PA

Welcome Visitors: We are glad you're here and we pray you experience God's presence in worship today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor and assisting minister as you leave worship. They would like to present you with a "Visitor Bag" to help you learn more about the ministry at St. Paul. We also invite you to sign our Visitor Book. Blessings to you, and we hope you join us again!

Highlights

- **Blessings** to our youth as we celebrate their Confirmation! Ana Atkins, Andrew Barnes, Ava Colantoni, Eli Colantoni, AJ Paynter and Zach Rusnock.
- **Church Picnic:** We hope to see everyone today at the church picnic! Arrival time is 4:00, food will be ready shortly thereafter. Enjoy food, games and fellowship! Please don't forget to bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- **Memorial Dedication:** At the conclusion of our picnic (7 PM), we will have a brief dedication of the memorial in the front of our church. This memorial is designed to give the community and church a place to grieve but also celebrate the resurrection of the two youth that died in front of our church this past fall.
- **Pentecost party:** The children end their Sunday school year today with a birthday party to the church!

The Altar Flowers are offered to the Glory of God by Warren and Nancy Weiss in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

The Communion Bread is offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Vickie Sload by Pat Lamb.

Summer Worship Hours: Next Sunday we will begin our summer worship schedule (8:00 am & 9:30 am). Also, for the months of June, July & August **Bible Study** will be held Thursdays at 10:00 am only.

Nursery: children ages infant - 5 are welcome in the nursery! Church member volunteers with clearances will provide loving care to your kids while you worship! Please sign your children in & out of nursery.

Sermons Online: You can access Pastor Rob's sermons online via a "Quick Link" on the homepage of the St. Paul website.

Thank You to these volunteers for leading Sunday school for the 2018-19 school year:

Mallory Gunzenhauser * Katie Poje * Marty Althouse * Jody Charles * Jim Hoffer
Beth Hoffer * Chris Runkle * Kathy Ross * Dave Bradbury * Jean Bradbury
Don Drenner * Johnna McCormick * Barb Paynter * Melissa Wainman * Marsha Campbell
Cynthia Kensinger * Josie Sabellico * Jenn Maryniak * Marion Brenner

Summer for Children @ Church



***NEW* St. Paul's Science Squad!** Led by Mr. Jim Hovan, science teacher. Kids who've completed grades 3-6 are invited to explore God's world together! We'll meet three (3) times over the summer. Join us for our first adventure on Monday, June 17th for a Creek Walk & Critter Catch on the Conestoga River in West Earl. Check out the bulletin board for details or email sciencesquad@stpaulsitiz.net

Faith on the Farm! Kids & Families, let's take a trip to the Wittel Farm to do some planting, learning, playing and eating!
Thursday, June 20. Carpools leave from the church pavilion at 9am. Cost is \$5/person after a church subsidy. We will return after lunch. Sign-up in the Narthex. Contact: Kate Martin (717-626-2274).



Lego Builders! for kids who've completed grades k-6, we're starting a new LEGO ministry! Come to the church on Friday mornings 9:30-11am for bible-based building! We'll start Friday, June 21 through August 30.
Josh Fackler - Lego Enthusiast will be leading us! Parents welcome to stay or drop-off.

Splash Picnic! St. Paul families with a child in our Splash Program (ages birth -3) and up to 8 years old. June 23 from 4:30-7pm at the Pavilion. This potluck picnic is designed for fellowship, fun and food! Bring food to share. Hot dogs and buns are provided. There will be outdoor games and toys for the little ones. Future picnic dates: July 21 and August 18.
Contact: Melissa Wainman (717-627-7285).

Fellowship & Service

Young Adult Hike and Deck Night: Come out to St. Paul's first young adult event of the summer on Tuesday June 25th! Meet at the Clarence Shock Nature Center at 6pm for a short hike up to the tower. Afterwards we will meet at the Hideaway for a night on the deck and fellowship! Contact Emmy Schreiber @ eschreiber@stpaulinitz.net.

Summer Musicians (Singers and Instrumentalists) Wanted! Opportunities are available for multiple musicians each Sunday of the summer season. You can offer a prelude, offering or communion music. Sign up at the kiosk in the narthex! Questions? Contact Pam Drenner at 717.669.0298 or pdrenner@stpaulinitz.net.

Christian Service Box (located in the narthex): Donations given for May & June will be directed to the Friends of Luther Acres. Funds are being raised to purchase a Personal Care Engagement System which benefits memory support, therapy & wellness. For more information contact Pat Lamb in the office 717-626-4709.

The Warwick Community Chest Food Bank items requested for June are: canned mini meals (Spaghetto's, ravioli, etc.), canned fruit and applesauce (especially pears, fruit cocktail, peaches, mandarin oranges), pasta (spaghetti, elbow macaroni, rigatoni, etc.). Please, no expired date items. Donations can be placed in the chest in the narthex at any time.

Stephen Ministry: St Paul's Stephen Ministry Team will hold a new training class for Stephen Ministers this fall. Read the story below about the rewards of serving as a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministry is a one-on-one lay caring ministry to those experiencing a difficult point in life. For more information about Stephen Ministry, please contact Jim Roth (717-665-6381).

Listen, God is calling.

That was the theme of family camp at Nawakwa one summer prior to my commitment to join our congregation's Stephen Ministry team a decade ago. And so with prayerful consideration and a bit of blind faith, I signed up to be a Stephen Minister. In retrospect I could never have imagined how being part of this caring ministry would deepen my faith to the extent it has.

When I first met with my care receiver, I felt scared and inadequate. Did I have the spiritual gifts to visit another person regularly and dependably and offer Christian care and support? I had completed 50 hours of training and had the full support and prayers of our Stephen Leaders and other Stephen Ministers. And I still wondered if I was equipped for the challenge to help another person.

By sitting calmly with an open heart and mind, listening to another person's stories, I soon found that just being present is one of the greatest gifts anyone can offer another. My care receiver began to open up as he felt accepted and knew that his stories mattered not only to me but to God. It wasn't long before I felt like I was getting more out of the relationship than my care receiver was. I found that when we place our lives in God's care and lay down our worries, an amazing thing happens. We grow in faith and love as disciples of Jesus Christ. I was asked to share with you what the Stephen Ministry program has meant for my life of faith, and there you have it.

Be a blessing!

Jed Kensingler

Worship Volunteers

We would love for you to join us in service. For more information about volunteering, contact the church office (717)-626-4709, office@stpaultitz.net.

Visit our online sign up at <https://ttsu.me/stpaulworship>

June 9	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolyte	Pat Lamb	Audrey Myallis
AG Set Up	Joe & Sandy Doster	-
AG Set/Clean Up	Gayle Stauffer	-
AG Clean Up		Kathy Ross
Assist. Minister	Tami Ruckel	Joanne Strunck
Comm. Asst.	Mallory Gunzenhauser, Need 2	Kathy Ross Need 2
Greeters		
Lector	Jim Roth	Joanne Strunck
Lights/Sound	Melissa Lamb	John Bell
Nursery		
Ushers	Nancy Weiss Team 21	Emmy Savage Team 16
<u>June 16</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>
Acolyte	Needed	Needed
AG Set Up	Tami Ruckel	
AG Set/Clean Up	Tim and Karen Ainsley	-
AG Clean Up	-	Janet Short
Assist. Minister	Tami Ruckel	Nancy Miller
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Kathy Ross Need 2
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	Tami Ruckel	Nancy Miller
Nursery	Needed	Needed
Lights/Sound	Steve Fink Family	George Nickle
Ushers	Doug Hookway Team 15	Mark Nestleroth Team 18

Attendance: June 2: 94 (8:00), 165 (10:45)

The St. Paul Endowment Fund was created in 2001 to foster, receive and administer bequests & donated monetary gifts which are invested. The earned income supports the mission of the church and provides funds to many. The fund interest is shared annually. In its 17 years of existence, the Endowment Committee has been able to give \$375,372.00 to the missions that we serve. If you would like to donate to the Endowment Fund, please submit a check with the form below, or call the office at 717-626-4709 for more information.

Endowment Ministry

The Scriptural principle of proportionate giving, to return to the LORD a portion of the gifts God has given to his beloved children, is both a privilege and an appropriate response in all times and circumstances.

As we approach Father's Day, graduation, or if you wish to acknowledge any other major event, please consider a donation to the Endowment Fund in honor or memory of the above. Please take this opportunity to help the Endowment Fund grow.

Please make checks payable to St. Paul, marked for the Endowment Fund.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Two Week Calendar at a Glance

June 9 - 15	June 16-22
SUN 8:00 Worship 9:30 Pentecost Party for Children 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:45 Worship 4:00 CHURCH PICNIC	SUN 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship 7:00 Stephen Ministry
MON 1:00 TeleCare 4:30 Children's Chimes 5:00 Bell Picnic 6:00 Yoga	MON 9:00 Science Squad (Off campus) 6:00 Yoga 7:00 LWCC Mtg
TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg 6:30 Craft Night 6:30 Garden Group	TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg 6:30 Garden Group 6:30 WELCA Mtg 7:00 Council Mtg 7:00 Mission & Outreach
WED 11:00 Staff Devotion 6:15 CELC Staff Mtg	WED 11:00 Staff Devotion
THURS 10:00 Pastor's Bible Study 6:30 Oula	THURS 9:00 Wittel Farm 10:00 Pastor's Bible Study 6:00 Stewardship Mtg. 6:30 Oula
FRI	FRI 9:30 am Lego Builders
SAT 11:00 Garden Group	SAT 8:00 Safe Child Mtg 11:00 Garden Group

Our Ministers

Rev. Robert J. Myallis, Sr. Pastor
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Deacon Emily Myallis, Children's Minister
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