



Celebrate St. Paul's!



135 years of service

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www.stpaulsucchurch.org Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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What's Inside?

Tell A Friend

**Outdoor Movie
Night**

Next Breakfast

T-Bone Dinner

New Opportunities

Signup for "Elf"



"CHANGES"

Probably more than any other month, October is a month that symbolizes "change".

Days become shorter and cooler. Leaves change their colors to a dazzling display of beauty. Marigolds make their brave last stand, representing comfort, healing and protection.

In October of 1886, a statue was dedicated in New York Harbor. Her name was "Liberty Enlightening the World". At her feet lie a broken shackle and chain—a symbol of the abolition of slavery. Slavery, which had been commonly found worldwide throughout human history, had been effectively ended as an acceptable practice, everywhere, by the country which Lady Liberty now represented.

Change can be difficult, even painful, but also incredibly beautiful when it is for the better.

May we, with God's help, continue to strive to change for the better; and with Christ-like love, do our part to enlighten the world.

Phil

"be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is....His good, pleasing and perfect will"

Romans 12:2



Mission Statement

We, the congregation of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, who have accepted the gift of love and salvation through Jesus Christ, strive to take this message into the world through our prayers, words and deeds. We invite all people to accept these gifts with us.

TELL A FRIEND ABOUT ST PAUL'S!

Our Grace House Blessings CD is now available on all digital platforms.

If interested click on the link below.

<https://gracehouseblessings.hearnow.com/turn-the-page>



The image is the DVD cover for the movie "Soul Surfer". It features a young woman with blonde hair, Bethany Hamilton, holding a white surfboard. The title "soul surfer" is written in a stylized font. Above the title, the names of the cast members are listed: ANASTASOPOULOS ROBB, HELEN HUNT, LORRAINE NICHOLSON, CARRIE UNDERWOOD, and DENNIS QUAY. Below the title, it says "THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF BETHANY HAMILTON".	<h2>Outdoor Movie Night</h2> <p>October 8, 2022</p> <p>Food 6pm</p> <p>Movie 7pm</p> <p>Walking Tacos Popcorn Cookies</p>
<p>St. Paul's UCC, parking lot 133 Church St. Bowmansville www.stpaulsuccchurch.org</p>	<p>All FREE Everyone Welcome! for more info call 717-682-7439</p>

Looking Ahead

October 2	Breakfast NIN Offering
October 8	Movie Night
October 9	Communion
October 20	Fill food bank orders
November 1	All Saints Day
November 9	T-Bones
November 20	Annual Congregational Mtg Communion
November 24	Thanksgiving
November 27	First Sunday of Advent

Consistory News

It's hard to believe but summer is almost gone. But, that doesn't stop St. Paul's from kicking in their fall events.



We are once again going to have a breakfast on October 2nd from 9 to 10am. Eggs, sausage and French toast will be on the menu. Please see Kieran, if you can help serve that day.



We will have communion on October 9th. The one change Consistory made is, St. Paul's, like many churches, will be serving all grape juice, we will no longer be offering wine.

We are having our second T-Bone night at Ranck's on Wednesday, November 9th, at 5:30pm. If you are interested please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board.

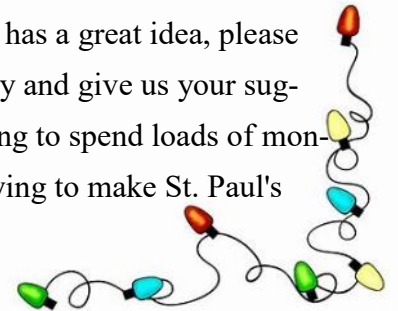


Hopefully a campfire will be on the calendar later in the fall and Christmas caroling in December. Stay tuned for more information on those events.

It's also that time of the year when we select, vote, and install new consistory members for the next year. We will need to replace Gerri, Sharon, and myself on consistory. So, please see me if you are interested in serving your church as a consistory member.



At the last consistory meeting one thing that was discussed, was decorating our church on the outside for Christmas. I think this was a good idea and several thoughts were tossed around, such as lighted wreaths on the doors, to Christmas lights at the band stand. So, if anyone has a great idea, please see someone on consistory and give us your suggestion. We are not looking to spend loads of money for this project, just trying to make St. Paul's stand out.



Phil is also going to get a price from our bathroom contractors to have the ability to replace our solar lights on the outside sign to a brighter light system, that will not be solar. We want to make the sign stand out and sometimes the solar lights are not very bright or have gone out on cloudy days.

Tim Lutz
Consistory President



The next consistory meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm**

Prayer Concerns: We will be updating our prayer list monthly by starting a new list at the beginning of every month. Please continue to review the list and if there are any updates during the month please contact Phil Shober or Dee Sprecher. We also have prayer request cards located in the parlor room and in the pews upstairs for your convenience. You can fill out the request and turn it in to the church office or place it in the offering plate.



As you continue your own prayers and concerns outside of the sanctuary this week, please remember the concerns we have raised as a community.

Our list of prayer concerns from August

Alta, Carrie, Charlotte, Gary, Grace, John, Joyce, Jean, Kevin, Kim, Kieran, Linda, Marlin, Nancy, Pete, Renee, Vince, Zoey, Connie’s family, Greg’s family, and the Storm’s family.

Suggested Prayer... “Most gracious and loving God, we lift up our list of prayer concerns this day and every day that all who are listed might know and feel your presence with them in their time of need. God, continue in your support for all of our friends and family listed and those who are forever in our hearts so that they might feel you with them each day, Amen.”



If you would like to ask for prayers for someone please contact Kieran Connelly. Below is a list of the individuals on our Prayer Team that will pray for you throughout the week.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Kieran Connelly | 717-471-5018 |
| Lynda Cooper | |
| Gretchen Martin | Jane Hoshour |
| Gerri Shober | Nancy Caffrey-Schafer |
| Steve Renninger | Chris Storms |
| Phil Shober | Donna Ozga |

Caring for Our Members

Please remember our members and friends in your prayers. Many in retirement villages and their homes are unable to attend church due to the pandemic and other health concerns.

Mary Tamerius
 Faithful Living
 2015 N. Reading Road
 Room 156
 Denver, Pa. 17517

Alta Hoshour
 Ephrata Manor
 99 Bethany Rd
 Room# 123A
 Ephrata, Pa 17522
 717-738-7697



Betty Musser
 566 Springville Rd
 Apt 106
 New Holland, Pa. 17557

Linda Summers
 101 South 2nd Street
 Denver, Pa 17517

Bill & Grace Sprecher
 Fairmount Homes
 2312 Wheat Ridge Drive
 Ephrata, Pa. 17522

Harold Good
 Garden Spot Village
 433 S Kinzer Ave
 Apt. 117GW
 New Holland, Pa. 17557

Pastoral Visits or Emergencies

If anyone is in need of pastoral assistance please contact Phil Shober anytime via text or call 610-780-3915 or email philipshober@gmail.com. You can also call the church office at 717-445-6256 or email the church secretary at dee@stpaulsuccchurch.org.



The People's Pantry

It will be our turn to fill the orders at the food bank on October 20th from 1-6pm. It is very helpful to have several folks volunteer for different time slots so no one person has to be there all afternoon. If you can volunteer for a few hours please see Nancy Connelly.

Below is a list of items requested for the food bank in Terre Hill.

- Laundry Detergent (unscented)**
- Paper towels**
- Jelly**
- Peanut Butter**



With fall approaching, below is a list of things the Grace House ladies could use.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Crew socks | KCups |
| Gloves | Toilet paper |
| Lip Balm | Tissues |
| | Paper towels |

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

October

- 4 Steve Renninger
- 8 Kieran Connelly
- 10 Mary Renninger
- 12 Sara Renninger
- Mateo Shober
- 29 Anna Fortuna



Happy Birthday!



Anniversaries

- Ross & Natalie Shober - 9 yrs on October 12
- Brian & Gretchen Martin - 35 yrs on October 17

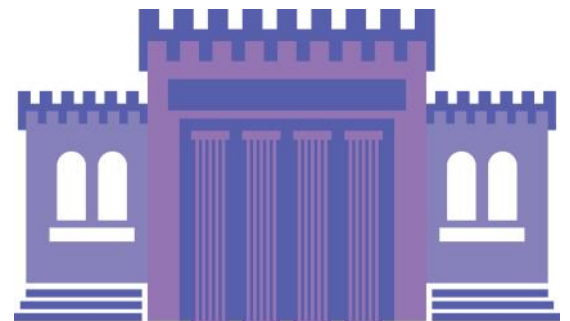


Bible Quiz



Which king allowed — even encouraged — the Judean exiles to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple?

- A. Cyrus of Persia
- B. Tiglath-pileser of Assyria
- C. Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- D. Hiram of Tyre



Treasurer's Report

The monthly report for August 2022:

Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$64,446.74
+ Receipts	20,849.70
- Disbursements	27,928.41
- Transfers	0
Ending Balance	\$57,368.03

A copy of this information can also be found at the mailboxes in the slot marked financial reports.

August's offering only total was \$5,650.00.

Financial Report



Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre December 1st "ELF"



What? Dinner & Show
Where? Dutch Apple, 510 Centerville Rd, Lancaster
When? Dinner 5:30 pm
Show 7:30 pm

Ticket Price:

Adults	\$59
Students	\$30
Children 13-18	\$25 (under 13 are Free)

Price includes choice of salads, 4 entrée choices, including a vegetarian option, and choice of desserts.

If interested please sign up and indicate how many tickets you need.

Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's and dropped off on Dee's desk.



OFFERING COUNTERS

The following individuals are responsible for counting the offering after worship;

October 2	Tim & Pat Lutz
October 9	Gerri Shober & Barry Gehman
October 16	Charlie & Chris Storms
October 23	Sharon Blechschmidt & Lynda Cooper
October 30	Tim Lutz & Pat Lutz

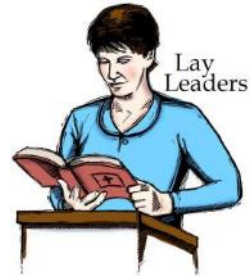
Online Worship: We are holding worship services in person and streaming LIVE on YouTube.

If you would like to watch our service live on YouTube please click on the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMUzTE3jCqaDyG2WlUzaX9w/live>



Monthly Volunteers



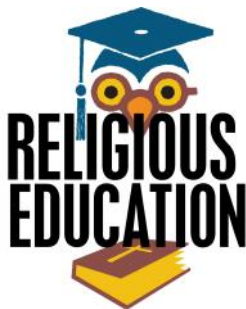
October 2 Mary Renninger
 October 9 Gerri Shober **
 October 16 Sara Renninger
 October 23 Cheryl Borja
 October 30 Dee Sprecher

October 2 Grace House
 October 9 Gerri Shober
 October 16 Grace Shober Smith
 October 23 Barry Gehman
 October 30 Mary Renninger

November 6 Gerri Shober
 November 13 Mary Renninger
 November 20 Sara Renninger**
 November 27 Cheryl Borja

November 6 Grace House
 November 13 Sharon Blechschmidt
 November 20 Kieran Connelly
 November 27 Lynda Cooper

** Indicates communion



October 2 GHB Sunday-no class
 October 9 Gerri Shober
 October 16 Kathleen Shober
 October 23 Barry Gehman
 October 30 Cheryl Borja

October 2 Gretchen Martin
 October 9 Megan Hennigan
 October 16 Naomi Martin
 October 23 Megan Hennigan
 October 30 Grace Shober Smith

November 6 GHB Sunday-no class
 November 13 Gerri Shober
 November 20 Kathleen Shober
 November 27 Barry Gehman

November 6 Gretchen Martin
 November 13 Megan Hennigan
 November 20 Lynda Cooper
 November 27 Megan Hennigan

Sponsors



October 2	open
October 9	open
October 16	open
October 23	open
October 30	open

November 6	open
November 13	open
November 20	open
November 27	open



October 2	Brian Martin
October 9	Charlie Storms
October 16	Nancy Connelly
October 23	Cheryl Borja
October 30	Ron Frederick

November 6	Gretchen Martin
November 13	Barry Gehman
November 20	Sharon Blechschmidt
November 27	Sara Renninger

Flower Sponsor Sheet

The flower chart for 2022 is posted. If you would like to sponsor a week please sign your name on the chart for any Sunday you wish. Please fill out the appropriate form and see that Dee gets your dedication information at least one week prior to it going in the bulletin. The cost for the flowers is **\$35.00**. We will place silk flowers in the sanctuary and place your dedication information in the bulletin. If you wish to purchase real flowers you may still do so on your own. Payments can be given to Dee Sprecher. Thank you in advance for your support.

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Deadline for article submissions: The third Sunday of each month.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Grace House Blessings Breakfast Worship 10:30	3	4 Piano lessons 5:30-7:30 pm	5 Consistory 7pm	6	7 Piano lessons 8:30-10:00 am	8 Movie Night 6pm
9 Worship 10:30 Communion	10	11 Piano lessons 5:30-7:30 pm	12 Mens & Ladies Bible Study 7pm	13 Choir 7:00	14 Piano lessons 8:30-10:00 am	15
16 Worship 10:30 Newsletter Due	17	18 Piano lessons 5:30-7:30 pm	19	20 Fill food bank orders	21 Piano lessons 8:30-10:00 am	22
23 Worship 10:30	24 Book Club 7:00	25 Piano lessons 5:30-7:30 pm	26	27	28 Piano lessons 8:30-10:00 am	29
30 Worship 10:30	31					