

Sharing the **GOOD NEWS**



St. Paul's United Church of Christ

JUNE, 2019



Celebration Sunday June 9th



One Service, 10:15 am.

Celebrate our College graduates, the recipient of the James Frantz award and our Sunday School teachers

Do you know anyone graduating from High School or College?
If so, please contact the office or Rick Moyer.
~ We don't want to miss anyone~



ST. PAUL'S
GRADUATES



WELCOME
to St. Paul's!

**College Graduates ~ Brandon Barndt, Ric Landis
and Joe Molettieri**

congratulations!

~Letter from the Pastor~

Hi everyone!

I didn't want there to be silence between us as we prepare to begin our ministry together - "officially" - on Monday, August 5th - so here I am reaching out to you in our church newsletter. As you can imagine, this is a very busy time for Kevin and me. We've already begun sorting and packing items that need to come along with us in our move "home" to Pennsylvania; many items will be re-purposed and re-cycled ☺ - how quickly we accumulate so much "stuff!" Kevin, of course, is sorting through his many power tools and he plans on renting a U-haul trailer to transport those items personally. He was delighted to see a two-car garage in the alleyway behind the parsonage; that will most certainly be his wood working shop.

While our 6-year-old grandson, Jason, couldn't wait to go to school and tell his teacher that "*memaw and grandpa*" were moving back to Pennsylvania; our 11-year-old granddaughter, Mackenzie, has been planning to spend our last weeks in North Carolina with us. Maybe she will bring additional comfort to our 5-year-old rescue dog, Macey; we are aware that the move may be stressful for her. She is the first dog we have ever rescued and she has been with us for almost three years; we are hopeful that she will adjust to her new surroundings smoothly and quickly.

Yes, these are busy days for sure; there are many dates to coordinate and paperwork to be completed, but in the midst of the "necessary and practical things" needing our attention - there is the growing excitement of our "new beginning" with you. We are looking forward to being members of not only St. Paul's UCC church family, but also members and neighbors of the Sellersville and surrounding communities. I will stay in touch with you as moving plans progress and we grow closer to our relocation to Sellersville. I pray for God's continued blessing on each of you. God be with you - til we meet again!

In Christ's service,
Pastor Trudy

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*Summer Worship
 9am in Fellowship Hall
 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL!
 CCC to follow Worship*



• **Sunday, June 2nd ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter**

- **Worship, 10:15 in Sanctuary**
- **Scripture:** Acts 16:16-34
 Psalm 97
 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
 John 17:20-26
- **Coffee, Cookies and Conversation**

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• **Sunday, June 9th ~ Celebration Sunday Pentecost Sunday**

- **Worship, 10:15 am in Sanctuary**
- **Scriptures:** Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21
 John 16:12-15
- **Coffee, Cookies and Conversation**



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• **Sunday, June 16th ~ Trinity Sunday**

- **Worship, 9:00 am. in Fellowship Hall**
- **First Day of Summer Worship**
- **Father's Day**
- **Gideon Speaker**
- **Scriptures:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
 Psalm 8
 Romans 5:1-5
 John 16:12-15
- **Joyful Noise Offering**
- **Coffee, Cookies and Conversation**



• **Sunday, June 23rd ~ Second Sunday after Pentecost**

- **Worship, 9:00 am. in Fellowship Hall**
- **Scripture:** 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a and
 Psalm 42 and 43 or Isaiah 65:1-9
 and Psalm 22:19-28
 Galatians 3:23-29
 Luke 8:26-39
- **Coffee, Cookies and Conversation**



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• **Sunday, June 30th ~ Third Sunday after Pentecost**

- **Worship, 9:00 am. in Fellowship Hall**
- **Scripture:** 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 and
 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 or
 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 and
 Psalm 16
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Luke 9:51-62
- **Coffee, Cookies and Conversation**

Don't forget, if you know anyone that is graduating from High School or College, please let us know!! We want to celebrate them on Celebration Sunday!



James Frantz Dedication Award

There is still time to nominate a worthy young person between the ages of 13-19 who exemplifies dedication to the church, similar to that which was shown by the late Jim Frantz. Last year's recipient was **Makya Milkowich**.

Nominations can be made by any member of the church by filling out a form found in the Narthex. Please return completed forms to Rick Moyer or place in his mailbox.



From the Choir Loft...

Our choir season is rapidly approaching its end. The choir will sing during 10:15 worship through Celebration Sunday, June 9th, before we take the summer off.

I'd like to acknowledge and thank all of the choir members for all of their hard work and dedication to attending rehearsals every Wednesday and singing anthems every Sunday from September to June. St. Paul's is blessed to have all of you! Having said that, there's always room for more and we're hoping to have at least two new singers and would be very happy to have even a few more new faces join us when start up again in September.

Chris Ziegenfuss
Choir Director



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Come celebrate our 2019 College and our 2019 James Frantz Award recipient.

♦ **College Graduates:** Brandon Barndt, Ric Landis and Joe Molettieri



Opportunities to serve. . .

COFFEE, COOKIES, CONVERSATION follows late church ~

Dates in June are open ~ Ask a friend to join you in preparing a small assortment of goodies and a cold drink. Sign up on clipboard in Fretz Hall.

FLOWER CHART OPENINGS:

Please sign up to sponsor the Altar flowers for one or more of these Sundays: **JUNE 9th / JUNE 23rd**

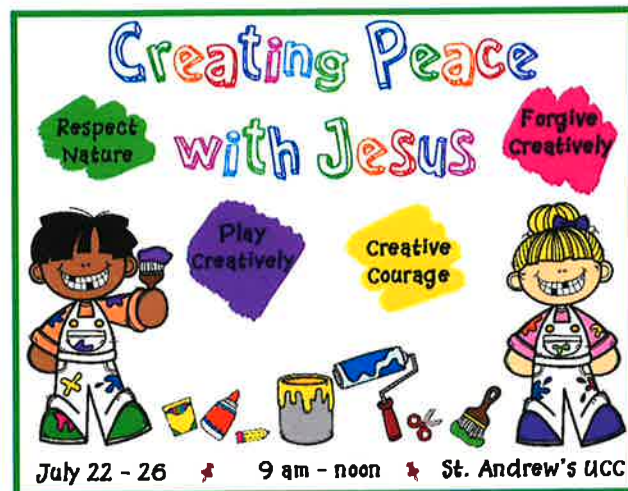
This is a great way to remember a loved one, honor someone special, or celebrate an important event in one's life.

~ please sign up on the sheets posted in the Vestibule



BULLETIN CHART OPENINGS:

Please sign up to sponsor the bulletins for this Sunday: **JUNE 9th**



July 22-26 @ St. Andrew's UCC

9 am - 12 noon

For age 3 - 5th Grade

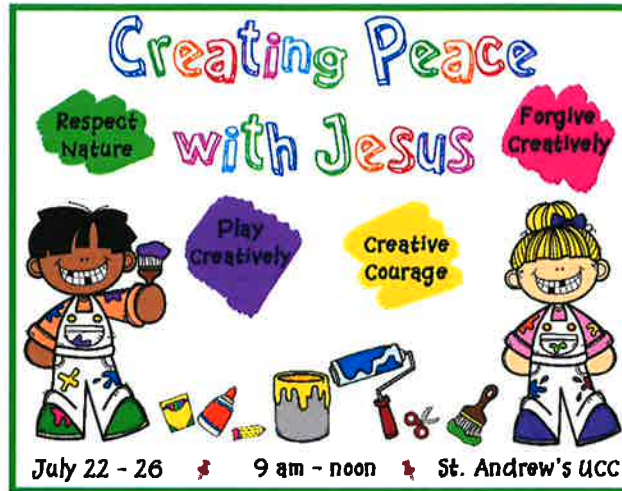
Due to an unexpected increase in volunteers, we have been able to raise the number of VBS student participants to 80. If you missed the deadline or know someone who did, please pass this info along. Online registration is available at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/creatingpeace>

VBS Donations List

- 100 lunch-size paper bags
- animal and plant stickers
- 3 bags of skinny pretzel sticks
- 30 empty toilet paper rolls
- 45 empty, clean soup or canned vegetable cans (ones that had a pop-top lid)
- 5 sheets of sand paper (fine grit)
- 100 cotton balls
- 2 boxes graham crackers
- 2 bags of large marshmallows
- 50 snack-size milk chocolate bars
- 2 bags of Skittles candy
- empty, clean, clear 2 liter Coke brand soda bottles
- birdseed
- snack size zip bags
- newspaper
- balloons
- party packs of Play-doh
- packages of seeds
- wax paper

Please place donations in the collection box in the Narthex. Thank you!

News from our Christian Education Director



NO VBS Hotdog Lunch

The hotdog lunch that normally takes place at the end of the day on the Friday of VBS has been eliminated. I'd like to thank all of the members from St. Paul's who have contributed to the hotdog lunch over the years. If you still want to contribute to VBS, there are plenty of food items in the list above, or you can give money to Nancy Ziegenfuss to be put toward purchasing supplies for the VBS program.



VBS Giving Envelope

Have you wished you could help out at Vacation Bible School (VBS), but your job or some other reason prevents you? Do you value the benefits VBS has in the life of a child? We have just the thing for you! Enclosed in your giving envelopes, there is a giving envelope designated for VBS on June 9th. We are asking you to consider donating to the VBS cause. Your monetary gift will help provide a life-changing week for the children who attend, as well as defray the cost of VBS, allowing less money from the Christian Education account to be used toward VBS.



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“Honor and Preserve All of God’s Creation”

Going to the Beach?

Most of us from this area go to the Jersey beach for our sun and surf time. To welcome us, volunteers this past year picked up 454,365 pieces of trash – everything but the kitchen sink, but yes! There was one of those too. Of the beach trash that was picked up, 82% was plastic. There were over 5000 balloons, which are very hazardous to marine life, and 267 baby diapers – up to 78% over last year. So think of those statistics when you’re enjoying the sun and sand and don’t contribute to this summer’s figures. Do even one better and be a volunteer who picks up any trash and dispose of it the properly while you’re there.

~ Nancy Lyons



**JOYFUL NOISE 8
MUSIC
FESTIVAL**

SAT. JUNE 22 • 10AM – 7PM

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
837 OLD BETHLEHEM ROAD • APPLEBACHSVILLE • BUCKS COUNTY
ACROSS FROM HAYCOCK FIRE STATION

FREE ADMISSION – THANK OFFERING

BENEFITING
QUAKERTOWN AREA FOOD PANTRIES
BRING A CAN OF FOOD!

MUSIC
RAFFLES • CRAFTS • CLASSIC CARS
KIDS ACTIVITIES • HISTORIC CHURCH TOURS
PULLED PORK • PLUS MORE!

PERFORMERS

St. Paul's Joyful Noise Band
Uplifting contemporary Christian music

Senor Fancypants
Indie-pop tunes especially for children

Poor Man's Gambit
Traditional Celtic music

Craig Thatcher
Internationally-known guitar master performs with Cliff Starkey on keyboard and vocals

Red Letter Rock
High energy Christian and Secular rock from Riverside Church in Horsham

DeVal Saxophone Quartet
Sax virtuosos play everything from jazz to classical to pop

Bob Halligan, Jr.
Inspiring and joyous tunes from this nationally-known singer/songwriter and leader of Ceili Rain

Caribbean Steel Rhythms
Feel the sway of the islands

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY!

From Rt 212 in Pleasant Valley: take Old Bethlehem Road 3 miles south.
From Rt 563/Mountain Drive: take Old Bethlehem Road at Beckers 3 miles north.

QUESTIONS?

Call the office weekdays at 215-536-5789 • STPAULSOTOWN.ORG

IT'S OFFICIAL!

At the Congregational Meeting following Worship on May 5
the members present voted unanimously to call

REV. TRUDY IRVING

as the Pastor of St. Paul's UCC

Pastor Trudy will begin her ministry with us on August 5

Our Church Family



6- 1- Richard Moyer
Daniel Wenger
Isabella Potoczny
6- 3- Judy Potoczny
Jill Stover
Lauren Betz
6- 4- Carson Benner
6- 5- Nicolas Sherm
6- 6- Harvie Brooks
6- 8- Devon Schmidt
6- 9- Troy Weaver
Margaret Milkowich
Grace Myers

6-10- Thomas Koehler
6-11- Craig Wilhelm
6-12- Terry Steich
6-13- Melissa Pruss
Austin Jacoby
6-14- Mary Beth Baringer
6-16- Walt Landis
Griffin Chrastina
Renay Landis
Ric Landis
Madison Gillespie

6-17- Lucille Moore
6-18- Brianna Link
6-19- Hope Derstine
Aaron Clark
6-20- Barbara Mainhart
6-22- Cynthia Bibic
Dale Peters, Jr.
6-24- Douglas Derstine
6-25- Larry Nase
Ann Bosch
6-27- Carolyn Schmidt
6-29- John Delikat
6-30- Jeffrey Souder



Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Dennis Kemmerer who passed away on Monday, April 22, 2019 at AdventHealth Celebration Hospital, Celebration, FL. He was 72. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jacqueline Kemmerer. Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Lori A. Milkowich and her husband Martin, and Kimberly Ann Kemmerer; three grandchildren, Marcus M., Makya M. and McKenna M. Milkowich; and five sisters, Linda Sole, Karen Haggerty and her husband Donald, Doreen Osman and her husband Charles, Susan Bargher and her husband Stephen, and Teresa Smith and her husband Dennis. Let us surround this family with our prayerful and love-filled comfort.

A NOTE OF



... Thank you for the Easter Flowers. ~ Roy and Helen Roth



... **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!** The next GOOD NEWS newsletter will cover both JULY and AUGUST. Please email your articles to stacey@stpaulsucc.net or place them in my mailbox no later the June 15th. Thank you, Stacey.

... **SUMMER CAMP 2019 at New Goshenhoppen Park**, Day Camp is held at the Church Park in East Greenville from 9 am – 5 pm, offering children a variety of activities focused around the teachings of Jesus and appreciation for the outdoors.

Day Camp Programs are \$170

Children Ages 5-11 year old / Teens Ages 12-14

- Just Plain Camp: June 24th – 28th
- Science Camp: July 8th – 12th **\$185 *Cost includes field trip**
- Sports Camp: July 15th -19th
- Around the World Camp: July 22nd -26th
- Arts Camp: Aug 5th – 9th

Overnight Camp Programs

Mission Adventure Camp

July 29th – August 2nd

Ages 12-17

\$80

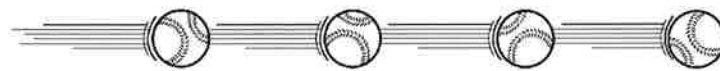


Visit New Goshenhoppen UCC Summer Camps Kelly O'Sada, Director and Administrator of Camping Programs at 1070 Church Road., East Greenville, PA 18070. Phone 610-740-4356 or email: camp@newgoshucc.org. Register Today by contacting Kelly O'Sada at 267-576-1427 or online.

.. **9th Annual Concert for the Cure for MPS** will be held on Sunday, June 30th from 11:30 am until 8 pm at the Sellersville Fire House Picnic Grove. This fundraising event is in memory of Ryan Mask, son of Dorothy Mask, brother to Jeremy Mask. All proceeds benefit the National MPS Society. There will be local and out of state bands, food and refreshments and vendors to support local businesses. For more information please contact Jeremy or Dorothy Mask at 215-453-1110.



.. **Rehabilitation Project on Bridge on Main St.**...Construction operations will begin in summer with minimal impacts to motorist. In Fall 2019, Main St. will be closed between East Church St. and West Church St. Main St. motorist will be directed to use Route 152 (Park Ave/State Rd), Route 309 (Sellersville Bypass), Lawn Ave. and Route 563 (Ridge Rd.) . The detour will be in effect through October 2020.



MEN'S SOFTBALL IS IN FULL SWING

Tuesday June 4 vs Heidelberg @Telford 6:30 (Away)

Thursday June 6 vs St. Paul's Lutheran @ Telford 6:30 (Away)

Tuesday June 11 vs St. Helena @ Telford 8:30 (Away)

Thursday June 13 vs Christ Lutheran @ Kulpsville 6:30 (Away)

Tuesday June 18 vs Schwenkies @ Worcester 6:30 (Away)

Thursday June 20 vs Sacred Heart @ Sell. Upper 8:30 (Away)

Monday June 24 vs St. Agnes @ Sell. Upper 6:30* (Home)

Wednesday June 26 vs Hosensack @ Sell. Upper 6:30* (Home)

Tuesday July 2 vs St. Helena @ Telford 8:30 (Home)

Tuesday July 9 vs Deep Run @ Sell. Upper 8:30 (Away)

PLAYOFFS would begin Monday July 15 - Double Elimination Tournament

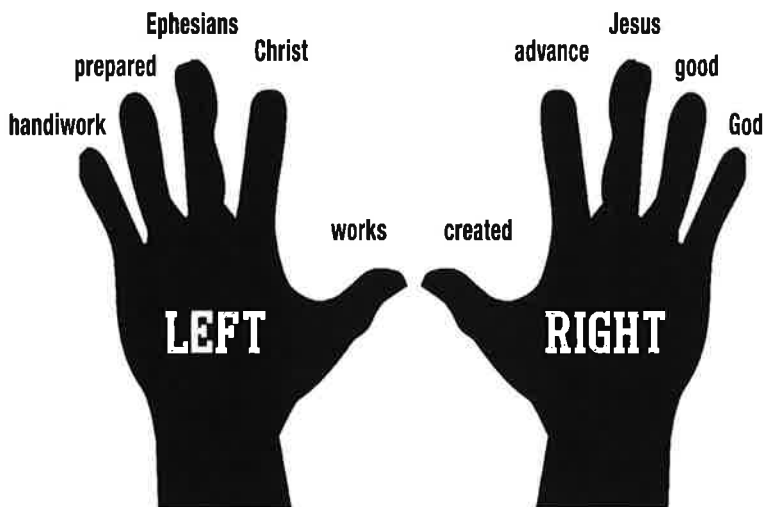
Kid's Page 'for any age'



Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in
L pinky R thumb
 _____ to do _____,
L pointer R middle R ring L thumb
 which _____ in _____
R pinky L ring R pointer
 for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians

GIVE A HELPING HAND



Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

What you do:

1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

 Father's Day	3 AA	 4 AA	5	DV ~ Dennis is on Vacation	7	1 AA 10 pm..
2 10:15 in Sanctuary CCC	Aerob.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Shawl, 1-3 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir, 7 pm Zumba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance Mtg., 7 pm Aerob.	8 AA 10 pm..	
9 Celebration Sunday Pentecost 10:15 am. in Sanctuary CCC	10 AA	11 AA	12 AA 7:30-9:30pm	13	14 Flag Day	15 AA 10 pm..
 Father's Day Summer Worship begins 9 am. in Fellowship Hall Gideon Speaker CCC Joyful Noise Offering	17 AA	18 AA	19	20	21	22 AA 10 pm..
23 9 am. in Fellowship Hall CCC	24 AA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Shawl, 1-3 pm. 	Zumba	Aerob.	First Day of Summer	29 AA 10 pm..
30 9 am. in Fellowship Hall CCC	Aerob.	25	Zumba	Aerob.	28	DV

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