

# The Tidings

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 N. EASTON ROAD GLENSIDE, PA 19038

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

7/30/2017

**Good morning.** We are glad that you have chosen to worship here at St. Paul's today. We ask visitors to please sign the visitor's book in the Great Room so we can get to know you. **Please refrain from taking flash photography during the worship service.**

**Altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God** and in celebration of the birth of granddaughter, Ayla Marie Yegen, by Cheryl and Joe Doyle.

**Altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God** and in honor of Tom Scarpello's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday from Joe Noga and family.

**Presiding this Morning:** Pastor Henrik Sonntag  
**Acolyte:** Ethan Leister

**Assisting Ministers:**  
Vicar Julie Peterson, Doug Strachan, Chris Berglund  
**Altar Guild:** Dot Sutton

**Musicians:** Rae Ann Anderson, music director;  
Summer Choir

**Ushers:** Walt Thompson Team: Paul Ziegler, Pat McGlinchey

**Greeters:**  
**Roberts Ave.**  
Michelle Leister, Phyllis Linn  
**Easton Road:** Pat McGlinchey

**Lead Counter:** Barbara Barlow  
**Assistant:** George Neveil  
**Flower Delivery:** Debbie & Steve Reiff  
**Hospitality:** Karen O'Brien, Greg Markham  
**Church Opener:** Jim Hornberger  
**Nursery Attendant:** Sherri Campbell  
**Nursery Assistants:** Joanne Vasquez  
**Nursery care is available for infants through kindergarten in Room 100.**  
**Last week's attendance and member giving:**  
9:30 a.m. 112; \$4,120.50

**The parish secretary will be out on vacation Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, returning Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>.** Announcements for the tidings MUST be in by noon on Wednesday. Nancy and Julie will be in on Monday thru Thursday mornings to cover office hours.

**The September Messenger deadline is Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.** Please have all Sunday School, back to school, Oktoberfest, group & committee dates, etc. for September in by August 10<sup>th</sup>. Due to summer staff schedules, late articles will not be accepted. Thank you.

**Silent auction forms are now available for this year's Oktoberfest.** This year's proceeds will be used both for Lutheran Disaster Response and for welcoming new refugee neighbors into Montgomery County. Donations forms are on the Welcome Cart in the Great Room. Please consider donating something (different, unusual, small, large, old, new, homemade are all ok) or soliciting businesses for

items to auction off. We are looking forward to new ideas! *Linda Erat*

**This year's Oktoberfest will have a raffle for the children.** There will be 15-20 items (or groups thereof) assembled in room 200 where the kids can use raffle tickets. We are looking for new, low cost (relatively) kid oriented items such as art & craft materials, books, tickets to the zoo, Dorney Park and the like, or money to buy them. A sand pail will be in the Great Room after the AM service to leave your donations. Please call Dot Sutton (215-572-6316) or Linda Erat (215-887-9383) with any questions. Thanks very much!

### Good Shepherd Project Phase II:

We are in Phase II of our campaign raising the remaining \$350,000 to continue to bring our building in to good repair while also being environmentally friendly. Thank you to all who have recently completed your pledge, and to all that continue to financially support the Good Shepherd Project.

**Current Project Update: Replacement of Air Conditioning System.** We are currently receiving bids and should be able to provide greater details in the near future.

**Financial Update:** From January 2017 to June 2017, our pledge amount has increased from \$84,500 to \$136,000. The amount contributed through June 2017 is \$74,500. Your continued support for St. Paul's and our mission makes a difference. Thank you for caring. *The Good Shepherd Team*

### Dear members and friends of St. Paul's, Live Generously – this is the Thrivent Motto!

If you are a Thrivent Member please take a look at your account because you may have been allotted a special summer choice Dollar reward. You can direct those choice Dollars to any charitable organization of your choice. Please do so! St. Paul's and other charitable organizations will really appreciate it! Thanks for your consideration and for making a difference. If you don't have access to email you can call at 800-847-4836. BTW, St. Paul's received close to 4000 Dollars through the Thrivent Choice Dollar program in 2016. Thanks for your generosity. The Thrivent Choice Dollar program is different from the Action Team program. Each Member has two Action Teams and may have choice Dollars to direct. If you don't have any choice Dollars to direct it will say "0 Dollars to direct". *Pastor Henrik Sonntag*

### Volunteer needed to manage the "cradle roll" ministry for girls who are baptized (the boys are covered by a different volunteer).

This is a great, easy way to volunteer at St. Paul's. All materials are provided via the office. Monthly packets for continued developmentally appropriate faith formation suggestions are sent out to the parents of all newly baptized children under age three. This volunteer role can be done at your home, on your schedule. Postage is covered by



the office. For more information please contact parish secretary, Laura Lindberg at the office. Thank you.

**“The Prayerful Yoga Ministry” is collecting school supplies for backpacks delivered to children in families affected by breast cancer...through “The Breathing Room Foundation.”** All supplies may be donated either to the church office or to Sherrie Campbell in the nursery on Sunday’s. Please call 215-397-8865 (Sherrie Campbell) if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generous spirit.

**Christian Music Night:** We are planning a night of fun, food and upbeat Christian music. It will be on October 7, 2017 at the church from 2:30pm to 6pm. There will be a Christian music group and also a freestyle portion for people to show their talents. Dinner will be provided and it will be served starting at 5pm. Please invite your friends and family. Please sign up on the posted sheet so we have a head count to prepare enough food. Thanks! Jean Sonntag

## Save the Date:

- **Rug Cleaning** – the church building will be closed on August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> for the annual rug shampoo. Please do not enter the building where there are rugs so that the rugs have a chance to dry. Thank you.
- **Rally Day** – Sunday School and our regular worship schedule resumes on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Worship is at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school and adult education will be held at 9:15 a.m.
- **New Member Sunday** – we will be receiving new members on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> during both services. If you are interested in learning more about joining St. Paul’s, please speak to Pastor Sonntag after worship, or call the office during office hours.
- **Oktoberfest** – Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 6 p.m.

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Thanks to Michael Thwaites (See Matthew 14:14-21) 05-30-2002

THERE IS A LAD HERE, WHICH HATH FIVE  
BARLEY LOAVES, AND TWO SMALL FISHES  
... WE HAVE PEOPLE TRYING TO CATCH  
HIM EVEN AS WE SPEAK

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

**Sunday 7/30/2017**  
8:30 A.M. Adult Choir Nave  
9:30 A.M. The Eucharist  
11:00 A.M. Adult Education Rm. 200

**Tuesday 8/1/2017**  
7:00 P.M. Copper Beach PTA board mtg. 200  
7:30 P.M. Prayer Yoga GR

**Sunday 8/6/2017**  
8:30 A.M. Adult Choir Nave  
9:30 A.M. The Eucharist  
11:00 A.M. Adult Education Rm. 200  
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**Summer Office Hours: Monday to Thursday,  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., closed Fridays**

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## WEEKLY LECTIONARY

**Mon.** Deut. 8: 1 – 10 **Tues.** Deut. 26: 1 – 11  
**Wed.** Mark 15: 32 – 39 **Thurs.** Exod. 16: 1 – 35  
**Fri.** Acts 2: 37 – 47 **Sat.** Ps 78: 1 – 29  
**Sun.** 1 kings 19: 9 – 18; Ps. 85: 8 – 13; Rom. 10: 5 – 15; Matt. 14: 22 – 33

**You are invited to take your Tidings home to pray for those on our prayer list.** Please update the prayer list with any changes as they arise. Thank you.

Young Bai	Diana Barnhart	Marguerite Birkbeck
Eric Buhler	Donna Cunnane	
Joan & Joe Daughen	Dawn Doll	Don Donnon
Eileen Farrell	Audrey Granick	Nancy Hadley
Ed Klein	Chris Klotz	Lorraine Lachman
Alberta Lang	Helen Lansberry	
Beverly Freed Lawrence	Judy Lunde	Chris Malloy
Bruce Marr	Barbara Marsh	Jimmy McGillian
Clara Merth	Jean Nickle	Stephan Putnam
Pat O'Connell	Jorge Rosa	Alex Sickert
Leslie Sundling	Jack Walters	Jack Washington
Rev. Bill Vanderslice		Lorraine Wierzbicki
Kathleen Wilson	Brooke Yeager	
Marge & Rich Younk		

**Please continue to pray for our members and friends in the military:** Anthony Brasten  
Grant Kerrick, Andrew Sickert, Arjean Smith