

The Tidings

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
120 N. EASTON ROAD GLENSIDE, PA 19038

18th Sunday after Pentecost

10/8/2017

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.**

Both sets of altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Leona Messick's second birthday from Joe Noga. God bless, Leona.

Presiding this Morning: Pastor Henrik Sonntag
Acolyte: 8:00 Benjamin Wagner
10:30 Sammi Sullivan

Assisting Ministers:
8:00 Julie Gable
10:30 David Crawford, Laura Mitchell, Pr. Bill Erat
Altar Guild: Betty Sedgwick

Musicians: Rae Ann Anderson, Music Director; Adult Choir; Children's Choir

Ushers: 8:00 Walt Thompson Team: Pat McGlinchey, Paul Ziegler
10:30 Fred Livezey Team: Endom Robertson, Don Lawrence, Ashley Daniels, Rob Gerlach

Greeters:
Roberts Ave.
8:00 Cheryl Doyle, Donna Cunnane
10:30 Dot & Bob Sutton
Easton Road: 8:00 Pat McGlinchey
10:30 Phyllis Linn

Lead Counter: Robert Moyer
Assistant: Mary Ellen Astheimer, George Neveil
Flower Delivery: Greg Markham
Hospitality: Karen O'Brien, Pat Lackman
Church Opener: Ed Hayes
Nursery Attendant: Sherrie Campbell
Nursery Assistants: Katherine Mitchell, Declan Zielinski
Nursery care is available for infants through kindergarten in Room 100.
Last week's attendance and member giving:
8:00 32 10:30 a.m. 107; \$4,050



Memorial
Garden

Four new granite panels for display of new memorial inscriptions will be installed on the walls of the memorial structure walls next month. At this time, every year, St. Paul's offers free inscriptions **to all**

paid members of the Memorial Garden. If you are interested having an inscription completed and/or in becoming a member please contact the church office.

Sunday, November 5th

The names of our St. Paul's members who have died **since November 2016** will be read aloud during worship. Those who have died prior to *November 2016* may be remembered privately immediately following communion by your lighting a candle and a moment of personal silence on your way back to your seat in the pew. To have your loved one's name included in the Sunday bulletin and read out loud

during the lighting of the candles, please contact the office by **Sunday, October 29th (Please note date change)**. Names received after that time will not be able to be added to the printed list to be read aloud.

Good Shepherd Project Phase II:

We are in Phase II of our campaign raising the remaining \$350,000 to continue to bring our building into good repair while also being environmentally friendly. Thank you to all who continue to financially support the Good Shepherd Project. **Air Conditioning Update:** We are currently enjoying the new air conditioner in the sanctuary. What a great new system we have now, thanks to your generous support. **Financial Update:** From January 2017 to August 2017, our pledge amount remains at \$136,000. The amount contributed January through August 2017 is \$80,134. Your continued support for St. Paul's and our mission makes a difference. Thank you for caring. *The Good Shepherd Team*

I made a pledge to the Good Shepherd Project for a few reasons. One, the upkeep of our building is important for worship and many other activities—its condition tells the community what we think of our church. Two, for over one hundred years the people of St. Paul's have stood for service to others, to the people of Glenside and others in far flung places. Making our church environmentally sound and efficient says we care about our world and the people in it. If you haven't made a pledge, please consider doing what you can—every dollar helps! Pledge cards are available near the Good Shepherd poster. Thanks for your generosity!! *Phyllis Linn*

Baby Bureau Sunday – October 15th! The Baby Bureau is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping underserved moms by providing "Baby Bundles" of clothing for the newborn baby after delivery in the hospital. For many years, Deborah Circle has supported this fine organization, twice each year collecting new and gently used clothing and blankets.

Presently the Baby Bureau is asking for the following items in particular:

- New bibs
- New receiving blankets
- Gently used or new baby clothing sizes 0-12 months
- Onesies and sleepers, especially sizes 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 months
- Baby hats, socks, shoes
- New rattles
- New baby toy
- New baby board books

Won't you help our neighbors by bringing an item or two on October 15?

Final week! Reformation 500 Book sale – we will have another book sale this fall in honor of the Reformation 500 celebrations. With the 500th anniversary of the Reformation fast approaching, Augsburg Fortress (our mighty Lutheran based bookstore) has provided St. Paul's with a Lutheran

Book Sale. Stop by the Great Room today through October 8th, to make a purchase. Learn more about Martin Luther, his writings and the impact of the Reformation for the church today. Reformation resources for readers of all ages. Adult books - receive up to 50% off and free shipping on orders placed through this book sale. Payment must be made when ordered. Cash, checks, and credit card purchases accepted. At the end of this book sale, St. Paul's will be given the display books for our own St. Paul's library as a thank you for our participation.

Fair Trade Products For sale again, between services only (9:00-10:30), you can buy coffee, chocolate bars, tea, and more. By doing so, you are supporting fair trade from small farmers around the world. We use these fair trade and sustainable products during our Sunday coffee time. Come and enjoy these organic and fine items.

The Fall Rummage Sale Is Back On! Member (only) shopping Thursday, October 19th 6 – 8 p.m. Shopping for the public: Friday, October 21st 6-9 p.m. & Saturday, October 22nd 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The bag sale will be on Saturday from 1pm-3pm. And it will include clothing, shoes and handbags. We will provide the bags and charge \$5 per bag. Many volunteers will be needed to help – sign-up sheet is in the Great Room. **Drop off begins on Sunday, October 15th.** We will be looking to sell lightly used items that are in good, useable, working or wearing order (for example: not damaged, torn, stained, missing pieces, etc.), Small, **working**, appliances and electronics are welcome, as well as small furniture items. (Due to space limitations only small furniture pieces can be accepted; if in doubt, please call Cyndee.) When packing your items for drop off, please be considerate of the volunteers, who are anywhere from the very young on up.... and, as such, don't over stuff the bags/boxes, and mark anything that is heavy with an appropriate warning.

Reminder: We **CANNOT** accept televisions, wooden cribs, artificial Christmas trees, magazines, encyclopedias, exercise equipment, including bowling balls, infant car seats, or heavy, bulky furniture. Thank you! *Cyndee Folk*

Looking for a way you can contribute to the community at St. Paul's? Do you enjoy counting money? Consider joining St. Paul's counting team as a leader or a counter. No experience required as we will train you. You just need to be an adult member of St. Paul's, be willing to serve and, probably critical to your success, know how to count. The more volunteers we get, the less time you will need to commit to counting. Please contact Eileen Rall at rallfamily8330@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer for this team.

On October 22nd, we will celebrate Harvest Home Sunday here at St. Paul's as well as participate in the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. Please help fill St. Paul's pantry with bags of non-perishable, non-expired groceries. Many of our neighbors' experience hunger in their daily lives, a situation that our and other community pantries work to alleviate. It is also hoped you will give generously to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. These gifts make a life-saving difference to people living in extreme poverty around the world. They make it possible for them to begin rebuilding their lives as they receive food, clean water, medicine, shelter and clothing. You can use the offering envelope found at the display in the Great Room to give your gift to the World Hunger Appeal through this congregation or you may donate online at www.elca.org/hunger or send a check directly to

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
ELCA Gift Processing Center
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**

God empowers all of us to share our blessings with others. Please share Christ's love with our neighbors in need, both near and far. *Good Works Team*

Bible For 3rd Graders - When a child is baptized at St. Paul's the family is given a picture bible so that the young child can be introduced to bible stories through age appropriate pictures and abbreviated text. On Sunday, October 15th, our third graders will receive a children's bible with narrative bible stories appropriate for them in the later elementary school ages. Please contact the office to let us know by October 11th if your child is in third grade and if you will be there on the 15th to receive a bible.

Lutheran Charities Community Day & Bike Steeplechase Saturday, October 14th (rain or shine), 7:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Green Lane Park Crafts, music, games, food, contests, bike rides and walks. Needed volunteers & participants Selling raffle tickets to win a new bicycle (\$350 value). See Karen O'Brien in the Great Room for details and to purchase raffle tickets or visit www.lutherancharities.org or Barbara@lutherancharities.org

Thanks to seed money from a Thrivent Action Team Grant, St. Paul's has the opportunity to provide Thanksgiving meals for families in our community. The grant will provide funds for fresh foods; and the congregation is asked to provide specific disposable products and non-perishable food items. Please place your offerings in the basket on the table outside the Pastor's Sacristy. **The deadline for contributions is Sunday, November 12** so there is time to shop for fresh foods before Thanksgiving preparations need to begin. If you have questions, please contact Kathleen Breuer (215-887-1388 or breuer613@gmail.com) Thank you for sharing your blessings.

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	Georgina Bard	Diana Barnhart
Marguerite Birkbeck	Brenda Brown	Donna Cunnane
Joan & Joe Daughen	Dawn Doll	Don Donnon
Eileen Farrell	Audrey Granick	Jim Gregory
Nancy Hadley	Ed Klein	Lorraine Lachman
Alberta Lang		Helen Lansberry
Beverly Freed Lawrence	Judy Lunde	Chris Malloy
Erin Magnuson	Bruce Marr	Barbara Marsh
Jimmy McGillian	Martin McLaughlin	
Tara McLaughlin	Clara Merth	Jean Nickle
Stephan Putnam	Pat O'Connell	Taisha Rowland
Jorge Rosa	Alex Sickert	Lucas Singer
Leslie Sundling	Jack Washington	
Rev. Bill Vanderslice		Lorraine Wierzbicki
Brooke Yeager		Marge & Rich Younk
Joan Zeller		

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday	10/8/2017		
		Reformation 500 Bookstore	
8:00	A.M.	The Eucharist	
9:15	A.M.	Sunday School	FH
9:15	A.M.	Adult Education	Rm. 200
9:15	A.M.	Youth Singers	Rm. 104
10:30	A.M.	The Eucharist	
2:00	P.M.	Hayes Rental	GR
7:00	P.M.	Pack Comm. Mtg.	Rm. 200
Monday	10/9/2017		
7:00	P.M.	Troop 48	FH/101
Tuesday	10/10/2017		
9:00	A.M.	NS Gym Class	FH
9:30	A.M.	Lois Circle	GR
10:30	A.M.	Staff Meeting	Rm. 200
6:30	P.M.	Tiger Den	FH
7:00	P.M.	Elizabeth Circle	Rm. 101
7:30	P.M.	Prayerful Yoga	GR
7:30	P.M.	Second Tuesday Conversation	Roberts Block
Wednesday	10/11/2017		
9:00	A.M.	NS Picture Day	Rm. 101
7:00	P.M.	Lydia Circle	GR
7:30	P.M.	Confirmation Class	Rm. 200
7:30	P.M.	Ringers of St. Paul's	Rm. 104
Thursday	10/12/2017		
9:00	A.M.	NS Picture Day	Rm. 101
5:00	P.M.	Simple Supper	FH/K
5:30	P.M.	Cherub Choir	Rm. 104/Nave
6:00	P.M.	Children's Choir	Rm. 104/Nave
6:00	P.M.	GS Trp. 71273	FH
6:30	P.M.	Cub Scout Pack 48	Rm. 101
7:30	P.M.	Adult Choir	Rm. 104/Nave
Friday	10/13/2017		
9:00	A.M.	NS Gym Class	FH
6:00	P.M.	Foster Care Group	FH/GR
Saturday	10/14/2017		
		Steeple Chase Bike Ride	
Sunday	10/15/2017	Baby Bureau Sunday	
8:00	A.M.	The Eucharist	
9:15	A.M.	Sunday School	FH
9:15	A.M.	Adult Education	Rm. 200
9:15	A.M.	Good Shepherd Comm. Mtg.	P.S.
9:15	A.M.	Youth Singers	Rm. 104
10:30	A.M.	The Eucharist	
2:00	P.M.	Choir Retreat	Rm. 104
5:00	P.M.	Young Family Group	GR/FH

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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WEEKLY LECTIONARY

Mon. Ezek. 19: 10 - 14 Tues. Isa. 27: 1 - 6

Wed. Matt. 8: 5 - 13 Thurs. Song of Sol. 8: 5 - 14

Fri. 1 Peter 2: 4 - 10 Sat. Ps. 118

Sun. Isa. 25: 1 - 9; Ps. 23; Phil. 4: 1 - 9; Matt. 22: 1 - 14

SAVE THE DATES!

A Reformation Celebration in Song!

This month we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, and St. Paul's Adult Choir will do this with the presentation of J.S. Bach's Cantata No. 80, *Ein Feste Burg (A Mighty Fortress)*. This familiar hymn, which is often called the anthem song of the Reformation, was written by Martin Luther sometime between 1527 to 1529. Two hundred years later J.S. Bach took this magnificent text and tune and composed his Cantata No. 80. On **Sunday, October 29** our choir will present the first movement and the final chorale of this cantata as part of our Reformation worship service.

However, this is not the only time the choir will be singing this work. On **Friday, November 3 at 8:00 p.m.** they will join forces with the Abington Presbyterian Choir to present the entire cantata in concert as part of the Abington Concert Series. The concert is at 8:00 p.m. at Abington Presbyterian Church and will be accompanied by the Abington Orchestra and under the direction of John Sall. The statement of this wonderful music, combined with our partnership with our Presbyterian neighbors, is truly a powerful celebration of the Reformation.

Benefit concert for Lutheran Disaster Response - relief efforts for those impacted by the recent hurricanes. Christ Oreland Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 22nd at 3 p.m. Sheridan Seyfried (violin/piano) and Ya-Jhu Yang (piano/flute) will perform sections of classical, Celtic, New Age, and original music. A free will offering will be taken. 100% of the donations will be donated to LDR.

November Messenger Deadline -



**ARTICLE
DEADLINE
Tuesday, 10/10**

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Thanks to Matthew Parrott (See Exodus 7-12) 08-20-2004

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