

# The Tidings

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

First Sunday of Advent

12/3/2017

**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.**

**Presiding this Morning:** Pastor Henrik Sonntag  
**Acolyte:** 8:00 Sammi Sullivan  
10:30 Izzy Mazzaccaro

**Assisting Ministers:**  
8:00 Kathleen Kerin, Julie Gable  
10:30 Kathleen Kerin, Matt Mitchell, Caelan Donahue  
**Altar Guild:** Linda Hayes

**Musicians:** Rae Ann Anderson, Music Director; Adult Choir

**Ushers:** 8:00 Ed Hayes Team: Linda Hayes, Joe Noga, Mary Anne Allen, Ray O'Brien  
10:30 Chuck Gray Team: Peter Kurilla, Jim Shenk

**Greeters:**  
**Roberts Ave.**  
8:00 Valorie Merkle, Donna Cunnane  
10:30 Dot & Bob Sutton  
**Easton Road:** 8:00 Jeanne Lewis  
10:30 Suzanne Smith

**Lead Counter:** Robert Moyer  
**Assistant:** Mary Ellen Astheimer, Cathy Harris  
**Hospitality:** Barbara Barlow, Misty Wagner  
**Flowers:** Peter Kurilla  
**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 47 10:30 a.m. 96; \$6,255

**Why I....**  
Good Shepherd Project (GSP) - Being a part of the GSP Team was something God moved me to do. I have come to this church building for over 40 years. I have seen it physically and spiritually change. We are at a time where repairs and upgrades are needed for the comfort (heating & AC), aesthetics (carpeting & signage), and stewards of creation (energy efficient windows). As the Good Shepherd window continues to be an inspiration, please continue to give to the GSP as more money is needed to install new windows.  
Karen O'Brien

**Both sets of altar flowers are available for sponsor on the following Sundays:** December 10<sup>th</sup>. One set is \$22.50, two sets are \$45. Please contact the office to arrange the dedication and payment. Thank you.

**S.P.U.D.S. (St. Paul's Utterly Delightful Seniors) will meet on Tuesday, December 5th, 11 a.m., in the Great Room.** We will be making our traditional fresh greens wreaths. Please sign up so we know how much greens we will need. Bring your clippers, wreath form, spool wire, and any bows, pine cones, and decorations you want to put on your wreath. If you have fresh greens in your yard, bring them as well. If you have any questions, call Ronny (215-379-1226) Don't forget your lunch. Dessert & beverage will be provided. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**Santa Lucia – Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.** Our annual Santa Lucia presentation has returned under the coordination of Sheila Kurilla. All children and youth, ages 3 to high school seniors, are invited to participate. Song sheets have been handed out in Sunday School for parents to practice at home with their children. **A full-dress rehearsal will be held on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and a run through will be held at 9:15 a.m. during the Sunday School hour on the 10<sup>th</sup>** immediately prior to the service. Please contact the office for more information.

**Call for cooks for Simple Suppers on Thursday nights!** The Simple Supper program for the cherub and children's choirs are looking for cooks to provide a simple dinner at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> or January 4<sup>th</sup>. Would you consider preparing dinner for approximately 15 – 20 people? A simple meal – nothing fancy – to feed our choir children & families. Please contact Vicar Kathleen or the office for more information or sign up on the poster board in the Great Room. Thank you.

**AMAZON SMILES** Are you an Amazon shopper? Give back to St. Paul's just by shopping at Amazon. 0.5% of each purchase will be donated back to our church when you sign up for Amazon Smiles. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1405615>. Amazon Smiles can be used in conjunction with your Amazon Prime account. Thank you for considering supporting our ministries here at St. Paul's through the Amazon Smiles program.

**Sunday school teachers are needed for three Sundays in December – the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup>.** Teachers are needed for the K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Please see Vicar Kathleen for more information and/or to sign up. Thank you.

**Hanging of the Greens** - Christoph Wagner and "friends" will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to join in the fun of this magical transformation.



**There will be no nursery on December 24<sup>th</sup>** (at the 9:30 a.m., or 4:30 & 9:30 p.m. services) or at the 9:30 a.m. service on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please make note of this change in the serving schedule.

**Save the date! Our annual Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forthcoming in January!

**Annual reports are due on January 2<sup>nd</sup>** from all committees, circles, groups, ministries, etc. Please submit a word document in an electronic version via email to the office. (Please no PDF's as they cannot be easily cut and pasted into the larger document). If you are not sure if you need to do one, please contact the parish secretary. Examples of some reports are: Stewardship, Rummage Sale, VBS, Oktoberfest, Sunday School, Good Works team, Property, etc.

**Fair Trade Products are on sale this morning!** Fresh out of the box; chocolates, coffees, teas, and olive oil. These are great products for gift giving and for your hospitality needs. Stop by the table today and support small farmers from around the world. *Karen O'Brien*

**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.

Austin Anders	Young Bai	Georgina Bard
Diana Barnhart	Marguerite Birkbeck	Kathy Brasten
Sue & Ray Burdick	Brenda Brown	Donna Cunnane
Joan & Joe Daughen	Dawn Doll	Don Donnon
Eileen Farrell	Rica Foerster	Robin Gannon
Audrey Granick	Jim Gregory	Nancy Hadley
Carolynn Hilton	Lorraine Lachman	Alberta Lang
Helen Lansberry	Beverly Freed Lawrence	
Judy Lunde	Chris Malloy	Bruce Marr
Judy Marchand	Barbara Marsh	Jimmy McGillian
Martin McLaughlin	Tara McLaughlin	Clara Merth
Jean Nickle	Regina Oswald	Stephan Putnam
Pat O'Connell	Taisha Rowland	Jorge Rosa
Lucas Singer	Leslie Sundling	Jack Washington
Rev. Bill Vanderslice		Lorraine Wierzbicki
Brooke Yeager	Marge Younk	

**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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/3/2017</b>	<b>First Sunday in Advent</b>	
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	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12/4/2017</b>		
7:00	P.M.	Troop 48	FH/101
7:30	P.M.	GSP	Rm. 200
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12/5/2017</b>		
10:30	A.M.	Staff Meeting	Rm. 200
11:00	A.M.	SPUD's Group	GR
7:00	P.M.	Cub Scouts	Rm. 101
7:30	P.M.	Prayerful Yoga	GR
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12/6/2017</b>		
7:00	P.M.	Lydia Circle	GR
7:30	P.M.	Ringers of St. Paul's	Rm. 104
7:30	P.M.	Confirmation	Rm. 200
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/7/2017</b>		
9:00	A.M.	NS Gym Class	FH
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.	GS Trp. 7396	Rm. 101
7:30	P.M.	Adult Choir	Rm. 104/Nave
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/8/2017</b>		
9:00	A.M.	NS Gym Class	FH
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12/9/2017</b>		
6:00	P.M.	Santa Lucia Rehearsal	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/10/2017</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent</b>	
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.	Santa Lucia Rehearsal	Nave
10:30	A.M.	The Eucharist/Santa Lucia	
1:00	P.M.	GS Trp. 7396	FH
5:00	P.M.	YFG	FH/GR
7:00	P.M.	Pack 48 Comm. Mtg.	Rm. 200

**Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
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## WEEKLY LECTIONARY

**Mon.** Zech. 13: 1 – 9    **Tues.** Zech. 14: 1 – 9  
**Wed.** Matt. 24: 16 – 35    **Thurs.** Micah 2: 1 – 13  
**Fri.** 1 Thess. 4: 13 – 18    **Sat.** Ps. 80  
**Sun.** Isa. 40: 1 – 11; Ps. 85: 1 – 2, 8 – 13;  
2 Peter 3: 8 – 15a; Mark 1: 1 – 8

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Thanks to Kathy 05-06-2005  
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