

The Tidings

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

Third Sunday in Lent

3/4/2018

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 loving memory of the Rev. Hubert C. Linn by his wife, Phyllis, and his daughter, Debbie.

Altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Reimenschneider by Joannie Gavaghan Reimenschneider.

Presiding this morning: Pastor Henrik Sonntag
Acolyte: 8:00 Declan Zielinski
10:30 Connie Campbell

Assisting Ministers:
8:00 Kathleen Kerin, Alix Davatzes
10:30 Ashdon Bobbie, Caelan Donahue, Matt Mitchell
Altar Guild: Mary Ellen Astheimer

Musicians: Rae Ann Anderson, Music Director; The Women's Ensemble

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

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

Lead Counter: Barbara Barlow
Assistant: Mary Ellen Astheimer, Cathy Harris
Hospitality: Karen O'Brien, Monica Embery
Flowers: Peter Kurilla
Church Opener: George Neveil
Nursery Attendant: Sherrie Campbell
Nursery Assistants: Jackson Campbell, Rebecca Berglund
Nursery care is available for infants through kindergarten in Room 100.
Wednesday's attendance and giving
7:30 p.m. .45 ; \$17
Last week's attendance and member giving:
8:00 37 10:30 a.m. 131; \$3,435

Thank you to all who supported last week's Make It, Bake It, Fake It – take it – sale and auction to support our youth group. Under the leadership of Marlen Livezey and Kathleen Kerin, over \$2,000 was made for youth activities. What a talented group of crafters, artisans, and bakers which we have at St. Paul's. Thank you all for your generosity.

The April Newsletter deadline is this Saturday, March 10th. Because of the additional mid-week service needs and upcoming Holy Week services, late articles cannot be accepted. **PLEASE** have them in by Saturday. Thank you.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES FOLLOWING THE HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER LITURGY will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Lent - March 7th, 14th and 21st. Join us for a Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Volunteers for clean-up are needed each week. If you attend the soup supper we ask you to consider helping to clean up one week. If everyone pitches in for one Wednesday, it will spread the work out so that no one ends up missing out on the Holden Evening prayer every week.

Vicar Kathleen will be holding a five-week Lenten bible study Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in room 200 beginning February 21st. We will explore the Psalms. All are welcome.

First Communion – Pastor Sonntag will be holding first communion classes March 8th & 15th at 7 p.m. for those who would like to receive first communion. Please contact the office to let us know that you or your child would like to participate. Thank you.

S.P.U.D.S. (St. Paul's Utterly Delightful Seniors)
There will be no SPUDS meeting in March. See the next Messenger for our April & May meetings. In June we have been invited again to the St. Luke's Seniors picnic and concert, 2nd Thursday of the month. Don't forget to sign up for each meeting (or call Ronny). If we don't get enough response, we will cancel the meeting.

COMING SOON -- SPRING RUMMAGE SALE 19, 20 & 21 April 2018. Save the dates and start saving your stuff **one person's trash, is another's treasure**

MEAL FOR THE HOMELESS - On Friday, March 9th, the Good Works Team is planning to serve a meal at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion in Center City. Volunteers are needed to:

- make meatloaves* (each to serve approx. 10 people)
- bake cookies and brownies*
- transport the food to Holy Communion on the morning of the 9th
- prepare/serve the meal at Holy Communion (* Please place in disposable containers.)

Food can be brought to St. Paul's Thursday evening, 3/8, from 7 – 8 PM or Friday morning, 3/9, between 9 and 9:30.

Look for sign-up sheets in the Great Room. Thanks to everyone for your support of this ministry! *Good Works Team*

All youth group aged students – 7th through 12th grade – are invited to attend a youth group meeting today at noon in the SPY room.

Fellowship, planning, eating, etc., are on the agenda! All youth in 7th and up are invited to join!

I have recently shared with our congregation our hopes to have more people step into serving roles in whatever way they are gifted. At our February Church Council Meeting, we welcomed Alix Davatzes and Steve Jagiela as new Council members. We are thankful for their service and contributions to our

decision making. In addition, we elected Council Officers for 2018. I am personally overjoyed that Ashley Daniels was elected Council Secretary and has agreed to serve! Ashley will be assisted by Karen O'Brien, who will now serve as Assistant Secretary. They will collaborate in recording our minutes and serving on our Executive Board. These are answers to our prayers, members finding ways to serve together. Please consider following their examples. This idea of sharing responsibilities to accomplish the many things we do as a congregation may also appeal to you. Please let me know if you have any creative ideas of service that we can put in motion. These are blessings to our Lord, to St. Paul's and to each other.

Mike Hoffmann, Council President
Executive Committee:
President, Mike Hoffmann
Vice President, Pr. Bill Erat
Treasurer, Paul Ziegler
Secretary, Ashley Daniels
Asst. Secretary, Karen O'Brien

Thrivent Choice® participants have thousands of options ... but they chose us. Based on their recommendations, St Paul Lutheran Church received approximately \$4,900 in 2017. The Thrivent Choice program helps Thrivent members make a positive impact in their communities. Members have time until **March 31** to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars for the 2017 calendar year. Go to <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/> or call your local Thrivent office to designate your choice dollars. Choice dollars must be re-designated every year.

Altar flowers are available on the following Sundays in March: 3/18 – one set; 3/25 – two sets. One set is \$22.50; two sets is \$45. Please contact the office to make your reservation and provide your dedication. Thank you.

The ELCA is seeking a Regional Gift Planner for Northeast & Southeast PA. The Regional Gift Planner is responsible for identifying, cultivating, soliciting, and securing new and ongoing gifts from individuals in support of churchwide ministries, congregations, synods and related ELCA ministries. For more information and/or to apply, see the flyer on our bulletin board or go to: <http://elca.atondemand.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=512830.viewjobdetail&CID=512830&JID=600575>.

Please take your Tidings home with you so that you may pray for those on our prayer list. Please update the prayer list as necessary with updates. Thank you.

Young Bai	Georgina Bard	Jennifer Berry
Johanna Balkie	Marguerite Birkbeck	Sue & Ray
Burdick	Joan & Joe Daughen	Pat Deck
Dawn Doll	Don Donnon	Linda Erat
Leonna Finney	Rica Foerster	Nancy Hadley
Ray Hall	Chris Hunsicker	Kristen Jacobus
Richard Kosempel	Alberta Lang	
Beverly Freed Lawrence	Judy Lunde	
Martin McLaughlin	Christina Mesmer	Mrs. Mustafa
Stephan H. Putnam	Daniel Roman	Jorge Rosa
Jack Washington	The loved ones of Andrew Miller	
The loved ones of Carolyn Donahue		
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	3/4/2018	Women's Ensemble
8:00	A.M.	The Eucharist
9:15	A.M.	Youth Singers Rm. 104
9:15	A.M.	Living Last Supper Practice Rm. 200
9:15	A.M.	Adult Education Rm. 101
10:30	A.M.	The Eucharist
12:00	P.M.	Youth Group Meeting SPY Rm.
Monday	3/5/2018	
9:00	A.M.	NS Vision Screening Rm. 200
7:00	P.M.	Trp. 48 FH/101
Tuesday	3/6/2018	
9:00	A.M.	NS Vision Screening Rm. 200
10:30	A.M.	Staff meeting Office
7:00	P.M.	Cub Scouts FH
7:30	P.M.	Prayerful Yoga GR
Wednesday	3/7/2018	
5:30	P.M.	Lenten Bible Study Rm. 200
6:30	P.M.	Lenten Soup Supper FH/K
7:30	P.M.	Holden Evening Prayer
Thursday	3/8/2018	
9:15	A.M.	NS Gym Class 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.	Pack 48 Rm. 101
7:30	P.M.	Adult Choir Rm. 104/Nave
Friday	3/9/2018 Homeless Meal	
9:15	A.M.	NS Gym Class Rm. 101
5:00	P.M.	Set Up FH
Saturday	3/10/2018	
11:00	A.M.	Schreiber/Holovachuk FH
Sunday	3/11/2018	
8:00	A.M.	The Eucharist
9:15	A.M.	Youth Singers Rm. 104
9:15	A.M.	Living Last Supper Practice Rm. 200
10:30	A.M.	The Eucharist
1:00	P.M.	Sue Edelman FH
5:00	P.M.	YFG FH/GR
7:00	P.M.	Pack 48 Rm. 200

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

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WEEKLY LECTIONARY

Mon. Mark 11: 15 – 19 **Tues.** Ezra 6: 1 – 18

Wed. Mark 11:15 – 19 **Thurs.** Jer. 7: 1 – 15

Fri. 1 Cor. 3: 10 – 23 **Sat.** Ps. 132

Sun. Num. 21: 4 – 9; Ps. 107: 1 – 3, 17 – 22;

Eph. 2: 1 – 10; John 3: 14 – 21

Upcoming Fundraisers for the Artman Senior Community Benevolent Fund: *Dine out* on Monday, March 5 at the Fireside Grill and/or Wednesday, April 18 at MaGerk's. 20% of the food and non-alcoholic beverages will benefit the Artman Benevolent Fund when you present the restaurant coupon with your meal payment. Copies of the meal coupon are in the Great Room on the table under the bulletin board.

Golf Outing / Save the Date - May 21