



Tidings

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 120 N. Easton Road Glenside, PA 19038

January 21st, 2024

Serving This Morning

Presiding: Pastor Henrik Sonntag

Acolytes: 8:00 Alma Ojeda
10:30 Wesley Ritter



Assisting Ministers:

8:00 Vicar Ian Clements, Julie Gable
10:30 Vicar Ian Clements, Pat Lackman, Jane Kinsey

Musician: Rae Ann Anderson, Music Director

Greeter/Usher

8:00 Janet Bischoff
10:30 Dale Reiser, Kathy Kolb

Flower Delivery: Dale Reiser

Hospitality: Karen O'Brien

Last week's member giving & attendance: \$ 3297.00

Counter: Bob Moyer

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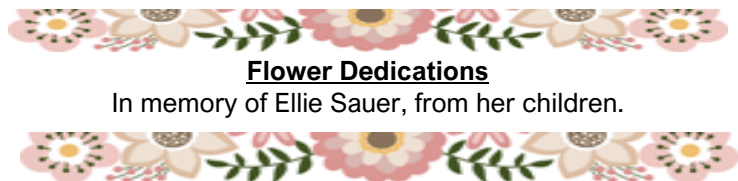
Attendance

8:00 AM

In Person: 20
YouTube: 33
Facebook: 35

10:30 AM

In Person: 65
YouTube: 23
Facebook: 44



Flower Dedications

In memory of Ellie Sauer, from her children.



Messenger Deadline Reminder If you would like to submit an article to our monthly newsletter, please send it to cgarcia@stpaulsglenside.org no later than the third Monday of every month.

Articles for the March Messenger are due February 19.

CHECK IT OUT

St. Paul's now takes Venmo!

For all of our techies out there, we have wonderful news. Our Venmo is now up and running. Feel free to donate by scanning the QR code. Of course, if you would like to make a donation to St. Paul's using traditional methods, none of those are going away.

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Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, February 4 promptly after the second service.

-Julie Sullivan, Council President

Altar flowers are available to sponsor

February 4, 18, and 25. One set is \$22.50; two sets are \$45. Please contact the office to schedule a date and to give a dedication. Thank you.



Call for Volunteers for Mardi Gras!

On Tuesday, February 13th, Vicar Ian hopes you will join him in bringing Mardi Gras back to St. Paul's with a night of pancakes, bingo, dance lessons, photos,

games, and music, culminating in a solemn preparation for Lent! Tentative time: 7-9:30 PM

We need pancake makers, servers, decoration assistants, tech assistance, photographers, and general assistance during the event, plus clean-up elves for after.

Please sign up on the sheet in the Great Room or contact Vicar Ian at iclements@stpaulsglenside.org with any questions you may have!



From the Stewardship Committee

Thank you for continuing to give your support to St. Paul's.

Our total pledges for 2024 are \$197,470, which is an increase from 2023 of \$14,474. We received 53 pledges, which included 12 more pledges than 2023. We are very grateful for the pledges that were received. Your giving matters and is a crucial part of running the church and facilitating in community outreach programs. It's not too late to pledge!

Food pantry update: We are running low on certain items. If you can pick up an item or two, that would be great. We could also use additional donations of grocery store gift cards as we have completely run out. Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry clients.



Please note that the food pantry is open to members who need extra help during a difficult time. Please contact either Pastor Sonntag or Chris Garcia for more information about accessing the food pantry. Confidentiality will be maintained.

Items needed: Canned vegetables, canned premade meals breakfast items such as cereal, granola bars, pancake mix, boxed potatoes, a variety of beans (canned and bagged), and household cleaning and paper products have been requested.



AN INVITATION TO SING!!

Once again there will be opportunities for any singers that would love to sing, but for various good reasons cannot make the commitment to the Chancel Choir for the entire season.

For four Thursdays only, a men's ensemble will rehearse to sing on **February 4**, at the 10:30 a.m. worship service and then a Women's Ensemble will practice to sing on **March 3**.

The *St. Paul's Men's Ensemble* will practice from 7:15 to 8 PM on the following Thursdays:

January 25 and February 1.

The *St. Paul's Women's Ensemble* will practice from 7:15 to 8:00 PM on these Thursdays:

February 8, 15, 22 and 29.

If you are interested in participating in either of these ensembles, please do not hesitate to contact Rae Ann at 215-913-0730.

PRAYER REQUEST

Young Bai
Rodney Barnhart
Martha Baum
Betty Bortmann
Robert Breuer
Conrad Bush
Jean Cristaldi
Jerome & David
Angela Giordano
Peter di Filippi
Kathy DiSandro
Flossie F. & daughter
Gloria F.
Tom Finney
Leona Finney
Rina Fresnak
Chad Friedman
Jenna Gresko
Earl H.
Nancy Hadley
Jill Hamilton
The Herschok Family
Charmaine Hoff
Maria Honczar
Mario
John
Tom Lackman
Linda Landes
Boaz Lazarus-Klein
Zach Lean
Jeanne Lewis
Anita Lukach
Joe Lukach

Sue and John McLaughlin
John and Cathy and their families
Kate Nitterauer
Ariella Notarianni
Nancy O'Conner
Michell Ovack
Dr. Michael Pladus
Deborah Panceo
Robertson/Fragale family
Toby Sauer
Mary Ann Saurman
Annabelle Sittler
Richard Sittler
Stephanie Smith
Rachel Stube
Jerry Sutliff
Tom Tessitore
David Van Pelt
Harry Van Pelt
Jack Walters
Jenn Wetzel
Richard Woodring
Paul Ziegler
The family and loved ones of Karen Delaney
The family and loved ones of Christina Luciano
The family and loved ones of Donna Cunnane
The family and loved ones of Richard Kosempel



Prior to 2020, our congregation supported fair-trade organic coffee, chocolates, teas, and more. We sold these products on Sunday between services. We served their coffee and teas during our Sunday fellowship hour. Good news, it will be coming back!

These products come from a co-operative called Equal Exchange. Feel free to peruse their website to check out their mission and all their products. <https://shop.equalexchange.coop/>

The prices will be set to cover the cost and not be inflated to make money. These products are so nice that they make great gifts.

See you at the “pop-up shop” In the Great Room.

Your lead ambassador for the fair-trade products Karen O'Brien sparkklo@aol.com



“It came with my head.”

WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Sunday	1/21/2024	
8:00 AM	The Eucharist	
9:15 AM	Sunday School	
9:15 AM	Youth Singers	
10:30 AM	The Eucharist	
Tuesday	1/23/2024	
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting	200
7:30 PM	Prayerful Yoga	GR
Wednesday	1/24/2024	
7:30 PM	Confirmation	200
7:30 PM	Ringers	
Thursday	1/25/2024	
5:00 PM	Simple Supper	
5:30 PM	Cherub Choir	
6:00 PM	Children's Choir	
6:15 PM	Girl Scouts	FH
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	101
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	101
7:15 PM	Men's Ensemble	
8:00 PM	Chancel Choir	
Saturday	1/27/2024	
8-4 PM	Elizabeth Circle	101
Sunday	1/28/2024	
8:00 AM	The Eucharist	
9:15 AM	Sunday School	
9:15 AM	Youth Singers	
10:30 AM	The Eucharist	



GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD

An animal can make a world of difference for a family in need. Animals provide food to eat, fertilizer to grow crops and offspring to sell at the market. With a gift to God's Global Barnyard, an ECLA Good Gifts initiative, you can make a difference by helping a family escape the cycle of hunger and poverty.

The ELCA's ministries include training, education, and resources to help communities in nearly 80 countries around the world care for animals and create new market opportunities, like starting a small business by selling eggs, honey, meat, or dairy products. Choose a gift that means the most to you or give a gift honoring a loved one or friend. A flock of chicks, a hive of bees, a pig, a goat, or a cow are some of the options from which to choose. Your gift will give struggling families hope for a better future.

There are several ways to give:

- Through this congregation ... by placing your gift in the offering plate, by mailing it to St. Paul's, or by donating via St. Paul's website. Please designate your gift as "God's Global Barnyard." (Checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.)
- Online to ELCA: <https://goodgifts.elca.org/christmas>
- By phone to ELCA: 800-638-3522
- By mail to ELCA: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America P.O. Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 (Checks payable to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)

Brochures, order forms, gift cards, etc. will be in the Great Room throughout December. More information can also be found online at <https://goodgifts.elca.org> and any questions can be directed to Dot Sutton - dsutton222@comcast.net. Give a gift that shares the Christmas spirit and changes a life! What better and more meaningful way is there to remember and celebrate God's greatest gift to you --Good Works Team