



Tidings

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

January 28, 2024

Serving This Morning

Presiding: Pastor Henrik Sonntag

Acolytes: 8:00 Austin Reiff
10:30



Assisting Ministers:

8:00 Vicar Ian Clements, Alix Davatzes
10:30 Vicar Ian Clements, Betsy Berglund, Jane Kinsey

Musician: Rae Ann Anderson, Music Director

Greeter/Usher

8:00 Ed and Linda Hayes
10:30 Dale Reiser, Chris Claypoole

Flower Delivery: Dale Reiser

Hospitality: Karen O'Brien

Last week's member giving & attendance: \$ 1659.00

Counter: Eileen Rall

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Attendance

8:00 AM

In Person: 27

YouTube: 33

Facebook: 35

10:30 AM

In Person: 74

YouTube: 23

Facebook: 44



Flower Dedications

Altar flowers are available to sponsor February 4, 18, and 25.



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.

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

Limited hard copies of the annual report are available in the Great Room and additional reports are available upon request.

~Julie Sullivan, Council President



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 AM worship service. A Women's Ensemble will then practice to sing on **March 3**.

The *St. Paul's Men's Ensemble* will practice on Thursday, February 1, from 7:15 to 8 PM.

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.

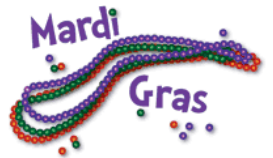
If you are interested in participating in either of these ensembles, please do not hesitate to contact Rae Ann at 215-913-0730.

Annual Contribution Statements are available in the Great Room. If you are able to pick it up after service, please do so. If you would like your statement mailed, please contact Chris at the office at 215-884-3005 or email at cgarcia@stpaulsglenside.org



Call for Volunteers for Mardi Gras!

On Tuesday, February 13, 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!

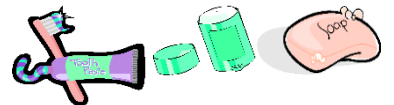


Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry clients.

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.

"SHARE AND CARE" COLLECTION



The personal care items we use every day are hard to come by for many. A "Share and Care" collection will be gathered throughout February and will be delivered to Lutheran Settlement House. Needed are **full-size** toiletry items (e.g., deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, body lotion, hand lotion, etc.), as well as **new** women's and children's underwear and socks.

Please help provide these necessities to those served by LSH. A collection receptacle will be located in the Great Room.

Thanks for Sharing & Caring!

--Good Works Team

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 Hershock 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 Pancoe
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



WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Sunday	1/28/2024	
8:00 AM	The Eucharist	
9:15 AM	Sunday School	
9:15 AM	Youth Singers	
10:30 AM	The Eucharist	
Tuesday	1/30/2024	
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting	200
7:30 PM	Prayerful Yoga	GR
Wednesday	1/31/2024	
7:30 PM	Confirmation	200
7:30 PM	Ringers	
Thursday	2/1/2024	
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	
Friday	2/2/2024	
7:00 PM	Pack 48	FH
Saturday	2/3/2024	
2-4 PM	Choir Retreat	
Sunday	2/4/2024	
8:00 AM	The Eucharist	
9:15 AM	Sunday School	
9:15 AM	Youth Singers	
10:30 AM	The Eucharist	
11:45 AM	Congregational Meeting	NAVE

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.



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!

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Paul's will be working alongside the Red Cross in hosting a blood drive in Fellowship Hall on Monday, February 19th. Keep an eye on your Tidings and emails for more updated information in the future.