



# Tidings

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

## Serving This Morning

**Presiding:** Pastor Henrik Sonntag  
**Acolytes:** 9:30 AM Izzy Pratt

**Assisting Ministers:**  
9:30 AM Vicar Daniel Marrone, Laurie Pellicore

**Musicians:**  
Rae Ann Anderson, music director  
Dreams & Miracles (Michael Harrington, guitar and vocal; Daniel Marrone, spirit)



**Greeter/Usher**  
9:30 AM Marilyn Kowalick,  
**Flower Delivery:** Marilyn Kowalick  
**Hospitality:**

**Last week's member giving:**  
\$2641.00  
**Counter:** Bob Moyer

**Attendance: Sunday**  
**9:30 AM**  
In Person: 75  
YouTube: 20  
Facebook: 34

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## Flower Dedications

Flowers are available for July.

## Come sing in The Summer Choir!!

Have you wondered if the choir is a place for you at St. Paul's? Do you wonder if you could find that singing voice you had in high school or college? Do you wonder if the music is more inspiring to sing than it is to listen to from the pew? Would you feel at home in the cushioned red choir chairs? To answer these questions come sing in The Summer Choir on **Sundays at 8:30 AM.**

We will practice from 8:30 to 9:15 – have a brief coffee break – and then re-group to lead the summer worship service. It usually involves singing one anthem and leading the Psalm and the liturgy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rae Ann Anderson, Director of Music. (215-913-0730)



## Curious About Pickleball?



Join the St. Paul's Pickle Ball Explorers to learn the basics of the game with Pastor Henrik Sonntag and Jean Bai, right here in Fellowship **Hall Sunday, June 29**, after the service.

## DUNK TANK! ICE CREAM! JUNE 22!



You're Invited to Our Summer Social! Join us on Sunday, **June 22**, right after the 9:30 AM service for our Summer Social! We'll have a dunk tank, ice cream with all the toppings, and great fellowship. All are welcome—come celebrate the season with us! Donations are welcome and will support Lutheran Disaster Response.

## Calling All Creative and Generous Congregants and Friends of St. Paul's

In anticipation of the Oktoberfest on **September 27**, we are once again asking all those with creative gifts or items of interest, such as: artists, brewers, crocheters, gardeners, honey-producers, jewelry makers, knitters, paper-crafters, oil-painters, pickle-makers, photographers, quilters, sewers, vintners, etc. To please consider using these next few weeks/months, to make or purchase something, or seek out items of interest for our Silent Auction.

If you are not sure you will be able to create something new for the auction, perhaps you might be able to create a themed basket. We've had baskets with themes such as: wine-lovers, gardeners, children's activities, emergency-road kits, barbecue, etc. Though The Silent Auction will still need some other types of donations, such as some collectibles and other valuable/auctionable items, we wished to alert all those creative-types to put this event on both your radar and your to-do list. Any questions about the event, please call or email Cyndee Folk, 202-577-1007, folkcyn@me.com

**Dear friends of Pathfinders**, We're planning another hike for **Saturday, June 28 at 9 AM.** (Please note the earlier time.) We'll be back at Lorimer Park, exploring more trails and byways that actually go all the way to Fox Chase farm ( and beyond). Lorimer Park is one of the best kept secrets in the immediate area of St. Paul's! Plenty of benches for those who need an added rest.

—Best regards, Don Stevenson.

## Chancel Reimagined Project Update



Work on the Chancel Reimagined Project has begun with the removal of nearly 1,000 organ pipes, now being refurbished in Ohio. As the project continues, we're grateful for your ongoing support and invite new contributions. As a special thank-you, over 200 pipes that won't be reinstalled are available as mementos to donors—minimum donation \$20, suggested gift \$50. To request a pipe or make a donation, please contact the church office. We'll continue to share updates as the project moves forward.

—The Chancel Reimagined Committee



## St. Paul's Music Camp registration now open!

The dates are **Monday, August 18, through Friday, August 22.**

This will be a full day of activities from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM for all five days. The core of the weeks' program will revolve around the preparation of the children's musical **Malice in the Palace – The Story of Esther**. The final event of this Music Camp will be a Friday afternoon performance of this musical along with other musical offerings. The daily events will include activities with movement, hand chimes, handbells, drums, and outdoor play! Special guest artists and other fun surprises will make appearances throughout the week.

The registration fee for the week will be \$325.00 per singer. **There is an EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** of \$295.00 if full payment is received by August 1.

Please know there are scholarships available, and special arrangements for families with more than one child participating. Please contact the church office for more information.



**We are thinking of reviving S.P.U.D.S.** (St. Paul's Utterly Delightful Seniors), our seniors group, if there is enough interest. We would meet on Monday, Wednesday or Friday once a month at 11 AM in the Great Room. We

would have a program or activity, then eat our lunches and share fellowship. If there is enough interest, we will start in September. Please e-mail me or call if you are interested. Thanks!

[ronnykos@comcast.net](mailto:ronnykos@comcast.net) or 215-379-1226

—Ronny Kosempel



**Summer Opportunity!** All children of St. Paul's who attend Bear Creek Camp for a week this summer will receive a camper reimbursement in the amount of \$300. Kids who have completed grades one through twelve are welcome. This is part of an ongoing Faith In Action grant. To get reimbursed, contact Doug Strachan or Nancy Stevens. See [Bearcreekcamp.org](http://Bearcreekcamp.org) for information about the camp.



## Thinking of You cards for St. Paul's

homebound members are available in the Great Room **Sunday, June 22.** Please take a few minutes to add your name to these cards. It may seem like a "small" thing to do, but

those who receive these greeting cards say it's a "big" thing to them. Lois Circle appreciates your support in this ministry. Donations of thinking-of-you and blank greeting cards are always appreciated. They may be left in the basket provided in the Great Room. If you have questions about the card ministry, or would like to add someone to the mailing list, please contact Kathleen Breuer ([breuer613@gmail.com](mailto:breuer613@gmail.com)).

If you have someone on the prayer list whose prayers have been answered, please let the office know.

IN OUR  
Thoughts and Prayers

Betsy Ahlum	Jenna Gresko	Lucille Parris
Rodney Barnhart	Earl H.	June Riemenschneider
Martha Baum	John Hagan	Scott Robinson
Hudson Beruta	Jill Hamilton	Robertson/Fragale family
Jeremy Birnbaum	Dick Harrington	Rondinelli/Montgomery families
Betty Bortmann	Bernard & Barbara Hoffman	Robert Rumnock
William Brennan	John	Barbara Sheppard
Tina Bria	Cathy Keim	Brad Schutt
Robert Breuer	Theri Koltsche	Alicia Simpson
Claudette Brown	Tom Lackman	Mary Sims
Conrad Bush	Linda Landes	Annabelle Sittler
Claudia	Marie Leonard	Richard Sittler
Jean Cristaldi	Eddie Kaufman	Stephanie Smith
Leslie D.	Boaz Lazarus-Klein	Barbara Stadelberger
Jerome & David	Carol Lange	Lucille Stimmel
Dr. Steven Deets	Zach Lean	Jane Storm
Angela Giordano	Anita Lukach	Rachel Stube
Peter di Filippi	Joe Lukach	Pastor Karl Stumpf
Flossie F. & Gloria F.	Sue and John McLaughlin	Jerry Sutliff
Kenneth Feinour III	Gwendolyn Neveil	Jane Vanderlieuw
Tom Finney	Ariella Notarianni	Don Wolf
Leona Finney	Nancy O'Conner	Wolfgang
Rina Fresnak	Lucas Palumbo	Marie Woodring
Chad Friedman	Dr. Michael Pladus	
Glasgow/McDermott family	Deborah Panceoe	
John Gillespie		



Private First Class  
Carson Campbell

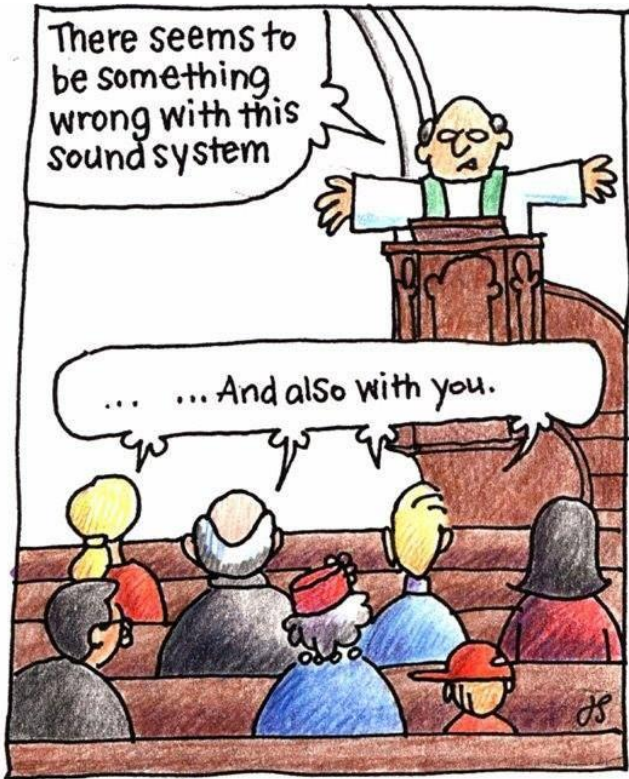


The family and loved ones of  
Pat Deck

The family and loved ones of  
Bill Bender

The family and loved ones of  
Mary Ann Saurman

The family and loved ones of  
Larry Miller



**Messenger Deadline Reminder** If you would like to submit an article to our monthly newsletter, please send it to [cgarcia@stpaulsglenside.org](mailto:cgarcia@stpaulsglenside.org) no later than the third Monday of every month. Articles for the September Messenger are due **August 17**.



**Summer Schedule!**

We are on our summer schedule. One service, on Sunday, beginning at 9:30 AM. We will return to two services in September after Labor Day. Keep an eye on your Tidings for the most recent updates.

WEEKLY  
Sneak Peek

**Sunday, June 22**

8:30 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal	
9:30 AM The Eucharist	Nave
11:00 AM Dunk Tank and Ice Cream Social	
1 PM Music Camp Organizing Meeting	200

**Monday, June 23**

7:30 PM Deborah Circle	GR
7:30 PM Rachel Circle	off-site

**Tuesday, June 24**

1 PM Fundraising Meeting	200
7:00 PM Prayerful Yoga	Nave

**Thursday, June 26**

9:30 AM Calling Hours for Bill Bender	
10:30 AM Bill Bender Funeral	Nave
6:45 PM Girl Scouts	101

**Sunday, June 29**

8:30 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal	
9:30 AM The Eucharist / Confirmation	Nave
10:45 PM Pickleball with Henrik & Jean	Fellowship Hall

Please feel free to reach out to any of the staff with questions, concerns or general inquiries.

**Contacts**

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**Offering of Letters June 15, 2025**

**Urge Congress to Restore and Protect Lifesaving Aid Programs**

Eighty-three percent of all U.S. aid contracts have been officially cancelled. Without lifesaving aid, tens of millions of people will be at risk of losing access to clean water, sanitation, nutrition assistance, and medicine. Children are especially vulnerable unless these programs are restored and protected.

**Urge Congress to Reject SNAP and Medicaid Cuts**

Congress is considering legislation that could result in hundreds of billions of dollars in funding cuts from both the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Medicaid. These cuts would greatly impact the ability of low-income families to put food on the table during a time when grocery prices are rising.

These funding cuts impact tens of millions of the most vulnerable populations around the world. Programs that provide vital assistance must be able to continue to do so without devastating disruption. Bread for the World's 2025 [Offering of Letters](#) calls for the restoration of lifesaving USAID programs and funding and for the protection of domestic nutrition programs. You will have the opportunity on Sunday, June 15, to participate in this letter-writing campaign, urging Congress to reinstate and protect this critical aid.

Nearly one in ten people around the world goes to bed hungry. One in four children under age five is severely malnourished. But it doesn't have to be this way. Every voice matters. Together we can urge elected leaders to restore and protect the policies and programs that make a difference for people struggling with hunger in the U.S. and around the world, ensuring every person has the opportunity to flourish.

--The Good Works Team