



April 19, 2026

Tidings

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

Serving This Morning

Presiding: Pastor Henrik Sonntag

Acolytes:

8:00 AM: Bramwell Hoffmann
10:30 AM: Tommy Erat

Assisting Ministers:

8:00 AM: Vicar Jeff Wenzel, Julie Gable
10:30 AM: Vicar Jeff Wenzel, Tom Erat, Betsy Berglund

Musicians:

Rae Ann Anderson, Music Director
The Chancel Choir



Greeter/Usher

8:00 AM: Ed and Linda Hayes
10:30 AM: Gretchen Frederick,
Marilyn Kowalick

Flower Delivery: Marilyn Kowalick

Hospitality: Karen O'Brien

Last week's member giving:
\$3,423.00

Counter: MaryAnn Allen

Attendance: Last Sunday

	8:00	10:30
In Person:	36	61
YouTube:	18	25
Facebook:	111	134

To Donate, scan the QR code



Flowers are available for April



Food Pantry needs:

- Paper towels -single or double pack
- Toilet paper -4 or 6 pack
- Bath soap- single or double pack
- Tissues
- Laundry pods
- Dryer sheets
- Liquid dish soap
- Floor soap



Thank you so much for your generosity! Clients are served on Thursdays from noon to 2 PM. Two Pantry Committee members are there to help, and to keep the pantry organized. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Claypoole.

Brighten someone's day and bring a smile to their face. Add your name to the "Thinking of You" greeting cards available in the Great Room this morning. Cards are sent to members of St. Paul's no longer able to worship with us in person. If you know of a member of the congregation no longer able to worship in person who would like to receive a card, please be in touch with Kathleen Breuer (breuer613@gmail.com)



Pre-Planning Event on Sunday, April 19, facilitated by Freed-Givinish Funeral home in Room 200 at 9:15 AM.



Eric Mitchell is currently working hard to support autism research as part of the Eagles Autism Challenge for 2026 on **May 9**. After riding in support in 2025, he's riding

again in 2026, and is looking to raise \$500 to help autism research in the community. If you're interested in helping Eric do good for the community, here is a link (or talk to Eric at one of the 8 AM Sunday early services).

<https://donate.eaglesautismfoundation.org/donations/new?fundraiser=b00fa7ecbb246cbabd90>



Rummage Sale Thanks!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who made this year's Rummage Sale a success—and an extra big shoutout to our amazing volunteers!

From setting up and sorting to selling and cleaning up, your hard work and energy made it all happen. We're so grateful for the time and heart you poured into every step. Thanks also to all who donated and shopped—what a wonderful weekend of community and purpose!

Faith in Action Grants Are Back!

Got an idea that could make a difference? Let's make it happen!

The St. Paul's Faith in Action Grant Program is now accepting applications—inviting members to bring bold, creative ideas to life that serve our community, enhance our church, and strengthen our shared ministry.

From supporting food programs to refreshing our spaces to funding meaningful experiences, no idea is too small—or too imaginative.

Grants range from \$100 to \$3,000 across Outreach, Capital, and Ministry initiatives.

Key Dates:

- Applications close **April 30**
- Projects completed by August 31 (receipts required for reimbursement)

◆ Applications and full details are available on the St. Paul's website: [2025 Faith in Action - St Paul's Lutheran Church](#)

Have a spark of an idea? Reach out to the MEM Committee—we'd love to help you bring it to life.



On Sunday, April 26 at the 10:30 AM service,

the Cherub and Children's Choirs of St. Paul's will present *Life of the Party - The Story of Mary & Martha* as a "Sermon in Song."

This musical highlights themes of faith, family, and trusting God. Please join us to support our young singers and feel free to bring family and friends to this special event.



On Sunday, May 17, the Chancel Choir of St. Paul's

will present Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria* as a "Sermon in Song" at the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services. This beautiful, multi-movement work will be performed with a string

ensemble, trumpet, oboe, and keyboard. All are invited to join us for this special musical offering, the final presentation of the 2025-26 choir season.



Dear Pathfinders, we are planning another Pathfinders event!

The next Nature Walk will be on **Saturday April 25**, at 10:30 AM. We'll be meeting at the Central Perkiomen

Valley, parking lot, (1 Plank Rd., Schwenksville, PA). It's a wooded trail about 33 minutes (20 miles) from St. Paul's. The paths are flat on paved asphalt with restrooms at the start. Two bridges, one at 0.38 miles from the parking, another about 1.3 miles down, with few inclines. Contact Don Stevenson 267-446-2198.



From Earth Sunday (April 26) to Memorial Day (May 25)


we are collecting soft plastic, which will become decking material. Look for the marked


bin. A list of what is acceptable is in the Great Room. What we collect at St. Paul's will be dropped off regularly at the Limekiln Pike ACME, two or three bags at a time, so we can't clutter our church property. Please contact Janet Bischoff (215-543-0494) with questions.


IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

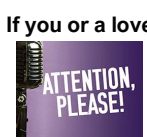
Rodney Barnhart	Earl H.	Charlotte
Hudson Beruta	John Hagan	O'Donnel
Sharon Birkbeck	Jill Hamilton	Pat
Betty Bortmann	Bruce Hanes	Lucas Palumbo
Tina Bria	Rich Hanns	Dr. Michael Pladus
Robert Breuer	Dick Harrington	Dave Pancoe
Claudette Brown	Barbara Hoffman	Deborah Pancoe
Conrad Bush	Barbara and Gail	Lucille Parris
Eric Carlson	Johnson	Dave Pasquale
Francis Carney	John	Lisa Pasquale
Claudia	Eddie Kaufman	Alex Posey Sr.
Diane	Cathy Kaim	Scott Robinson
Jerome & David	Boaz Lazarus-Klein	Robertson/Fragale
Dr. Steven Deets	Thubi Kolmobe	Robert Rumnock
Barbara Deebold	Ceci Krull	Barbara Sheppard
Sarah Dolan Schumaker	Margerle Kunish	Lisa Scheidel
Ruth Donnelly	Cheryl Kurtz	Sarah Schumaker
Jackie Duffy	Tom Lackman	Brad Schutt
Helen Edelman	Linda Landes	Alicia Simpson
Martha Elliott	Marie Leonard	Mary Sims
Barbara Eumch	Zach Lean	Annabelle Sittler
Angela Giordano	Anita Lukach	Richard Sittler
Peter di Filippi	Joe Lukach	Stephanie Smith
Tim Funk	Ed Mansfield	Paul Stadelberger
Flossie F. & Gloria F.	Jean McVeigh-Schultz	Lucille Stimmel
Kenneth Feinour III	Mary Scarpello	Rachel Stube
Roselee Feinour	Matthew	Jerry Suttiff
Tom Finney	Kim Mecca	Mike Trant
Leona Finney	Walter Merth	Pat Webb
Rina Fresnak	Sue and John	Carol W.
Chad Friedman	McLaughlin	Wolfgang
Family	Gwendolyn Nevell	David Wood
Lorraine G	Ariella Notarianni	Anne Zimmerman
Julie Gable	Nancy O'Conner	
John Gillespie		


Private First-Class Carson Campbell

 Remember those hot love ones
The family and loved ones of Charmaine Hoff
The family and loved ones of June Riemenschneider
The family and loved ones of Bob H.
The family and loved ones of Amy Riemenschneider
The family and loved ones of Andrew Politz

 **Pastor Daniel Marrone** our previous vicar will be ordained and installed on **Saturday, June 13**, at 2:00 PM at Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 333 N Main St, Manahawkin, NJ 08050. All are welcome to attend!

 **Chancel Reimagined -- Update:** We have completed most of the Chancel construction renovation. Organ craftsmen are re-leathering wind reservoirs and individual note pouches. In the meantime, we ask for your continued support and commitment to the project. If you have made a pledge, please check that your giving is current. If you have not made a pledge yet, we would appreciate your consideration and generosity. As of now we have raised \$500,000 of our three-year, \$500,000 capital campaign. Thank you for helping us reach our goal!
An update on the Chancel Reimagined project—specifically the organ portion that was presented at the annual meeting this past Sunday—is available on our website. To view it, please click **INFO** → **Organ Update**.

 **ATTENTION, PLEASE!**
If you or a loved one is sick, hospitalized, facing a serious health concern, or has experienced a death in the family, please contact the church office or Pastor Sonntag directly. We may not always be aware unless someone lets us know.

Sharing this information helps us:

- Stay informed

Offer prayer, support, and pastoral visits.

Our church family is here to walk with you through all seasons of life. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support and care for one another.

WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Sunday, April 19

8:00 AM The Eucharist	Nave
9:15 AM Sunday School	
9:15 AM Pre-Planning Event	200
9:15 AM Youth Singers	Nave
10:30 AM The Eucharist	Nave
12:00 PM Pizza Practice-Children's Choir	

Monday, April 20

6:00 PM Musical Rehearsal	
6:45 PM Executive Committee Meeting	PS
7:30 PM Church Council Meeting	200

Tuesday, April 21

10:30 AM Staff Meeting	200
6:00 PM Musical Rehearsal	
6:30 PM Girl Scouts	FH
7:00 PM Prayerful Yoga	GR

Wednesday, April 22

6:00 PM Musical Rehearsal	
7:30 PM Ringers	
7:30 PM Confirmation	200

Thursday, April 23

5:00 PM Simple Super	Narthex
5:30 – 7:00 PM Musical Rehearsal	
7:00 PM Girl Scouts	FH
7:30 PM Chancel Choir	CR

Saturday, April 25

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Musical Rehearsal

Sunday, April 26

8:00 AM The Eucharist	Nave
9:15 AM Sunday School	
9:15 AM Musical - run through	Nave
10:30 AM The Eucharist/Children's Musical	Nave

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

Contacts

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Chris Garcia: cgarcia@stpaulsglenside.org



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 May Messenger are due **Monday**.

"HOLD IT! PASTOR, EXPLAIN TO ME ONE MORE TIME THE CONNECTION BETWEEN BAPTISM AND DEATH!"



Jason isn't quite sure how long the pastor is planning to hold him under!

ROMANS 6:3