

This Week at St Paul's

F = Fellowship Hall, Z = Zoom

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sun. 5/5 Easter 6 - "Rachel's Day"	9:00 AM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live
	10:15 AM	Sunday School [F]
	10:30 AM	Food and Fellowship [F]
Mon. 5/6	10:00 AM	Bible Study via Zoom/FCC*
Tues. 5/7	7:00 PM	Scouts 007 Leaders Meeting [F]}
Wed. 5/8	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class @ Trinity, Quakertown [Yerger Bldg.]
	7:00 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 007 [F]
Thurs. 5/9	7:00 PM	Scouts BSA Troop 007 [F]
Fri. 5/10	1:00 PM	Al-Anon [F]
	7:00 PM	AA[F]
Sat. 5/11	7:00 PM	"Concert Night for The Drop" @ First UCC, Q-town
Sun. 5/12 Easter 7 Ascension / Mother's Day	9:00 AM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live
	10:30 AM	Food and Fellowship [F]
	2:30 PM	Worship @ Lutheran Community at Telford Hoagie Orders and Geranium Orders Due

* If you'd like to participate in these **activities taking place over Pr Dave's Zoom platform**, go to zoom.us, click "Join a Meeting" at the top right of the page, use meeting ID 3700147169, if it asks for a password, use 119805. If you're using a phone, these dial-in numbers will work: 929.205.6099 or 312.626.6799. After you dial, you'll be asked for the host's code, type 3700147169#, then 119805#. You can also use **Free Conference Call [FCC]**: Dial 857.232.0157, enter conference code 144261, and you're in.

Today's bulletins are sponsored by The Bauman family, in honor of Sascha Baringer's birthday on May 3! We love you Grandma!

Thank you to our AA Treat Volunteer for Friday, May 10: Aly Brown

Congratulations to Aly Brown as she begins her new ministry among us this week as our new **church administrator** here at St Paul's!

St Paul's **new address** is **849 Old Bethlehem Road**, Quakertown, PA 18951. Please make the proper adjustments when mailing items to the church.

On this ***Sixth Sunday of Easter***, as we observe "***Rachel's Day***", we rejoice to welcome as our special ***guest pastor*** the Rev. Stephanie (Sutter) Steele, Sascha Baringer's and Aundie Hamlin's sister and Rich Baringer and Stefanie Bauman's aunt! Pr Stephanie grew up in this church and was married here as well. Welcome home, Pr Steele!

We also rejoice to welcome among us today ***Bp. Patricia Davenport***, the bishop of our Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod. It's so good to have you with us for our "Rachel's Day" Eucharist, and we're so thankful for your ministry among us as our bishop!

Sunday School is back for kids ages 4 through fifth grade (with older kids as helpers/leaders), meeting from 10:15-11:15 AM on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Come join us today for our next Sunday School class!

Come join us each week for ***Monday Morning Bible*** Study from ***10:00 AM-12:00 NN*** via Zoom or Free Conference Call. (See the asterisk note above for instructions on how to connect.) We're digging into the Scripture readings for the upcoming week to discover the treasures that await us come Sunday. You don't have to be a biblical "expert" to get a lot out of this study— so come on out and invite your friends to join you!

Stewardship Note: Our congregation's expenses for 2024 have exceeded our income by almost \$9300. Please prayerfully consider how you can support our ministry together. If you'd like to give electronically and would like some information on how to do that, please contact the church office.

Next Sunday, ***May 12***, we'll celebrate ***the Ascension of Our Lord***, rejoicing not in Jesus' departure from us, but the transformation of His presence with us from tangible visibility to ubiquity. May 12 is also ***Mothers' Day***— a great day to celebrate God's shepherding love displayed in the lives of all the women who've nurtured us with grace, wisdom, and self-giving love.

For May, our ***Monthly Special*** recipient is ***the Quakertown Food Pantry***. We've been an integral part of this ministry through the years, but as springtime blooms in all its fullness, we have a special opportunity to support this life-giving ministry. Please give as you're able!

Our Social Ministry Team is sponsoring a ***Hoagie Sale May 18***. They'll be \$7/each, 3 for \$20, turkey or Italian hoagies with or without onions. Order forms are available in the Fellowship Hall. We'll start assembling the hoagies at 8:30 AM that day, with pickup of orders from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. If you'd like to help, there's a signup sheet in the fellowship hall.

Our Social Ministry Team is now helping ***pack food bags at the Quakertown Food Pantry*** the first Thursday of every month from 1:00-3:00 PM. No experience necessary— everyone's welcome to provide this vital ministry to the community. Contact Sara George, primrose40@aol.com or 215.538.3786 if you're interested in helping.

Our next ***Quakertown Lutheran Cluster Collaboration*** meeting is scheduled for ***May 23 @ 7:00 PM*** at Trinity, Quakertown's Annex Building. We've had excellent representation from all our cluster congregations in these conversations, and our synod's Co-Director of Evangelical Mission, Pr. Bryan Penman, is working with us to map out a process for us to deepen our sharing together in ministry in the Quakertown area. And we're already beginning to line out some cluster-wide activities for the

summer months, including this year's Quakertown Cluster Picnic, at least one cluster-wide worship service (likely outside), volleyball gatherings, youth bonfires, movie nights, and the like. Keep us in your prayers as we continue these efforts!

For the latest announcement updates, go to www.stpaulsqtown.org.



75th Concert of Sacred Music
Choir Composed of Latvian Baptist Singers from Boston,
Bucks County, Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, and Toronto

April 28, 2024 ~ 3:00 pm
Bucks County Latvian Baptist Church
1142 Apple Road, Quakertown, Pennsylvania

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Bukškaunijas latviešu baptistu draudzes dievnāmā
1142 Apple Road, Quakertown, Pennsylvania

The concert will be followed by a banquet in the fellowship hall.
Banquet tickets \$20 by advance reservation.
Please contact Gatis Keris (215) 536-3977, or by email gatkeri@aol.com

Serving in Worship Today:

	Today 5/05/2024	Next Sunday 5/12/2024
Ushers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Acolyte/Cru	Linda Hertzog	Aaron Shimalla
Counters	Karen Roehner	Tom Sutkins
Alter Guild	Aundie Hamlin, Joyce Kober & Volunteer Needed	Aundie Hamlin, Joyce Kober & Volunteer Needed
Communion	Stefanie Bauman	Stefanie Bauman
Bulletin	Wendy Gullett	Aundie Hamlin
Reader	Bruce Krogslund	Rich Baringer

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

- The Armed Forces, President Biden and his cabinet, Crossroads Pregnancy Care, David & Mary Johnson Sr., Morgan, Ally, Dontay, & Emily Hassler, Andrew Edmonds, Don & Karen Ludovici, Derek & Matt Ludovici, Barbara Graser, Charyl Westervelt, Connie Slotter, Norm Diehl Sr., Amy Miller, Chrissy Cousins, Bob Shimalla, Robert & Cheryl Ball, Melissa Manhart, Tammy Zepiora, Aaron Hamlin, Gary Hertzog, David & Carol Marks, Katie, Cassidy Owens, Kelly & Jim, Kelsey Shaak, John Apple, Dr Jenn Phelps, Karen K., Keith, Joe, Ron Diehl, Annabelle Weller, Kelly, Kareem, Brenda Oelschlager, Brody, former Pres. Jimmy Carter, Roy Weidner, Bill Schumacher Jr., Michael Ludovici, Pr Robert Lescalette, Pr Erika Wesch, Sable Wilcox, Laura Ulrich, Mary Beth Baringer, Dave & Karen Hammerschmidt, Barry & Judy, Ron & Fred Diehl, Bob Knapp, Dr. Ken & Family, Bella + Friora, Sheila Simpson, Norman Hottensen, Rachel & baby Benjamin Marks, Christine, Rita Feikel, Tina Young, Pr Mary Owens; Cassie Singh-Hueter, Ted, Nick & Jenny; victims of natural disasters and gun violence.
- The war-torn people of Ukraine, Yemen, Israel, Gaza, Palestine, Syria, Libya, Ethiopia, the DRC, Sudan, Haiti, Central America.
- Families and friends of Ray Constable, Bob Cope Sr., Connie Sheetz, Bob Westervelt Sr., Karen Blich, Brittany Kane, Paul Ahlum Jr., Jim McKelvey, Shelly Doremus, Jerry Diehl, Cindy Cunnane, Mitsy Foulke, Sue Becknell, Jolly Ekpe, Edna Hottensen, Jodi Ritto, Gunars Berzins, Dick Wimmer, Irma Guinther, Jackie Gardner.