

This Week at St Paul's

F = Fellowship Hall, Z = Zoom

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sun. 9/28 Pentecost +16, Creation Week 4	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live Food and Fellowship [F]
Mon. 9/29 St Michael & All Angels	10:00 AM	Bible Study via Zoom/FCC *
Wed. 10/1	7:00 PM	Cub Scouts 007 [F]
Thur. 10/2	7:00 PM	Scouts 007 [F]
Fri. 10/3	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	Al-Anon [F] AA [P]
Sat. 10/4	8:00 AM 3:00 PM	St Paul's Harvest Fest "Trunk or Treat" @ Christ's Lutheran, Trumbauersville
Sun. 10/5 Pentecost +17 World Communion Sunday	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live Food and Fellowship [F] Quakertown CROP Walk from Trinity Lutheran, Quakertown

- * 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, and if it asks for a password, use 119805 and you should be in. If you're using your 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, and you'll type in 3700147169#, then 119805# and you're in. You can also use **Free Conference Call [FCC]**: Dial 857.232.0157, enter conference code 144261, and you're in.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

- The Armed Forces, President Trump and his cabinet, Crossroads Pregnancy Care, David Johnson Sr., Morgan, Ally, & Dontay Hassler, Andrew Edmonds, Don & Karen Ludovici, Derek & Anna Ludovici, Connie Slotter, Norm Diehl Sr., Amy Miller, Chrissy Cousins, Robert & Cheryl Ball, Gary Hertzog, Keith, Joe, Annabelle Weller, Brenda Oelschlager, Roy Weidner, Michael Ludovici, Pr Robert Lescalette, Sable Wilcox, Laura Ulrich, Dave & Karen Hammerschmidt, Barry & Judy, Bob Knapp, Dr. Ken & Family, Bella & Friora, Sheila Simpson, Norman Hottensen, Rita Feikel, Pr Mary Owens, Ted, Heidi Beason, Bob Werner, Aaron Hamlin, Kristin Umstead, Sue Weidner, Doris Diehl, Colin Aherne, Joanne Locke, Maurice Aubry, Pat Stever, Melissa Manhart, Pr Rachel Scheible, Karen, Mike, Ted, John Hunsberger, Violet Bradley, William Hunter, Sherry Salinas.
- The war-torn people of Ukraine, Yemen, Israel, Gaza, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Libya, Ethiopia, the DRC, Sudan, Haiti, Colombia, and violence-ravaged homes and communities in our own land.
- Families and friends of Bob Shimalla, Germaine Brown, Pr Rich Knight, Hilda Carmer, Jim Blough, Dennis Silvius, Kelsey Shaak, Kenny Fly, former Pres. Jimmy Carter, Bill Schumacher Jr., Rev. Dr. Walter Wagner, Ann Marie Heidgerd, Frank Lennard Sr., David Morrison, Mary Johnson, Joan Bilger, Kevin Scholl, Pr Andrew Carlsson, Pope Francis, Benita Ukstins, Bob Shaak.

Serving in Worship Today:

	Today 09/28/2025	Next Sunday 10/05/2025
Ushers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Acolyte/Cru	Stefanie Bauman	Linda Hertzog
Counters	Erik Hansen	Bill Shaeffer
Altar Guild	Marie Shaw Volunteers Needed	Marie Shaw Volunteers Needed
Communion	Linda Hertzog	John Hunsberger
Reader	Tina Young	Marie Shaw

Today's bulletins are sponsored by Stefanie Bauman in honor of Bill Baringer's 82nd birthday—"We love you!"—and Gordon and Diane Bryan in loving memory of Ruth Bryan and in honor of Laurie Bryan's (Sept. 16) and Diane Bryan's (Sept. 27) birthdays.

Thank you to our AA volunteer for September 26: Tina Young



Aly Brown will be in the office on September 29th, October 1st and October 2nd from 7:30am-11:30am.

Sunday School is back at St Paul's! Our Sunday School kids and teachers will meet from **10:15-11:15 AM** on the **first and third Sundays of each month**. We have room for all students age 4 through fifth grade, with older kids being helpers/leaders— and we have a great group of students ready to welcome you. We're even discussing possibly breaking out our hand chimes and having the kids (and interested adults as well) prepare some music to share together on occasion. Spread the word and join us for Sunday School!

Stewardship Note: Our congregation's expenses for 2025 have exceeded our income by over \$29,000 so far. Please prayerfully consider how you can support our ministry together. And **if you'd like to give electronically**, feel free to use the QR code printed here: ➔



If you already contribute to St Paul's automatically using "Simply Giving", when you come in for worship, pick up one of the little **"Simply Giving" cards** in the narthex. When the offering plate comes around to you, just drop the card in the plate as a tangible sign of your giving.

Our **Monthly Special** recipient for September is **Bucks Habitat for Humanity**, our local affiliate of a global, nonprofit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities, and hope. Habitat's mission is "Building Communities, Empowering Families". Please give as you're able!

Our **Monday Morning Bible Study is back in action** from **10:00 AM-12:00 NN** via Zoom or Free Conference Call! 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 get on board and invite your friends to join you!

Our Social Ministry Team will be conducting a **Hoagie Sale through Oct. 5**. Italian or Turkey Hoagies with or without onions are available for \$7 each or 3/\$20. Order forms are available in the fellowship hall. Hoagies will be prepared on Oct. 11 and

ready for pickup between 11:30 AM-12:30 PM that day. All proceeds for this hoagie sale benefit our ministries here at St Paul's.

For those of you who participated in the AED training please turn in a copy of your signed CPR coupon at the back of the booklet you received to Rose Sutkins or the church office. We need to have this in our file. Thanks!

Trinity Lutheran Church, Quakertown, is once again hosting the **Quakertown CROP Walk** on Sunday, **Oct. 5** from **1:00-4:00 PM**. 25% of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Quakertown Food Pantry. Information and walker packets are available in the fellowship hall. For more information, contact Kevin Hallman at khallman329@gmail.com.

On **Oct. 6 @ 7:00 PM** (and if you want to come early for some singing, **5:45 PM**), come on out to Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale for **an evening with Pr Nadia Bolz-Weber**, the internationally famous ELCA preacher, author, and founder of House for All Sinners and Saints in Denver, CO. Nadia's not your stereotypical pastor by a long shot, but you'll hear the Gospel powerfully and provocatively—and have a great time singing as well. For tickets (at whatever you want to give), go to nadiabolzweber.com/revival and look for "October 6, Lansdale, PA".

Bucks County will be holding its final local **Household Hazardous Waste Collection** Event on **October 25, 8:30 AM-2:00 PM** at **Strayer Middle School** in Quakertown (1200 Ronald Reagan Drive). You can bring up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products to this collection event. (Do **not** bring latex paint, appliances, asbestos, biological waste, explosives, gas cylinders greater than 20 lbs., alkaline batteries, PCBs, pressurized CFCs, radioactive waste, or tires.) For more info, contact the Bucks County Planning Commission at 215.345.3400, or go to www.buckscounty.org/recycling.

2025 BUCKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

Registration for the event is not required in Bucks County.

Date	Location	Address
April 5	Lower Bucks	Bucks County Community College 275 Swamp Road, Newtown, Newtown Township
May 31	Upper Bucks	Upper Bucks Area Vocational Technical School 3115 Ridge Road, Perkasie, Bedminster Township
June 28	Central Bucks	Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road, Warrington, Warrington Township
August 9	Lower Bucks	Bucks County Technical School 610 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills, Bristol Township
October 25	Upper Bucks	Strayer Middle School 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, Richland Township

Collection events run from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Rain or shine

What You Can Bring

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: **Danger, Warning, or Caution**. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: **poisonous, hazardous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling**.

Category	Items
Pesticides	- Chlordane - DDT - Malathion - Sevin - Rodent Poison
Flammables	- Aerosols - Gas/Oil Mixture - Gasoline - Heating / Motor Oil - Kerosene
Oil-based Paint	- Oil-based Paint - Paint Thinner - Spot Remover
Caustics	- Ammonia-based Cleaners - Degreasers - Drain Cleaner - Household Lye - Metal Cleaner - Oven Cleaner
Fire Extinguishers	- Antifreeze - CFLs (fluorescent bulbs/tubes) - Mercury - Photographic Chemicals - Pool Chemicals - Rust/Paint Remover - Weed Killer
Batteries	- Button Batteries - Lithium Batteries - Re-Chargeable Batteries
Lead-Acid Batteries	- Car - Marine - Motorcycle - Truck
Propane Tanks	- Mini Propane Tanks Only (2 lbs. or less)

What You Can't Bring

ELECTRONICS-Tvs-Computers-Cell Phones-Any Corded Devices
LATEX PAINT-Non-Hazardous Waste/Water-based*
Appliances-with or without Freon
Asbestos
Explosives / Ammunition
Gas Cylinders
Household Batteries-Regular Alkaline
Medical Waste / Prescription Drugs
Non-Hazardous Waste
PCBs
Pressurized CFCs / Freon
Propane Tanks-Greater than 2 pounds
Smoke Detectors
Radioactive Waste
Tires
Unidentified Waste

*Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (e.g., kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.

For additional information on disposal options, contact:
Bucks County Planning Commission
www.buckscounty.org/recycling
215-345-3400
or
The PADEP Recycling Hotline at
1-800-346-4242

Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event?
Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.

This program is a community service of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners and participating municipalities and is not open to business, industry, or institutions.

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BC GRANDFAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP

Run by grandparents/professionals for grandparents and others, raising the children of loved ones regardless of personal beliefs. We build support, discuss topics related to challenges, celebrate successes, broaden knowledge, educate others through lived experiences. Resources and speakers offered. We serve beyond Bucks County.

LOCATIONS

Upper, Central and Lower Bucks Support Group Meetings

Lower Bucks
Acts of Grace Church
The Woodbourne Office Campus
1609 Woodbourne Rd, Levittown
Suite 403B (Back of Complex)
(Use Levittown for GPS)
Located Between the Hindu Temple & Self Storage
<http://www.actsofgracecommunitychurch.com>

Upper Bucks
Calvary Church- Souderton
820 route 113- Door # 5
Souderton, PA 18964
<http://www.calvary-church.com>

Central Bucks
Lenape Valley Church
321 W. Butler Ave (At Ute Road)
For GPS Use Doylestown, PA 18901
<https://lenapevalleychurch.org>

Childcare under age 12 and dinner provided at no cost to families

Meetings available virtually - email day of meeting for link

Registration required by noon on meeting day. Include adult name(s) and first name and age of each child

Speakers will be in person or virtual at all meetings

CHILD CARE BY: ALONG THE WAY
[HTTP://WWW.ALONGTHEWAYPA.ORG](http://WWW.ALONGTHEWAYPA.ORG)

bcgrandfamilies@gmail.com

7/25

MEETING DATES & TOPICS
6:00 - 7:30 PM

September 15
Camp Crossroads
Megan Yoder
<https://www.pennfoundation.org/services/drug-and-alcohol-services/family-help/camp-crossroads/>

September 29
Support Group

October 13
Safe Families Program
Lisa Dillard
<https://safe-families.org>

October 27
Support Group

November 10
BC Area Agency on Aging
Karen Blutzen
<https://buckscounty.gov/231/Aging>

November 24
Support Group

Follow us on Facebook @
facebook.com/BCGrandfamilies/

Harvest Fest

Saturday, October 4

8:00 am-1:00 pm



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

849 Old Bethlehem Rd., Quakertown,
(Haycock Twp.)

Flea market

Harvest Décor

All welcome!



Baked goods

Food & Crafts

For information or to reserve a free space,
call 610-349-0125

Donations Appreciated!

OCT. 04  3-5 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT COMMUNITY EVENT

218 E. BROAD ST., TRUMB AUERSVILLE, PA 18970

CALL (215) 536-3193 FOR
MORE INFORMATION.

TRUNK OR TREAT SAFELY IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

BAKE SALE, GAMES, CRAFTS, FACE PAINTING.

COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED!



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

For more information on our ministries, please contact:

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