

This Week at St Paul's

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sun. 11/19 Pentecost + 25	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Holy Communion, in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live Congregational Budget Meeting
Mon. 11/20	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Bible Study via Zoom/FCC* Congregational Council via Zoom/FCC *
Tues. 11/21	7:00 PM	"I'm Glad You Asked" via Zoom/FCC *
Wed. 11/22	7:00 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 007 Newsletter Deadline
Thurs. 11/23		HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Fri. 11/24	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	Al-Anon AA
Sun. 11/26 Christ the King	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Holy Communion, in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live Fellowship Hour

* 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 to the Glory of God, by Lisa Ruth

Thank you to our AA Treat Volunteer for Friday, November 24: LouAnn Barndt

Heavenly Handmade Sale December 17 in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. Cookies, cakes, breads, soups, jewelry, knitted items, etc. Please contribute items and come and buy! Lots of holiday treats for friends and family. Sponsored by Social Ministry for community outreach.

Christmas Card Box— will be conveniently located in the narthex for your cards to folks in the congregation. Save your stamps! We will collect through December 17 and have available for pick up December 24. Sponsored by Social Ministry.

The Mitten Tree will start on December 3rd until December 17th. The tree will be in the fellowship hall. Take a mitten and add whatever amount you would like to donate along with your envelope number. Give the mitten and donation to Sascha or Jean.

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

Stewardship Note:Our congregation's expenses for 2023 have already exceeded our income by almost \$24,000. Please prayerfully consider how you might 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.

Our ***Monthly Special*** recipient for November is our own ***Scouts BSA Troop 007 and Cub Pack 007***. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Please give as you're able!

Today after worship, we'll hold our annual ***Congregational Budget Meeting*** to review and approve our 2024 ministry budget. If you'd like to attend from afar, go to *zoom.us*, click "Join a Meeting" at the top right of the page, use meeting ID **370 014 7169**, and if it asks for a password, use **119805** and you should be in. If you're using your phone, access Zoom by calling 929.205.6099 or 312.626.6799. After you dial, you'll be asked for the host's code, and you'll type in 370 014 7169, then 119805 and you're in. We'll email copies of the budget in advance, as well as have it viewable on screen during the meeting.

Our ***Sunday School*** is back into action, with Sunday School for kids age 4 through fifth grade (with older kids as helpers/leaders) meeting from 10:30-11:30 AM on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. However, ***Sunday School is off today— come join us Dec. 3!***

Come join us each week for our ***Monday Morning Bible Study*** 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.

And by the way, this frees up Thursday mornings for you to check out our synod's online weekly discussion series "***Ministry in the 'Now' Normal***", hosted by Pr Bob Fisher ***Thursdays at 11:00 AM***. Folks from across our synod reflect together on our changing ministry contexts and challenges. To get on board, go to bit.ly/sepacomms.

Lutheran Disaster Response continues to provide disaster victims with immediate support and supplies as well as long-term pastoral support and reconstruction efforts. To give or for more information, go to www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Ways-to-Give. Your gifts will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by these disasters.

Our Social Ministry Team is now helping to ***pack food bags at the Quakertown Food Pantry*** the first Thursday of every month from 1:00-3:00 PM. In addition to our food-packing work

at the Food Pantry, you can also come in on Mondays from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM to serve at the front desk (keeping a record of customers) or as a “shopper” (adding the perishable items to the pre-packaged grocery bags). Contact Sara George (primrose40@aol.com or 215.538.3786) or Food Pantry coordinator Donna Sorok (215.313.4644 cell) if you’re interested in helping.

The ***Upper Bucks Code Blue*** sheltering ministry of Advocates for the Homeless of Upper Bucks (AHUB) requires volunteers sharing their time, organizational skills, relational skills, and of course, food and supplies to make this shelter available for folks in need. If you’re interested in helping with the ministry of Upper Bucks Code Blue, please contact Les Rice (leslinrice@aol.com) for a Volunteer Application.

Come join us this Tuesday, **Nov. 21 @ 7:00 PM** via Zoom or Free Conference Call for our first ***“I’m Glad You Asked”*** gathering. (To join us via Zoom, go to zoom.us, click “Join a Meeting” at the top right of the page, use meeting ID **370 014 7169**, and if it asks for a password, use **119805** and you should be in. To join us using Free Conference Call, dial 857.232.0157, enter conference code 144261, and you’re in.) In this first gathering, we’ll be considering a number of questions about ***heaven and hell***, including “How do I get to heaven? Can you pray other people into heaven? Is there such a thing as “purgatory”— and if so, what is it? What is hell? What was Jesus “harrowing” before His resurrection— and has “hell” changed since the resurrection?” For more information or to RSVP, contact Pr Dave at prdaveheckler@gmail.com or 570.470.0716.

A NOTE OF THANKS

To my dear Christian family here at St Paul's. My heartfelt thanks go out to all of you for taking the time to make a special day for me on Sunday Nov. 12th to celebrate another Birthday with you. I gratefully appreciate ALL the hands, e-mails, purchasing the cakes and food and cards that were involved in making that day happen. You people ROCK. I am so Blessed to have you all in my life and I feel the Love from all of you which I know comes from your heart that God has in you. Again, thank you so much to make me feel special and may God Bless all of you. Oh, almost forgot, I loved the idea of the candy on and in the cards. That was great and delicious!

- Linda Hertzog

Serving in Worship Today:

	Today 11/19/2023	Next Sunday 11/26/2023
Ushers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Acolyte/Cru	Stafanie Bauman	William Hansen
Counters	Tom Sutkins	Sara George
Alter Guild	Kelly Shaak & Marie Shaw	Kelly Shaak & Marie Shaw
Communion	John Hunsberger	Stefanie Bauman
Bulletin	Katherine Brown	Phillip and Doris Diehl
Reader	Rich Baringer	Sara George

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, Karen Capella, 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, Annabelle Weller, Kelly, Kareem, Bret & Layann, Dr Stephen Motsay, Brenda Oelschlager, Brody, former Pres. Jimmy Carter, Roy Weidner, Bill Schumacher Jr., Cindy Cunnane, Tom, Karen, & Michael Ludovici, Pr John Hansen, Pr Robert Lescalette, Pr Erika Wesch, Sable Wilcox, Laura Ulrich, Liam McGarvey, Jim McKelvey, Nancy Ziegenfuss, Dave & Karen Hammerschmidt, Pr Andrew Carlsson, Jennifer Carlsson, Barry & Judy, Jerry, Ron, & Fred Diehl, Tina Young; victims of natural disasters and gun violence.
- The war-torn people of Ukraine, Yemen, Israel, Palestine, Syria, Libya, Ethiopia, the DRC, Sudan, Mali, Central America, Niger, Gabon
- Families and friends of Pr John Stevens Kerr, Patti Jo Zackowski, Ray Constable, Pr John Keating, Griffith Miller III, Bob Cope Sr., Connie Sheetz, Bob Westervelt Sr., Dr. Bob Hughes, Dr. Lyman Lundeen, Karen Blich, Brittany Kane, Paul Ahlum Jr., Jim McKelvey, Shelly Doremus.

For the latest announcement updates, go to:

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