

This Week at St Paul's

F = Fellowship Hall, Z = Zoom

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sun. 5/11 Easter 4 Mother's Day	9:00 AM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live
	10:30 AM	Food and Fellowship; Sunday School [F]
Mon. 5/12	10:00 AM	Bible Study via Zoom/FCC *
	10:00 AM	Social Ministry Team [F]
Wed. 5/14	7:00 PM	Cub Scouts 007 [F]
Thur. 5/15	7:00 PM	Scout Troop 007 [F]
Fri. 5/16	1:00 PM	Al-Anon [F]
	7:00 PM	AA [P]
Sat. 5/17	8:30 AM	Joyful Noise Band Practice
Sun. 5/18 Easter 5	9:00 AM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live
	10:30 AM	Food and Fellowship [F]
	11:00 AM	Joyful Noise meeting

* 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, Bob Shaak, Patty Schumacher, Sue Weidner, Doris Diehl, Colin Aherne, Joanne Locke, Maurice Aubry.
- 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 Uktins.

- **Serving in Worship Today:**

	Today 05/11/2025	Next Sunday 05/18/2025
Ushers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Acolyte/Cru	Aaron Shumalla	Stefanie Bauman
Counters	Karen Roehner	Bill Shaeffer
Altar Guild	Marie Shaw Volunteers Needed	Marie Shaw Volunteers Needed
Communion	Bruce Kroglund	Bill Baringer
Reader	Stefanie Bauman	Tina Young

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Tina Young in memory of Sharon Luma.

Thank you to our AA volunteer for May 16th: Aly Brown



Aly Brown will be in the office on May 13th, 14th & 16th from 7:30am-11:30am. FYI - I will be out of the office from May 20-27.

RAFFLE TICKETS: All baskets are here at St. Paul's so after church you can purchase your tickets: See Linda Hertzog. Also, if there is anyone wanting to take a basket or two to an event at a church or bake sale, whatever the event may be, please feel free to get the baskets and tickets. Thank you – Linda Hertzog

Today's the Fourth Sunday of Easter— but it's also ***“Good Shepherd Sunday”*** and ***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.

Stewardship Note: Our congregation's expenses for 2025 have exceeded our income by over \$11,000 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:

We're now gathering around the Table and kneeling/standing at the altar rail to receive Holy Communion rather than doing “continuous Communion” as we've been doing since COVID. Pr Dave will dismiss each “table” individually before the next “table” forms.

We're also changing the way we ***receive the offering***. In fact, we now have ***three*** new facets to our offering:

- Instead of simply placing an offering plate in the narthex before the service and bringing it forward at the offertory hymn, we'll return to the practice of ***“passing the [offering] plates”*** to receive our offering.

- Thanks to Todd Silvius and Tom Sutkins, we now have a special **QR Code** included in the bulletin and displayed in the narthex and fellowship hall (and Facebook page). Scanning this code with your phone will automatically take you to the place on our webpage where you can donate online using a credit card.
- And if you already contribute to St Paul's automatically using "Simply Giving", what can you do when the offering plate comes around to you? Simple: 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. (You don't have to write a name or envelope number on those cards.) Our counters will simply "recycle" those cards for use the following Sunday.

Right around Memorial Day, Pr Dave will be away for two consecutive Sundays: May 25 (for a wedding in Gettysburg) and June 1 (for his grandson Christopher's Baptism in Bethany, PA, outside of Honesdale). Blessedly, Pr. Dave Genszler will be around both Sundays— so on **May 25 @ 9:30 AM, we'll go up to St John's Lutheran in Richlandtown to worship with them there;** then on **June 1, they'll join us here at St Paul's @ 9:00 AM to worship with us here.** Pr Genszler will lead both services; our choir is welcome to sing at both services (and Todd's welcome to accompany worship at St John's May 25)...

Our **Monthly Special** recipient for May is **"The Drop"**, an after-school "third place" at the Quakertown Masonic Lodge for middle- and high-school teens who aren't involved in the usual extracurricular activities (music, sports, Key Club, etc.) and whose parents aren't home from work yet. "The Drop" provides caring, Christian adult mentorship to these youth along with games, homework help, arts projects, and other activities. Prs Bruce Eglinton-Wood (a former member of St Paul's) and Paul Nye (a former pastor at St Paul's) are both very active with this ministry— and now we have a special opportunity to support this life-giving ministry. Please give as you're able!

Our Social Ministry Team is holding a **Hoagie Sale in May** to benefit our ministries here at St Paul's. We'll have order forms available in the fellowship hall beginning April 27 for Italian or turkey hoagies, with or without onions, at **\$7 each** or **3 for \$20**. Orders due May 18; hoagie build will be May 24, with pickup from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. You can give your order forms and cash/checks to Cecelia Casey or Sascha Baringer.

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

For more information on our ministries, please contact: **St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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2025 BUCKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

Registration for the event is not required in Bucks County.

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, Perkasi, 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*.

Pesticides

- Chlordane
- DDT
- Malathion
- Sevin
- Rodent Poison

Flammables

- Aerosols
- Gas/Oil Mixture
- Gasoline
- Heating / Motor Oil
- Kerosene

Oil-based Paint

- Paint Thinner
- Spot Remover

Caustics

- Ammonia-based Cleaners
- Degreasers
- Drain Cleaner
- Household Lye
- Metal Cleaner
- Oven Cleaner

Fire Extinguishers

- Toxics
- 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, etc.
- 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
- Pesticides
- 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.gov/recycling
215-345-3400
or
The PADEP Recycling Hotline at 1-800-345-4242

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.



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02/18/2025



Fun with Finance FOR KIDS (K-4)

Join us for a fun morning full of learning, games and crafts!



Saturday, May 31, 2025



9:30 AM - 11:30 AM



Register by May 28th using the QR code.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HabitatFunFinancesKids25>