

This Week at St Paul's

F = Fellowship Hall, Z = Zoom

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sun. 11/30 Advent 1, Year A (Year of Matthew)	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live Food and Fellowship [F]
Mon. 12/1	10:00 AM	Bible Study [F+Z]
Wed. 12/2	7:00 PM	Cub Scouts 007 [F]
Fri. 12/5	10 AM-7 PM 1:00 PM 7:00 PM	Kringle Christmas Shoppe @ Benner Hall, Richlandtown Al-Anon [F] AA [P]
Sat. 12/6	10 AM-6 PM 7:00 PM	Kringle Christmas Shoppe @ Benner Hall, Richlandtown "Christmas in Quakertown" @ First UCC, Quakertown
Sun. 12/7 Advent 2	9:00 AM 10 AM-4 PM 10:15 PM 10:30 AM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live Kringle Christmas Shoppe @ Benner Hall, Richlandtown Sunday School Food and Fellowship [F]

- * 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 Lescallete, 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, 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, Sherry Salinas, Brett Shaw.
- The war-torn people of Ukraine, Yemen, Israel, Gaza, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Libya, Ethiopia, the DRC, Sudan, Haiti, Colombia, Myanmar, Mozambique, and violence-ravaged homes and communities in our own land.
- Families and friends of Kelsey Shaak, Kenny Fly, Mary Johnson, Joan Bilger, Kevin Scholl, Pr Andrew Carlsson, Benita Ukstins, Bob Shaak, Pr Chuck Maxfield, Dale Weiss.

Serving in Worship Today:

	Today 11/30/2025	Next Sunday 12/07/2025
Ushers	Volunteers Needed	Tina Young
Acolyte/Cru	Stefanie Bauman	Linda Hertzog
Counters	Patty Schumacher	Erik Hansen
Altar Guild	Marie Shaw Volunteers Needed	Marie Shaw Volunteers Needed
Communion	Stefanie Bauman	Bruce Krogslund
Reader	Sascha Baringer	Bruce Krogslund

Today's bulletins are sponsored by Bill and Sascha Baringer "in honor of our wonderful daughter Stefanie's birthday Nov. 29".

Thank you to our Aa volunteer for December 5th: Patty Schumacher



Aly Brown will be in the office on December 2nd, 3rd and 5th from 7:30am-11:30am.

Stewardship Note: Our congregation's expenses for 2025 have exceeded our income by over \$40,000 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 **Monday Morning Bible Study is back in action** from **10:00 AM-12:00 NN**— and now we're meeting in the fellowship hall (with Zoom connectivity for those who can't join us in person). 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 **November Monthly Special** recipient is **"The Well"**, a long-term restorative safe house program for women who've experienced sex trafficking, labor trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, survival sexual exploitation, and/or forced prostitution. At The Well, survivors experience rest and healing, and begin to rebuild their lives with the support and guidance of their trauma-informed staff. We'll be receiving a **"Noisy Offering" today** to benefit The Well. Please give as you're able!

If you haven't brought your **2025 Intentional Giving Card** with you to worship, please mail it to the church office c/o Wendy Gullett, financial secretary.

The annual **Kringle Christmas Shoppe**, sponsored by the Haycock Historical Society, will be held this year from **Dec. 5-7** at Benner Hall in Richlandtown. Everything at the Kringle Shoppe is the product of local artisans, authors, and specialty crafters; and throughout the event, local musicians (including our own Phil Diehl, Tom Schnabel, and Pr Dave) will be providing live music. Hours of the Kringle Shoppe are Friday 10:00 AM-7:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM, and Sunday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Invite your friends and check it out!

Please be aware that this service is being live-streamed and recorded. Your presence may be visible online.

To help combat hunger and homelessness, we're starting the **Food Basket** again. Please bring canned or dry food each Sunday to put in the large wicker basket in the narthex. Thank you!

Our annual **Mitten Tree**, sponsored by our Social Ministry Team, is on display in the fellowship hall through Dec. 14 to raise funds for community outreach in and around our congregation. You decide what to give. Come grab a mitten, give what you can, and let's help our neighbors in need!

"Caleb's Cocoa Café", an annual fundraiser for the ministries of Upper Bucks Code Blue, will be held on Sunday, **Dec. 14, 2:00-4:30 PM** outside the Byelich's house at 207 N. Ambler Street, Quakertown. This event will feature live music, baked items from local bakeries and private donors (including C&C Confections, Nefarious Eats, The Farm Bakery and Events, Merc:atino Italiano, Worthy Dessert, and The King's Bakeshop), plenty of hot cocoa (of course)— and everything's \$1.00! Come on out and bless this wonderful cause!

Thanks to our Social Ministry Team, our annual **Christmas Card Box** will be available in the narthex beginning Nov. 30. Save yourself a stamp and bring in your cards by Dec. 21 for those who worship at St Paul's, placing your cards in this box for distribution.

Our Social Ministry Team's annual **"Heavenly Homemade" Bake Sale** will be held **Dec. 21** after worship. There'll be plenty of cookies, cakes, candies, muffins, breads, and soups made by "little Lutheran ladies (and gentlemen)." Proceeds will support community outreach in and around our congregation. Everyone is welcome to contribute (and purchase) scrumptious yummys.

Our annual **Christmas Eve Candlelight Eucharist** will be held on **Dec. 24 @ 7:00 PM**, with special prelude music beginning at 6:30 PM. And we'll livestream this service as well— so if you have loved ones who can't make it in person, invite them to join us from wherever they are!



Bringle Christmas Shoppe

December 5	10-7
December 6	10-6
December 7	10-4

Haycock Historical Society's juried Artisan Boutique is moving to **Benner Hall** in Richlandtown this year due to construction at Haycock Township Community Center



Come Visit Us There!

- 55 Juried Artisans
- Live Music
- Fantastic Raffles
- Food Court
- Free Admission
- Handicapped Accessible



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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4th Annual Haycock Township Christmas Tree Lighting

DECEMBER 12, 2025 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM
HAYCOCK TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

SCHEDULE:

5:30 - CRAFTS & SNACKS

6:00 - SANTA ARRIVES

6:30 - TREE LIGHTING & CAROL SINGING

Please bring:

Ornaments to decorate the tree

Cookies or baked goods to share

Food pantry donations will be accepted this evening

If you would like to help with a craft or activity, please contact us at (215) 239-6292



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