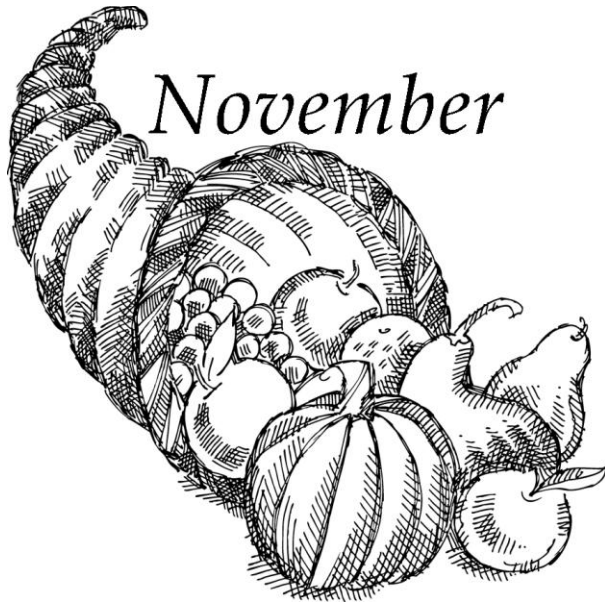


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FROM THE PASTOR

As most of you know, our Director of Educational Ministries, Holly Yeuell has resigned. Her last day of work at St. Paul's will be Friday November 5. Holly will be leaving to take a full-time position with a Presbyterian Church in Huntsville, Alabama. This move was necessitated by the changing work situation of her husband Hardin.

Hopefully we will all be able to say Thank You and Good Bye to Holly, Hardin, Ethan and Cai. We have been richly blessed by all their presence. We will be having a gathering on Sunday October 31, during Sunday School time in Fellowship Hall in order to offer some of our individual and communal farewells. I hope you will be there on the 31st.

Holly accomplished a great deal in the one year she has been here. Even though she only worked 20 hours a week she was able to have a significant impact on our congregation's life. I want to review some of what she was able to do, and I do so not with the intent of saying she did a "better" job than our previous Christian Education Directors. We have been richly blessed by Jonne's work for example and all our volunteers in Sunday School and our Youth Program. What I would like to draw attention to is what Holly uniquely brought to her work.

Holly is a professional Christian Educator. She has a Graduate Master's Degree in Christian Education and a great deal of experience in the field. She was able to bring her particular education and work experience to her work here. She was able to focus her energy on all the varied tasks that are involved in running the whole of our Education Ministries. As a result she was able to organize and order our materials and supplies; she was able to tinker and add to our existing Sunday School organization; she brought some new insights to Vacation Bible School; she created a new class for the parents of "tweens" that has begun well; she was able to work with individual teachers to help in their classrooms; she gathered materials and organized the Stewardship 101

program for adults and younger folks; she restructured our CE committee to hopefully allow it to work more efficiently; she helped track down adult materials as well as materials for our youth. The list could continue on. My point being is we have all benefited from Holly's work, both her individual skills and talents and the skills and talents that she possesses as a professional Christian Educator.

As we proceed into the future, we will be reconstituting our Search Committee as we look for a new Director of Educational Ministries. Hopefully some of the previous members will be able to serve, and if needed some new members. We will begin the hard work of looking for someone to fill this position. My hope is we can build on what was started before Holly arrived and all she added to it. In order to do this, we need to realize that there are significant financial costs associated with this job. We were able to offer Holly only a few benefits, and no health insurance or pension options. We were able to only pay her for twenty hours of work a week. If we want to attract someone similar to Holly in skills, education and experience we need to be prepared to offer more than we have up to this point.

I do not make this statement lightly. I recognize how difficult our overall economy has been recently. As a nation we are still digging out of a huge hole. Some of our members have lost their jobs and have not been able to find suitable or appropriate new ones. Other folks have remained in jobs that they are less than thrilled about but provide a paycheck. I know that our economic times are tough.

The spiritual and religious Christian Education of our young people, middle aged people and older folks is crucially important, for their well being and the well being of our congregation. Our whole lives together are positively affected by a positive Christian Education program. Such a program is one of the ways you help grow a congregation and how we grow as individuals in our faith journeys. We need to commit to continuing



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such a program and growing it, not only by our volunteer time and efforts but also by our increased financial support.

We were in no way prepared to offer Holly a full time position. That would have been unfair and unrealistic given our current level of giving. However we need a person with similar skills, education and experience to Holly in a full time position here. That does not happen overnight. We need to build toward that possibility and we need to start building now. I do not want to lose the momentum we have been building.

As we are in the midst of our Stewardship Campaign, I would ask you to please stop and consider deeply the blessing we have seen in Holly's work and how we each might contribute to more of those blessings occurring here at St. Paul's within our Christian Education program and the whole life of our congregation.

We wish you well Holly, Hardin, Ethan and Cai. Thank you for all you did and what you showed us is possible.

Peace, John

New Members' Meetings and Reception of New Members

We will have two meetings for those people interested in becoming members of our congregation. Both meetings will occur after our late Sunday Worship Service; the first on November 7 and the second on November 21. This is your chance to gather together and ask questions, receive materials, and learn more about St. Paul's and the United Church of Christ. You only need to attend one of these meetings. We will be receiving New Members on Sunday December 12 during the 10:30 Worship Service. If you have any questions please see, or call 766-7931 and/or email revjohnwd@verizon.net Rev. John. Thank you.



Sunday November 7th, 2 AM Daylight Saving Time Ends. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour!

The votes are in. We will have our early Christmas Eve Service at 4:00 PM and our late Service at 10:45 PM. Seventeen people voted that they would prefer we change the Service to 4:00 PM. Ten people voted that they preferred that we keep the Service at 7:30 PM. While this is not a huge percentage of our congregation's membership, these are the votes that we received after asking for feedback by announcing it in last month's Epistle and calling people's attention to the survey each week in our Sunday bulletin.

We recognize this is not perfect for everyone. We realize this presents a real difficulty for some people who may still be working at 4:00 PM. Our hope is that with Christmas Eve falling on a Friday this year and on weekend days the next two years that that impact will be lessened while we see how this works for our congregation. We did hear how this would be very helpful for families with younger children or grandchildren; for people who are uneasy or cannot drive when it gets dark; and for both families and individuals who are trying to go to Worship and have a family meal and get children of their own or other family members in bed at a reasonable hour. It feels like we should try having the Service at 4:00 PM to address those needs.

We are still listening to what folks would like to share, so please let us know what is on your mind. You can call Rev. John at 766-7931 or email him at revjohnwd@verizon.net or send something in the mail. Thank you.

Fellowship, Fun and Fitness for both the body and mind. With the recent success of the Yoga Classes that our own Becky Thompson has graciously led, the question has come up about starting something up on a regular or semi-regular basis such as a Walking Club, etc that would allow us to get together for some exercise and fellowship. If you are interested in leading this, please note it in the additional talents/interest section of your Time and Talent sheet.

Please review this prayer list and notify the Church Office if there is anyone who should be added to or removed from the list. Thank You.



THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Mayme Alfano (Paula Boyer's mother); **Kevin Allison**; **John Argento**(friend of Rev. John); **Rev. Ken Arthur** (friend of Tom Stone); **Mr. Bean** (Zach Davinroy's HR Teacher); **Lisa Benoist** (Dave Ritter's nephew's wife); **Peggy Baum**; **Betsy** (Friend of Dar Murphy); **Geoffrey Biringler** (friend of Velez's) **Pamela Bower** (friend of Ruth Wrightstone); **Jim Bowers** (Tina Bowers-Paris dad), **Kathy Boyer**; **Charles Breon** (step-father of Sue Miller); **Sharon & Denny Browne** (friends of Sarah Myers); **Julia Bulger** (Heather Millers Grandmother); **Sandy Buhrman** (friend of Kathy Williams); **Michaela Bushey** (friend of Sara Weaver); **Joanne & Janine Campbell**; **Tim Carter** (son of Connie Sutton's friend); **Christ Lutheran Church**; **Ruth Chronister**(Ron's Mother); **Kevin Clancy** (neighbor of Chronister's); **Cassie Collins** (daughter of Shirley Keith Knox's friend); **Shannon Collins** (Donna and Ron Chronister's niece); **Catherine Cotton** (Cheryl's grandmother); **Cleason Cromer**; **Alice and Bill Crouse**; **Deana** (co-worker of Anna Thompson); **Debbie** (friend of Velez's); **Ellie Deeble** (great-granddaughter of Jean Myers); **Bill Dietz** (friend of Chronisters); **Pat Eakin**; **Julia** (Rick Holtzapple's daughter); **Julie DeLuca**(Jim and Joan Quick's daughter); **Tyler Derr** (grandson of a friend of Winnie Wentz); **Jackie Diorio** (Rev. John's mother); **Jacque & Grace Drager**; **Lou Donneway** (friend of Mike and Kathy Aumiller); **Edna Dreibelbis** (Anna Burn's mother); **Ingrid Eberly**; **Stewart Emery** (Sandi Ritter-Butz's father); **Debbie and Joe Gartland**; **George** (neighbor of Davinroy's); **Nancy Girard** (sister of Belva Garman); **Bob & Liane Gladwin**; **Shirley & Tom Grammer**; **Ken Groff**; **Bethany Grubbs**; **Family and Friends of Dale Guanowsky**; **Dave Hall**; **Ellen Harling** (mother of Kevin Allison's co-worker); **Paul Heaney, Sr.** (Dar Murphy's dad); **Sandy Heckman**; **Bob Heisler**; **Phyllis Hershey**; **Travis Hessom**; **Sue Higgins** (friend of Anna Thompson); **Family and Friends of Marianne Hodges**; **Jim & Diane Hughes**(Jim is pastor of Grace UCC in Greencastle); **Greg Holley**(friend of Sue Miller); **Rick Holtzapple**; **Mary Kathryn Hunt** (mother of Kimberly Leonard); **Betty Hyde**; **Bill Ingraham** (friend of Anna Thompson/Eric Dundore); **Alberta Jamison** (Betty Olsen's mother); **Dan Jones** (Jean and Willard's son); **Jean and Willard Jones & daughter Sue Worley**; **Wally Kahn** (Sue Mullin's Brother); **Karen B. & Kay** (neighbors of the Gabriels); **Connie Kayer** (Katie Amtower Grandmother); **Brian Keefer** (high-school classmate of Christy Aumiller); **Nancy Keith** (Martha

and Gene's daughter); **Steven Keith** (Martha and Gene's son); **Lauren**(Peg Wightman's DIL); **Rev. Linda from Iowa** (friend of Susan Gabriel's sister); **Megan Kern**; **Rev. George Klinefelter** (former pastor of St. Paul's); **John & Shirley Knisely**; **Lynn Lawler** (Peg Wightman's cousin); **Cindy Long** (friend of Sue Mullin); **Marla**(Shawna Simpson's cousin); **Walter Matkowski** (Joy Perry's Father); **Melodie** (colleague of Randy Murphy's); **Alice & Larry Miller** (Rev. John neighbor from NJ); **Clyde & Treva Miller**; **Ryan Miller** (Patrice and Greg Miller's son); **Sue & Dayne Miller**; **Steve Mitchell**; **Monica** (Friend of Anna Thompson); **Ally, Erin, Joan & Ernie Moyer**; **Tyler, Hayden & Stacy Mustico** (Layne Thompson's cousin); **Jean Myers**; **Patricia Nalepka** (Jon Nalepka's mother); **Nancy** (friend of the Chronister family); **Jeff Nye**; **Josh Oxford** (friend of Sara Weaver); **Pap** (Chelsey Wirth's Grandfather); **Craig Parker** (Ruth Wrightstone's nephew); **Julia Paroda & Family** (friends of the Shaner/Gates Family); **Ann Patch** (friend of Ruth Wrightstone); **Donna Perry** (Friend of Lois Ritter); **Joy Perry**; **Kristen Pike** (sister-in-law of Christal Pike-Nase & Jonathan Nase); **Larry R. Pike** (Christal Pike-Nase's uncle); **Ursula R. Pike** (Christal's mom); **Bill Redd** (friend of the Briggs); **Rev. Yvonne Rey**; **Doris Rhoads** (Jack Rhoads' mother); **Jack Rhoads**; **Richard Randolph** (Susan Gabriel); **Emily Rieger**(Patrice Miller's niece); **Lynn & Bea Row** (Sue Miller's parents); **Rhoda Rupp, Candice Rush** (friend of Phyllis Hershey); **Donald Rynard** (son of former co-worker of Anna Thompson); **Samantha** (Elizabeth Miller's niece); **John Scott**; **Kate Schmida**(friend of Sonya Snow); **Zachary Shade & Family** (Ward-Diorio); **Don and Peggy Seiler**; **Jim & Kathy Short**; **Rev. Thomas C. & Lorna Simcox** (co-worker of Brenda Kern); **Carol Sizemore and Family**; **Clara Sizemore** (Bill's mom); **Bob & Valerie Smith** (friend of Anna Thompson); **Rena Smith**; **Mike Snyder** (friend of Velez's); **Susie Snyder**(friend of Skip and Sandy Kline); **Family & Friends of Lester Starnier**; **Clarence Steck**; **Rich & Melissa Steineiser** (Friend of Carol Sizemore); **Clyde Strock** (Becca Strock's grandfather); **Kent Strock**(Becca's Dad); **Tommy Stone** (Tom & Cindy's son); **Alex Szeles** (friend of Jean and Willard Jones); **Dave Thomas**(friend of Julie Scott); **Stu Tompkins** (co-worker of Kevin Allison); **Bob & Carol Torpey** (Kathy Aumiller cousin); **Eric Trout**; **Debra Urich** (friend of Dot and Jim Kinzer); **Leah van Olden**; **Pete & Patti Watson**; **Eric Weiner & Family**; **Brian Wickard** (brother of co-worker of Leann Davinroy); **Ruth Wrightstone**; **Margie Yarborough**(Bruce Perry's Aunt); **Angie Young & Family** (friend of co-worker of Becky Lingenfelter); **Russell and Grace Young**(Betsy Rushong's son and DIL).

Please also keep: All the people affected by the earthquakes; all the people and the environment affected by the oil spill in the Gulf Coast, all the people in the Middle East struggling for peace, all in the military and their families and all the people who have lost jobs and their families in your prayers.

NOVEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

GREETERS

11/07 8:15 Rhonda & Doug Jacobsen
10:30 Shirley & Greg Knox
11/14 8:15 Betty & Tom Olsen
10:30 Chris & Dave Grice
11/21 8:15 Kim & Jim Pirtle
10:30 Sue & Bill Mullin
11/28 8:15 Winnie & Darryl Wentz
10:30 Joan & Jim Quick

LECTORS

11/07 8:15 Rhonda Jacobsen
10:30 Paula Boyer
11/14 8:15 Rick Ayers
10:30 Joan Quick
11/21 8:15 Patrice Miller
10:30 Lois Ritter
11/28 8:15 Ruth Wrightstone
10:30 Allyssa Boyer

USHER

Head Usher: Rick Ayers
11/07 8:15 Consistory
10:30 Consistory
11/14 8:15
10:30 Terry Shaner & Tim Davinroy
Bill & Deb Cashman
11/21 8:15 Merikay & Don Wood
10:30 Shirley & Greg Knox
Karen & Kevin Allison
11/28 8:15 Jake & Kate Jacobsen
10:30 Colleen & Ben Eichman
Kim & Jim Pirtle

ACOLYTES

11/07 8:15 Slater Ward-Diorio
10:30 Amy MacKinnon
11/14 8:15 Chelsey Wirth
10:30 Katelyn Chamberlain
11/21 8:15 Clayton Pirtle
11/28 10:30 Erin Moyer

FLOWER DELIVERY

11/07 Dar Murphy
11/14 Karen Allison

11/21 Colleen Eichman
11/28 Rhoda Rupp

COMMUNION PREP

11/07 Linda Alburger & Kathy Williams

November Birthdays & Anniversaries



02 Megan Miller	18 Melissa Cawley
03 Christian Nase	Sydney Lau
04 Jonathan Nalepka	19 Treva Miller
Betsy Rushong	21 Don Seiler
05 Christal Pike-Nase	Melinda Shaw
Bethany Shaw	22 Stephen Herrold
06 Susan White	Gene Keith
07 Norah Elliott	23 Clarence Steck Jr.
Clyde Miller	Logan Velez
08 Norma McMillan	25 Dan Paulus
09 Sandy Heckman	26 Sandy Kline
Reed Walter	27 Ralph Kiner III
11 Earl Artz Sr	Susan St. John
Amy Hockenberry	28 Claude Frymark
Kathy Williams	Dot Kinzer
12 Bradley Thomas	Sonya Snow
Rev. John	29 Peter Watson
13 Susan Gabriel	30 Natalie Chambers
Alexis Mattern	Amy Kern
15 Carolyn Rutherford	Rich Templin
17 Ken Malick	Shannon Trout
Eric Trout	William Westhafer Sr.



02 Melissa & David Cawley
07 Jonne & Eric Dundore
18 Richard Startzel
19 Tracy & Jeff Nye
22 Terry & Gene Shaner
23 Betsy & Frank Rushong
29 Patti & Pete Watson

CE/Youth News: A Fond Farewell - As you're reading this, I am getting packed up to head to Huntsville, Alabama, to work as Director of Christian Education for Faith Presbyterian Church. I will certainly miss everyone here at St. Paul's, and I want to thank you all for allowing me the privilege of joining you in ministry this past year. I have enjoyed being part of this warm and caring congregation and getting to know the UCC. It has been such a freeing and motivating gift to be part of an open and affirming congregation, filled with the energy of the Holy Spirit and focused on the work at hand in the world. I am so glad my children have been nurtured this year in this environment of acceptance and love. I know you are a very capable, creative, and flexible congregation and you focus on what is really important in the Christian walk. You will continue to thrive as you learn and worship and care together. The trees of this orchard still bear good fruit! Take care and please come visit in Alabama sometime. Peace to all of you! Holly Yeuell

Christian Education Needs You! - One of the items on my to-do list this fall was to get a more organized and streamlined Christian Education committee up and running. Now that I have to move, this plan is really important so that all the bases will be covered without a staff person looking out for them. Could you help out? We need "leaders" and "helpers" in many areas of ministry. Please fill out the sheet in this Epistle and return to Terry Shaner in the church office this month. Thanks so much! Holly Yeuell

7th-12th Grade Youth Plans for November
 All 7th-12th graders are invited to the youth fellowship activities for November. If you're going to the sleep-out this year, start looking for your box!

- Nov. 14 Fellowship Fun at the church, 6-7:30
- Nov. 18 Dinner at Hoss's Restaurant
- Nov. 19-21 PCC Fall Event at Hartman Center
- Nov. 24 Sleep Out for Homeless Fundraiser
- Nov. 28 Fellowship Event: College Care Kits

I SPY Youth (Grades 5-6) - Look for emails and announcements about events in November!

COME SUPPORT ST. PAUL'S YOUTH AT HOSS'S. Our Community Night Fundraiser will be held **Thursday, November 18th** at the Mechanicsburg Hoss's located at 61 Gettysburg Pike. The youth will receive 20% of your total check. Cards will be available Sunday Mornings after each service in the commons, or see a member of the youth group. Any questions, please contact Joan Moyer at 766-3325 or joanmoyer@msn.com



It's almost time for **College Care Packages to be prepared by our Youth Group.** The Youth will be baking hundreds of cookies on Nov. 28th and shipping them off in time for finals. If anyone would like to donate any items from the list below, you may place them in the box I have marked College Care Packages in the youth room by November 24th. Items like mini candy bars, granola bars, rice krispie treats, microwave popcorn, hot cocoa mixes are all great to send. **Monetary donations** can also be made if anyone wishes to "Sponsor a Box" to help us out with the shipping of packages (note it is for College Care Boxes) Please contact Linda Alburger at talburger@comcast.net or call 649-1301 with any questions or if your college student has had a change of address since last year. Thank You!



Young Adult's Breakfast

If you are a recent high school or college graduate, or current college student, please come to the Second Annual Young Adult Breakfast on Sunday, November 28th from 9:15 to 10:15 AM! Enjoy a light breakfast and visit with your friends from St Paul's while you are in town for Thanksgiving! If you are the parent of a young adult, please extend the invitation to breakfast to your young adult, and sign up on the bulletin board in the Commons to donate a breakfast item. Please see Martha Brown or email her at vbrown5325@aol.com with any questions.



A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR POINSETTIAS, which will help beautify our Christmas Services, is on the bulletin board in the Common. The cost this year is **\$6.25** each and we will be getting them from Ashcombe's again. Orders and payment must be into St. Paul's no later than **November 14th**. Please print your information neatly on the sign-up sheet as it will be printed in the Worship Bulletin.



Need a way to take the beauty of our church home or want to share it with others? Note cards are now on sale, just in time for the holiday season. Twelve note cards showcase the beauty of the 12 stained glass windows in our church sanctuary. The back of each card includes the name and

the meaning of each window. Thanks go to Shawna Simpson for taking the pictures and Brenda Kern for preparing each photo for printing. Get cards for holiday giving or brighten someone's day with a photo of our beautiful church. Each set of 12 cards is \$10.00. See Terry in the Church Office to get yours.

A Well-earned Thank You!

The St. Paul's group that travels to the food pantry in Harrisburg wishes to publicly acknowledge and thank Phyllis Hershey for all of the years she has organized the drivers and those who help bag and distribute food to the needy. Phyllis accompanied the group faithfully as well, bringing little treats to share with the helpers. Recently, due to the difficulty of the steps at the pantry at Messiah Lutheran Church, she has "retired" from these tasks. Keep watching at St. Paul's for a more formal thank you we are planning for Phyllis in the near future...

Harrisburg Food Pantry

This ministry, on the first Tuesday of each month, has continued quietly for many years. If you are available from about 11:45 to 2:30 on this Tuesday and wish to sometimes help out here, please contact Betsy Rushong at 691-0124 (or e-mail brushong@verizon.net). This group could also use any extra drivers who can transport donated food and up to 4 helpers to and from Harrisburg. (There is only room for one vehicle to park at Messiah Lutheran Church.).

We thank you – as do those who need the food pantry's services.

The recent suicide of Rutgers University student Tyler Clementi is tragic enough, but his was only one of five teens whose lives have been cut short after experiencing varying instances of bullying based on their real or perceived lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) identities. Common Roads provides weekly safe spaces for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in Harrisburg and Lancaster. Safe spaces such as these for LGBTQ youth to connect, learn, and have fun in a supportive environment, are critical to supporting these young people in a time of life often filled with anti-LGBT bullying. Addressing the epidemic of this anti-LGBT bullying, though, is a much greater task than having an isolated safe space in the community for LGBTQ students to seek refuge. Common Roads also works to support student groups like gay-straight alliances that work to create safer school environments for LGBTQ students, and to train faculty and staff on how to create safe spaces for LGBTQ students in schools. COMMON ROADS – a Program of the LGBT Community Center Coalition of Central PA – Meeting Every Friday! 7:00 – 9:30 pm.

Harrisburg Chapter, 221 N. Front St, 3rd Floor, Harrisburg PA 17101. 717-920-9534.

Lancaster Chapter, Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster, 538 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA 17603 717-920-9534.



Remember the Residents
of Sarah Todd &
Thornwald Homes



**STARTING IN
NOVEMBER** – Look
in the common area
for the designated
box to put Christmas
Gifts for residents of

Sarah A. Todd Memorial Home and Thornwald Home. **Please remember that gifts are to be new.** Donations of money will be used for gifts for the residents. **Please make your checks payable to “UCC Homes”** and be sure to indicate (1) that your check is intended as a Christmas gift for a resident(s), and (2) the UCC Homes’ facility where the gift is to go. Any questions, please contact Donna Sponsler at 766-3249. See below for gift suggestions. **Thank you for your support of this ministry.**

Sarah A. Todd Memorial Home – wrap items and identify “male” or “female”

Suggestions for Women

Liquid Shower Wash (no bar soap), Oil of Olay, Barrettes, Necklaces, Bracelets, Lipstick (Pinks, Reds), Small Pillows, Roll on Deodorant, Book of Stamps, Diabetic candy/cookies, Body lotion or creams, Small mirrors, Boxed greeting cards, Cotton Socks (decorative or white), Packs of Kleenex, Oreo Cookies, Wheelchair/Walker Bags, Small Flashlights, Inexpensive Watches, Knitted Scarves/Throws.

Suggestions for Men

Playing cards, Men’s socks, Handkerchiefs, Inexpensive Watches, Small Flashlights, Key Chains, Small Pillows, Pocket Comb, Baseball caps (corduroy or cotton), Nascar/Hunting/Fishing Magazines, Oreo Cookies, Diabetic candy/cookies.

Suggestions for Men or Women

Large print word searches & crosswords, Note cards (greeting assortment), Portable CD or DVD players w/earphones, Large print word search or romance books, Musical CDs (Spiritual, Classical, Gospel,), Blistex/chapstick, Wall Clocks w/large

numerals, Denture cleaner, Book of postage stamps.

Thornwald Home – Please do not wrap items.

Suggestions for Women

Small change purse, Body lotion or creams, Necklaces, clip earrings, Perfume/Body spray, Scarf, Dove soap, Sugar free candy/cookies, scented powder, Holiday decorations, Silk flower arrangements, Sweatshirts (LG, XL, 2X), Shower Gel, Nail Polish, Pin/brooch, Greeting cards, Thigh high/knee stockings, Scented Lotion.

Suggestions for Men

Shaving cream, Handkerchiefs, Aftershave, Undershirts (MED/LG/XL), Baseball caps, Cologne, Sweat Suits (MED/LG/XL), Irish Spring or Dial soap, Wallets, Deodorant, Large print paperbacks, Shower gel.

General gift ideas:

Mouthwash, Pens, Stationary, Trinkets, Comb & Brush, Cap/Hat, Picture frame, Nonskid socks, Chapstick, Key ring band, Flameless scented candles (battery operated), Large print crossword search puzzle books, Music CD’s (40’s, 50’s, 60’s, big band, gospel hymns), Stuffed animals, Kleenex (packets or box), Postage stamps (Book of Forever), Shower gel, Powder, Snack crackers, Snuggle, Jigsaw Puzzles (large pieces 500-700), Subscription to Reminisce Magazine, Twin size blanket/comforter set, Handkerchiefs, Diabetic candy/cookies, Socks/footie’s, Small plants, Christmas decorations (door hangings), Snow globe, Portable CD player w/headphones, Newspaper/magazine subscription, Walker bag, Picture album, Calendar, Magnifying glass

OR

Donate gift cards in \$10 or \$20 amounts (Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Target, Giant, TJ Maxx, Ross, Visa/MasterCard gift card), Wrapping paper, gift bags, gift boxes, bows/ribbons and tags.





Leaf Raking –

The trees are beautiful this time of the year but lots of leaves have been falling. Please come out and help us in raking them up. We will be raking leaves, Saturday November 6th and again on Saturday November 20th starting at

10 AM. Bring your favorite rake and if you have a tarp, bring that too. Come help for one day or both, there are more than enough leaves for everyone. Thanks in advance for your help!



St. Paul's Prayer Shawl Ministry

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held

Tuesday November 9th at 1 PM in the Parlor. The Shawls will be blessed during worship on the following Sunday, November 14th, during both services



Harvest Home

St. Paul's Celebrates Harvest Home on Sunday, November 21st at both services.

Our sanctuary will hold the beauty of the fall harvest including all the canned goods and packaged food items to be delivered to families in need. St. Paul's family is very supportive of this community outreach ministry. Please begin collecting canned and packaged goods for the "Harvest Baskets". Remember Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Assorted canned goods, such as, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, peas, corn, gravy, beets, instant or fresh white potatoes, carrots, pumpkin, and roasting bags are great ideas. And don't forget beef stew, tuna fish, soups, and peanut butter are always welcomed. Please leave your non-perishable donations at the Donation Station in the Commons. Our Harvest Home celebration will be held on November 21st so if your items can be dropped off prior to that day, we can set

them up before the service. So, come and enjoy the celebration of the beautiful fall colors decorating the church and the abundance of food being offered in ministry. Bags will be distributed after Sunday services in November.



Sunday November 21st we will be accepting donations for Blanket Sunday. If you want to make a donation, you may place your donation, either cash or a check made payable to St. Paul's, in a pew envelope note that it is for blanket Sunday and place in the offering plate.

Pollyanna's – will be meeting 1 pm Tuesday, November 23rd at Donna Chronister's house. Please remember your food donations. Any questions, call Donna at 766-2656.

Mechanicsburg Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Service – Wednesday, November 24th @ 7 PM

Each year we have an opportunity to join with other people of faith from our community in an Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Ministerium. This year the service will be held at Messiah Village. Father Joshua Brommer from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Mechanicsburg will be the Preacher. The offering will be given to New Hope Ministries and they will also donations of non-perishable food items which will be given to New Hope's food pantry. This is a wonderful opportunity to Worship with our neighbors. Please note it on your calendar and we hope to see you there if you are able. If you would like to volunteer to make goodies for a reception or to serve as hosts, ushers, etc., please contact Terry Rose at Messiah Village.

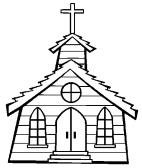


THE POLLYANNAS are having the third annual **COOKIE WALK** in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 12th after both services.

The Pollyanna's are asking members of the congregation to help with the baking of cookies for this event. Please pack your cookies in baggies priced to sell at \$1.00 per bag and drop off in the "I Spy Youth Classroom" on Saturday morning December 11th. The money raised at last year's cookie walk went toward the purchase of the Bell Tables.



IT'S A BOY! Max (short for Maximillian) Nikola Mazel was born Monday, October 4th. He was 6 lbs. 15 oz. and 20.5 inches long. Our Congratulations go out to the **parents, Rich and Libby Mazel**, to his **older brother Jackson** and to the **grandparents, Donna and Ron Chronister**.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on **December 12th** following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to hold a discussion and vote on the 2010 budget. Please plan now to attend.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS for St. Paul's Annual Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner on Sunday, January 16, 2011. There will be one worship service on this day at 10:30, followed by the annual meeting and then a delicious pork and sauerkraut dinner in FH. Plan to stay and enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship. Please see signup sheet on the bulletin board in the common area starting in November.



It's a Girl!

McKenna Abigail Rhoads was born on Wednesday, September 29th at 1:53 pm, 18.25" long and 6.78 lbs. Our Congratulations go out to the **parents, Meghan and Barrett Rhoads** and to the **grandparents, Carol and Jack Rhoads**.

June Lennon Mullin was born Saturday, 10/09/10. She weighed nine pounds and was 21 inches long. Our Congratulations go out to the **parents, Geoff and Beth Mullin** and to the **grandparents, Sue and Bill Mullin**.



The family of Lester and Frances Starner would like to thank the members and staff of St. Paul's for all of the loving support over the years. The outpouring of love for them by members and past members of this congregation at the Celebration of Life Ceremony for Daddy on Sunday was very heartwarming. Special thanks go to Pastor John, Karen and Kevin Allison from the Call to Care Committee and to those who visited with him and delivered alter flowers over the years. He appreciated everything you did for him. Thank you and May God's Blessing shine down on each of you! Carolyn Starner Rutherford.

Dear Members of St. Paul's: Thank you so much for the beautiful altar flowers that brightened my day. Thanks also to Rev. John for his visits and help and all the prayers and cards. I also wish to thank Judy Aumuller and all the women who have provided meals for us. They were very helpful and delicious. Shirley Grammer.

Thank you so much for the altar flowers. We really appreciated the kindness. Lori Obrock and family.

Dear Rev. John and all Caring St. Paul's Members: We just want to say "Thanks" to all for the thoughts and prayers that have been sent our way. Also, thank you so much for the beautiful altar flowers we received in September. The delivery of those was very unexpected, but very generous. Hopefully soon we can get this all figured out, and can handle the aches and pains. Thanks again for all you have done and continue to do. Yours in Christ, Eric and Shannon Trout.

Church Directory Updates:

Our Congratulations go out to the following on their marriage:

Gay Miller & Rick Fitzgerald who were married Saturday October 9th.

Amanda Lau & Scott Endy who were married Saturday October 16th.

Gay Fitzgerald
48 Palmer Dr
Camp Hill PA 17011
761-4529

Aaron Miller
Shippensburg University
212 Mowery Hall
Shippensburg PA 17257-2206



The 2010 Bazaar held on Friday October 1st, was a wonderful success. A Big Thank You to all the Bazaar Chairs and to everyone who donated crafts, baked goods, flea market items, and their time. Thanks to all those who partook of the meal, enjoyed the fellowship and/or purchased items at the bazaar. We could not have done this without all of you!

Thanks go out to our:

Wednesday Evening Table Set-up Crew:
Linda Alburger, Mike Brown, Katelyn Chamberlain, Leann Davinroy, Jeff Dundore, Ally Moyer, Erin Moyer, Mary Runkle, Rev. John, Slater Ward-Diorio and Chelsey Wirth.

Treasurer's: **Lloyd Miller & Jack Rhoads.**

Country Gifts and Crafts: **Anita Miller, Betty Olsen, Carol Rhoads, Patty Scott & Sue Thorn** and their helpers: **Marshall Bender, Chris Bowers-Paris, Tina Bowers-Paris, Donna Chronister, Amanda Endy, Belva Gorman, Floyd Gouse, Jane Hall, Brenda Kern, Becky Lingenfelter, Elaine McCracken, Aaron Miller, Mary Louise**

Miller, Jean Mogel, Sue Mullin, Sarah Myers, Jim Paulus, Jack Rhoads, Wesley Rhoads, Sandy Ritter-Butz, Peg Seiler, Rita Smithson, Anna Thompson, Shannon Trout, Merikay Wood's mother, Ruth Wrightstone.

Country Cupboard Chairs: **Jane Hall & Sue Miller** and their helpers: **Jean Jones, Shirley Keith Knox, Dayne Miller, Sue Mullin, Lois Ritter, Betsy Rushong, Donna Sponsler, Nancy Steck, Donna Sterner, Winnie Wentz, Eleanor Witt** and to all who donated the goodies we sold in this area.

Dining Room Chairs: **Donna Chronister & Mary Runkle** and their helpers: **Karen Allison, Herb Bomberger, Melba Bomberger, Bill Cashman, Ron Chronister, Pat Cleland, Tim "The Drink Meister" Davinroy, Jonne Dundore, Amanda Endy, Scott Endy, Susan Gabriel, Ron Gabriel, Gene Keith, Martha Keith, Beth Mihmet, Patrice Miller, Dar Murphy, Kay Ohrin, Julie Patton, Sue Stada, Tom Milletics, Connie Sutton, Herb Sutton, Cathy Thomas, Rev. John, Sue Ward-Diorio, Darryl Wentz, Don Wood, Merikay Wood.**

Flea Market Chairs: **Becky Thompson & Dale Thorpe** and their helpers: **Linda Alburger, Allyssa Boyer, Paula Boyer, Floyd Gouse, Chris Grice, Dennis LaRose, Jean Mogel, Wes Rhoads, Gene Shaner, Wes's friend Herb** and to all who donated items for the flea market.

Kitchen Chairs: **Joanne Miller & JoAnn Paulus** and their helpers: **Judy Aumiller, Mike Aumiller, Donna Chronister, Pat Cleland, Scott Endy, Gay Fitzgerald, Ron Flory, Floyd Gouse, Lee Jackson, Tim Kern, Esther Kline, Glenn Kline, Dayne Miller, Ernie Moyer, Sarah Myers, Creedin Paulus, Jim Paulus, Paulus Farm Market, Bonnie Plymette, Dennis Plymette, Jack Rhoads, Rita Smithson, Ed Thorn, Hardin Yeuell.**

Parking: **Al Huebner.**

Clean-Up Chair: **Don Wood & Merikay Wood** and their helpers: **Randy Murphy, Betsy Rushong, Dave Scott, Kathy Williams.**

Please forgive us if we missed anyone. As you can see it is quite an extensive list. Thanks again from your Bazaar General Chairpersons: **Jean Mogel & Terry Shaner.**