



“All tithes
from the land,
whether the seed from the
ground or the fruit from the tree,
are the LORD’s; they are holy
to the LORD.” Leviticus 27:30, NRSV

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 2018

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome!

We welcome you to this holy time of sharing in the worship of our Triune God. Please let us know who you are by filling out a visitor card located in the pew and signing the guest register in the narthex. If you are communing today and have not filled out a communion card for this year please do so today.

Are your electronic devices silenced?

All baptized Christians are welcome to come forward for the bread and wine of Holy Communion (including children who receive the sacrament at their home congregations). There are no exclusions. This is the sacrament of our unity, among all Christian traditions.

***Rest rooms:* are located in the Narthex of the Church.**

At the close of worship, please return the Worship Booklet to the back of the Sanctuary. All inserts & this announcement booklet are for you to take with you.

Once again, we are delighted to have you with us in worship. Please join us each Sunday for worship @ 9:00 AM.

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Gathering:

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Pastor's Welcome

Prelude

Blessed Quietness

Sarah Douglas

Gathering Hymn

#527 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

LBW

Word:

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

Today's Readings (See Insert)

Prayer of the Day

First Reading—Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm (Responsively)—Psalm 8

Second Reading—Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Gospel—Mark 10:2-16

Hymn of the Day

#357 *Our Father, by Whose Name*

LBW

Offertory

Just As I am

arr. Ted Smith

Distribution of Holy Communion

Sending:

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Sending Hymn

#534 *Now Thank We All Our God*

LBW

Postlude

Come, Let Us Sing

David Paxton

Enter to worship, depart to serve.

The altar flowers & bulletins are dedicated to the Glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Beth Robbins and Ryan Musser.

Worship Assistants

Ushers Mike & Chris Kinger
Lector Jane Landis
Communion Asst. Joyce Motter
Counters Jane Landis & Judi Herman

We welcome **Mrs. Theresa Wix** who brings to us her talents and service to worship this morning! Thank you for serving in His name.

Mid-week Worship Scripture Readings

Mark 10:2-16

Next Sunday's Readings & Bible Study Passages

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 ♦ Psalm 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16 ♦ Mark 10:17-31

September 30, 2018

WEEKLY NEEDS:	WEEKLY GIVING:	Surplus/-Shortfall*
\$ 2,599	\$ 2,227	-\$ 372

Year to Date: January 1, 2018 – September 30, 2018

WEEKLY NEEDS:	WEEKLY GIVING:	Surplus/-Shortfall*
\$ 101,317	\$ 85,827	-\$ 15,491

ST. PAUL CARD MINISTRY will meet **Monday, October 15th @ 6:30 PM** in Memorial Hall. Focus will be Fall/Thanksgiving cards for our homebound friends. All are welcome & no experience is necessary! For more information, please email/call Kay Schwab at kandstampinfun@comcast.net or 717-944-5222.

IMPORTANT UPDATE

The Church has received some generous money as part of the distribution of monies from the Estates of Ann Ackley and Wanda Howard. When the monies arrived, there were no restrictions on these funds for use of this money. As such, Council is asking that the congregation begin to think about how they would like to see this money distributed/invested/etc. as part of the church financials. A vote on this distribution will take place at the Congregation's Annual meeting Sunday, December 2nd. Your opinion, input, and most of all presence at this Annual Meeting is one of great importance. Please plan to attend. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Jim Landis or any member of your Congregation Council.

ALL SAINTS DAY & VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE –All Saints Day & Veterans Day will be remembered respectively on Sunday, November 4th & 11th. Letters remembering those who have passed will be prepared & sent to family members who have passed since November 2017. The names are read & included in the Prayers of the People. If you have someone that you would like to remember (or would like their name added to the list of Veterans who have or are serving), please contact the church office.

SERVICE OF HEALING AND ANOINTING

St. Paul Hummelstown, St. John, Hoernerstown and Zion Lutheran Church of Union Deposit will host a joint service of healing and anointing on Wednesday, October 17 at 4 p.m., at St. Paul. The pastors and deacon of the three churches will conduct the service.

The service will include hymns, preaching, the laying on of hands for healing and wholeness, anointing with oil and special prayer concerns anyone may have. Holy Communion will be served as well. A time for fellowship will follow with a light soup and salad meal in Memorial Hall.

A free will offering will be taken at the door for the local food banks.

Please put this special event on your calendars and plan to attend. If you cannot join us for worship, please be in prayer for this service as the day approaches.

The Caring Group is embarking on a smaller project. We want to offer a helping hand to Bethesda Mission. We already have some travel size toothpaste, soap and shampoo. What we need now are some socks to accompany these items. With winter on the horizon, we are asking you to please donate some men's socks, as socks are the most requested item at shelters. Thanks for your help.

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Caring Group Thanks You!

It is wonderful how a few people can make a big difference in the lives of others! Thanks to the congregation for your continued support in giving items to the Shalom House. The director and residents were so grateful and thankful for your generous gifts when we dropped them off. We will be taking school supplies in the next weeks to the Shalom House and the Granville Food Bank. We are also preparing items for Bethesda Mission and you can find our request for socks in the bulletin.

Because of your support we had a couple of sewing days like no other. Ten women came together on Friday and 5 on Saturday to complete **16 tote/diaper bags, 3 baby blankets, and 8 fleece blankets, plus 8 more fleece blankets were made at home and brought in to add to our totals!** What a great day of fellowship. These items will be distributed to Morning Star and Shalom House as the weather gets colder. Thank you for giving us fabric and money to make this one of most successful projects thus far.

We are even ready to give 27 sets of hats, mittens, and scarves to the Sewing Sister project at Allison Hill. We are also busy making hats and scarves to be distributed to 2 local food banks. The Caring Group feels blessed to have made connection to local needs.

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This Week at St. Paul

Location of events are designated in ():

MS=Main Sanctuary K=Kitchen DPS=Derry Preschool
HC=Historic Church N=Nursery All other locations:
MH-Memorial Hall PS=Pastor's Study as marked

- Oct. 7 Sunday Worship; 9 AM (MS)
 8 OFFICES CLOSED
 Congregation Council Meeting; 7 PM.
 9 WALK & TALK; 11 AM (Bullfrog Valley Pond)
 10 BACON N' BREAKFAST (Panera)
 Spiral Path Farms Delivery (HC)
 MID-WEEK WORSHIP; 11 AM (MS)
 Bible Study; 11:30 AM (MS)
 CARING GROUP 1 PM (MS)
 14 Sunday Worship; 9 AM (MS)

THE HUMMELSTOWN FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS; canned sweet potatoes (15 & 40 oz), box of mashed potatoes (9 oz -15.3 oz), canned fruit (15 oz), canned chicken noodle soup (10 oz), canned tomato soup (10 oz), apple juice (64 oz), brownie mix and turkey gravy (canned, jars of box) . Your food donations are greatly appreciated! **Items can be placed in the Narthex of the Church.**

FALL ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE – Our Worship Assistant schedule is in need of spaces to be filled. There is a signup in the Narthex. Signups are easy: simply write your name in an empty spot on the board in the Narthex or contact Chris Kinger CMKinger1401@aol.com, 534-9088. **THANK YOU for serving in His name.**

“Pray without ceasing, for our Father in heaven hears and answers our prayers.”

Lord, Hear
Our Prayer



For immediate prayer needs & concerns:

Shawn Maynes, William Garay, Lois Butts, Lori Hess, Shirley Garber, Warren Hillbish, Terry Gawlas, Family of Bonnie Kurtz, Ethel Moses, Joy Radic, James Kennedy, Gladys Kreiser, Pattie Weber, Disaster relief efforts worldwide,

We lift in prayer...

...those struggling to live on minimum wage, fixed incomes, the underemployed & unemployed

...those struggling with addictions, emotional pain, loss & discomfort

...children of divorce

...police officers & those in public service & safety

...protection, safety, peace & the ongoing sharing of The Gospel worldwide

...United States of America & the outreach ministries at St. Paul

Updates

...Pattie Weber continues to recovery from surgery at home.

...Shirley Garber is recovering from a stroke at home.

...our prayers & sympathies are extended to Maryann Moses & family who are grieving the loss of Maryann's brother, William Garay.

...Our congratulations & best wishes are extended to Beth Robbins and Ryan Musser who were married at St. Paul on Saturday.

For on-going/long-term needs & concerns:

Bill Bibb, Mike Boozer & family, John Fink, Janine Flanagan, Shirley Garber, Elaine Hitz, Sue Jones, James Kennedy, Brett Lewin, Stephanie Long, Virginia Long, Janet Martin, Delores Mortimore, Marty Moses III, Tom & Ginny Mullen, Diane Murphy, Catherine Perrine, Bianca Roop, Jeff Rosensteel, Angie Sanchez, Steven Savage, J.R Shank (son of Jerry Shank), Roger Weber, Joshua Weatherholtz, Janet Williard

We pray for the grief & healing of families & friends who mourn the loss of: Ana Hilda Bernal, John Coles, Martha Cope, Family of Christine Kinger, Ruth Schulz, Chuck Shenck, Shirley Witmer, Jeff Yiengst & all those who have lost loved ones.