

Lent



Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 7, 2019

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

Amazing Grace

Edward Broughton

Gathering Hymn

#776 Be Thou My Vision

WOV

Word:

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

Today's Readings (See Insert)

Prayer of the Day

First Reading—Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm (Responsively)—Psalm 126

Second Reading—Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel—John 12:1-8

Hymn of the Day

#94 My Song Is Love Unknown

LBW

Offertory

Beneath the Cross is Jesus

arr. Tedd Smith

Distribution of Holy Communion

Sending:

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

Sending Hymn

#494 Jesus Calls Us; O'er The Tumult

LBW

Postlude

The Solid Rock

Terry Kirkland

Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

Our flowers & bulletins are presented today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dawn Hendricks by Burt Hendricks.

Worship Assistants

Ushers	Roger & Pattie Weber
Acolyte	Barb Kennedy
Lector	Ann Reigle
Communion Asst.	Gale Peters

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

John 12:1-8

All are welcome!

Next Sunday's Readings & Bible Study Passages

Palm Sunday – Holy Week

April 14, 2019

Luke 19:28-40 ♦ Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14 ♦ John 12:1-8



"The Hills are Alive with the Sound of Music..."
RIGHT HERE in Hummelstown!!!

Did you know that every day at 6 PM, a variety of inspirational music is played from the bell tower of the historic church at St. Paul? Live in the immediate area? Step out onto your porch and enjoy the music. Driving nearby? Park in the church parking lot and get inspired. It's a great way to feel the presence of the Lord.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY WEEK



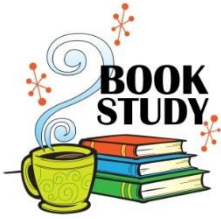
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday, April 18

Service 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 19 -Service 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 21 - Service @ 9:00 AM
with Derry Brass Quartet



Pastor Minick is leading a book study during the season of Lent. The book study is *"Accidental Saints. Finding God in all the Wrong People."* by Pastor Nadia Bolz Weber. Pr. Weber is an ELCA pastor and is a much sought after speaker and best-selling author. If you are interested, please see Pr. Minick.



SAVE THE DATE!

THE CARING GROUP ministry continues to be busy!!!! The next workday, outside of the weekly meetings in the Narthex, is scheduled for **Friday, April 26** from **8:30-3:00 PM**. Even if you don't sew, they need your help cutting, pressing, etc. For more information, please contact Jane Landis or Judi Herman.



**BRUNCH &
SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP**

AFTER WORSHIP BRUNCH – TODAY!

We break bread in church, why not break more bread with each other after church?

The first "post worship brunch" will take place **TODAY** immediately after worship. The current plan is to go to Hershey Road Family Restaurant directly from the close of worship several times a year. (Dates to be determined) Those who have signed up should have received directions.

The hope is that this will become a regular fellowship event, taking in the brunch fare of the local restaurants in the area.



COMMUNITY AID
CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD BIN
Neighbors helping neighbors:
St. Paul partners with Community Aid

Last month, St. Paul began a partnership with Community Aid in the Central PA area to assist neighbors in need by placing a collection bin on the Church property. The bin is located at the lower entrance of the Historic Church.

At no cost to the Church, the bin allows people to help others by helping to collect clothing/household/books, etc. In exchange, St. Paul will be given vouchers to distribute FREE to disadvantaged neighbors in need. Neighbors can use these vouchers to shop in any of the Community Aid retail stores in the area.

In addition to vouchers, because of the partnership, St. Paul will receive \$.04/lb. for any clothing donated to the bin. After one year of partnership, St. Paul can apply for cash grants valued up to \$5K during announced application periods (at least 1x a year—sometimes more). Grant monies can be used to support special projects and/or ministry needs of the Church. St. Paul also has the option to expand this program by placing more than one bin in the area if they desire.

LOCATION: The bin has been strategically placed at the lower entrance of the Historic Church, visible from the road for the community and for ease of access/maintenance of donations from the Church, the Preschool, Scouting programs, Hershey Community Chorus and Spiral Path Farms. The bin is maintained & emptied weekly by Community Aid.

VOUCHERS: If you know of any persons who are in need of clothing & assistance, please contact the Church office.

If you work at a location or have another location in mind in the area for the placement of more than one bin in St. Paul's name, please contact the Church office. The more the Church collects, the more assistance we can provide neighbors.

Thank you for supporting! Be sure to spread the word and tell your friends of the placement of this bin.

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

- Apr. 7 Sunday Worship; 9 AM (MS)
 Sunday Brunch—Hershey Road Family Restaurant
- 8 Congregational Council; 7 PM
- 9 Walk n’ Talk; 11 AM (South Hanover Twp.)
- 10 Bacon n’ Breakfast w/Pastor; 8 AM (Panera)
- Midweek Worship; 11 AM (MS)
- Midweek Bible Study; 11:30 AM (Narthex)
- Caring Group; 1 PM (Narthex)
- Book Study; 7:30 PM (PS)
- 14 Sunday Worship—PALM SUNDAY; 9 AM (MS)

March 31, 2019*

WEEKLY NEEDS:	WEEKLY GIVING:	Surplus/-Shortfall*
\$ 2,631	\$ 2,340	-\$ 291

YTD: January 1-March 31, 2019*

YEARLY NEEDS:	YEARLY GIVING:	Surplus/-Shortfall*
\$ 34,202	\$ 22,522	-\$ 11,680

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS! We need your help! Please consider signing up to assist. A special thank you to Chris Kinger who regularly maintains this list in our Narthex. For those who have stepped up at the last minute and have signed up, 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:

Jan Martin, Roberta Reilly, Shawn Maynes, Lois Butts, Judy Perry, Fred Garttner, Tami Irvin, Jeff Rosensteel, Ken Miller, Sr., Len Lambert, Janet Winters, Lois Baxter, Buzz Haake, Eileen Allwein, Vicki Kveragas Heather Kennedy, John Devaney, Jr., Cathy Interdonado, Liz Border, Lois O'Shell, Bianca Roop, Tom Zerphy, Terry Zerphy, Sarah Diehl

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

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

Bill Bibb, Liz Border, Mike Boozer & family, John Fink, Janine Flanagan, Stacy Flow, Shirley Garber, Elaine Hitz, Tami Irvin, Sue Jones, James Kennedy, Don Levine, 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, Janet Williard, Mildred Williard

We pray for the grief & healing of families and friends of:

Lee Ann Taylor, Frank Valenti, Lawrence Winters, Ron Witwer and all those mourning the loss of loved ones.