



SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH PARISH MESSENGER

June 2021

In the name of Jesus Christ,
Saint Paul Lutheran Church
is committed to praising,
praying, and proclaiming the Word of God.



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The Parish Messenger is dedicated
To the Glory of Almighty God

In loving memory of Bernie & Clair Martin
by Ron & Brenda Lentz, Jay, Amy, Kyle & Jamy Lentz &
Amy & Rick Gardner

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COUNCIL MEMBERS

President	Sue Dickensheets	(21)
Vice Pres.	Joe Jones	(21)
Secretary	Monica Hostetler	(22)
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Treasurer	Rodney Smyser	(22)
	Donna Huckenberry	(22)
	Donna Rinehart	(23)
	Jessica Markle	(21)
	Marty Strine	(21)
	Mike Barndt	(23)
	David Grube	(23)
	Roxanne Donnan	(23)

Assist. Treasurers: Carl Smyser, Lawrence Smyser

Cemetery Caretaker: Terry Emig

Cemetery Board: Keith Bergey, Mike Eisenhart, Ira Keech, Dave Crowell



CYC is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year

for both the 3 and 4-year-old classes. Children need to be either 3 or 4 by the 1st of September. Registration can be done through

saintpaultrinity.org, the CYC webpage, cycpreschool.com, or by calling the church office and requesting a registration form.

The 3-year old's meet 3 days a week from 9:00-12:00 and the 4-year old's meet 5 days a week from 9:00-2:00. Tuition for the 3's is \$135/month and for the 4's it is \$270/month - both with a nonrefundable registration fee of \$20.00.

Pastors' Letter for June 2021 - A Measured Approach to Covid

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
²that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you! - Psalm 67:1-3

It is with great joy that we welcomed the responses to our Covid Survey and could easily see through the results of it that our congregation had already and was progressively exceeding the levels of vaccines needed to reach the so-called herd immunity. As your pastors, we so appreciate your willingness during this last year to adapt to the Covid limitations and opportunities we have been experiencing as a congregation. We especially appreciate the Council's role in establishing the protocols triggered by the pandemic, which have kept our congregation safe and far more open than many congregations in our area. Now that restrictions are basically lifted, we can enjoy moving and sitting in the church unmasked although those who wish to wear masks are certainly free to do so.

It is our hope that our life together as the people of God will indeed be more vibrant now, in person with closer contact, more fellowship, greater Sunday school (now called Faith Builders) attendance, and many other programs returning or starting anew. These last fifteen months have been difficult, but they have also caused many of us to increasingly walk in faith and devotion to the one who has overcome the ultimate power of sin and death. We have discovered as a church new forms of outreach through technology, the beauty of outdoor worship, and reaffirmed the art of compromise in an increasingly antagonistic society. We praise the Lord for his sustaining love!

If you have been reluctant to return to Church ask yourself what is holding you back now, when is long enough long enough. If you are a streaming attender thank you and know that we are glad you have made this step in our direction. If you are tired and worn out from the last 15 months, give us a call, we are happy to talk with you. God is with us, Christ has risen, and His Holy Spirit is mightily present among us!

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR June Shallow Wells

Once again, we are supporting the Shallow Well Project to support the construction of wells in Tanzania and other African regions. To make a donation, use an envelope and include your name and 'water' on it & drop it in the offering plate please. (To receive credit on your giving statement, please make checks payable to Saint Paul Lutheran Church.) Thanks for your support of this worthy cause.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Articles for the July newsletter need to be in the church office by **June 18th.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 70 +

If your birthday is coming up and you do not want it recognized, please call the church office before the 15th of the month before your birthday.

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| June 14 | John Rebert
2124 Twin Brooks Dr. York, PA 17408 |
| June 15 | William Myers
4447 Walters Hatchery Rd., York, PA 17362 |
| June 18 | Marsha Kindig
1688 Martin Rd. Spring Grove, PA 17362 |
| June 21 | Mary Lou Hubler
4976 Walters Hatchery Rd. Spring Grove, PA 17362 |
| June 26 | Roxana Enterline
2326 Maple Rd. York, PA 17408 |
| June 28 | Luther Falkenstein
48 West Highland Ave. Spring Grove, PA 17362 |



Congratulations to the Turnbaugh Family! They welcomed a sweet baby girl, Aila Grace into the world on April 25th.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Recap of Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2021

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Bene.</u>	<u>Bldg Maint</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>
2021 YTD					
Receipts	\$117,582	\$10,680	\$16,859	\$145,121	\$ 62,470
Disbursements	\$111,299	\$11,100	\$ 22,119	\$144,518	\$ 35,000
2021 Change					
In Fund Bal.	\$ 6,283	\$ (420)	\$ (5,260)	\$ 603	\$ 27,470
Prior Year's Bal	\$ 27,022	\$ 3,188	\$ 902	\$ 31,112	\$421,875
Accum. Fund					
Balance	\$ 33,305	\$ 2,768	\$ (4,358)	\$ 31,715	\$449,345
<u>Current Month's change</u>					
Fund Bal. last Month	\$ 35,454	\$ 1,480	\$ (9,747)	\$ 27,187	\$481,113
This Month's change	\$ (2,149)	\$ 1,288	\$ 5,389	\$ 4,528	\$ (31,768)

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 13, 2021

The Church Council meeting was held in the Parlor. All members present along with Pastor Paul and Pastor Sally, except for Brenda McCleary was absent due to illness.

OPENING DEVOTIONS: Led by Pastor Paul

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Mike Barndt, and 2nd by Marty Strine

MINUTES OF LAST COUNCIL MEETING:

March 9, 2021: Motion to approve the minutes made by Mike Barndt, and 2nd by Joe Jones

March 24, 2021 - Motion to approve the minutes made by Mike Barndt, and 2nd by Joe Jones

PASTORS' REPORT: Presented by Pastor Sally

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MINISTRY OF RESOURCES – Prayer offered by Dave Grube

FINANCE – Treasure's report presented by Rodney Smyser.

Motion to move the memorial donations of \$39,292.35 to the Endowment fund made by Sue Dickensheets and 2nd by Rodney Smyser with unanimous vote from council. E-giving/on-line giving meeting next Monday. Next mtg April 19th

MUTUAL MINISTRY – Pastor Sally announced that they hired Jean Strine as the church Administrative Assistant. CYC has 12 students registered for the Fall. Next mtg May 17th

PROPERTY – Presented by Marty. Fire alarm triggered due to smoke from the HVAC system. Duct work will be cleaned. Basement clean up scheduled for this Saturday. Next mtg May 11th

MINISTRY OF GROWTH – Prayer offered by Sue Dickensheets

FELLOWSHIP – No meeting, Next mtg May 10th

YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE – Presented by Monica, plans for bonfire/cookout at the end of May. Requesting guidance from Property committee on creation or purchase of fire pit. Next mtg May 10th

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION –Minutes reviewed from April 12th meeting. Next mtg May 10th

MINISTRY OF SERVICE – Prayer offered by Donna Rinehart

STEWARDSHIP – No meeting, Next mtg April 19th

OUTREACH – Minutes Reviewed. New Members class with 4 in attendance, with 3 planning to join. Brief discussion on possible future exploration of a satellite church in the Gettysburg area. There aren't any LCMC or NALC churches in Adams County. Next mtg April 15th

SOCIAL MINISTRY –Donna Rinehart shared that they served their first funeral luncheon since COVID and it was well received.

Easter cards were made and sent to the shut-ins. Next mtg April 20th

MINISTRY OF PRAISE – Prayer offered by Roxanne Donnan

WORSHIP & PRAISE – No meeting. Next mtg April 14th

OLD BUSINESS:

God Stories: Council members shared how beautiful the various Easter services were and their enjoyment in hearing the church bells ring.

Daily Prayers, e-mailed bulletins and mailed bulletins: Daily prayer email change to Weekly prayer because church routines are returning to normal.

Protocol Review: Last revision to the protocol was made on March 24th. Singing at services has increased since our last meeting. For the adult Sunday school classes, the recommendation was made for class sizes of 10 or less in a room, to allow removal of mask if most of those in attendance are fully vaccinated and there is no objection. The suggestion was made to survey church members in two weeks to see if those intending to be vaccinated have successfully been scheduled for or have received their vaccine. Results of the assessment will help to determine if church protocol can be lifted for requiring mask.

NEW BUSINESS:

Task Force to review the constitution is not needed. The church Covenant is documented/shared on the form for those wishing to use the church facilities.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF FACILITIES:

AA, Girl Scouts is ongoing.

Sunday June 13th, non-member wishing to rent fellowship hall for a Baby Shower. Motion to approve by Joe Jones and 2nd by Jessica Markle with a max of 50 in attendance.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Death: Lucy Wright March 26, 2021; Pearl Fleegle April 4, 2021

Funerals: Lucy Wright April 10, 2021

Removal from roles: Mary Ellen Bernardo/Shunk

OUR DAILY BREAD: Our dessert for June is oatmeal coconut cookies. 3 cookies per bag. We need 360 bags by 9:00 am Friday, June 18th. If you can make some cookies, please sign the sheet in the narthex or contact Jean Strine. Thank you!



HARVEST OF HOPE NEEDS

The food pantry is unable to accept any food donations at this time until further notice. Monetary donations may be made to the church and marked “pantry”



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Saint Paul Lutheran Church at 250 Trinity Road
York, PA 17408**

For children ages: 3 – 12

**Dates: July 18 - 22, 2021
from 6:30pm – 8:00pm**

**Registration forms are available in the church library, or on
our website.**

THANK YOU

Dear Pastor Sally, Pastor Paul & Saint Paul Family: Thank you all so much for all the support you have provided to Lucy. The phone calls, visits, cards and, most importantly, your prayers, all helped to lighten what at times seemed to be an unbearable burden. God bless you all, Alan Wright.

Dear Parishioners, Thank you for your recent donation of \$2,286 to the MIVO Foundation. Some people make choices along the way which greatly impact lives. Thank you for being one of them! Loretta Speicher, Coordinator of the MIVO Foundation

WORSHIP IN JUNE

- June 6 Second Sunday after Pentecost**
First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15
Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Gospel: Mark 3:20-35
- June 13 Third Sunday after Pentecost**
First Lesson: Ezekiel 17:22-24
Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10(11-17)
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34
- June 20 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**
First Lesson: Job 38:1-11
Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41
- June 27 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
First Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-33
Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15
Gospel: Mark 5 :21-43

Forward in Faith Sharing the Light of Christ!

Thank you all for your continued support not only of our congregational budget items but also for the great progress we are making in our capital fund appeal.

Soon we will be about 50% of the way through our initial pledge period (5 years) and we are about 75% of the way in contributions. The building is now completely paid for and we have \$385,000 (plus interest at 3.5%) to pay on the loan.

Thanks to those who have fulfilled and are continuing to fulfill their pledges. If you would like to support this fund you can jump in at any time, just indicate your contribution as applying to the capital appeal. We certainly are enjoying using our new facility and our visitors and guests are always complimentary.

Women of the Word is planning to meet on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 1:00 pm. We will continue our Bible study "*Living for Jesus*". Nadine Worley will lead our study "*Hope in Him*". We invite all ladies to join us.

SPONSORSHIPS

ALTAR FLOWERS (\$40/wk)

- June 6** Louise Frye
June 13 Ken Worley & Family / Carl Smyser
June 20 Donnie & Diana Fake & Family
June 27 Carl Smyser

BULLETIN (\$20/wk.)

- June 6** Jon & Kate Frye
June 13 Ira & Gloria Keech & Family / Jack & Joyce Hall
June 20 Marty & Sandy Albright & Family
June 27 Dave & Deb Smyser

BREAD & WINE (\$10/wk.)

- June 6** Ed & Connie Dunklebarger & Family
June 13 Amy Austin & Family
June 20 The Hax Family
June 27 John & Esther Jacobs

MAILING MINISTRY (\$10/wk.)

- June 6** Treva Albright
June 13 Treva Albright
June 20 Richard & Mary Keller
June 27 John Rebert

PARISH MESSENGER

The Lentz/Gardner Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

John Rebert

Our turn for Harvest of Hope Summer Lunch Program is June 28.

Please sign up at church to help for part of the day:
(11:15 am– 2:30 pm, 2:30– 5:00 pm)

A sign-up list is available at church or
call the church office to add your name to our crew.

If you have questions about what is involved see Pastor Sally.

Church and Society - A Measured Response in Society

Ephesians 4:1-3 ¹As a prisoner for the LORD, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ²Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

I have enjoyed tremendously our study of the Letter to the Ephesians for Bible Study. In this letter, Saint Paul does such a wonderful job of revealing the depths of God's love for His people and showing how in thanksgiving for that the people of God, His Church, can faithfully and enthusiastically give thanks for that love. Through this letter, we can see that deep rooted love and commitment towards the Lord need not be seen as some extraordinary effort that only truly outstanding saintly people can partake in, but that we all can magnify and glorify the Lord through our lives both together as the Church and as we live out our callings in the world.

But how does this steady faith and yet deep commitment play out in our fractured and often angry society today, where levels of anxiety and fear are great and divisions between people are often exaggerated or created for political gain? Well, as individuals, we see ourselves first as citizens of the Kingdom of God, we do not allow our identity to be primarily rooted in party identity or movements which may merely antagonize already heightened tensions. Thus, we approach our encounters with others in a sense of humility and as those called to add the good leaven of the Kingdom to our dialogue with others. This does not mean by any means that we absent ourselves from political debate or the free expression of our opinions in our Democracy, but that we do not just adopt the angry jargon of the times. Woke language, excessive political correctness, the constant harping on the fallacies of others seems more heightened now than in decades. A study of our US Constitution will quickly reveal that the Founders were concerned about both the dangers of mob rule and factions that would tear the fabric of the Republic they were establishing apart. In such times as these, we need as Christians to adopt a measured response, firmly holding on to the social and moral implications of the Word of God made manifest in Christ, while not getting swept away by anger and riotous discourse.



Tell me it isn't so? YOU haven't signed up yet for the NEW SUMMER BIBLE STUDY!!!!!! It's still not too late!

Jesus In Me Bible Study will begin June 6, 2021, 6-8 pm, at the Dunklebarger's home. Anne Graham Lotz, creator of this study, invites us to experience this living testimony that will teach you, encourage you, and inspire you to be like Christ, regardless of where you are in your life today. God will use these transforming words to meet you at the point of your greatest need.

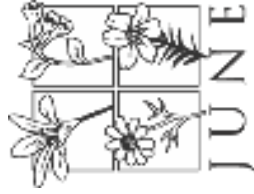
THIS ONE'S FOR YOU. Outside in the fresh evening air, refreshments, fellowship, maybe a song or two and studying God's Word!!! **DON'T DELAY....SIGN UP NOW!**

Bring a lawn chair, your bible, and a pencil. Study guides will be provided (\$10 each). Bring a friend!!!

***This study group will travel to 4 different homes, or meet at the church, (2x) for 8 weeks. All homes are in a 5-7 minute radius from the church!

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