

Welcome! Whether you are worshipping with us in-person or virtually, we pray that you and your family are safe and healthy. We are blessed by your presence!



Visitors, Prayer Requests or to Update Information, please complete the card in the pew rack and drop it in the basket on the chancel rail when you leave.

Your Offering may be placed in the offering plate when you get a bulletin or in the basket by the chancel rail at the front of the church. We no longer pass the offering plate. Thank you for giving in support of the missions and ministries of St. Paul's.

Serving Today

Scripture Reader: Charlie Miller
Greeters: Rich & Anita Zuber
Acolyte: Johnny Hartline
Tech: Shannon Simpson

Last Sunday Virtual worship viewings: 49 (as of 10/27)
Giving: \$2629
Attendance at Fall Fest: over 100!

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

October 30: Tanya Weller, Rachel Waxler
October 31: Joel Conrad, Sandy Mensch
November 1: Chris Herold, Lindsay Kopec
November 2: Marijana Lake
November 3: Chad Forsythe, Daniel Bonslaver, Maya Kulp, Emma Pauley
November 5: Charles Miller, Jr.

ANNIVERSARIES ~ this week

October 30: Brett & Beth Krause
November 4: Donald & Linda Breitenstein

Next Sunday: *All Saints Sunday*
Message: *Like the Angels*
Texts: *Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38**
**next Sunday's sermon text*



St. Paul's UCC, Amityville

1979 Weavertown Road, Douglassville, PA 19518

October 30, 2022

Ministers: The People of St. Paul's UCC
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St. Paul's United Church of Christ Mission Statement

In its life and mission, St. Paul's UCC seeks to worship the triune God; proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ; practice loving service toward the needy; embody God's reign of peace and justice; establish a Christian community of faith; and be a faithful member of the church universal.



St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Amityville, Pennsylvania

October 30, 2022

9:45 A.M.

Reformation Sunday

* = Those who are able may stand

- Prelude *Blessed Assurance* -Knapp/Hayes
Built on a Rock -Linderman/Broughton
- * Processional Hymn *A Mighty Fortress* Hymnal #151
- * Greeting The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
- Words of Welcome and Announcements
- Introit *O For a Heart to Praise* Hymnal #650
- * The Solemn Declaration (from Luke 9:9-10) sung response: **Amen!**
- * Call to Worship Psalm 119:137-144

You are righteous, LORD,
and your laws are right.
**The statutes you have laid down are righteous;
they are fully trustworthy.**

My zeal wears me out,
for my enemies ignore your words.
**Your promises have been thoroughly tested,
and your servant loves them.**

Though I am lowly and despised,
I do not forget your precepts.
**Your righteousness is everlasting
and your law is true.**

Trouble and distress have come upon me,
but your commands give me delight.
**Your statutes are always righteous;
give me understanding that I may live.**

* Call to Confession and Silent Prayer

* Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**You are righteous, O God,
and your law is truth.
Yet we struggle to be faithful
and daily fail to live lives of justice and mercy.**

[Silent prayers may be offered here.]

**Forgive us again, O God;
keep covenant with us, as you have promised,
and soothe our aching souls,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

In the great compassion of our God,
the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us
God's forgiveness for our sins. Therefore, I declare to
you the entire forgiveness for all your sins in the name of
the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

* Confession *The Apostle's Creed* (inside hymnal cover)

Prayer of the Day —based on Habakkuk 2:3, Psalm 119:143, Luke 19:10

Anthem *You Alone Are God* -McDonald

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings *2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, Luke 19:1-10*

After the readings: *The Word of God for the People of God...*
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Zacchaeus and Luther*

* Responsive Hymn *Pass Me Not* Hymnal #489

Prayers of the People response: *Lord have mercy; hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Invitation to the Offering

* Doxology Hymnal #815

* Prayer of Dedication

* Recessional Hymn *O God Our Help in Ages Past* Hymnal #686

* Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude *Triumphant Finale* -Bliss

SERMON TEXT

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.

¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."



EPISTLE

2 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silas and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

² Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. ⁴ Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.

¹¹ With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. ¹² We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

ST. PAUL'S ACTIVITIES—this week

Sunday 10/30	Adult Sunday School	8:30 AM
	Worship	9:45 AM
	Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Confirmation / Pre-Confirmation	10:45 AM
	Girl Scouts 1709	6:00 PM
Tuesday 11/1	Magic Speech Bus	5:00 PM
	Exercise Bootcamp	6:15 PM
	Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM
	Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 PM
Wednesday 11/2	Ladies Aid	9:00 AM
	Youth Group 5-12	7:00 PM
	Consistory	7:00 PM
	Cub Scout Committee	7:00 PM
Thursday 11/3	Magic Speech Bus	5:00 PM
	Boy Scouts	7:00 PM
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Friday 11/4	Chess Club	7:00 PM
Saturday 11/5	Turkey Supper!	

Turkey Supper Prep - All Week - Schedule Inside
White Elephant Donations - Monday -Wednesday
White Elephant Sale - Friday & Saturday - More Information Inside

GULDIN TRUST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications are due by **November 17**. Forms are available in the Church Office or on our website.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

It has been decided that we will not offer refreshments before the service each week. Instead the Fellowship Committee will host a special event occasionally. In November it will be the Annual Meeting Brunch on November 20. Stay tuned for the following event! Feel free to gather in the Library and/or Fellowship Hall to socialize before or after the service.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS

It's time to "fall back". Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday. This is a great day for this to happen for all of our turkey supper volunteers. If you forget you will be an hour early for church!



TURKEY SUPPER SCHEDULE OF CHORES

EVERYDAY Monday to Sunday - need helpers for dishwashing, evening clean-up and mopping, laundry (take home towels, cloths, aprons in pm/return in am), help with trash, recycling, compost removal

Monday Morning (9 AM) Prep onion/celery. Pick-up turkey & refrigerate safely.

Tuesday Morning (8 AM) Roast turkey. Pie dough crumbs, other small jobs.

Tuesday Evening Debone turkey, broth work. Prep for Wednesday turkey roasting.

Wednesday Morning (8 AM) - roast turkey. 9 AM sweet crumbs, peel/chop apples, prepare mincemeat, start some crusts, clean and chop produce, slice cooled turkey.

Wednesday Evening Debone turkey, broth work, prep for Thursday bone/broth cooking, chop produce (if needed). Youth group prep jobs.

Thursday Morning (8 AM) Slice turkey, cook and pick bones, cut small parts for soup, make mince crusts/tops/pies, make other crusts, make pepper cabbage, chop produce.



Thursday Afternoon Make soup for sale and pack, bake some shoo-flies, make more crusts, brown crumbs for cherry, bake crusts.

Thursday Evening Package cooled soup & take downstairs.

Friday Morning (8 AM) Bake shoo-flies, make crusts, apple pies, prep more meat for soup/gravy, slice more meat if needed, break bread for filling, any produce left?

Friday Afternoon Finish apple pies, cherry pies, start pumpkin pies, make soup to serve, sauté veggies for filling.

Friday Evening Continue pie baking, prep for coconut pies, prep for filling, grease pans, arrange tables/chairs in dining room, set-up take-out

Saturday 6 AM - 7 AM Filling, coconut cream pies.

Saturday 9 AM Set up dining room, move items to bake table and take-out areas.

Saturday 12 Noon Start heating items in kitchen and take-out, start coffee, prep steam tables and serving areas.

Saturday 2 - 7 Serve (even though the signs say serving at 3, we hope to start seating people at 2:30, so the **servicing teams need to be in place by 2 PM**), dishwashers arrive by 3

Saturday 6:30 PM Need NEW crews to package leftovers, sell leftovers, CLEAN-UP, put away, and prep for Sunday service.

TURKEY SUPPER SCHEDULE OF CHORES cont'd

Sunday AM Sell leftovers (new helpers are great here, too), take tablecloths to wash

Monday Organize and finish cleaning kitchen, walk-in, fridge/freezers, closets.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Donations will be accepted in the Social Room (downstairs) beginning Monday October 31 through Wednesday, November 2 from 8 to Noon. The sale begins Friday, November 4 from 8-4 and continues on Saturday, November 5 beginning at 8 AM. If you have any questions contact Nancy Everhart.



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Monetary donations to help at least 10 families in the DB School District with gift cards for a Thanksgiving meal are being collected by the Missions Committee. Place your donation in an envelope labeled "Thanksgiving" or note this on your check

CHRISTMAS WISH TREE

Gift cards will be given to the families again this year. Our goal is to provide \$75 in gift cards for 50 students in the DB School District. Monetary donations to the Wish Tree program can be placed in the offering plate on Sundays or mailed to the church. Please note "Christmas Wish Tree" in the memo line of the check or on the envelope if donating cash. **Donations need to be received by November 13.** Gift cards need to be purchased and delivered to the families so they can do their shopping. As of last week we had enough for 15 families.



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

After the August trial run was well-received, it has been decided that we will move forward with a contemporary service held once a month in the Chapel. Services will take place on the second Sunday of each month at 6 PM. The first one will be November 13! These services will feature contemporary worship music and a message given by various members of our congregation and our greater community. From November to February the theme for these services will be "Love Thy Neighbor." If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of this service (greeters, musicians, guest speakers, tech, etc.), please contact Emily at youthleader@stpaulsuccamity.org. We look forward to seeing you there!