Welcome! May this time of worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve the Creator who loves us with everlasting love in Christ Jesus.

Visitors, we are glad you are here! Please sign a Visitor Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. .

This week our card is for Sue Trace.
Please sign the card on the stand by the greeters

Serving Today

Scripture Reader: Barb Kulakowsky

Greeters: Randy & Nan VanFleet

Acolyte: Bennett Boyer

Crucifer: Billy Harrison

Tech: Pat Leady

Last Sunday Attendance: 152
Giving: $3,290

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

November 1: Chris Herold, Gabe Geisler, Lindsay Kopec
November 2: Marijana Lake
November 3: Daniel Bonslaver, Emma Pauley, Scott Haas
November 5: Catherine Richards
November 6: Dean Fick, Jr.
November 7: Virginia Stoudt, Keon Woods

ANNIVERSARIES ~ this week

November 4: Donald & Linda Breitenstein
November 5: Matt & Kelly Simmons

As the offering plates are passed, we invite you to offer yourself again to God in prayer. If you give online, have already given, are visiting, or are unable to give today, simply let the plate pass without concern. This is a moment for all of us to thank God and reflect on how we may take part in Christ's work.

Forgot your envelope?
Scan the QR code to make a contribution or use the Pew Envelope in the pew rack.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Amityville, Pennsylvania

November 1, 2026

All Saints Sunday

Rev. Joshua W. Rau, Pastor

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.

ORDER for WORSHIP

***Indicates congregation please stand if able.**
Congregational responses are printed in **BOLD type.**

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude — *Lord, Here Am I* -Beck/Page
Arioso -Handel

Welcome & Announcements

Trinity Chimes

* Processional Hymn — *For All the Saints* Hymnal #767

* Solemn Declaration

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

* Call to Worship

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
A great multitude that no one can count stands before the throne,
from every nation, tribe, people, and language.
See what great love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God—and that is what we are.
Let us worship God with all the saints.
Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy and merciful God,
you call us to be a blessed people—poor in spirit, hungry for righteousness, pure in heart, and makers of peace. Yet we confess that we cling to our own strength, hunger for comfort more than righteousness, and stir up division rather than peace. We have forgotten the witness of those who went before us and neglected the faith they handed down. Forgive us, Lord. Wash us in the blood of the Lamb, purify us as Christ is pure, and make us faithful members of your holy communion of saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing the Peace

* Gloria Patri Hymnal #813

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, reading, preaching, and song.

Children's Sermon

Choir Anthem — *Blest Are They* -Haas/Doncas

First Reading — *Revelation 7:9-17*

Second Reading — *1 John 1:1-3*

* Gospel Reading — The Holy Gospel According to Matthew the 5th chapter
Glory to you, oh Lord.

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, oh Christ.**

Sermon — *The Saints Among Us*

* Responsive Hymn — *Come, Just As You Are* Hymnal #481

Recognition of the Saints see insert

Prayers of the People response: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

MEAL

God' feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory — *Take Time to Be Holy* -Stebbins.Wells

* Doxology Hymnal #815

* Prayer of Dedication

* Holy Communion see insert

* Benediction

* Recessional Hymn — *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymnal #648

SENDING

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

* Dismissal & Threefold Amen

Postlude — *The Saints Victorious* -Blake

ORDER for HOLY COMMUNION

** The Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

† **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

† **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

† **It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamation of Praise (The Sanctus)

… Therefore, …we praise your name and join their unending hymn

† **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth,**
Heaven and earth are full; are full of the majesty of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Memorial Acclamation

… Remembering his gracious acts, we proclaim the mystery of faith :

† **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Invitation to Share

** Please Note: Those who are worshiping at home may have bread and wine or juice on hand to share the Lord's Supper virtually.*

Distribution of the Elements

† Please Note: Communicants are invited to come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. Two lines will come forward to receive bread from Pastor Josh, continuing to one side or the other to receive wine or grape juice from one of the elders assisting this morning.

** Prayer After Communion*

Eternal God, we thank you that you have fed us at your Table and joined us to the whole company of your saints. Strengthen us to fol low their example of faith and holiness, that we may at last share with them the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITANY of REMEMBRANCE

Let us give thanks for all God's faithful people of every time and place.
We give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
For the cloud of witnesses who ran the race set before them,
we give thanks, and we look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
For all who grieve, that they may find comfort in the company of God's people,
we ask for grace to bear one another's burdens.
For those whom we name before God today, whose lives were shared among us,
we give thanks to God for the gift of their lives.
In our remembering and in our grieving,
Lord, hold us in your steadfast love.
In our living and in our dying,
we belong to Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life.

We gather...this past year.

Grace Ingham	Todd Breitenstein	Sandy Mensch
Steve Pauley	Joyce Yergey	George Clauser
Donald Krause		

We give thanks...These candles...the hope we have in Christ.

In our remembering and in our grieving,
Lord, hold us in your steadfast love.
In our living and in our dying,
we belong to Jesus Christ.

Prayer

ST. PAUL'S ACTIVITIES—this week

Sunday 11/1	Adult Sunday School	8:30 AM
	Worship & Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Confirmation & New Member Class	11:00 AM
	Youth Group	4:00 PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM
Monday 11/2	Youth Ministry	7:00 PM
Tuesday 11/3	Girl Scouts 1709	6:30 PM
	Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 PM
Wednesday 11/4	Ladies Aid	12:45 PM
	Mid-Week Communion	5:30 PM
	Girl Scouts 1689	6:30 PM
	Choir	7:00 PM
Thursday 11/5	Evangelism	6:30 PM

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

GREAT lunches for workers, served Wed, Thurs, Friday

Monday morning – 9 AM -Prep onions/celery, Pick-up turkey & refrigerate safely

Tuesday morning – Roast turkey, Pie dough crumbs, other small jobs

Tuesday evening – Debone turkey, Broth work, Prep for Weds turkey roasting

Wednesday morning – 8 AM - Roast turkey, 9 AM - Sweet Crumbs, Peel/ chop apples, Prepare mincemeat, start some crusts, Clean and chop produce

Wednesday evening – Debone turkey, Broth work, Prep for Thurs bone/broth cooking

Thursday morning – 8 AM - Slice turkey, cook and pick bones, cut small parts for soup, Make shoofly pies, Make other crusts, Make pepper cabbage, chop produce

Thursday afternoon – Make soup for sale, Make more crusts, brown crumbs for cherry, bake crusts

Thursday evening – Package cooled soup & take downstairs

Friday morning – 8 AM - Bake mince, 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, Saute veggies for filling

Friday evening – Prep for coconut pies, Prep for filling, grease pans, Arrange tables/chairs in dining room, Setup take-out

Saturday AM – 6-7 AM - Filling, Coc cream pies, 9 AM – setup dining room, move items to bake table and take-out areas,

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

Saturday 2 PM – 7 PM – Serve (even though the signs say
serving at 3, we hope to start seating people at 2:30, so the serving 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 services

Sunday morning– Sell leftovers (new helpers are great here, too), take table cloths to wash

Monday – organize and finish cleaning kitchen, walk-in, fridge/freezers, closets, etc…

Can You Help?

Food Prep – Marianne 610-587-4041
Take-out – Doug 610-587-4323
Dining room service – Wendy Elser
Steam table – Kathy Weller
Dishwashing – Need a team leader here but call Marianne if you can help
Advertising – Looking for someone to coordinate this for next supper
White Elephant/ Bake table, Orders – Nancy Everhart, 484-390-1562
*** There are lots of other team leaders, but if you wish to help with a specific task or time, call Marianne and she will help get message to the proper dept.

Turkey Supper
November 7 from 3 - 7 PM
(unless we sell out early)
Dine-In or Take-Out
Adults $16
Children 12 and younger $8
Soup, Pie & Coffee served.
Turkey & side dishes - buffet

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Clean those closets and that garage! Our White Elephant group is anxiously awaiting your treasures for the Turkey Supper. White Elephant Sale is on Friday, November 6 (8-2) & Saturday, November 7 (beginning at 8 AM). Donations will be accepted November 2, 3, and 4 in the Social Room (downstairs) from 8 to Noon. NO electronics, computers, printers, etc. will be accepted. Also, canning creations are a big hit, so bring those homemade pickles, chow chows, jams, and jellies.

ANNUAL MEETING/BRUNCH

St. Paul's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, November 15 immediately following worship. A brunch will be held after the meeting. Sign-up sheets in the Library for the brunch (hot or cold side dishes, desserts, and clean-up)

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