

This Week at St Paul's

F = Fellowship Hall, Z = Zoom

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sun. 3/2 Transfiguration of Our Lord	9:00 AM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live
	10:30 AM	Food and Fellowship [F]; Joyful Noise Meeting
Mon. 3/3	10:00 AM	Bible Study via Zoom/FCC *
Tues. 3/4	7:00 PM	Scout/Leader Committee Mtg.
Wed. 3/5 Ash Wednesday	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Eucharist in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live
	7:00 PM	Cub Scouts
Thurs. 3/6	7:00 PM	Scout Troop 007 [F]
Fri. 3/7	1:00 PM	Al-Anon [F]
	7:00 PM	AA [F]
Sat. 3/8	5:00 PM	St Paul's Games Night [F]
	Bedtime	Make your clocks "Spring Forward" one hour!
Sun. 3/9 Lent 1 Daylight Savings begins	9:00 AM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live
	10:30 AM	Food and Fellowship [F]; Sunday School
	2:00 PM	St Paul's Bowling @ Earl Bowl Quakertown
	2:00 PM	Upper Bucks Conference Assembly @ St Peter's, Hilltown

* If you'd like to participate in these **activities taking place over Pr Dave's Zoom platform**, go to zoom.us, click "Join a Meeting" at the top right of the page, use meeting ID 3700147169, and if it asks for a password, use 119805 and you should be in. If you're using your phone, these dial-in numbers will work: 929.205.6099 or 312.626.6799. After you dial, you'll be asked for the host's code, and you'll type in 3700147169#, then 119805# and you're in. You can also use **Free Conference Call [FCC]**: Dial 857.232.0157, enter conference code 144261, and you're in.

* **REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:**

- The Armed Forces, President Trump and his cabinet, Crossroads Pregnancy Care, David & Mary Johnson Sr., Morgan, Ally, & Dontay Hassler, Andrew Edmonds, Don & Karen Ludovici, Derek & Anna Ludovici, Barbara Graser, Charyl Westervelt, Connie Slotter, Norm Diehl Sr., Amy Miller, Chrissy Cousins, Robert & Cheryl Ball, Linda & Gary Hertzog, Katie, Cassidy Owens, Kelly & Jim, John Apple, Karen K., Keith, Joe, Annabelle Weller, Kelly, Kareem, Brenda Oelschlager, Brody, Roy Weidner, Michael Ludovici, Pr Robert Lescalette, Sable Wilcox, Laura Ulrich, Dave & Karen Hammerschmidt, Barry & Judy, Bob Knapp, Dr. Ken & Family, Bella + Friora, Sheila Simpson, Norman Hottensen, Christine, Rita Feikel, Pr Mary Owens, Ted, Heidi Beason, Bob Werner, Aaron Hamlin, Bill Baringer, Bill Shaeffer, Lydia Brosz, Kristin Umstead, Bob Shaak, Patty Schumacher, Sue Weidner, Joan Bilger, Pr Andrew Carlsson.
- The war-torn people of Ukraine, Yemen, Israel, Gaza, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Libya, Ethiopia, the DRC, Sudan, Haiti, Colombia, and violence-ravaged homes and communities in our own land. Families and friends of Bob Shimalla, Pr Rich Knight, Hilda Carmer, Jim Blough, Dennis Silvius, Kelsey Shaak, Kenny Fly, former Pres. Jimmy Carter, Bill Schumacher Jr., Rev. Dr. Walter Wagner, Ann Marie Heidgerd, Frank Lennard Sr., David Morrison.

Serving in Worship Today:

	Today 03/02/2025	Next Sunday 03/09/2025
Ushers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Acolyte/Cru	Linda Hertzog	Aaron Shimalla
Counters	Karen Roehner	Tom Sutkins
Altar Guild	Marie Shaw Volunteers Needed	Marie Shaw Volunteers Needed
Communion	Rich Baringer	Linda Hertzog
Reader	Tina Young	Volunteer Needed

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Connie Slotter in honor of her daughter, Kelly Shaak's 60th Birthday! Also, Joe and Aly Brown in memory of parents, Joe & Gloria Rittoper's 73rd Anniversary.

Thank you to our AA volunteer for March 7th: Aly Brown



Aly Brown will be in the office on March 4th, 5th & 7th from 8am-12pm.

Stewardship Note: Our congregation's expenses for 2025 have exceeded our income by over \$1900 so far. Please prayerfully consider how you can support our ministry together. If you'd like to give electronically and would like some information on how to do that, please contact the church office.

The season of ***Lent*** begins ***March 5*** with our ***Ash Wednesday Eucharist @ 7:00 PM*** here at St Paul's. Then on ***March 9, the First Sunday in Lent***, we'll celebrate the ***First Holy Communion*** of Gianna & Luca Barndt and Josephine Ruth. Come join us and invite your friends!

Our annual ***St Paul's Games Night*** will be held this coming Saturday evening, ***March 8*** beginning at ***5:00 PM*** in the fellowship hall. We'll make sure to have some pizza available, but we invite you to bring along some goodies to share (and of course, your favorite games) for an evening of informal fun. Hope to see you here!

March 9 marks the beginning of ***Daylight Savings Time***— so before you go to bed on Saturday night March 8, make your clocks "***spring forward***" one hour! (Note: Your cell phones, computers, and alarm clocks will probably make this shift automatically...)

St. Paul's Annual Bowling Event will be held on Sunday, ***March 9 @ 2:00 PM*** at Earl Bowl Lanes in Quakertown. Cost is \$4.75 per game and \$3 for shoes; pizza and other goodies will also be provided. Please RSVP to Karen @ intoorganics@gmail.com or 267.718.8830 if you're planning on coming. Thanks!



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Our **Upper Bucks Conference Assembly** will be held on **March 9, 2:00-4:00 PM** at St Peter’s Lutheran Church in Hilltown. We’re going to continue exploring greater ministry collaboration between our congregations, pastors, and laypeople; we’ll be electing a new conference dean; and Bp Bryan Penman will be with us as well.

On Wednesday evenings during Lent (Mar. 12-Apr. 9), we’ll gather with folks from Christ’s Lutheran and UCC in Trumbauersville and St John’s Lutheran in Richlandtown for **Midweek Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship**. We’ll share a simple meal together at **6:00 PM**, then share in Holden Evening Prayer at **7:00 PM**, reflecting on the themes of our Baptismal Covenant. (Both the dinner and worship will be held in the fellowship hall.) Each host church is invited to provide food, beverages, and paper products for this simple dinner (think soup/chili, bread, maybe a little dessert, drinks). Here’s our proposed lineup of worship dates and sites:

- March 12 St John’s (Activity Center) “Live Among God’s People”
- March 19 St Paul’s, Applebachsville “Hear God’s Word and Share in His Supper”
- March 26 Christ UCC (w/ Christ’s Lutheran) “Proclaim the Good News”
- April 2 St Paul’s, Applebachsville “Serve All People, Following Jesus’ Example”
- April 9 St John’s (Activity Center) “Strive for Justice and Peace”

Our Monthly Special recipient for March is **Crossroads Pregnancy Center**. Crossroads’ non-profit pregnancy centers in Quakertown and Perkasie help women in our community navigate unplanned pregnancy and their reproductive health, providing them with the proper education and services they need to confidently make an informed decision regarding their future. Please give as you’re able!

Come join us each week for our **Monday Morning Bible Study** from **10:00 AM-12:00 NN** via Zoom or Free Conference Call! (For Zoom, use meeting ID number 370 014 7169 and passcode 119805. For **Free Conference Call**, dial 857.232.0157, enter conference code 144261, and you’re in.) We’re digging into the Scripture readings for the upcoming week to discover the treasures that await us come Sunday. You don’t have to be a biblical “expert” to get a lot out of this study— so come on out and invite your friends to join you!

JOYFUL NOISE BASKETS: I’m looking for people to choose a basket (that’s still needed and listed below) to make for our event on June 14, 2025. If you have any questions about what to put in them feel free to see me in church or call or text me at 610-737-4022. Craft Basket, Dog Basket, Summer Fun Basket, Eagles or Phillies Basket or Children’s Outdoor Toy Basket. Thanks for helping to make this event a success, Linda!

February is **Heart Health / Heart Saver Month!** Our Council has approved the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for our church. If you'd like to donate to help with our purchase of the AED, we'll have "**hearts**" available for you to honor or memorialize someone that holds a special place in your heart. We appreciate anything you're able to contribute to support the wellbeing of the congregation at St Paul's. See the "Tree of Life" in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have two "cans" available for your donations— one for cash donations and one for pledges. Pledge forms will be located aside of the appropriate "can".



Thomas Keesecker
Pianist and Composer in Concert
 Piano Music, Poetry, Songs and Stories

Featuring music from his new collection
The Quiet Journey, Piano Music for Lent



Sunday, March 23 at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 107 W Lincoln Ave, Telford, PA 18969

A Free Will Offering will be collected

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FRIENDS!

- 3.3 Kelly Shaak
- 3.4 JoAnn Spaits
- 3.6 Kevin Muir**
- 3.8 Benjamin Bauman
- 3.9 Vanessa Hamlin
- 3.13 Laura Crossan



- 3.14 Nancy DePue, Allyson Hassler
- 3.15 Jack Schnabel
- 3.17 Kristin Umstead, Kelly Reiss, Johari Miller
- 3.24 Cheryl Allem
- 3.25 Karen Ludovici
- 3.28 LouAnn Barndt

For the latest announcement updates, go to www.stpaulsqtown.org.

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