

This Week at St Paul's

F = Fellowship Hall, Z = Zoom

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sun. 3/9 Lent 1 Daylight Savings begins	9:00 AM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live
	10:30AM	Food and Fellowship [F]
	2:00 PM	St Paul's Bowling @ Earl Bowl Quakertown
	2:00 PM	Upper Bucks Conference Assembly @ St Peter's, Hilltown
Mon. 3/10	10:00AM	Bible Study via Zoom/FCC *
Wed. 3/12	6:00 PM	Midweek Lenten Supper (6:00 PM) and Worship @
	7:00 PM	St John's Activity Center, Richlandtown
	7:00 PM	Cub Scouts
Thurs. 3/13	7:00 PM	Scout Troop 007 [F]
Fri. 3/14	1:00 PM	Al-Anon [F]
	7:00 PM	AA [F]; Scouts 007 Campout @ St Paul's
Sun. 3/16 Lent 2	9:00 AM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live
	10:15AM	Sunday School [F]
	10:30AM	Food and Fellowship [F]

- * 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, 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, Pr Andrew Carlsson, Doris Diehl.

- 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, Germaine Brown, 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, Mary Johnson, Joan Bilger, Kevin Scholl.

Serving in Worship Today:

	Today 03/09/2025	Next Sunday 03/16/2025
Ushers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Acolyte/Cru	Aaron Shimalla	Stefanie Bauman
Counters	Tom Sutkins	Bill Shaeffer
Altar Guild	Marie Shaw Volunteers Needed	Marie Shaw Volunteers Needed
Communion	Linda Hertzog	John Hunsberger
Reader	Tracy Hallman	Rich Baringer

This week's bulletins are sponsored by the Bauman family in honor of Ben's 20th birthday on March 8 and also in thanksgiving for our three First Communion recipients, Gianna, Luca, and Josephine. Many blessings to all!

Thank you to our AA volunteer for March 14: Connie Slotter



Aly Brown will be in the office March 11th, 12th and 14th 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.

Today we rejoice as *Gianna and Luca Barndt* and *Josephine Ruth* claim the birthright of their Baptism among us and share in their ***First Holy Communion***. May you always find a welcome place at the Table of the Lord and know the joy of holy communion with Christ Jesus and all the saints throughout the ages!

St. Paul's Annual Bowling Event will be held this afternoon, ***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!

Our **Upper Bucks Conference Assembly** will also be held this afternoon, **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: We're looking for people to choose and put together a basket (see the list below) to make for us to raffle at our **Joyful Noise 10** event on June 14. If you have any questions about what to put in them, feel free to see Linda Hertzog in church or call or text her at 610.737.4022. Here are the baskets we need: Craft Basket, Dog Basket, Summer Fun Basket,

Eagles/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".



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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

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