

JESUS SAYS...WELCOME HOME!

⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.¹ Romans 12:4-5 NRSV

THE EVANGEL

DECEMBER 2022/JANUARY 2023



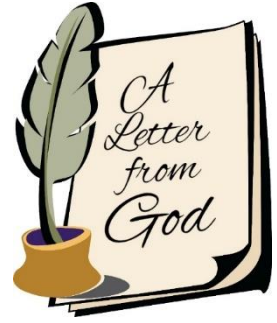
**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA 17331**

Just a little seasonal something for your consideration.

God's Christmas list:

My Dear Children,

How I personally feel about this celebration of the birth of my Son Jesus can probably be most easily understood by those of you who have been blessed with children of your own. First, I really don't care what you call the day, but if you want to know how I think it best to celebrate his birth, I say just try to remember my Great Commandment and get along with one another.



Having said that, let Me add this, stop worrying about those silly people who need to say "holiday tree," instead of Christmas tree. Whether they like it or not, I am the one who made all the trees, and you can remember Me if you like every time you see any anyone of them. Decorate a grapevine if you want to; it would be just as good. In fact I actually spoke of that once in a teaching; explaining our relationship and what your job is. If you have forgotten that one, it's OK to look it up again. It's in the Gospel of John Chapter 15, verses 1 - 8.

If you would like to give Me a gift to celebrate Christmas, here is my wish list. Choose one, or as many as you like.

1. Instead of writing protest letters objecting to the way Jesus' birthday is being erased from the public eye, why not write some letters of love and hope to the soldiers who are away from home and family? They are terribly afraid and very lonely at this time of year. I know because they tell Me all the time.

2. Visit someone in a nursing home. You don't even have to know them personally. They just need to know that someone cares.

3. Instead of complaining about the wording in the president's Christmas card this year, why don't you write and tell him, (and your senators and congressmen, and all government officials,) that you'll be praying for them and their families this year. Then do it.

4. Instead of giving your children a lot of gifts you can't afford and they don't really need, why not commit to spending more time with them. Tell them the story of Jesus' birth, and why he came to live with you down there. Hold them in your arms and remind them that you and I both love them.

5. Here's one of my favorites, forgive all those people who hurt you in the past. That's exactly what I do for you. And remember, do unto others as you would have done to you. It is a great way to live.

6. Did you know that someone in your town will attempt to take their own life this season because they feel so alone and hopeless? Since you can't possibly know who they are, try greeting everyone you meet with a big warm smile and a cheerful hello. It could make all the difference in the world.

7. Instead of complaining about what department stores are calling "the day," be patient with the people who work there. Give them a warm smile and a kind word. Even if they aren't allowed to wish you a "Merry Christmas" that

“God’s Christmas List” continued

doesn't mean you should refrain from wishing them one. Then plan your week a little better and stop shopping on Sundays. The truth is, if stores didn't make so much money on Sundays, they'd all close and let their employees go to church and spend the rest of the day at home with their families, like I say they should.

8. Here's a good one. There are individuals and whole families in your town who not only have no "Christmas" tree, but they haven't any gifts either. If you don't know them (and I suspect you don't) buy some food and a few gifts, and give it to the Marines, or the Salvation Army and they will make the delivery for you where it's needed the most.

9. Finally if you want to make a 'statement gift' about your belief in Jesus and your faith in Me, try behaving like a Christian all the time, and everywhere. Don't try do things in secret that you wouldn't do in My presence. And by the way, you can't anyway, 'cause I really do see everything you do. Try to just show everyone, by the things you do and say, that you are really one of mine.

P.S. Don't forget; I am God and can take care of Myself, and everything else in my creation. Just love one another and do what I have asked you to do. I'll take care of all the rest. Check out the list above and get to work. Time is short. I'll help you, but the ball is in your court. And do have the most blessed Christmas ever, with all the people you love, and remember I LOVE YOU, too.

GOD

May GOD'S Peace be with you at Christmas!

Pastor Burkhardt

Got a question, ... need to talk?

The office is open and the phone is working.



2023 offering envelope boxes will be available to pick up some time in December in Fellowship Hall. **Please do not use any of the new offering envelopes from your box before January 1, 2023** to ensure that you are properly credited for your offerings. Envelope numbers have changed this year so that we could alphabetize and consolidate giving units which enabled us to purchase fewer envelope boxes.

Please do not use 2022 offering envelopes after December 25, 2022 as someone else may get credit for your offerings.

Please feel free to contact Maureen in the church office (717-637-5941 or finance@stpaulsyorkst.org) anytime you have questions about your offerings.

ADVENT WORSHIP OPPORTUNITES

Mid-week Advent Worship - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 14 & 21

Sunday Advent Worship - 9:30 am

Faith Formation classes – 9:30 am

Second Sunday in Advent – December 4

Third Sunday in Advent – December 11

Congregational Meeting

immediately following
the 9:30 am worship service

Fourth Sunday in Advent – December 18



Saturday Evening Advent Worship - 5:30 pm

Saturday, December 12 and 17



CHRISTMAS EVE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

3:00 pm – Candlelight Service

CHRISTMAS EVE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00 pm - Candlelight Service with Children, Youth,
Senior and Bell Choirs

CHRISTMAS DAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

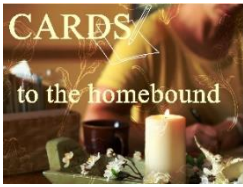
9:30 am – Service of Lessons and Carols

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Worship at 9:30 am

Faith Formation classes – 9:30 am.

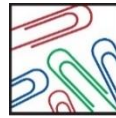


CARDS TO HOMEBOUND

The Faith In Action Committee would like to continue the **Cards for the Homebound** program. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board by Pastor's Office. There you will see a list of those of our members that are homebound with their birthdates and addresses. Please pick at least one member and make a commitment to seeing that the person gets a birthday card and a card for major holidays in 2023. This is an easy way for us to share Christ's love and concern for those of our members that are no longer able to attend church. We would like to have everyone covered by January 1, 2023. Thanks for helping with this project.

DECEMBER OFFICE HOURS

We want to keep you informed on some upcoming changes in the church's office hours. Normally the church office is open from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday and 8:00 am – 3:00 pm on Friday.



Office Hours

Carmen will be on vacation so the church office will be closed on the following days in December:

- CLOSED - December 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and January 2

We thank you in advance for your understanding.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE:

Operation Christmas Child Boxes- A total of 26 boxes were filled by members of St. Paul's and delivered to a drop off center. Thank you to all who supported this project. Your box will definitely brighten the day of the child that receives it!

THANK YOU to all of our brothers and sisters who participated in our Thanksgiving Grocery Ministry Saturday! We were able to provide a full meal including meat (turkey, ham, etc.) for 100 families. Obviously this is a task that could not be completed without the support and generosity of many. We are so greatly blessed by your partnership!

Deb Sowers, Nancy Smith, and Bill Sowers
Grocery Ministry Co-ordinators



SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING FOR DECEMBER 2022

At Lutheran World Relief, we envision a future where all people, in every corner of the world can live full, dignified lives.

Founded by Lutherans in the United States at the end of World War II, grounded in Lutheran theology and building on decades of experience, Lutheran World Relief tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being.

We work with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality and we do not evangelize.

We provide aid in emergencies and help families restore their lives. We partner with communities to build and grow rural economies. We break the cycle of poverty, so families and communities can thrive.

Our goal is to help people build self-sufficiency and create new community-owned approaches to problem-solving that will last long after our projects end.

Our Mission - Affirming God's love for all people, we work with Lutherans and partners around the world to end poverty, injustice and human suffering.

Our Vision - A healthy world forever flourishing in dignity and justice.



DESIGNATED GIVING JANUARY 2023 – JESSICA & FRIENDS

Jessica & Friends Community provides faith-based support and services for adults with autism and intellectual disabilities. Founded in 1998 by Peter & Paulette Teague as they struggled to obtain faith-based services for their daughter, Jessica. Today the program offers a parent & caregiver support group, residential services, companion services, employment support, and day programs throughout the York County area.

Our January Designated Giving will go to the Hanover Day Program located at 1157 Eichelberger St. The Hanover Day Program offers on-site training and activities, local outings, musical and artistic instruction, and outreach into the community programs. Your donation will help support programs, staff and transportation needs.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022
immediately following the 9:30 AM worship service in Fellowship Hall

The business part of the meeting is to do the following:

- elect new council members (TBA)
- approve the proposed budget for 2023 (which is included on pages 13-15 of this Evangel)
- to review the 2022 Annual Reports through August 31st that will be included in the December/January Evangel mailing.
- approve painting Fellowship Hall and the stairways using money for the Raubenstine Fund (not to exceed \$40,000.00).



DECEMBER SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

Radio—Dec. 11, 18 & 25 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

Communion Bread & Wine—Dec. 11 (\$12)

Worship Bulletins—Dec. 11 (\$20)



JANUARY SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

Radio—January 8, 15, 22 & 29 (\$61 or any portion you desire)

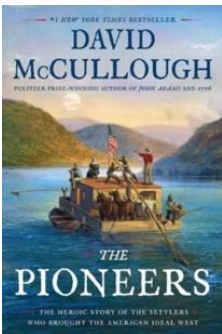
Flowers—January 8 (1 vase), 15, 22 & 29 (2 vases) (\$20 per vase)

Communion Bread & Wine—January 8, 15, 22 & 29 (\$12)

Bulletins—January 8, 15, 22 & 29 (\$20)

Eternal Flame—January 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 (\$10)

Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or finance@stpaulsyorkst.org



The St. Paul's Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, January 25, 2023** at 6:30 at the home of Hazel Lehigh. We will be discussing The Pioneers by David McCullough. This is a story about the settling of the Northwest Territory by courageous pioneers who overcame incredible hardships to build a community on ideals that would define our country. Please join us for good discussion, fellowship, and refreshments. All are welcome.

On the next page of this Evangel there is a list of the books the group will be discussing in 2023 along with the hostesses of each meeting. Anyone is welcomed to join us at any meeting.

ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB 2023

The Book Club will meet at 6:30pm.

Unless otherwise noted

DATE: BOOK/AUTHOR

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

.....The Pioneers by David McCullough

.....Hostess: Hazel Lehigh

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

.....West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

.....Hostess: Mary Collins

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 ... After Lenten service in Lounge

.....Leave Only Footprints by Conor Knighton

.....Hostesses: Judy Farley and Judy Zumbrum

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

.....Trespasser by Paul Doiron

.....Hostess: Joan Witman

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

.....The Book Woman's Daughter by Kim Michele Richardson

.....Hostess: Mary Ellen Gromen

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

.....Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn

.....Hostess: Cindy Selby

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

.....The Unfit Heiress by Audrey Clare Farley

.....Hostess: St. Paul's Lounge --

.....**The author will be present to discuss her book**

.....Sharon Saltzgiver will organize refreshments

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

.....The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner

.....Hostess: Lucille Farrington

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

.....Grandma Gatewood's Walk by Ben Montgomery

.....Hostess: Peg Sennett

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

.....Lightening Strike by William Kent Krueger

.....Hostess: Janet Haack

CAMPERSHIP UPDATES

This summer St. Paul's congregation sent seven young members to Camp Nawakwa. They participated in Day Camp, Classic Camp, Ten Day Camp, Equestrian Camp, STEAM Camp, and Rail Trail Trek Camp! As you can see camp is full of wonderful opportunities for exploring God's world while learning new things and experiencing all that being at Camp Nawakwa entails.

In addition to its unique setting, famous food and cozy cabins, camp contributes to the faith formation of our members.

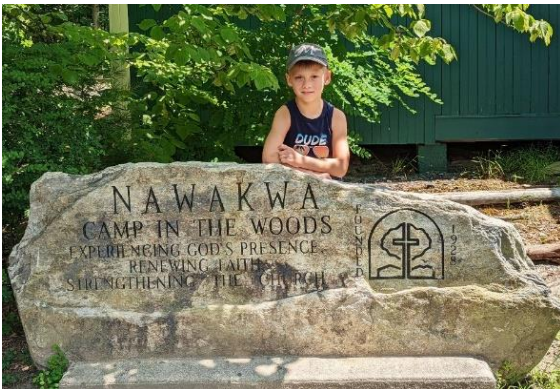
Please read some comments and see the photos that were shared this summer.

I did the horseback riding camp. My horse's name was Sky. I rode her all week. We got to ride trails in Gettysburg, feed our horses, and tack them. When we didn't ride horses we were at Camp doing other fun activities. We did worship and learned about God's love. God loves us more than we can imagine. I learned some new games, made friends and made crafts. We got to swim every single day and on the first day we had a polar bear swim where you get up at 5:00 a.m. and swim in the cold water. Friday night we wrapped up with a campfire, ice cream, games and a pool party. Thank you for all of your support and allowing me to go to camp and learn about God's love. I had so much fun. Can't wait till next year.

Brinlin Maus

This year at Nawakwa, I did the bike riding camp. It was so much fun. I love riding my bike and exploring new trails. We rode on the rail trail for 10 miles. My favorite part was stopping to eat ice cream. We went to the Wittel Farm and slept overnight and the next morning helped pull weeds in the garden. My favorite trip was riding my bike by the lake. I enjoyed swimming playing volleyball and playing basketball. I also really had fun doing the zipline and climbing the trees at Upper Camp. We learned about God's love! The campfires were fun and the food was good. Thank you very much for allowing me to attend camp this year. I can't wait to go next year.

Boden Maus



As a congregation we support these experiences and those who are growing in God's love.

Laura Silver

Youth and Family News

Families meet the third Sunday of the month after the late service for fellowship, games, and songs before breaking off into age group activities. We sometimes end our time with a meal. Theme this year is "FEAR NOT!"

Join us...and bring friends!

FEAR NOT!

David said, "You come against me with sword and spear, but I come against you in the name of God." (1 Samuel 17:45)

Next up...

- Dec. 2 Parent's Night Out!**
(6:00 - 8:00)
SPY LOCK-IN (5:30 - 11:15 am)
- Dec. 3 Help with Grocery Ministry**
(9:00 - 11:30 am)
- Nov. 20** Activities TBD, but we'll meet following worship!
- Dec. 18 Youth & Family Christmas!**
(after worship till 12:30)



SPYKids learned about being thankful for what you have ("Madam Blueberry" of VeggieTales) and made a family Advent chain. Starting Dec. 1 a link is removed from the chain. It has a name of Jesus and a scripture lesson on each link to help us **PREPARE** for Jesus' birth!

SPY prioritized some of the activities we'd like to do over the next year. Ideas include: a weekend Family Mission Trip, help neighbors/shut ins; Hershey Bears game, retreat, and lock-in, and lots of other ideas.

It's going to be a great year!! Watch for more info coming out about these events in the Evangel, bulletin, and Facebook/emails.

LOOKING AHEAD...

- SPYKids**--Dec. 2 (6:00 - 8:00pm)
Parent's Night Out
- SPY**--Dec. 2 (5:30pm) - Dec. 3 (12:00pm)
Provide childcare (see above)
AND Lock-In!
- March 31-April 2** (potentially) Retreat

Contacts: Deb-- debsowers@gmail.com OR 717.586.0596
Bill-- wosowers@gmail.com
Facebook page--St. Paul's Youth and Families

Ideas for a Youth and Family event? Talk with Deb, Bill, or Nancy!

Parents--looking for a "night out"?



On **Dec. 2** between **6:00 and 8:00pm**, SPY will be offering free child care so you can shop without the kids...wrap presents...or just enjoy the night out!

The youth will have some planned activities (games, craft, video, for examples) for children ages 0-10 to enjoy while you are away. Watch for more details in the bulletin closer to the event or contact any of our SPY members or adult leaders.



GLEANINGS FROM THE NOVEMBER GATHERING OF CHURCH COUNCIL

Mission: To fulfill the command given in Matthew 25:35 - *“for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.*

“Where are we making a difference?” and “What is the measure of our success?”

- The people of St. Paul’s are living out our purpose and principles by participating in Operation Christmas Child, buying gifts for the Christmas Blessings Express, donating turkeys for Grocery Ministry Thanksgiving boxes, finishing of floor in sanctuary, confirming two youth on Reformation Sunday and worshipping on All Saints’ Sunday.
- Council reviewed and discussed the 2023 budget which was then moved to forward to the congregation for approval at the annual meeting on December 11th.
- January’s designated giving is Jessica and Friends, the Hanover Daycare site.
- Council approved Christmas gifts for the staff.
- Thank you to council members whose terms expire December 31st – Frank Hueske, David Maus, Tom Miller and Laura Silver.
- May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds and the everlasting peace of Jesus who is Savior, Christ, and Lord, this Christmas season and always.

And the King will answer, truly I tell you, just as you did it unto one of the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you did unto me” Matthew 25:40



SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICES BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2023

Beginning in January 2023 we will hold Saturday Night services at 5:30 pm for 3 weeks of every month. The Dinner church program has been discontinued for now.

The schedule will repeat as follows:

2nd Saturday of the month . Russ Kaltreider, leading
3rd Saturday of the month.... Frank Hueske, leading
4th Sunday of the month Linda Zellers, leading

ATTENDANCE

CHURCH ATTENDANCE - Indoor Worship – 9:30 am

Nov. 12 – 5:30 pm.....	12	
Nov. 13	60	Facebook Live..... 7
Nov. 20	72	Facebook Live..... 6
Nov. 26 – 5:30 pm.....	16	
Nov. 27	66	Facebook Live. TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES



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Thursday, December 8, 2022 Noon - 8pm
Friday, December 9, 2022 8am - 4pm

Listen LIVE to nu95.3 or foreveryork.com

Call (717) 637-0052 with your pledge during the 2-day event!

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."
2 Corinthians 9:8

Join! us!

December 8th and 9th 2022!!!

The Hanover Feed-A-Friend benefit is a community-outreach initiative to collect food and raise funds for the people served through the food program at New Hope Ministries. Your efforts will truly change the lives of the people we serve. You can make your Feed-A-Friend event the way YOU want it – involve friends, family, co-workers and more.

Here's how YOU can participate!

1. **Choose to Feed-A-Friend!** Make the commitment to collect non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations to support New Hope Ministries.
2. **Schedule** a day, week, or month to hold your very own Feed-A-Friend event leading up to the Hanover Feed-A-Friend event held on December 8-9, 2022.
3. **Set a goal!** Fill up a certain number of boxes, or raise a special amount of money. \$20 will feed a family of four for one week at New Hope Ministries.
4. **Let us know** what you need to be successful. Below, you will find posters and signs you can download and print, food list flyers, **and an online donation platform to help you raise money. Here you can create your very own personal page for your 2022 Hanover Feed-A-Friend event.**

Click here for step by step directions on how to create your personal Feed-A-Friend page. You will customize your page with your choice of colors and your own profile photo! Then simply invite friends and co-workers to join your personal page.

For more information visit <https://nhm-pa.org/feed-a-friend-2/>

ST. PAUL'S FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2022

Category	Budget (10 Months)	Actual	Difference	Projected 2022	Comments
Parish Offering	\$ 208,330.30	\$ 181,428.21	\$ (26,902.09)	\$ 217,713.85	Regular Offering Plus Plate
Synod	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 19,521.08	\$ (5,478.92)	\$ 23,425.30	Only Regular Synod Offering
Property	\$ 9,850.00	\$ 10,392.33	\$ 542.33	\$ 12,470.80	Property, not Property Projects
Capital	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 5,746.22	\$ 1,496.22	\$ 6,895.46	

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

2023 PROPOSED BUDGET	2022 Budget Approved	2022 YTD Actual 09/30/2022	2023 Budget Proposed
RECEIPTS			
Parish Ministry Offerings	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 144,023.77	\$ 200,000.00
Christmas & Thanksgiving	\$ 4,375.00	\$ 2,619.25	\$ 3,500.00
Other unrestricted income sources *	\$ 46,757.00	\$ 24,471.99	\$ 111,952.51
			Finance recommendations \$200,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 301,132.00	\$ 171,115.01	\$ 315,452.51
EXPENSES			
Pastoral			
Salary & Housing	\$ 78,748.00	\$ 58,366.24	\$ 78,748.00
Health Disability, Survivor	\$ 12,108.00	\$ 9,084.33	\$ 12,055.00
Retirement Plan Contributions	\$ 9,425.00	\$ 7,087.32	\$ 9,425.00
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,750.10	\$ 6,000.00
Continuing Education	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,071.14	\$ 1,500.00
Pastoral Vacation Replacements	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00
PASTOR TOTAL	\$ 107,281.00	\$ 77,395.13	\$ 108,728.00
Staff Expenses			
Lay Staff Payroll	\$ 114,299.00	\$ 89,148.15	\$ 121,797.87
Payroll Taxes	\$ 8,687.00	\$ 6,819.84	\$ 9,256.64
Medical Insurance	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 6,057.66	\$ 7,725.00
Continuing Education	\$ 460.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 460.00
Lay Staff Vacation Replacements (organist)	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 600.00
STAFF EXPENSE TOTAL	\$ 131,546.00	\$ 102,920.65	\$ 139,839.51
Operating Expenses			
Maint/Cleaning Supplies	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 1,261.53	\$ 3,000.00
Heat	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,662.88	\$ 6,000.00
Workers Comp Insurance	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 1,016.41	\$ 1,760.00
Property Insurance	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,953.75	\$ 6,000.00
Electric	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 6,404.03	\$ 12,000.00
Water/Sewer/Stormwater	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 1,633.27	\$ 2,600.00
Refuse	\$ 550.00	\$ 367.50	\$ 550.00
Pest Control	\$ 825.00	\$ 418.08	\$ 825.00
Licenses and Fees	\$ 3,725.00	\$ 4,129.91	\$ 4,225.00
OPERATING TOTAL	\$ 36,660.00	\$ 24,847.36	\$ 36,960.00
			Added streaming
			Natural Gas increased
			Electric increased

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

Administrative Expenses	Bank Charges and Fees	\$ -	\$ 143.66	\$ 0-	
	Printing/Postage/Office Supplies	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,067.67	\$ 4,000.00	
	Accounting	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,072.00	\$ 2,800.00	
	Telephone/Internet	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,777.28	\$ 3,000.00	
	Office Equipment/Maintenance/Social Media	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 3,685.11	\$ 4,300.00	
	Conferences/Conventions	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	Computer - One			\$ 1,500.00	per previous Council Approval
	Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,293.66	\$ 1,000.00	
	Other		\$ 70.17		
	ADMINISTRATIVE TOTAL	\$ 14,620.00	\$ 12,364.55	\$ 17,100.00	
Worship Committee					
	Misc Supplies & Services	\$ 800.00	\$449.43	\$ 1,800.00	Committee Requested Increase
	Worship Supplies	\$ 1,200.00	\$98.29	\$ 1,200.00	
	Organ & Piano Tuning/Care	\$ 1,375.00	\$650.00	\$ 1,375.00	
	WORSHIP COMMITTEE TOTAL	\$ 3,375.00	\$2,197.72	\$ 4,375.00	
Parish Education Committee					
	Education Materials	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 411.15	\$ 1,000.00	
	Equipment	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	
	Devotional Books	\$ 850.00	\$ 559.23	\$ 850.00	
	Spy Kids	\$ 100.00	\$ 58.44	\$ 100.00	
	Morning VCS	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	
	Family Fest	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	
	Confirmation Ministry	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	
	Background Checks	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	
	Day Camp	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	
	PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE TOTAL	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 1,028.82	\$ 3,850.00	
Evangelism Committee					
	EVANGELISM COMMITTEE TOTAL	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 595.91	\$ 2,650.00	Congregational Celebrations
Stewardship Committee					
	Offering Envelopes	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.28	\$ 800.00	
	Programs and Materials	\$ 900.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 900.00	Culture in Generosity Exp
	STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE TOTAL	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,700.00	
Faith in Action Committee					
	FAITH IN ACTION COMMITTEE TOTAL	\$ 250.00	\$ 179.94	\$ 250.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 301,132.00	\$221,184.17	\$315,482.51	
OTHER		2022 Budget		2023 Proposed Budget	Income

SYNOPSIS OF ENDOWMENT FUND AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2022

Fund	Amount	Market Loss	Disbursements	Comments
Family Crisis	\$1,426.25		\$3,000.00	For St. Paul's member
Sabbatical Policy	\$22,421.03			
Marsh Family Fund	\$55,061.94			
Mission Trip	\$9,633.28			
Gladys Raubenstine	\$158,198.16		\$ 32,813.330	Painting
Main Endowment	\$446,625.19			
Total Value	\$693,365.85		\$ 35,813.330	

OBSOLETE ELECTRONICS

Can you imagine how many TVs, monitors, DVD players, VCRs, light fixtures, appliances, anything with a cord, stray cables, wire, etc. that we are storing in our church building? Items no longer needed, broke or obsolete? We have a great motivator to get rid of these items. St. David's UCC, 142 Hobart Rd., Hanover, is collecting obsolete electronics for a gentleman with health issues who will sell the items to raise money for his family.

You can help identify and eliminate obsolete electronics at St. Paul's. The Christian Ed Committee will work on the theater; Mike Buckley, Jamie Spangler and Carmen Buckley will evaluate items throughout the building. If you know of items that could be discarded, please inform Carmen. If you are responsible for a room/area where items are stored, evaluate their need.

- Collected items are being gathered in the 2nd floor Conference Room.
- Items will be collected through December 31st.
- Jan 1st – 15th all collected items can be evaluated one last time to confirm decision to eliminate.
- Jan. 16th – 27th Mike Buckley will transport all items to St. David's UCC.
- If you have personal items at home, they can be taken directly to St. David's, Monday-Thursday, 9am-2pm. Phone 717-637-2299 to make arrangements for drop off.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

Global Ministry				\$		\$
Churchwide Ministries (Synod/EICA Support)	\$ 30,000.00	\$	13,694.76	\$		30,000.00
Property Committee	\$ 20,000.00	\$	8,769.00	\$		25,000.00
Capital Fund Offerings	\$ 12,000.00	\$	4,776.22	\$		6,000.00
CHURCH MINISTRIES						
Grocery Ministry				\$	15,600.00	Funded by, grants, donations & AIM
Dinner Church				\$	6,000.00	May be discontinued ?
Camp				\$	6,000.00	Largely funded by AIM/Designated Giving
A Walk Through Bethlehem Christmas Program				\$	6,000.00	Presented by Committee
Net		\$ --		\$		33,600.00

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