

February 5, 2023
BULLETIN INSERT
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Announcement

Recognition of Boy Scouts

Psalm: Psalm 112:1 – 10 (read responsively)

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God’s commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶**For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

Greeting and Rite of Rededication

Song	<i>“In His Temple Now behold Him”</i>	Insert
First Reading		Isaiah 58:1-12
Second Reading:		1 Corinthians 2:1-16
* Gospel		Matthew 5:13-20
* Song	<i>“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”</i>	Insert
Offering Anthem	<i>“Let It Shine”</i> Adult and Youth Choirs	<i>Price/Besig</i>

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP IN OUR NEWLY RENOVATED
SANCTUARY**

FOLLOWING WORSHIP JOIN US FOR A LIGHT LUNCH AND
FELLOWSHIP IN DOWNSTAIRS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

THE RADIO BROADCAST and THE WORSHIP BULLETINS are sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Scout Sunday by Boy Scout Troop 102 and Cub Scout Pack 102 of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

ONE VASE OF FLOWERS is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Ruth Dusman Bruce and Romaine Dusman Fuhrman by Harry Dusman and family.

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THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE and THE ETERNAL FLAME are sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Kass Landis by Carl Landis and family.

FAITH IN ACTION NEWS – We are collecting cans of soup for our Saturday morning grocery ministry through the end of February. We need 10.5 oz. size cans only. Thank you!

SOMETHING'S BREWING BIBLE STUDY will continue on Mondays at 12 noon in the church lounge (bring your lunch) and at 7:00 pm at the Hanover Elks.

FEBRUARY DESIGNATED GIVING will benefit our missionaries, the Swansons.

THE CHURCH LOUNGE IS NOW OPEN AND ABLE TO BE USED.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at finance@stpaulsyorkst.org

Radio–Feb. 12, 19 & 26 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

Communion Bread & Wine–Feb. 12 & 19 (\$12)

Worship Bulletins–Feb. 12, 19 & 26 (\$20)

Eternal Flame – Feb. 12, 19 & 26 (\$10)

WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM - This is an event where we transport the community back to ancient Bethlehem at the time of the birth of Jesus. They will take part in the census decreed by King Herod, visit the inn at Bethlehem, and trade for our wares while browsing in the market place. Finally, they will join the shepherds as they seek out the baby Jesus in his humble, stable birthplace.

Join us to learn more about this exciting event Tuesday, February 7th at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in our Theater room on the 2nd floor to view a power point presentation and Q & A session to demonstrate what this event could look like. Please email Karen if you plan on attending at <http://kmum51@gmail.com>.

ST. PAUL'S PLANNING FOR 2023 CONTINUES - Please join Council Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we continue our planning. Hopefully we'll finalize our 2023 strategies and begin identifying people and plans to be put into action this year. More will be shared after the council meeting. Everyone is welcome to participate!

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES are held every Saturday evening at 5:30 pm. the church lounge.

ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB is meeting on **Wednesday, February 15, 2023** at 6:30 pm at the home of Mary Collins, 325 Barberry Drive, Hanover PA, 17331. We will be discussing **West With Giraffes** by Lynda Rutledge. This is an emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and the won the hearts of Depression-era America. We welcome all readers to come and join us for good discussion and fellowship.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY - WITNESS AT THE CROSS - Instructor, Linda Zellers - TUESDAYS, beginning February 28th at 10:00 am in the Theater room on the 2nd floor. PLEASE SIGN UP on the sign-up sheet across from Pastor Bob's office BY FEBRUARY 12TH so that we can order enough books!

De-cluttering the building – Updates

ACHIEVEMENTS - Appreciation is sent to everyone who has given of their time to de-clutter our building. To-date, Grocery Ministry has streamlined their process, reducing inventory and floor space in the gym. A large collection of obsolete St. Paul's electronics has been gathered for disposal. Lynne Thompson, Deb Sowers, Linda Zellers, Gretchen Walter and others are de-cluttering and re-organizing the theater and classrooms. Steven Ruppright and Jon Shawl eliminated obsolete electronic equipment. And Jamie Spangler, our Housekeeper, is busy cleaning, de-cluttering, moving and organizing as we go through the building.

Our building is large and through the decades much clutter has accumulated. Our goal is to:

- Eliminate broken, obsolete and duplicate supplies, equipment and furniture.
- Store everything in closets/cabinets/shelving off the floor to eliminate clutter, damage and tripping hazards.
- Free up space for new endeavors.
- Provide equipment/furniture appropriate for the function.
- Consolidate in one location all similar supplies/equipment. Currently locating a needed item may be difficult because items are scattered throughout the building.

While de-cluttering, items worth re-purposing are being placed in the Gym for future distribution to members of our congregation or for proper disposal. Thank you for your cooperation; we welcome your input,
Executive Committee

EASTER FLOWER sponsorship forms are available in your February Evangel, the bookshelf in the hallway and the counter outside of the pulpit entrance. Orders are due by Sunday, February 26th.

RENOVATION OF FELLOWSHIP HALL - Ausherman will begin painting Fellowship Hall on Monday, February 6th. Additionally new ceiling tiles will replace the existing damaged ones. The painting process will take 4-6 weeks. Meetings and events should not be scheduled for the Hall or Kitchen during this time. If you are walking through the area, please be cautious of wet paint, supplies and ladders.

EVANGEL PICK-UP - Now that we are back in the sanctuary, we are going to re-institute picking up a copy of the Evangel beginning in March. If you were on the list for pick-up before and no longer wish to be on that list or if you would like to be added to that list, please let the church office know by February 20th. You can also be added to our email delivery list if you aren't already receiving it by email. You can contact the church office at 717-637-5941, stpaulsyorkst@comcast.net or assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org.

SUN., FEB. 5	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Light lunch and fellowship to follow Please join us in celebrating our return to the sanctuary.
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	10:30 am	Youth Choir rehearsal
MON., FEB. 6	12:00 pm	Bible Study in the Lounge (bring a lunch)
	6:30 pm	Girl Scout groups
	7:00 pm	Bible Study at the Hanover Elks
TUES., FEB. 7	10:00 am	Walk Through Bethlehem Informational Meeting – Theater Room-2 nd floor
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WED., FEB. 8	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
THUR., FEB. 9	5:45 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal (Choir room)
	6:30 pm	Cub and Boy Scouts
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir rehearsal
FRI., FEB. 10	3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep
SAT., FEB. 11	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Youth and families)
	5:30 pm	Saturday Evening Worship (Lounge)
SUN., FEB. 12	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	10:30 am	Youth Choir rehearsal