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Worship Opportunities

Please share with friends and family - all are welcome! Links can also be found on our website here: <https://stpaulsyorkst.org/>.

Saturday 5:00 pm in the Lounge

Sunday 9:30 am in the Sanctuary and live on

Wednesday 12:15 Devotions in the Lounge

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsyorkst>

News

Next Sunday - Gods Work. Our Hands

Please join us for God Work. Our Hands Sunday on **September 13th**. Committees will have tables showing what they do, we will kick off our Time and Talent surveys, and we will fill 108 backpacks for Lutheran World Relief. We are ordering t-shirts for the day, and we want you to wear your shirt.

Call Committee for the Youth, Family and Cristian Education Rostered Minister

I am pleased to announce that Church Council has elected the following members to serve on the Call Committee for the Youth, Family and Cristian Education Rostered Minister:

Doug Riley (Council Liaison)

Lynne Thompson

Amanda (Louey) Wiles

Beth Fissel

Bill Sowers

Christopher Johnson

Thank you to everyone who reached out to us with an interest in serving on this committee. Let us all pray for and support this Committee.

Thank you and God's blessings to all.

Frank Hueske, Council President

Help Celebrate!

The Zeller's family is having a card shower for **Leroy's 85th birthday** on **September 10th!** Please help celebrate by sending him a card to

26 Center St.

Hanover PA 1733

Church Directory

If you or someone you know would like to be included in the photo directory but cannot be present for either of the photo session days, please email a photo by September

15th to: <http://stpaulsyorksthanover@gmail.com>.

For tips on taking your own photo or deciding on which photo you have that you want to use for the directory, please visit: <https://ucdir.com/photography/>

Thank you,

St. Paul's Fellowship Committee

Fall Book Study

Do you feel like a Weary Traveler? Are you overburdened by the weight of carrying too many overpacked bags as you travel through life? Join us for a six-week Tuesday Evening Book Study facilitated by Gay Dickson beginning **October 6 at 7 PM**. We will read and discuss ***Traveling Light- Releasing the Burdens You Were Never Intended to Bear*** by **Max Lucado**. The verses of Psalm 23 will help us to identify the burdens we carry and remind us to release them to God. Please sign up on the sheet by the pastor's office or contact Carmen no later than **September 20** so we may order your book.

2026 Annual Reports

Are due in the church office no later than **September 15th**. Reports should reflect activity through August 31, 2026.

Live Nativity Needs Animals!

The Evangelism Committee is searching for sheep, a donkey, and perhaps a calf for the Live Nativity on December 13. If you know someone who would have any of these animals available, please contact Lucille Farrington, Carmen, or Pastor Jason. Thank you! (Note: We are not looking for alpacas or llamas.)

Pentecost Prayers

The candle and pinwheel displays in the front of the sanctuary represent where members of our congregation see LIGHT in our world and PRAYERS that we lift to heaven, asking the Spirit to intercede for us. Thanks be to God!

Children Are Invited to Help Lead Worship!

Children are invited to help lead worship by opening the Prayer of the Day during Sunday services! This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to share their voices and participate in the life of the church. Children may **sign up on the sheet outside the pastor's office**. The prayer will be provided ahead of time, and we are happy to help any child who would like assistance practicing. We hope many of our children will take part in this meaningful way to serve in worship!

Mid-Week Devotions

Pastor Jason continues to offer mid-week devotions on Wednesdays at 12:15 pm in the lounge. All are welcome!

Your Generosity Makes a Difference

Scan the QR code to give online and support the mission and ministries of our church. Thank you for being a blessing!



This Week's Calendar

THUR., SEPT. 3 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

FRI. SEPT. 4, 2:30 pm Grocery Ministry prep

SAT., SEPT. 5, 9:00 am Grocery Ministry Distribution (Council)

5:00 pm Saturday Evening Service

6:45 pm Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall

SUN., SEPT. 6 8:30 am Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM

9:30 am Worship Service

Immediately following worship: Coffee Hour - lounge

WED., SEPT. 9 12:15 pm Midweek Devotions

2:00 pm Faith in Action Comm. Meeting – Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm Property Committee Meeting – Lounge

6:30 pm All Committee Night

Sponsorships Available:

Please contact Carmen Buckley in the church office or at assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org

Radio-Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers - Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11 & 25 (2 vases at \$20 each); Oct. 18 (1 vase at \$20)

Communion Bread and Wine-Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 11, 18 & 25 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins- Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame-Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25 (\$10 each date)

September Special Designated Giving - Rise Against Hunger

What began in 2012 as a congregational mission project initiated by a young man at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. has blossomed into a biennial community-wide service event. Residents of the great Hanover area from local businesses, service organizations, churches and neighborhoods join together to help feed school-age children with a food packaging event coordinated through "Rise Against Hunger". This is an event we held several times here at St. Paul's (although through "Harvest Pack")! The meals packed at St Matthew's have helped to feed children in Haiti, Columbia,

Malawi, Liberia, Burundi, Zambia, and most recently Ukraine and Poland.

Church Directory ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAMILY APPOINTMENT SETTING

(not accepting appointments until after July 20th)

- Go to the Universal Church Directories website (www.ucdir.com)
- Click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled “photography appointment scheduling login”
- Enter your church code **pa1283**

Enter your church password **Bible**

- Click on the Enter button
- Click on the desired photography date
- Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time
- Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk)
- Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family’s name
- If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:12 and 6:24)
- Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family’s photography appointment
- **Contact your church’s online scheduling administrator to change or cancel your photography appointment**

Contacting Pastor Jason, Senior Pastor

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Rev. Dr. Daniel Yeiser, Visitation Pastor

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Office Hours

Monday -appointment only, phone calls, text messages, and emails will be answered and responded to by Carmen as appropriate

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9 AM - 4 PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday - Closed, Only emergency phone messages and emails will be handled

Request scheduled door access through Carmen by contacting her in a timely manner; or you can continue to use your swipe key.