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Worship Opportunities

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

Wednesday Mid-Week Devotions **12:15 pm**

Saturday 5:00 pm in the Lounge

Sunday 9:30 am in the Sanctuary and live on Facebook

Sunday Bulletins: <https://stpaulsyorkst.org/sunday-bulletin>

News & Needs

Help Needed to Beautify our Outdoor Areas

We have bright red geraniums, donated for Pentecost, in boxes in the alcove on the front side of the church that would look lovely planted in the border beds. The beds themselves are also in need of weeding, and the shrubbery need a good trim. If you would be interested in volunteering to take on one (or all) of these tasks, please let Peg Sennett or someone on the property committee know.

Thank you!

Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed June 30th - July 4th .

Pastor Dan plans to be in the office on Tuesday - Thursday, but please call before coming in.

After July 7th please call before coming into the office to be sure someone is there. Carmen, our Administrative Assistant, has Physical Therapy appointments for the next several weeks.

THANK YOU

Join Us for Coffee Hour

Down the hall in the church lounge immediately following the 9:30 Worship Service. If no one volunteers to bring snacks we will only serve coffee. There is a sign-up sheet in the lounge for folks to volunteer. Coffee makers would start the coffee around 9 a.m. (coffee training available on request). Both coffee and snack volunteers would help with set up and clean up. If you have questions, see Russ Kaltreider. Thank you for your help!

St. Paul's Book Club

Is having local author Buffy Andrews from York, PA come and speak to the group on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 6:30pm at the home of Cindy Selby. Buffy will talk about her book Then Came Hope and her newest published book. The group will meet at Church at 6:00 and car pool to Cindy's house. If you are interested in attending this or have any questions, please contact Janet Haack.

Supplies Needed

About 40 shoe boxes will be needed for a VBS craft project at the end of July. To be good stewards of the church's resources, we are asking for donations rather than buying them from a craft supplier. If you have shoe boxes you're willing to donate, you may bring them to church now through July 20. Thank you for your help!

Our ELCA wants to hear your voice!

You are invited to share your perspectives through the **five-minute** American Climate Metrics Survey from ecoAmerica. The ELCA partners with ecoAmerica through its Blessed Tomorrow coalition of religious partners. Responses will help Blessed Tomorrow shape strategy and planning with their faith partners in the future. The **survey will close Monday, June 30**. Take the survey: [fbclid=IwY2xjawLKGilleHRuA2FibQlxMABicmlkETF4ejA5emttcWNIUUIZSIZIAR5K0VYBr4ZSQEX_i1-4VxR_FK4jNgIXrWp3FGXzN6YMa3clN2c2s3fMuluiSg_aem_Lw9H-1T2JiN7Qwy8rr3dQQ](https://www.ecoamerica.org/survey/fbclid=IwY2xjawLKGilleHRuA2FibQlxMABicmlkETF4ejA5emttcWNIUUIZSIZIAR5K0VYBr4ZSQEX_i1-4VxR_FK4jNgIXrWp3FGXzN6YMa3clN2c2s3fMuluiSg_aem_Lw9H-1T2JiN7Qwy8rr3dQQ)

Resignation of Mike Buckley

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of our Maintenance Technician, Mike Buckley, effective June 26th. After almost three years of employment here at St. Paul's, Mike has been recruited by his previous employer for a special two-year assignment, with challenges and

compensation that Mike could not turn down. There is no way to express our appreciation for the depth of knowledge and experience Mike has brought to the maintenance position, his pleasant personality and talents will be missed. We wish Mike success and fulfillment in his new adventure.

Moving forward, we are recruiting for a new Maintenance Technician - See below..

Job Opening - Maintenance Mechanic

Position Overview:

St Paul's is a vibrant, active congregation, offering a friendly, supportive, flexible, Christian work environment. Maintenance Mechanic is a 15-20 hour per week position. Work schedule is flexible. As available, is on call 24/7 for issues relating to assigned job functions.

Candidate will possess appropriate experience repairing and maintaining facility, equipment and grounds; will be proficient in use of hand tools, small power tools, cleaning equipment/supplies, and lawn/grounds equipment; can perform minor repairs to church facility and equipment; will be proficient in Word/Excel/PowerPoint for the purpose of maintaining records and communicating with staff and vendors. Requires excellent multi-tasking skills.

For more information, a detailed Job Description is posted on the church bulletin board across from the Pastor's office.

Persons Interested In This Position: Send a cover letter and include education, employment history with duties and salary, to St. Paul's Lutheran, 127 York St., Hanover Pa 17331, or email to stpaulsyorkst@comcast.net

Lower Susquehanna Synod

We're Invited To A Retirement BBQ!

We are invited to attend a BBQ Picnic 'send-off' in celebration of Bishop Dunlop's ministry among us, scheduled for **Saturday, August 23, 2025**, at Camp Nawakwa's Upper Camp Pavilion. Please RSVP by registering below. We will gather between 11:00 AM and 12:00 N, at the pavilion and will serve our picnic-style BBQ lunch at 12:15 PM. Lunch includes brisket and pulled pork sandwiches, Maryland-style crabs, sides and desserts. We will also provide water and iced tea, but you are invited to bring your own beverage if you'd prefer.

A short presentation recognizing the Bishop's time serving our synod between 1:30-2:00 PM, with a time for fellowship and conversation from 2:00-4:00 PM. We will also provide yard games, along with sports equipment like discs and balls, for those who'd enjoy some activity after lunch. You're also welcome to hike or take a walk through the beautiful Nawakwa countryside. Please consider bringing a lawn or bag chair. Register here: <https://www.lss-elca.org/events/bishoppicnic/>

June Designated Giving

Special Designated Giving this month will go to help defray the medical expenses for Irelyn Sprenkle

Sponsorships

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

Radio— July 20 & 27 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers-July 13, 20 & 27 (2 vases at \$20 each)

Communion Bread and Wine-July 20 & 27 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins-July 20 & 27 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame-July 13, 20 & 27 (\$10 each date)

This Week's Calendar

Thursday

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal - sanctuary

Friday

3:30 pm Grocery Ministry Prep in the gym

Saturday

9:00 am Grocery Ministry Packing in the gym (Help Needed)

10:00 am Grocery Ministry Distribution in the parking lot (Help Needed)

5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship in the Lounge

6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall

Sunday

8:30 am Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM

9:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30 am Coffee Hour in the Lounge

Wednesday

12:15 pm Mid-week Devotions in the Lounge

Coming Soon - Mark Your Calendars!

School Kits - July & August

The Faith In Action Committee will again be collecting school supplies for Lutheran World Relief in July and August. We hope to fill 100 backpacks again this year. Keep your eyes open for sales to help with this event. Items needed are :

- 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks 8" X10-1/2" of wide-or college-lined paper
- 30 centimeter rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other side
- Pencil sharpeners
- Blunt Scissors
- Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 16 or 24 boxed crayons ▪ 2-1/2" erasers.

Boxes for items will be put out in the hallway in July and August. Watch the bulletin and Evangelists for more information on this event. St. Paul's always is so generous for this event. The Committee appreciates your effort. The Committee will again apply for a Thrivent grant to help with the purchase of the backpacks and some supplies.



There will be a special worship, service projects, ministry fair, Faith Formation kick-off, and fellowship luncheon. Look for sign-up sheets soon!

Sisters In Faith Retreat

It's time to mark your calendar for our fall retreat scheduled for **Oct. 10 – 12**, at Mar-Lu-Ridge. We

are hoping to have women of all ages join us for all or part of the weekend! Our weekend will be a time of fellowship, study, worship, and good fun. We will once again use a Bible Study from the Women of the ELCA Gathering magazine as a theme for our weekend. This year we'll explore Faithfulness: Faith Where You Are (Ruth and Naomi); Faith in the Depths (Psalm 22); Faith Adventures (Peter and Cornelius); and Faith Risks (Jarius and the Faithful Woman). So this year, who will win the Skip-Bo tournament, what places will we visit, what campfire stories will we tell? Come join us to find out! The lodge has recently been remodeled for access for all abilities (elevator and better accessibility). There are still individual rooms (sleeping 1 or 2 people) each with a private bathroom. Best of all? Linens and all meals are PROVIDED! Cost is based on length of stay (one night = \$130; two nights = \$160...a slight increase from last year). To register and for more information, contact Deb Sowers (debsowers@gmail.com). Remember that all are welcome whether or not a St. Paul's member!

Community Meal Packing Event - November 1st



More info coming soon about the meal packing event, until then Visit Texas Roadhouse as our

Hanover Texas Roadhouse IS Helping Hanover Against Hunger

Have a great meal and help to feed others. Tell your server at TRH in Hanover that you are there in support of Hanover Against Hunger. When you do, 10% of all designated Hanover Texas Roadhouse food / beverage (including alcohol) purchases, 10% of carry-out, and 10% of gift card purchases made in conjunction with your visit on:

- July 6, 7,, 20 or 21
- August 3, 4, 17 or 18
- September 7, 8, 21, or 22
- October 5, 6, 19 or 20

Links

Sunday Worship Link: <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsyorkst/videos>

St. Paul's Website: <https://stpaulsyorkst.org/>

Lower Susquehanna Synod <https://www.lss-elca.org/>

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) <https://www.elca.org/>