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

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## News

### This Sunday - Congregational Meeting

Please be advised of an upcoming congregational meeting on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> immediately following the worship service.

The purpose of this meeting is to review and vote on the final quote from Ault Paving and Sealing, LLC for essential maintenance on our recently paved parking lots.

#### Project Details:

- **Scope:** Seal coating and relining/striping.
- **Total Cost:** \$12,440.
- **Purpose:** This maintenance is critical to preserving the excellent condition of our parking lot investment.

**Please plan to attend to discuss this proposal.**

### 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!

## Summer Music Opportunity

As our music program takes a break for the summer months, we invite members of the congregation to share their musical gifts during worship. If you would be willing to provide special music, be it vocal or instrumental, solo or group; we ask you to please sign up on the sheet outside the pastor's office. Summer music is a meaningful way to enrich our worship and offer praise to God through the gifts given to the people in our congregation. Thank you for considering how you might participate in the life and worship of our congregation this summer.

## 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!

## St. Paul's Church Picnic!

St. Paul's newly formed Fellowship Committee will be sponsoring a St. Paul's CHURCH PICNIC at St. David's U.C.C. Grove Building on Hobart Road in Hanover on **Sunday, June 14th, beginning with a Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.**

### Event Details

- **Location:** St. David's U.C.C. Grove Building on Hobart Road in Hanover, PA.
- **Provided Food:** Hamburgers, hot dogs, broasted chicken, condiments, and beverages.
- **Registration:** **Sign-up sheet** located directly across from the Pastor's office.

### What to Bring

- **Food:** A covered dish and/or a dessert to share.
- **Seating:** Personal lawn chairs.
- **Activity Item:** A white elephant gift if you want to play bingo

## Each Monday

Children and families will receive a weekly email devotion (including a video and printable activities)

from our Christian Education committee. Contact the church office if you are not sure if you are on our email mailing list.

## **Mark Your Calendars...**

**JUNE 7th** - Congregational Meeting following worship.

**JUNE 14th** - St. Paul's Church Picnic

**JUNE 24th** - Grocery Ministry Food Delivery - Help Needed

**JUNE 28th** - Spring Grove Alumni Chorus

**JULY 27th**- Our cooperative vacation Bible School 2026 plans on having **VBS** for children ages 5 – 10 on **Monday, July 27 thru Friday, July 31** from 9:30 - 12:00 noon located at St. Mark's Fellowship Hall and is a cooperative ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (York Street) and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The theme this year is “**Camping with God**”. Registration will start on May 26 and is limited to 40 with a waiting list. We will need quite a few volunteers with clearances. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call 717-637-5941 or email [assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org](mailto:assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org). Please consider volunteering to help with this important community event.

## **Mid-Week Devotions**

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

## **Get Ready, Get Set, Register for Camp!**

St. Paul's will pay for a St. Paul's member, or an individual sponsored by a member, to attend Camp Nawakwa, Camp Kirchenwald, or Mar-Lu-Ridge, for one week of summer camp at the tier 1 classic rate with funding by our February's designated giving and the Adventures in Ministry Fund;

Check out the youth, family and elder summer schedules here:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org> and <https://www.mar-lu-ridge.org>

For more information see Laura Silver, our CampPerson.

## Spring Grove Alumni Chorus

St. Paul's will welcome the Spring Grove Alumni Chorus on June 28, 2026. The chorus was formed in 1997 to perform a benefit concert for the Spring Grove Scholarship Foundation. The group now offers a \$1,000 Lee H. Sands music scholarship annually. The chorus has been performing for 29 years. The group has been led by director, Lee H. Sands, Director Emeritus, Jess Betlyon, and is currently led by Deb Smith. Summer church visits are directed by Joann Luckenbaugh. The chorus presents a Christmas concert, a Spring concert, and performs at various churches over the summer. Please join us as the Spring Grove Alumni Chorus leads us in worship and song.

## St. Paul's Book Club

Will be meeting on June 24, 2026 at 12:45 in the Conference Room. We will be discussing *Before the Swallows Come Back* by Fiona Curnow. This is a story that is "total immersion in the natural world. An absolutely heart-filling and lyrical novel. Fiona Curnow has crafted an immense story and an incredibly rich one ." says Carol McKay. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us in food, fellowship and discussion. All readers are welcomed.

## 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

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| <b>THUR., JUNE 4</b> | 6:30 pm | Cub Scouts                 |
|                      | 7:00 pm | Boy Scout Troop 102        |
| <b>FRI., JUNE 5</b>  |         | PAL Team #2                |
|                      | 3:00 pm | Grocery Ministry prep      |
|                      |         | L.S.S. Synod Assembly      |
| <b>SAT., JUNE 6</b>  | 9:00 am | Grocery Ministry – Council |
|                      | 5:00 pm | Saturday Evening Service   |

6:15 pm Narcotics Anonymous  
L.S.S. Synod Assembly

**SUN., JUNE 7** 8:30 am Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM24  
9:30 am Worship Service  
Immediately following Worship: Congregational Meeting  
Coffee Hour – lounge

**MON., JUNE 8** 6:30 pm Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm Jr. Girl Scouts – Meeting room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**WED., JUNE 10** 9:30 am Evangelism Committee – Conference Room  
12:15 pm Midweek Devotions – Lounge  
5:00 pm Property Committee – Conference Room  
6:30 pm All Committee Night - Sanctuary

### **Sponsorships Available:**

Please contact Carmen Buckley in the church office or at [assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org](mailto:assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org)

Radio-June 14, 21, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers-June 14 & 21 (2 vases at \$20 each) July 12 & 26 (1 vase at \$20 each)

Communion Bread and Wine-June 14, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins-June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame- June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 (\$10 each date)

### **June Special Designated Giving - McSherrystown Senior Center**

Our Goal is to empower seniors to engage in our community and offer them a safe and enriching environment to try new experiences and receive social support for a fulfilling lifestyle. Through engaging programs and activities, we aim to ignite their passions and create lasting memories.

What We Offer: In addition to vibrant activities, we provide:

- Nutritious Meals Daily: Our center serves balanced meals that promote health and well-being.
- Meal Delivery Services: For those unable to attend the center, we ensure they receive nutritious meals right at home.
- Resources for Local Programs and Services: We connect seniors with valuable resources that enhance their quality of life outside of the center, helping them engage with their community and access important services.

Your contribution can make a significant impact!

Your support will provide for:

- Interactive activities that spark conversations
- Workshops that inspire creativity and exploration
- Social events that build connections and friendships
- The daily provision of meals and delivery services for seniors in need
- Resources that enhance seniors' quality of life outside our center

Every donation, big or small, makes a difference. Together, we can create a vibrant community where seniors feel valued and excited for every day.

## **Contacting Pastor Jason**

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717-467-1644

### **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.