

Fall 2024

St. Paul's UCC, Northampton Sunday School News



Dig In!

DIG IN to Sunday School!

Join us this year in Sunday School as we dig into the stories of the Bible! Get excited about Jesus-centered discoveries as we use a variety of hands-on activities to equip kids with a solid faith foundation. Registration forms are available on the church website at stpaulsnorthamptonpa.org or in the classroom.

We hope you will join us as you are able!

Sunday School Time Change

Sunday School is now being held during the 10:30am worship time. Children will start with their parents in the Sanctuary for the beginning of the Worship Service. The children who wish to attend Sunday School will be dismissed to their classroom for class time after the Children's Message.



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First Day of Sunday School

Sunday, September 15

Join us as we kick off a new Sunday School year with fun activities and special treats



Making our Church
Safe for All

Safe Church

St. Paul's UCC is a Safe Church and as such all volunteers working with Children and Youth have been background checked and have clearances on file.



Interested in helping with Children or Youth?

We are excited by a new year with new opportunities to learn and grow in faith. But we can always use additional hands!

- * Sunday School Class Assistant
- * Youth Leadership Team

Contact Mindy Does at mindy.does@yahoo.com to see how you can get involved.



Sponsored Child - Mayrah

Happy Birthday wishes to Mayrah, our sponsored child from Brazil who turns 16 years old this September!

The first Sunday of each month's Sunday School offerings are used to sponsor Mayrah. She is most appreciative of the support she receives, both monetary and through the letters, cards and pictures from the Sunday School children.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY.

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

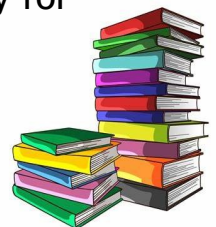
TAKE A BOOK. SHARE A BOOK.



If you see something you would like to read, take it.

After you've read it, return it to this or any Little Library or pass it on to a friend.

If you have a book you'd like to share with other readers, please put it in the Little Library for others to enjoy!



Hawk Mountain Trip - Saturday, September 28

It's autumn migration when over 18,000 birds of prey will pass over Hawk Mountain Sanctuary - broad-winged hawks, kestrels, vultures, ospreys, bald eagles and more. We'll spend the day enjoying incredible views as these raptor migrants pass overhead.



Enjoy a guided hike to the North Lookout or you may prefer to join those choosing a more casual walk to the South Lookout via the ADA accessible trail. We'll also spend time at the Visitor Center and the two-acre Native Plant Garden.

Bring your binoculars (*if you have*) and a packed lunch. We will leave from St Paul's promptly at 9:00 am.

Trail fees are \$10 for adults, \$7 for Seniors, and \$5 for children 6-12. Five and under are free. Sunday School children will also be free.

To register, sign up at the CE Bookshelf or online through the church website.

All are Welcome!

Jack Frost Parade - Thursday, Oct 24

St. Paul's will be entering a float in this year's Jack Frost Parade and we'd love your family's help!



- * walk along with the float to hand out goodies to people along the parade route
- * donate glow sticks and/or candy to be handed out

Interested in participating? Email Mindy Does (mindy.does@yahoo.com) or sign up on the sheet on the Mission Table.

St. Paul's UCC Community Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27 2:00—4:00



This is our 4th year of hosting this event for our community. We had a great turn-out of decorated cars and tables last year and we're hoping to get even more this year!

Bring your friends and family to this all ages event! Don't forget to invite your neighbors too!

Interested in participating by bringing a decorated car or table? Reserve a space by signing up on the sheet at the Mission Table or online at the church website—stpaulsnorthamptonpa.org

ST PAUL'S UCC COMMUNITY

TRUNK OR TREAT



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

2:00 UNTIL 4:00PM

19TH & LINCOLN AVE. - NORTHAMPTON
SIDE PARKING LOT

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: stpaulsnorthamptonpa.org





Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Sunday, December 1st at 2:00 pm

- * an afternoon of stories, carols, and other magical fun
- Cookies and Milk/Punch/Hot Chocolate/Coffee will follow
- **Bring your camera and take lots of free individual and family pictures with Santa!**
- Invite your friends and neighbors to this fun, free casual time with Santa Claus

Cookbook

The Mission Outreach Team is creating a Church Cookbook as both a means to make connections through sharing beloved recipes and as a fundraiser for future mission projects.

These are three ways you can submit recipes:

1. through the church website (stpaulsnorthamptonpa.org)
2. Attach your recipe to the Recipe Submission Form (next page) and place in the recipe box on the Mission Table or mail to Mindy Does c/o St. Paul's UCC, 105 E. 19th Street, Northampton, PA 18067
3. Email your recipe and information to mindy.does@yahoo.com

Each recipe will include the name of the person/family who submitted it. Recipes can also be submitted In Memory Of or In Honor Of a loved one.

For each recipe submitted, you will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize basket containing among other items, the first printed copy of the completed cookbook.



For more information on these and other church activities, please visit our website at

Website

stpaulsnorthamptonpa.org





St. Paul's UCC Northampton

Church Family Cookbook

RECIPE SUBMISSION

(Please Attach One Recipe per Form)

Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appetizers | <input type="checkbox"/> Salads | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverages | <input type="checkbox"/> Side Dishes | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breads, Loaves & Muffins | <input type="checkbox"/> Soups | <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desserts | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Dishes | <input type="checkbox"/> This & That | |

Name of Recipe _____

Your Name _____

_____ In Memory of _____ In Honor of _____ No Designation beyond Your Name



Please attach your recipe to this form. To avoid errors in the production process, please type or neatly print your recipes and double-check for completeness and accuracy. Thank you!

For each recipe submitted, you will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize basket containing among other items, the first printed copy of the completed Cookbook.



Deadline to submit recipes is SUNDAY, MAY 4TH