St. Paul's UCC, Northampton Mission Outreach Events



Miracle League Trick or Treat

Wednesday, October 23

4:30 set up - Trick or Treating 6:00-8:00

This is our 13th year of hosting a booth at Trick-or-Treat Night for these special children and their families. Upwards of 250 children will visit our booth to receive candy/snacks/non-food items. Interested in helping? Sign up at the Mission Table or contact Mindy for more information.

This year's booth theme is "Boo-gie Bash" (think 1970's disco meets classic Halloween characters)



4th Annual Community Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27

2:00-4:00 pm

We had a great turn-out last year and we're hoping to have even more fun this year! But we need your help in order to make this a successful event for our community.

If you are able to participate by decorating a car or table, please sign up at the Mission table or online at the church website stpaulsnorthamptonpa.org.



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WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Jack Frost Parade - Thursday, Oct 17

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.

Donations of the following will be used for the Jack Frost Parade and/or Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley:

- * Glow-Sticks (sticks, necklaces or bracelets)
- * Individual Snack Bags (chips, pretzels, cheese puffs, etc)
- * Individually Wrapped Candy and Treats (snack size candy bars, fruit snacks, Rice Krispie Treats, etc)
- * Parade Toss Candy (Tootsie rolls, lollipops, mixed asst bags)

Safe Harbor Shelter Meal

Saturday, November 23

We will again prepare a meal for the residents of Safe Harbor at their Shelter in Easton.

Safe Harbor is a program-driven, transitional shelter for homeless men and women. It is also a drop-in program for low-income adults, particularly those who have difficulty with the tasks of daily life. Last year they served over 53,000 meals!

Do you enjoy cooking or baking? We will be preparing a lunch meal for 60 people onsite at the Shelter. We will be making and serving cheesesteaks, chicken cheesesteaks, sides and dessert.

Sign up sheets are available on the Mission Table for both those who want to help serve at the shelter and those who wish to donate an ingredient, baked good or assist financially with the meal. You can also sign up online through the church website.







Angel Tree

Early December-Dates to be Announced

Adopt an angel by picking an Angel Tag from the tree branches. Purchase a gift using the suggestions on the tag. Return the wrapped present by the specified date.

This year we will again include the names of several cats and dogs in addition to the Angel children to honor Ella, our four-legged member of the congregation.

Want to participate but can't get out to shop? Make a donation and we'll do the shopping for you!



Mitten Tree

We will again be collecting new gloves, hats and scarves to warm the hands and hearts of our neighbors in need.

Whether hand-made or store-bought each is a welcome gift to a child or adult.

Watch for the tree to arrive in the Sanctuary after Thanksgiving. Clip your items to the tree and help spread warmth and love this Christmas Season!

This is our 13th year sponsoring a fun but serious project we can really get behind.



Throughout January and February we are highlighting the collection of men's, women's and children's socks, underwear, pajamas and long johns. All donations <u>must</u> be new and preferably in original packaging or with tags attached. Donated items will be tallied on Undie Sunday, March 2nd.





Soup & Chili Cook-off

Sunday. February 2nd after Worship

Grab an apron and prepare for battle - or grab a napkin and prepare for overwhelming deliciousness!

Try them all and then vote for your favorite soup and chili. There will be one winner in each category. (Winners are determined by largest total of donations received)

All proceeds from the voting will go to the St Paul's Mission Fund .

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)
- 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.

Mission Team

Do you have an idea for a future mission activity? Interested in helping to plan future mission outreach programs? If you are interested in being part of a Mission Planning Team, please contact John and Christine Kromer, Brian Saylor, Sam Does or Mindy Does.



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



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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