



Weekly News - April 7, 2024

(Ways for you to get connected, and ways you can encourage others to get connected.)

Town Hall Meetings - Proposed Constitution (April 14 & 28) – The Church Council has completed its work on revising and updating our church constitution. A draft copy of the new constitution, a comparative document of the original constitution to the new constitution draft, and a summary of the constitution and its changes are available for your review on our website at stpaulnj.com. On the home page, hover over the “Home” tab at the top and select “Church Constitution” in the drop down menu. A limited number of printed copies will also be made available at the Connection Table in the church lobby. After reviewing the documents, you’re invited to attend one of two “Town Hall” meetings during which the new constitution will be presented and questions will be addressed. The meetings are scheduled for April 14 after the 10 AM worship service and April 28 after the Congregational Meeting. Thanks in advance for your continued participation and your partnership in the ministry of the Gospel here at St Paul.

Catalyst (April 21) - We have our next Catalyst gathering, April 21. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 AM. This session is for **2nd year students only** who plan to be confirmed this year.

Jr. Youth (April 21) - Jr. Youth (grades 5-8) will meet in the Youth Room on April 21 during the 10 AM worship service. We look forward to seeing you there! And bring a friend!

NJ Youth (April 21) - NJ Youth, our Sr. High Youth Ministry (9th-12th grade), will gather on April 21, 2024 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the youth room. Join us as we hangout, eat some food, play some games, and study God’s word. We hope to see you there! Invite a friend!

New Member Class (May 5) - If you are interested in making St Paul your church home, or if you simply have questions about who we are or why we do what we do, please join Pastor Bob for our New Member Class on May 5 at 11:15 AM in the Lounge.

Save the Date - VBS (July 15-19, 2024) - Save the date so you can join us for Vacation Bible School this summer. PLEASE NOTE: This year VBS will be held **JULY 15-19, 2024**. Registration coming soon! We can’t wait to see you there!

Loving Threads - You can still volunteer to quilt for kids and families in need...join us (Loving Threads) at St Paul in room Esther every Monday afternoon 2:30-4:30 p.m.

2024 Flower Calendar – The 2024 Flower Calendar is now on the table at the Connections Center. Please consider helping to beautify our church on Sundays by signing up to place flowers on our altar. Flowers are \$25.00 and are yours to take following the 10:00 a.m. service that day. Any questions, call Joyce McGreevy at 908-782-7436. Please make your CHECK out to the St. Paul Flower Fund and place it in the Flower Fund Box on the table behind the calendar.

This Sunday's Prayer list:

Prayers of Concern: April Booth and Karen Modafferi (Continued healing and strength to minister to friends); Jim, Janice & Matt Miller (Friends of Antoinette Stam-Stroebele - Dealing with cancer); Doris Blaszkka (Rob Blaszkka's mother - recovery from hip replacement surgery); Wayne Steigerwalt (Recovery from stroke)

Praise and Thanksgiving: For those who serve on our Media Team on Sunday mornings

Grieving: None.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Have a prayer request? Go to <https://www.stpaulnj.com/pray/> to let us know how we can pray with you and for you.

Birthday List: 04/09: Ellen Erck, Karen Sabattis, Renee Lelli; 04/12: Lindsey Amadio, Makayla Schlack; 04/13: Karen Brooks

Anniversary List: 04/08: Stephen and Melissa Roth; 04/12: Chakravarthy and Asha Dova, Frank and Christine McElroy

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights" (James 1:17)

Flowers on the altar this 2nd Sunday of Easter are given to the glory of God by Walt & Ellen Erck in thankfulness for God's goodness and His many blessings in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on April 6th and Ellen's birthday on April 9th. Congratulations to the Ercks!