



## Weekly News - December 11, 2022

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**Jr. Youth** - Jr. Youth meets today during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

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**Youth Group** - St. Paul's youth (9th-12th grade) are invited to join us this evening at 7 p.m. in the youth room.

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**Giving Tree** - We give at Christmas because God first gave to us. That's what the 2022 Christmas Giving Tree is all about; it is about another opportunity for us to give the way God gives to us; to bless families in the greater Flemington areas and beyond by providing Christmas. Please take a look at the list and see where you can help a family. Sign up for a specific gift by Saturday, December 17th. Please wrap your gift and label it with your recipient's name. Bring your gifts to church in December before or on the 18th. The dedication of the gifts under the tree in the sanctuary will take place on that December 18th date. Use the QR code to the right to find the link to the sign-up genius.



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**Poinsettias** - If you would like to help decorate our church with one or more poinsettias for Christmas, please sign up by going here - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1nueioCRsRFbW5cyuAl2oQ\\_VjHbuCRUi\\_O9nL-7AcwwlrkA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1nueioCRsRFbW5cyuAl2oQ_VjHbuCRUi_O9nL-7AcwwlrkA/viewform) - or by calling Lori Klimchak at 908-782-1120. Cost is \$10.00 per plant and orders must be placed by TODAY. Please place checks made out to the St. Paul Flower Fund in the Flower Box located at the Connections Center or mail to St. Paul Church, 201 State Route 31 Flemington, NJ 08822. Plants can be taken anytime following the final Christmas Eve service. Please call Lori with any questions.

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**Christmas Musical** - Join us for our annual special Christmas musical on Sunday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m. We will have only one service that day.

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**Christmas Worship Times** - We have set our 2022 Christmas Eve Worship worship times on Saturday, December 24, for 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Both Christmas Eve worship services will include a blend of contemporary and traditional elements and songs as well as candlelight. Then, on Sunday, December 25, we will have a 10:00 a.m. worship service of Christmas readings and carols with Holy Communion.

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**No In-Person New Year's Day Worship** - In lieu of a New Year's Day in-person worship service on Sunday, January 1, we will have a message devotion available at 10:00 a.m. on Youtube (<https://www.youtube.com/stpaulflemington>) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulflemington>).

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**New Member Class** - Have you thought about becoming a member of St Paul Lutheran Church? Start the New Year off in our New Member Class! First Class is Sunday January 15th, 2023 at 11:30am.

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**Stephen Ministry** - Mutual caring relationships require kindness and patience, tolerance, optimism, joy in the other's achievements, confidence in oneself, and the ability to give without undue thought of gain. -F. Rogers Interested in a Stephen Minister or learning more about it? Contact Jane Blades (732-371-7854 or [stephenministrycare@stpaulnj.com](mailto:stephenministrycare@stpaulnj.com)).

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### **Sunday Prayer list:**

*Prayers of Concern:* **Julia** (Lonliness); **Janet** Gurney (Dave Hafner's sister - strength and comfort for Janet and her family upon the news of her terminal cancer); **Michelle** (Friend of Mary Eilbacher - peace and sensing God's presence as she goes through testing on her liver); **April** Booth (thanksgiving for successful surgery and Prayers for continued recovery); **Randy** Henson (radiation and chemo treatments for throat cancer); **Stephen Ministry** (That God would guide our Stephen Leaders as they strive to lead this ministry according to His will); **Dan** Purner (continued recovery from heart procedure).

*Praise and Thanksgiving:* **For the many blessings** God gives to us that exceed even our thoughts and our imaginations.

*Grieving:* **For God's hope and peace** to all who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

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

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**Birthday List:** 12/11: Julia Walkiewicz, Patricia Varga, Samuel Kessel; 12/12: Grayson Schlesier, Nancy Hastings, Nicole Kostelansky, Richard Noonan, Ruth Nicklas; 12/14: Hank Mohlenhoff; 12/15: Christine McElroy; 12/16: David Wingerter, Neve Fraunberger; 12/17: Linda Mattson

**Anniversary List:** No Anniversaries this week

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

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