



Weekly News - December 4, 2022

Jr. Youth - Jr. Youth will meet again on December 11 during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Youth Group - St. Paul's youth (9th-12th grade) are invited to join us Sunday, December 11th at 7 p.m. in the youth room.

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.



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 - or by calling Lori Klimchak at 908-782-1120. Cost is \$10.00 per plant and orders must be placed by December 11th. 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.

Thank you to all those who came on Friday night to help decorate our church! We look forward to an exciting and uplifting Christmas season.

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.

Christmas Worship Times - Thank you for your responses to our survey over the past few weeks. 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.

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)

Sunday Prayer list:

Prayers of Concern: **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); **Dan** Purner (continued recovery from heart procedure); **Kate** Montefort (Mary Eilbacher's daughter - Doctor's wisdom for diagnosis and treatment); **CJ** (Mary Eilbacher's friend - for correct diagnosis and treatment of mental illness); **Meridith** (Mary Eilbacher's Goddaughter - for successful medication adjustment); **Mary** (Ross Eilbacher's friend - for successful cancer treatment); **Linda** (Mary Eilbacher's friend - for successful cancer treatment); **Joe** Rossi (Ross Eilbacher's cousin's husband - Tests of heart and nervous system); **Skip** Wilson (Holly Bormann's father - Diagnosed with pancreatic cancer) **Stephen Ministry** (May those who are struggling know that in You there is calm, and in You lies the only true peace.)

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.

Birthday List: 12/04: Kali Schlesier; 12/05: Brian Gaddis, Michael Lapicki, Peter Dabek, Stephen Roth, Sr.; 12/06: Logan Cicala, Sean Cicala, Lori Fisher; 12/07: Kyra Rauschkolb, Patricia Joswick, Shauna Mueller; 12/08: Mildred Welsh, Ryan Stevens, Theodore Eliades; 12/09: Benjamin Brown, Lucy Bettermann

Anniversary List: 12/04: Michael and Robin Fanizzi, Rick and Stacey Schlack

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