



## Weekly News - February 12, 2023

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**Living Generously Study** - If you are not in a Connection Group but would still like to go through the study on your own or as a family, here is the link to the study connection groups will be going through - <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/215723>.



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**RightNow Media Sign Up** - Create a FREE RightNow Media account paid for by St. Paul by:

- 1.) texting [STPLCNJ](tel:49775) to [49775](tel:49775)
- 2.) scanning the QR code to the right or
- 3.) going to [www.stpaulnj.com/right-now-media/](http://www.stpaulnj.com/right-now-media/)



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**Stewardship Brunch** - Join us next Sunday, February 19 after both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. service for a brunch to celebrate. If you'd like to help prepare food items for that breakfast, you can scan the QR code to the right with your phone or sign up in the connection center.



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**Appalachia Service Project (ASP)** - Our partnership with Big Youth Group (BYG) continues with Chester Presbyterian Church this year with our annual Mission Trip to the mountains of Appalachia July 15-22. This trip is open to all youth 13 and older. A \$100 deposit is required, and is due by February 26. If you are interested or have questions, contact Pastor Bob ([bob@stpaulnj.com](mailto:bob@stpaulnj.com)).

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**Youth Group - the date has changed!** St. Paul's youth (9th-12th grade) are invited to join us for our next youth group on February 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the youth room for some food, fun, and fellowship.

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**Ash Wednesday and Lent Worship** - Join us on Ash Wednesday, February 22 at 6:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall, as we journey to the "Places of the Passion." Join us every Wednesday in Lent, where we will share some food together and journey to a different place of Christ's passion.

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**Collecting Used Stuffed Animals and Blankets** - As part of their Faith-in-Action project, a few of the Catalyst students are collecting the following items to help support animals at the shelter: old stuffed animals, used blankets, canned dog food, new dog/cat toys, durable bones, leashes, collars, dry food, crates/carriers. If you would like to donate, bring any of the items to church and place them in the connection center. Call 908-237-8181 if you have any questions or to arrange a pickup.

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**Men's Breakfast** - St. Paul Lutheran Church is having a Men's breakfast on Saturday, March 4 in the church Kitchen and fellowship hall from 7:30-9:00 a.m. Welcome to all men 18 and over.

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**Pickleball** - The Fellowship Committee is hosting a St. Paul Pickleball Party at Flemington Pickleball on Royal Road on March 12 from 3-5 PM. It's a fun game and easy to learn. Open play for experienced players or instruction & play time, for beginners. Bring your own beer or wine. Soft drinks, finger foods, instructor, equipment & scheduling will be provided. Please sign up with the QR code (on the right) or at the Connections Center, (if a beginner, write "instructions" in comments). \$25/person, ages 14+.



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**Catalyst** - We have a Catalyst teaching session today at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For all those in our confirmation program, please plan to attend with a parent. The next one is scheduled for March 5.

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**Jr. Youth** - Jr. Youth meets in the youth room during the 10:00 a.m. service today. The next Jr. Youth will meet Sunday, March 5.

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**2023 Offering Envelopes Are In** - 2023 offering envelopes have finally arrived, and you can pick up yours today in the lobby.

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**Sunday Prayer list:**

*Prayers of Concern:* **Joan** Simmons (Paul Decker's sister - health concerns); **Florrie** Stoffel (For continued healing following successful knee surgery); **Dave** Perkins (Prayers for continued recovery following a successful surgery); **Richard** Schermerhorn (David Schermerhorn's father - peace and comfort during illness. Richard turns 101 in March); **Stephen Ministry** (that our Stephen Leaders would hear God's will and trust Him to lead this ministry); **Michelle** (friend of Mary Eilbacher - for peace in light of terminal cancer diagnosis)

*Praise and Thanksgiving:* For our 2023 council members

*Grieving:* **Family and Friends of Janet** Gurney (Dave Hafner's Sister); **Family and Friends of Matthew** Herzberg, who passed away (Son of Terry and Suzie Herzberg).

*"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.*

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**Birthday List:** 02/12: Sneha Dova; 02/13: Amelia Aversano, Lynn Selquist; 02/15: Cynthia Regan; 02/16: Brooke Lerch; 02/18: Avery Parsons, Christopher Bielawski

**Anniversary List:** 02/12: Michael and Kim Merlo; 02/14: David and Linda Westervelt; 02/17: George and Ceola Kerns; 02/18: Gene and Pat Bally

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