



Weekly News - February 19, 2023

Stewardship Brunch - Join us TODAY after both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. service for a brunch to celebrate the way God is generously at work in our lives.

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) - We would like to invite you to a meeting on Sunday, February 26 at 11:30 a.m. to learn more about the upcoming ASP mission trip with Big Youth Group (BYG) to the mountains of Appalachia July 15-22. Our mission work will take us to rural communities in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee or Kentucky, where we provide basic construction repair and services. This trip is open to all youth 13 and older who have completed 8th grade. Registration is due by February 28, 2023. Forms available in the Connection Center. Contact Pastor Bob (bob@stpaulnj.com) if you have any questions.

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 for casual family friendly conversations over dinner. This week's meal is chicken and beef tacos.

Youth Group - 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.

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.

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.

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+.

Catalyst - Our Next Catalyst teaching session is scheduled for March 5 at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Jr. Youth - The next Jr. Youth will meet Sunday, March 5.

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

Sunday Prayer list:

Prayers of Concern: **Mike** Merlo (For successful heart procedure this week); **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)

Praise and Thanksgiving: **Connection Group Facilitators** (and all those who are in connection groups)

Grieving: **Family and Friends of Janet** Gurney (Dave Hafner's Sister); **Family and Friends of Matthew** Herzberg (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.

Birthday List: 02/19: Finn Von Spreckelsen, Oliver Selquist, Ryan Vickery, Sheila Kramer; 02/20: Amanda Roth, Ava Perone, Robin Fanizzi; 02/21: Bob Linz, Judith Lesanics, Tracey Wolf; 02/22: Heather Hoopes; 02/23: David Quaglia 2nd, Kathy Gavlick, Logan Lapicki, Luke Schlesier; 02/24: Susan Komorowski; 02/25: William Coffman

Anniversary List: 02/20: Hans and Ursula Stahl

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