



Weekly News - March 5, 2023

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) - If you are interested in attending the upcoming ASP mission trip with Big Youth Group (BYG) to the mountains of Appalachia July 15-22, today is the last day to submit the paperwork. This trip is open to all youth 13 and older who have completed 8th grade. Forms available in the Connection Center. Contact Pastor Bob (bob@stpaulnj.com) if you have any questions.

Wednesday Lent Worship - Join us every Wednesday in Lent at 6:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall for casual family-friendly conversations over dinner, as we journey to the "Places of the Passion." This week's meal is various soups, chilis, and salad.

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

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

Lunch Bunch - The Fellowship Committee is happy to announce the return of "Lunch Bunch." We will meet at noon on Friday, March 10th at the Rail in Whitehouse Station. If you would like to attend please notify Jane Blades at jmblades1@comcast.net or phone [732-371-7854](tel:732-371-7854). Please RSVP no later than March 8th.

Easter Egg Hunt - This year's Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 1 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. We are happily accepting individually wrapped peanut-free candy to put in the eggs by March 19; please place in the basket in the Connections Center. Also, join us on Sunday, March 19 and March 26 after both services to fill eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

Palm Sunday (April 2)- 8:00 a.m. (Traditional) & 10:00 am (Contemporary) - This year's Confirmation service will take place during the 10:00 a.m. service.

Maundy Thursday (April 6) - 6:15 p.m.

Good Friday (April 7) - 6:15 p.m.

Easter (April 9) - 8:00 a.m. (Traditional) & 10:00 am (Contemporary).

Worship with us as we continue to journey with Jesus to the places of his passion.

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+.



NEW Little Food Pantry - The number of LFP's (Little Food Pantry) in Flemington continues to grow, as we have now partnered with the Flemington Presbyterian Church to open a third location. If you are interested in getting connected and volunteering your time at one of them, contact Carolyn Swithers (carolynswithers@yahoo.com).

Youth Group - St. Paul's youth (9th-12th grade) are invited to join us for our next youth group on March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the youth room.

Sunday Prayer list:

Prayers of Concern: **June** Gabel (Friend of Richard Schlack - For comfort and peace as she enters Hospice care);

Nancy (Judy West's friend - Cancer); **Joan** Simmons (Paul Decker's sister - health concerns)

Praise and Thanksgiving: **Mike** Merlo (For successful heart procedure); **Marty** Devaney (For successful throat surgery); Celebrating **St. Paul's Music Ministry**

Grieving:

"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: 03/05: Jane McLaughlin, Marie Kubicek; 03/06: Jon Larsen, Mark Nace; 03/08: Pamela Morris; 03/09: Keith Klesat; 03/10: Austin Sabattis, Julie Kastner, Kevin Devaney

Anniversary List: 03/05: Lenny and Ingrid LaBarbiera; 03/07: Micheline and Brooke Lerch; 03/08: Robert and Kristine Johmann; 03/11: James and Kathy Gavlick

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