



Weekly News - April 30, 2023

Upcoming Psalm 23 Connection Group - Connection Groups are launching back up starting THIS WEEK for a six-week series on one of the most beloved Psalms. Many people can recite it from memory. We hear it at memorial services. It is often called the Good Shepherd Psalm. Psalm 23. We will be going through this on Sunday Mornings and during Connection Groups. If you are not currently in a connection group but would like to join, scan the QR code to the right and fill out the form and we'll make sure to plug you into one of the groups.



Welcome New Members (April 30) - A special welcome to those joining us in membership here at St. Paul this Sunday: Maria Cannistra; Marc and Grace DiBartolomeo; Faith Donhauser; Brain and Tracy Fly; Julia Schwab; Ann Smith; Joe and Elisa Weatherbee, Sommer and Joseph.

Friendship Center for New Beginnings Donations (collecting until May 14)- Please consider donating the following items between now and May 14: \$10 WalMart gift cards, Huggies or Pampers sizes 5 & 6, wet wipes, baby wash and baby shampoo. Your donations can be placed in the bin in the Narthex to support this local charity. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Church Directory - The Church Directory will be available in two forms - either digitally via mobile app, or in print. The process for downloading the digital version of the Church Directory consists of a two step process. FIRST: download "The Church Center App" as shown onto your device from the links below:



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SECOND: Once the app is downloaded onto your device an email will be sent to you inviting you to download the directory. You will then be instructed to click on a directory button in the app which will automatically populate the directory.

Church Work Day RESCHEDULED - The church work day has been RESCHEDULED for next Saturday, May 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Pastor Bob's Sabbatical (May 1 - June 16) - In August 2021, in recognition of his 20th year in ministry, Pastor Bob was granted a Sabbatical - a time of rest, restoration, and refreshing. After much planning, Pastor Bob's

Sabbatical has been set for May 1 - June 16. While he is on Sabbatical, please pray for him and Shauna, that this would be a time of joy, excitement, and rejuvenation as they are refreshed in their relationship with God and look forward to all God has in store for them and the ministry in Christ's church.

Philadelphia Bronze Bell Concert (May 7) - On May 7 at 4:30 p.m., all are welcome to join at St. Paul for a FREE bell concert put on by the Philadelphia Bronze Handbell Ensemble! St Paul members Cynthia & Allen Regan, along with 11 other auditioned ringers, will entertain with popular songs and movie themes from a variety of decades. Whether you're young or just young at heart, you'll enjoy hearing these classic songs! The concert is open to the public and a Free Will Offering will be taken to support the choir.

Jr. Youth (May 7) - Jr. Youth meets next Sunday, May 7 during the 10:00 a.m. service in the youth room.

Sr. High Youth (May 21) - Sr. High Youth will mee next on May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the youth room.

Save the Date - Vacation Bible School and Servant Adventures (August 7-11) - Mark your calendars for August 7-11. It's our annual Vacation Bible School (4-10 year olds). The theme for this year's VBS is Stellar, where we will be going into space (not really!). Servant Adventures will also take place that week, which will entail service opportunities each day for those ages 10-13.

This Sunday's Prayer list:

Prayers of Concern: Justin (nephew of Susan Cicala - hospitalized with severe fever); Lenny (Friend of the Johmanns - health struggles); Liz (Friend of the Johmanns - health struggles); Nancy (Friend of Judy West - battling cancer); John and Elaine Gorman (Tamela Buza's Parents - Health Concerns); Tamela Buza (Pain); Joanne Nelson

Praise and Thanksgiving: Jon and Kristin Kastner (birth of their new child); Josh and Monique Robinson (birth of their new child)

Grieving: Family and Friends of Greg Pagano; Family of Helen Kazar (Steve Kazar's mother who passed away)

"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.stpaulni.com/pray/> to let us know how we can pray with you and for you.

Birthday List: 04/30: Kerri Quaglia III, Mary Eilbacher; 05/01: Jaylynn Trewin, Lindsey Lorenz, Peter Plesh, III, Stacey Schlack; 05/02: Pat Casuscelli, Richard Mirande; 05/03: Philip Stroebale; 05/04: John Dunnigan, Joseph Pitula, Rick Kuhl III, Ricky Schlack; 05/05: Alyssa Baase; 05/06: Kaileigh Lewis, Kathryn Sweeney

Anniversary List: 05/01: Joe and Jennifer Lloyd; 05/03: John and Bobbie Nester; 05/04: Linda Woolf, Dave and Susan Komorowski

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

Flowers on the altar this 4th Sunday of Easter are given to the glory of God by A. Pappy Papenfuhs in loving remembrance of his wife, Gail.