



Weekly News - May 21, 2023

(Ways for you to get connected, and ways you can encourage others to get connected.)

Psalm 23 Study - If you are not able to join a connection group, but would still like to go through the study, you can check out the study at RightNow Media (scan the QR code to the right with the camera app on your phone). If you are not signed up for an account, simply text [STPLCNJ to 49775](tel:STPLCNJ49775), or you can go to the homepage of our website and sign up. It's FREE!



Church Work Day - Thank you to all those who helped out with the church work day yesterday.

Sr. High Youth (May 21) - Sr. High Youth (9th-12th grade) meets next on Sunday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the youth room.

Ministry Celebration / Outdoor Worship Service (June 11) - On Sunday, June 11, we will have our end of year ministry celebration, which will include food, games, fellowship, and outdoor worship. We will have one service at 10:00 a.m. Invite friends and family. We hope to see you there! *No live streaming will be available that Sunday.*

Vacation Bible School and Servant Adventures (August 7-11) - VBS and Servant Adventures is the week of August 7-11. Stellar VBS is for Kids ages 4-10, which will bring them together for an "out-of-this-world" adventure that will last a lifetime. Activities will include Bible Adventures, Crafts, Science, Missions, KidVid, a daily snack along with Shining our Light on Jesus during music worship for opening and closing ceremonies. We are also bringing Servant Adventures back for a second year after our successful launch in 2022: Children ages 10-13 will come together and experience daily adventures while serving our community at several off-site local organizations. **REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE!** (scan the QR code to the right with the camera app on your phone), or you can go to the homepage on our website to sign up today.



Jr. Youth (June 4) - Jr. Youth (5th-8th grade) meets next on Sunday, June 4 during the 10:00 a.m. service in the youth room. This will be the last Jr. Youth until the fall.

Pastor Bob's Sabbatical (through June 16) - Pastor Bob is currently on Sabbatical through June 16. Please keep him and Shauna in your prayers, 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. If you are in need of pastoral care, please reach out to Pastor Chris (908-782-5120 ext. 3, or chris@stpaulnj.com)

This Sunday's Prayer list:

Prayers of Concern: Dawn Kneller (Sharon Trent's daughter - medical tests for a bump on her throat); Rose (Friend of Judy West who has dementia - for strength, healing, and reconciliation); Jessica McLaughlin (Safety in Active Duty - Air Force); Bryan McLaughlin (Safety as a law enforcement officer); Rose Marie (Matt Buza's mother); Carolyn (Friend of Judy West - stroke); Justin (nephew of Susan Cicala - Leukemia)

Praise and Thanksgiving: For Preschool Director and Teachers (and all the children who attend); Russ (pain relief)

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: 05/21: Asha Dova, Nicole Elter, Sarah Accomando; 05/22: Chris Schneider; 05/23: Ceola Kearns, Lindsey Sabattis; 05/24: Deborah Patrylo; 05/26: Sarah Lapicki, Vernon Coffman; 05/27: Allen Regan, Erin Buchanan, Joanne Cela, Tiago Miranda

Anniversary List: 05/25: Kurt and Florrie Stoffel; 05/27: Lee Smith and Joyce McGreevy, Pat and Sarah Casuscelli

"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 7th Sunday of Easter are given to the glory of God in thankfulness for His many blessings.