

The Chimes

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**Chimes publication
information**

The Chimes, the newsletter of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, is published for the inspiration, education and entertainment of its members and friends. Comments and suggestions are welcome. Just mail, e-mail or deliver them to the church office.

The next issue of The Chimes will be published on Tuesday, September 29
Your articles are due in the office no later than Tuesday, September 22

Pastor's Letter



"Fall Back into Faith"

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is wonderful to be back with you after twelve weeks of maternity leave. I am so grateful for the time the church provided for me to recuperate and bond with our new little one. When we figured out the timing of everything and realized I would be coming back from leave at the beginning of August, it felt perfect. August is always spent planning and gearing up for the fall, when many of our church programs return in full swing. This year is no different, as the fall brings the return of Sunday school and small groups and everyone's favorite event: Rally Day!

Of course, things will look different this year as we continue to seek the safest and healthiest choices during a global pandemic. Even though it takes a different form, I am excited to invite you to our Rally Day 2020, Sunday, September 13:

Worship: Join us for worship via YouTube. The video link will be sent out Sunday morning, like usual. On Rally Day we will have a blessing of students and teachers and special prayers for the new school year.

Education: Rally Day always signals the beginning of Sunday School and other educational groups at the church, and this year is no different. Sunday School will be taking place over Zoom the first Sunday of every month at 9:30. (The link will be sent out in the weekly announcement emails.) We'll have a chance to see our friends and teachers, share Bible stories and prayers, and sing songs together. On other Sundays, look for videos from your Sunday School teachers and others at church sharing Bible stories and crafts.

On Rally Day, you can stop by St. Paul's to pick up packets of materials for both Sunday School and confirmation.

Service: An important part of every Rally Day is "God's Work. Our Hands." day of service. You are invited to bring donations for the Ardmore Food Pantry and Caring for Friends to St. Paul's on Rally Day (or anytime) and drop them off. Be sure to take a selfie with the big yellow banner and email it to the church office. Of course, you can participate from home, too, and still send a picture in!

Fellowship: Picnic together without having to move any tables around! Join the Coffee Hour Zoom on Sundays at 10:30 to catch up with all your church friends.

I am reminded in this season of Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman by the well in John 4. She asked him where the proper place to worship God was. Jesus responded that place was not nearly as important as worshipping "in spirit and truth." These past six months we have found that to be true. Although we long to be together physically, our worship of God is no less sacred or meaningful because we are apart.

In Christ,

Laura M. Tancredi

Pastor



The community garden continues to thrive!

More than 200 lbs. of produce harvested in August.

Prayers

Please pray for our men and women in the armed services, Shane Boston, Army, (son of Kim Boston); Michael Burns, Army Reserves (son of Linda and Bob Burns); Laura Dormans (daughter of Nan Dormans) and Sean Hopkins (son of Terry Hopkins).

Prayers are also requested for: Miranda Bagnet (friend of Beth McElvenney); Tina Brady (friend of Dottie Buchanan); JT Burns (cousin of Bob Burns); Charlotte Conybear; Liza Smiles DeBlis (friend of Claudia Muller); Barb Dieter, Larry Dieter (son of Larry & Barb Dieter); Theresa Dry (sister of Dan Dry); Steve Engh (father of Anita Engh); Jo Fenstermacher (cousin of Bob Burns); Gunda Grabowski (aunt of Mark Muller); Colin Helms (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Jackson Helms (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Violet Herring (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Patty Hersh (sister of Susan Cavanaugh); Jacob family (friends of the Miller's); Tom Keyser, Derek Lauffer (son of Gail Feustel); Jenn Lyons, Kathleen & Dominick Martini (friends of Laurie DeWarf); Joan Miller (mother of David Miller); Jay Mulqueen (father of Missy Perry); Kim O'Rourke (friend of Missy Perry); Irma Payan, Gloria Peterson (mother of Kris Peterson); Walter Proschinger (brother of Christa Scheidly); Jen Ramos (friend of Emily Miller); Linda Razzano (cousin of Hazel Pelletreau); Claire Robinson; Bob Rogers (brother of Lynda McNab); Allen Sack (uncle of Jason Sack); Greg Sciubba (neighbor of Hazel Pelletreau); Skylar Seeley (friend of Spencer Schumacher); Jack Walburn (father of Megan Ruehr); Lily Walker (friend of Sarah Krissinger); Stefanie Zissel (cousin of Claudia Muller); Judi Zucker, Alyson (cousin of Jane Downing); Jessica (friend of Liz Cassidy); and Fin Parker.

Death

We received notice that Helen McCloskey died on June 30, 2020.

We pray for Helen's family and thank God for her life and the promise of the Resurrection.

Thank You

Gloria Dougherty would like to thank everyone at St. Paul's for the memorial to her husband Bill Dougherty that is in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Bill was a long-time caretaker of St. Paul's, from 1978 to 2007. The memorial is located near the cemetery garage in honor of Bill's commitment to St. Paul's.



Received from Pastor Regina Goodrich, Mediator Lutheran Church

Once again, the family of St. Paul's has WOWED me. I just shake my head in awe of how you show beyond talking how you really care for us to make sure we stay afloat. Wow, you all really care about us...that is so heart touching!!! We are blessed, humbled, and honored to walk and live together in ministry with all of YOU!!!

Gratefulness is flowing from my heart!!!!!!
Humbled,

Pastor Gee
Mediator Lutheran Church



Dear Friends,

Caring for Friends' food bank and senior meals program is working hard to raise money to gear up for COVID round 2 in the fall. We are feeding over 12,000 seniors in their homes and 100,000 individuals now across the region—the most ever in our history.

The Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Golf Tournament at LuLu Country Club to benefit Caring for Friends to try to help with “food raising”. If you and some friends would consider splitting a foursome or have a company that is interested in sponsoring, we would be very grateful. Confirmed sponsors (so far) are The Shipyard and BHI.

This is always a fun event. They have sponsored various charities in our area for over a decade and do a wonderful job! We are honored that they selected Caring for Friends this year. It's a fun day to enjoy fine food and beverages, features a lovely silent auction and the chance to make new friends—which is part of our mission at Caring for Friends!

Sincerely,

Jeannette Fournier
Caring for Friends

More information can be found at www.naccphilly.org/events

Time and location:

Monday, Aug 31, 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
LuLu Country Club, 1600 Limekiln Pike, Glenside, PA



Sunday, September 13

Virtual worship will include a blessing of students & teachers
and a prayer for the new school year

God's Work. Our Hands

- Drop off donations for the Ardmore Food Pantry
or Caring for Friends
- Take a selfie with the yellow banner & send it to
the office

Picnic together with virtual coffee hour!
Every Sunday at 10:30 am

*(find the link in the weekly email announcements & the
Sunday Worship email)*



Women's Christian Fellowship Resumes Thursday, September 17

1:00 pm Via Zoom

*(find the link in the weekly email
announcements)*



Zoom in for Sunday School!

- The first Sunday of every month at 9:30 am
(find the link in the weekly email announcements & the Sunday Worship email)
- Other Sundays look for videos from your teachers sharing Bible stories and crafts

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September Birthdays

- 1 Susan Groff, Annabelle McColgan, Peter Pavlenco
- 2 Claudia Muller, Lillian Soung
- 4 Merri Lee Newby
- 5 Charles Bode, Kami Wendelken
- 7 Polly Johnsen, Don Parman
- 8 Mark Allen
- 9 Elaine Hardenbergh, Eliza Joyce, Matthew Martino, Fred Zimmer, Jr.
- 11 Kelsey Stanton
- 12 Nate Barron, David Simmons
- 13 Patrick Cassidy, Paul Denman, Max Muller
- 14 Jane Knappe, Beth Lieb, Debbie Moran, Betsy Williams
- 15 Damien D'Antonio, David Lynch, Jakob Scheidly
- 16 Nancy Groff
- 18 Marcus Gustafsson, Pat Miles
- 19 Matthew McGeever, Allison Memmel
- 20 Brad Badovick, Manfred Bierschwale, Betsy Buchanan, Kevin Copeland
- 21 Luke Boston, Amy Lukasiewicz, Steve Schmidt
- 23 Lily Memmel
- 24 Kim Curtin, Mark Pierce
- 25 Lucy DiGuiseppe, Carolyn Joseph, Kristen McGuire
- 26 Fiamma Bacik, Christopher Black, Ellie Marshall
- 27 Rick Vanstone
- 28 Mark Johnson
- 29 Kristen Simmons
- 30 Bill Henderson



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