



Fourth Sunday of Easter—May 8, 2022

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793

Worship Service LIVE—9:25 a.m.

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Through Christ, we joyfully feed the body, mind, and spirit of all.

SERVING TODAY

Minister.....Pastor Phil Beck
Lector.....Jim Titmas
Organist.....Dottie Winter

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Russ Mildenstein
Vice-President—Trisha Valcarcel
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**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE/CANDLES LIT

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***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**
Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***The Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

***GATHERING HYMN.....*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia!*.....ELW 369**

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!

3 Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
when contending death and life, Alleluia!
met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!

2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

***GREETING (ELW, p. 147)**

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**

***KYRIE (ELW, p. 147) (Sung)**

- L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- L: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- L: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.
C: **Amen.**

***Canticle of Praise (Sung)**

- L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
C: **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

- P: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Anthem.....Walk Worthy of the Lord, J. Martin,Choir

FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43

- L: *The Word of the Lord.*
C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 23

- ¹The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.

³You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

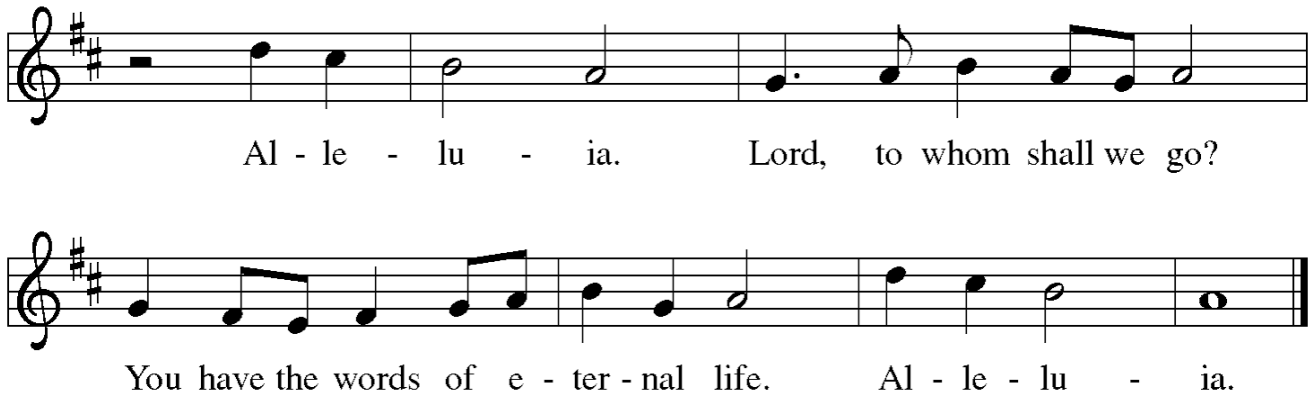
⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 151)*



The Holy Gospel according to John the Tenth chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.** *(Sung)*

***THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD**

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** *(Sung)*

SERMONPastor Phil Beck

Silence for Reflection

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| 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
praise to our victorious king,
who has washed us in the tide
flowing from his wounded side. Alleluia! | 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy,
this alone can sin destroy!
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
newborn souls in you to be. Alleluia! |
| 2 Praise we Christ, whose love divine
gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia | 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, your name we praise.
Alleluia! |

Text: Latin hymn, 17th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

- C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's Only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- P: ... Merciful God,**
C: Receive our prayer.

OFFERING Please place your gift in the offering plate, mail to the church office or consider online giving.

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, ELW 184*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The music ends with a double bar line on the fifth staff.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

P: Merciful Father,

C: **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW, p.152)**

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The music ends with a double bar line on the fourth staff.

***THE PREFACE:**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and arch angels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: **(ELW, p. 153) Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: **Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

P: Gathered into One with the Holy Spirit, we now pray as Jesus taught us...

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

***C: (ELW, p.194) Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,
grant us peace.**

HOLY COMMUNION: All are welcome at Christ's Table.

***P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.**

***POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: (ELW, 204)**

C: Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

P: Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICTION:**

P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

***SENDING HYMN.....Lord of All Hopefulness ELW 765**

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| 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day. | 3 Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day. |
| 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the
lathe:
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the
day. | 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is
balm:
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day. |

Text: Jan Struther, 1901-1953
Text © Oxford University Press 1931.

**GO IN PEACE, CHRIST IS RISEN,
HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

Announcement regarding livestreaming of the worship services:

St. Paul's intends to continue offering online worship services to share the Gospel through Facebook and Youtube. With the inclusion of in-person attendance during the service, we need to inform you that your presence may be captured in the recording and broadcast through St. Paul's social media platforms. Your comfort and privacy are of utmost importance, if you prefer not to have your image broadcast please contact the office by phone or email or inform the usher as you arrive. The office will keep a list of those wishing NOT to appear in the recording and convey that information to the Media and Technology Ministry.



PRAYER LIST

Ellen Hatgi, member

Tommy Sorge, Nephew of Marie Purswell

Milton & Dolores Denn, Members

Erica Hoff, Daughter of Betty Walker

Sharyl Mildenstein, Family of Russ & Amy Mildenstein

Robb Port, Member

Joe Collins, Cousin of Joann Valainis

Dr. Heather DeVincentis, Friend of Sue and Lin Snyder

Libbianna LeDuff, Family of Hope Donati

Ronald Zeimen, Father of Amy Mildenstein

Thelma Powell, Member

Robert Hoff, III, Member

Family of Barbara Miller, Relative of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider

Joe Evens, Father of Patty Rimel

Dennis and Regina Cavell, Members

Eric and Anna Cavell, Son and Daughter-in-law of Dennis and Regina Cavell

Debbie O'Brien & children, Matthew Lokos, Benjamin & Dorothy Cavell, Family of Dennis & Regina Cavell

Barb Callow, Close friend of Marie Purswell

Peggy E., Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider

Kathryn Evens, Mother of Patty Rimel

Lin Snider, member

Ron and Sharon Layman, Friends of Betsy Galliher

Bob Schmidt, Brother of Dottie Titmas

Irene Matthews, Mother of Tammy Snurr

Victoria Garcia, FEC Family

Julia Campbell, Concerned Friends

Family of Bill Wynne, Friend of Sue Snyder and Linn Snider

Bob Waas, Father of Mike Waas

Joel Weaver and Family, Family of Tom and Johanna Waters

Bruce Bierer, Brother of Connie Chesnik

Sue Snyder, Member

Julio Valcarcel, Sr., Father-in-law of Trish Valcarcel

Family of Glenn Dayhoff, Members

Betty Walker, Member

Marie Purswell, Member

Jeff Gentry, Organist

Mildred Brown, Mother of Pastor Ron Brown

Marvin Twenhafel, Neighbor of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider

Shirley Merando, Member

Skyann and Tyrell, Friend of the Isennock Family

Emily Firor, Friend of Tammy Snurr

Nancy, Friend of Robb and Dianne Port

The Family of Elaine Campagnoli, Member

Joel Martin, Friend of Pastor Phil Beck

Ed Chaney, Member

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

- +Admiral Lisa Franchetti, U.S. Navy,
niece to Linwood Snider
- +Zachary Williams, U.S. Airforce,
grandson of Jim & Dottie Titmas
- +U.S. Navy Corpsman Matthew Kasik,
grandson of Sam Purswell
- +Dan Beck, Captain., U.S. Army, son of
Pastor Phil & Susan Beck
- +Carlin Rabie, U.S. Navy, Son-in-law
of Marcia & Raj Gupta
- +1st LT Patrick Campion, US Army, son
of Michelle and Michael Harrod
- +Eric Fong Sam, U.S. Army, friend of
Mary Ann Ferguson
- +Leo Tanja, U.S. Airforce, nephew of
Mary Ann Ferguson's sister in
law

*Do you have need for prayer?
Do you know someone else who has need for prayer?
If so, please know that we have a prayer team at
St. Paul's that is ready to help.
Simply contact the Church Office.
All requests are confidential.*

*****Please remember all the names on our prayer
list, and especially those that are **bold**.**
They have a specific current need for
Christian love and support.*

Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses

From a fifth-century inscription in a church in Rome: Here the innocent sheep, cleansed by the heavenly water, are marked by the hand of the supreme Shepherd. You who have been begotten in this water, come to the unity to which the Holy Spirit calls you, to receive God's gifts. You have received the cross: learn to escape the storm of the world; that is the great lesson of which this place reminds you.

[Inscription in a consignatorium, in *Springtime of the Liturgy*, ed. Lucien Deiss, tr. Matthew J. O'Donnell (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1979), p. 265.]



*******IMPORTANT REMINDER*******

Please remember, it is imperative that you completely fill out the **PINK** sign in sheets located on the bulletin board in the Church and on the table inside the door in the Parish Hall if you are entering either building at a time other than a scheduled meeting or service. **Please** remember to check in with the Office **before** entering the Church building or the Parish Hall.

OFFERINGS

We are so blessed and grateful for your continued offerings during these unprecedented times.

It is only with your support we can maintain the everyday activities of the church and our work in the community.

Please consider mailing your offering to the church or if you have access to the website, there is an online giving option as well.

<https://www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org/give/>

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,825.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need:\$360.00

Electronic/Mail ins Income

May 1, 2022:

Weekly Contributions:	\$1,280.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 420.20
Total:	\$1,700.00

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions:	\$1,727.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 250.00
Total:	\$1,977.00

ATTENDANCE:

May 1, 2022

In person: 59

Virtual: 15

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, May 8th

Worship (Livestream)	9:25am
Fourth Sunday of Easter	
Mother's Day	
Children's Faith Formation	10:45
Faith Formation	10:45

Monday, May 9th

FEC	8am-5pm
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Tuesday, May 10th

Congregational Life	7:00pm
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Wednesday, May 11th

FEC	8am-5pm
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Thursday, May 12th

Gathered at the Table (May 12-14 Synod Assembly)	12 Noon
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Friday, May 13th

Blood Drive	10am-4pm
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Sunday May 15th

Worship (Livestream)	9:25am
Fifth Sunday of Easter	
Children's Faith Formation	10:45
Faith Formation	10:45

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of
God and in honor of Keith Horton's Birthday
by the Horton Family.*



Plans are underway for this year's Strawberry Festival. This is a fun event for St. Paul's to share with the community that *through Christ, we joyfully feed the body, mind, and spirit of all.*

13 days and counting.....plans are underway for St. Paul's Strawberry Festival

Sign-Up - There is still time for all St. Paul's members and friends to volunteer a few hours on Saturday, May 21st. **Interested, see Sheila Kahler or Kate Stottlemeyer**

Calling all Bakers - The Bake Table needs donated bake goods to sell at the Strawberry Festival. All donations must be wrapped and all the ingredients listed on a "tag". "Tags" can be found at the sign-up table. **Contact: Marie Purswell 301-845-0413 or workaholic521@gmail.com**

Strawberry Shortcake Bakers *Thank you to our Strawberry Shortcake Bakers for signing up to make 24 cakes. Please drop off your shortcakes by Friday, May 20th (after 5 PM in the Social Hall).* **Contact: Betsy Galliher 240-535-8994**

Coolers and Tents - for the day

We need to **borrow 6 coolers and 4 tents**. If you have a cooler or a tent we can borrow for the day (May 21st). **Please call Sheila Kahler @ 301-845-2820 (leave message) or Kate Stottlemeyer @ 301-845-8622 (leave message).**

Thank you for your continued support!



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*****IMPORTANT*****

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSz8x6MFX2g>

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at
St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXlow1I7_-Q

It's Baking Time.....We will be receiving baked goods for the Strawberry Festival on Friday, May 20th at the Parish Hall during business hours 9am—1pm and between 4pm and 6pm. Sign up sheets are in the Church and the Parish Hall. We will have yellow printed sheets for ingredient listing available at drop off for folks to fill in. Please call Marie at 240-446-1641 or email at workaholic521@gmail.com



Gathered at the Table

*We can't wait to see you Thursday at Noon!
Any thoughts? Comments? Questions? —
Bring them to the Nave Thursday at noon and
join us in person or join the discussion via
Facebook live!*

We want to hear what you have to say!



Quilting Ministry

Since Summer, Quilt Ministry has made 66 twin-size quilted coverlets (50"X72") for distribution to the needy. We thank you for your generous donations of fabric. Now we are also asking for monetary donations to cover the cost of batting ("Quilt stuffing"). The least expensive batting costs about \$3.50 per quilt. It adds up. Donations may be made in cash, by check or electronically, with all donations designated "quilts". Your generous giving helps us continue our ministry to help feed the body and spirit of all. Thank you.

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Peg and Orley Bourland Educational Assistance Fund

Scholarship Offered for Trade School / Vocational / 2 Year Programs

The Peg and Orley Bourland Educational Assistance Fund will be awarded on a year round basis through Glade Valley Community Services and The Community Foundation of Frederick. Its purpose is to provide need-based funds for postsecondary education in trade or technical fields (such as Cosmetology, HVAC, Culinary, Mechanical, Computer, Construction, Medical, etc.) to help with expenses such as trade tools, tuition, testing, tutoring, supplies, etc. To be eligible, applicants must live in the Walkersville feeder school pattern area, provide a description of financial need, career goals, how the money will be used, and be enrolled in an accredited, post-secondary education program. The award is given to applicants who are entering a trade field (not 4 year degrees). The award(s) will not exceed \$1000, per year, paid directly to the program. Previous recipients and adults are encouraged to apply as well as high school students.

Applications are due a minimum of 30 days prior to the date funds are due. Applications can be picked up at the following locations: Walkersville High School Career Center; Career and Technology Center (CTC); Glade Valley Food Bank; Walkersville Public Library; Walkersville Town Hall; Woodsboro Town Hall; and the FCC Career Office.

The application can also be downloaded from the GVCS website at www.GladeValley.org or <https://bit.ly/EAF-Application>. It can be emailed back to gvcs.inc@verizon.net. For more information, call t GVCS office at 301-845-0213.

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Prayer Shawls Available



Prayer shawls may provide peace and comfort to individuals who are grieving, ill or going through a difficult time in their life. St. Paul's has several blessed prayer shawls in various colors that are available for you or someone you know that may be in need of the blessings conferred by these shawls. If you would like to receive one, please see Marcia or Kate after church or you may email the Parish Office.

Would you like to schedule a date to sponsor Altar flowers?

Please contact Patty Rimel through the Parish Office if you would like to arrange a date to offer flowers.



GVCS Food Bank

Donations for Glade Valley Food Bank are always accepted!

Items of need currently are:

Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter
Baked Beans
Cereal

Please bring them to the donation bin on the side of Town Hall.

Staff

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