



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost—July 24, 2022

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.....Sam Purswell
Organist.....Jeff Gentry
Ushers.....Kate Stotlemeyer, Sheila Kahler

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Russ Mildenstein
Vice-President—Trisha Valcarcel
Treasurer—Amy Mildenstein
Secretary—Jackie Waas

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE/CANDLES LIT

CHURCH BELL RUNG

***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.**

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| <p>1 Lord of light, your name outshining
all the stars and suns of space,
use our talents in your kingdom
as the servants of your grace;
use us to fulfill your purpose
in the gift of Christ your Son:</p> <p><i>Refrain</i>
Father, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be done.</p> <p>2 By the toil of faithful workers
in some far outlying field,
by the courage where the radiance
of the cross is still revealed,
by the victories of meekness,
through reproach and suff'ring won: <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>3 Grant that knowledge, still increasing,
at your feet may lowly kneel;
with your grace our triumphs hallow,
with your charity our zeal;
lift the nations from the shadows
to the gladness of the sun: <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>4 By the prayers of faithful watchers,
never silent day or night;
by the cross of Jesus, bringing
peace to all and healing light;
by the love that passes knowledge,
making all your children one: <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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Text: Howell E. Lewis, 1860-1953, alt.
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***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.**
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- L: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
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- 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.**
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- 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.**
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- 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: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Anthem.....Abide with Me, ELW 629.....Phil Smith

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20-32

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods I will sing your praise.

²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

³When I called, you answered me;

you increased my strength within me.

⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, **when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the Lord, **that great is the glory of the Lord.**

⁶The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, **perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸You will make good your purpose for me;

O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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



The Holy Gospel according to Luke the Eleventh chapter, **11:1-13**

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

***HYMN OF THE DAY**..... **Our Father, God in Heaven Above**ELW 746

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| 1 Our Father, God in heav'n above,
we pray, united in your love:
Your name be hallowed. Help us, Lord,
in faithfulness to keep your word.
Your kingdom come; your will be done
On earth as there before your throne. | 3 In time of trial, rescue us.
Let your word give success to us
when, on our left and on our right,
temptations challenge us to fight.
Deliver us from evil's pow'r
and comfort us in life's last hour. |
| 2 Give us today our daily bread;
let ev'ryone be clothed and fed.
Forgive our sins, as we forgive
When others hurt us as we live.
Help us to dwell in harmony
and serve each other willingly. | 4 Amen. Yes, yes, it shall be so!
Build up our faith and make it grow;
Beset by doubt, help us believe
what here we ask we shall receive.
So, by your promise, in your name,
with loud Amen your Yes we claim! |

***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: ... God, in your mercy,

C: Hear 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

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "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 score consists of five lines of music, each corresponding to a line of lyrics. The final line of music ends with a double bar line.

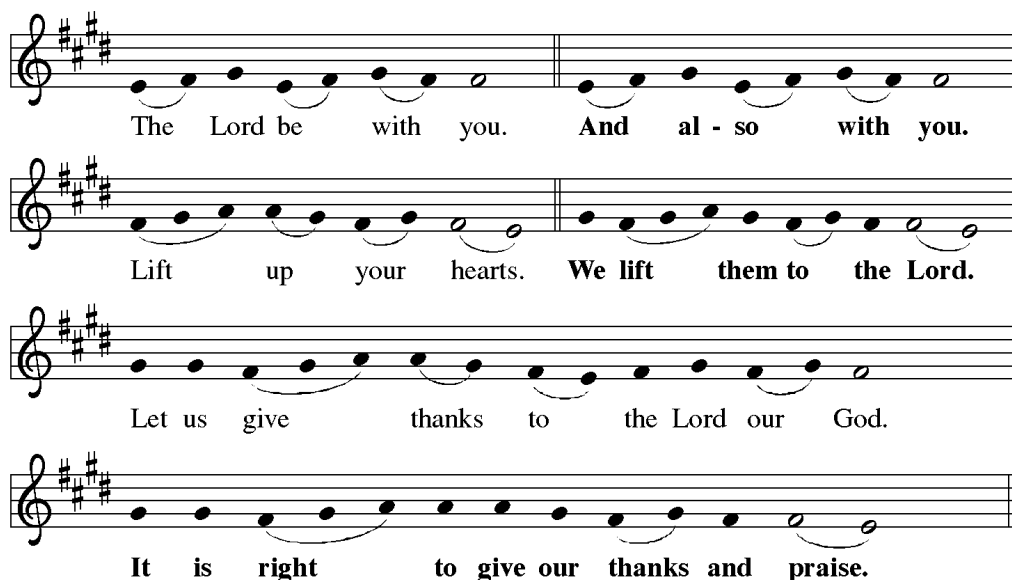
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bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

P: Living God,

C: **you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

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



***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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven 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.

C: **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: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: **Amen.**

***BENEDICTION:**

P: The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: **Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN.....On What Has Now Been SownELW 550**

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| <p>1 On what has now been sown
your blessing, Lord, bestow;
the pow'r is yours alone
to make it sprout and grow.
O Lord, in grace the harvest raise,
and yours alone shall be the praise!</p> <p>2 To you our wants are known,
from you are all our pow'rs;
accept what is your own
and pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive
and to your word a blessing give.</p> | <p>3 Oh, grant that each of us,
now met before you here,
may meet together thus
when you and yours appear,
and follow you to heav'n, our home.
E'en so, Amen! Lord Jesus, come!</p> |
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Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.

***DISMISSAL**

GO IN PEACE, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR,
THANKS BE TO GOD.

Please remain seated until the conclusion of the Postlude.

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.

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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

The Wynne Family

Bob Waas, Father of Mike Waas

Bruce Bierer, Brother of Connie Chesnik

Sue Snyder, Member

Betty Walker, Member

Marie Purswell, Member

Shirley Merando, Member

Emily Firor, Friend of Tammy Snurr

Nancy, Friend of Robb and Dianne Port

Maggie Purtee, Sister of Sam Purswell

Merle and Kelly Anderson, Members

Jason Connors, Nephew of Robb and Dianne Port

Family of Tammy Snurr, Member

Karen Connors, Sister in law of Robb and Dianne Port

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

Jeremiah lay in squalor, and the Lord hearkened to his prayer. Job prayed from his dunghill, and the Lord was gracious to him. Jonah was in the belly of a whale, and the Lord listened to his prayer. And you, even if you are in the baths, pray; wherever you are, pray. Do not seek for a place to pray in: you yourself are a temple. And what is the meaning of stretching out hands in prayer? They have been the instrument of many iniquities, and because of this we are bidden to lift them up, that the ministry of prayer may serve them as a withdrawal from iniquity. Thus should you be on the point of committing a theft, or oppressing or striking someone, you may remember that you must raise those hands in pleading before God.

—*John Chrysostom*

[John Chrysostom, in Sunday Sermons of the Great Fathers, II, 395.]



*******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

July 17, 2022:

Weekly Contributions:	\$ 997.70
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 130.00
Total:	\$1,127.70

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions:	\$2,065.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 200.00
Total:	\$2,265.00

ATTENDANCE:

July 17, 2022

In person: 44
Virtual: 21

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, July 24th

Worship (Livestream)	9:25am
Autumn Lake Worship	2:00pm
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	

Monday July 25th

FEC	8am-5pm
Worship & Arts	7:00pm

Wednesday, July 27th

FEC	8am-5pm
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Thursday, July 28th

VBS	5:30pm
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Sunday July 31st

Worship (Livestream)	9:25am
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	

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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=JVGEVP913Hc>

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>



***The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in Memory of Peggy Chaney by Ed Chaney.***

VBS is on the fast track!

And ***Don't Forget***, there is an adult component to this summer's VBS, open to all. No need to register, but *if you'd like to join in for dinner please **RSVP to Belinda.***

Discussions led by Pastor Phil will be a part of every Thursday's VBS.

***Just coming for discussions on how God is moving?
Join us at 6:15pm in the church, we'll see you there!***



Are you called to serve with a smile?

If you would like to serve St. Paul's congregation by creating a welcoming environment and setting the tone for their worship experience, please consider joining our Usher team. We would love to have you share in this ministry. To sign up, contact Kate Stottlemeyer through the Parish Office.

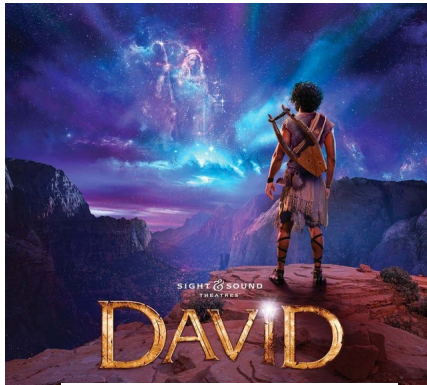
"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:" [1 Peter 4:10](#)

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Feeding the Body: Soup Kitchen Opportunity

St. Paul's is serving dinner at Frederick Community Action Agency on Saturday July 30th. We will be departing St. Paul's at 3:30pm and returning around 7pm. If you are able to help serve please contact Belinda through the Parish office at 301-845-4600 or youthandfamily@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org.

If you are able to help provide food for the dinner, please use this link to sign up: <http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/SoupKitchen73022> Thanks so much for helping to feed members of our community.



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RESERVE YOUR SPOTS TODAY!

Come join us for fellowship, and a great show with transportation, lunch and more!

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Cost is \$160.00 per person

Full payment due at time of registration

There are deadlines:

If we cannot attract enough people to join us,
the *deadline to cancel the trip is August 28, 2022.*

To reserve your spot,

Call the office at 301-845-4600 or email
officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org

For all those who helped with the Walkersville Carnival



Sunday, September 11, 2022 @ 4:00pm in the Fire Social Hall



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES National Capital Area

Refugee Resettlement Project message from Pastor Dave Simpson:

We have had commitments for everything we need for a while, the Commitment Form has been signed, and I had a follow-up meeting with LSSNCA. And I'm relatively well (just some residual fatigue).

THE NEXT STEP is Volunteer Training - for EVERYONE who will have any contact with the family in person, by phone, email, etc.

If you are just going to help "behind the scenes" you don't need to attend the training. But we need to get everyone trained that we can.

Here are two possible dates/times:

Tuesday, July 26, at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, July 27 at 6:00 pm

The training will be on Zoom.

Please let me know which you can attend (or if you can attend both). I'll get with LSSNCA to confirm the one with the most respondents.

If it turns out you CAN'T make it - they do offer make-up trainings.

The additional requirement is that everyone who will have contact with the family have a background check. Background checks for other organizations DO NOT count. There is a \$30 fee for the check paid by the volunteer. (If that's a problem, let me know and we'll cover it out of the funds that have been donated for this project). When you respond with your preference for the training, please let me know the email address I should share with LSSNCA for the background check.

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Do you have a need for prayer?

Do you know someone else who has a need for prayer?
If so, please know that we have a ***prayer chain*** that is ready to help at St. Paul's.

Simply contact

Merle Anderson directly through the Church Directory, or contact 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:

Boxed Crackers, Baked Beans, Hamburger Helper and Bars of Soap.

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

Staff

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