

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Dear local small business-

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is sponsoring a wreath decorating contest during the 5th Annual Walkersville Christkindlmarket on Saturday, December 3rd. We are inviting local small businesses to decorate a wreath for the market attendees to vote on. The wreath with the most votes will choose which Frederick County non-profit will receive \$200 (plus any donations collected.) If you are interested in creating a wreath, check out all the contest details below and contact the contest coordinator, Belinda Burriss to sign up. St. Paul's is excited to offer this opportunity to not only showcase some of the local businesses, but also area charities.

- Who:** Walkersville small businesses and Frederick County non-profit (MD registered non-profit)
- What:** Businesses will decorate a wreath (parameters below) to be displayed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church during the 5th Annual Christkindlmarket.
- When:** Wreath drop-off will be Friday, December 2nd from 4-7pm at 14 West Pennsylvania Ave. Wreaths will be displayed in front of the church, weather permitting Saturday, December 3rd from 9am-3pm. Contest winner will be announced at 2:30pm. Wreaths need to be picked up by 4pm unless other arrangements have been made to donate your wreath.
- Why:** To share in this community event in support of our local economy, while raising awareness of the local non-profits that may be near and dear to your heart.
- Rules:** There are no entrance fees, though you will need to provide the wreath and decorations. Electricity is not available for the display, so anything should be battery operated. There are no restrictions on materials for the wreaths but ask that they are no larger than 18 inches in diameter. The wreath should not weigh more than 7 pounds and must include a hanger. Your wreath will be displayed with your business information along with the information of your charity of choice. All charities will be verified as legitimate.

To sign up complete the registration form with this QR code or email Belinda at youthandfamily@saintpaulsluthernachurch.org or call/text 240-315-5030. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns and we look forward to another great event hosted by the Walkersville Historical Society.

