



## Second Sunday of Advent—December 18, 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.....Phil Smith  
Organist.....Jeff Gentry  
Ushers.....Kay Wachter and Patty Rimel

#### 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.**

## **\*GATHERING HYMN.....*Savior of the Nations, Come* .....ELW 263**

1 Savior of the nations, come;  
virgin's son, make here your home.  
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth:  
God has chosen such a birth.

5 Now your manger, shining bright,  
hallows night with newborn light.  
Night cannot this light subdue;  
let our faith shine ever new.

2 Not by human flesh and blood,  
but the mystic Breath of God,  
was the Word of God made flesh,  
fruit of woman, blossom fresh.

6 Praise we sing to Christ the Lord,  
virgin's son, incarnate Word!  
To the holy Trinity  
praise we sing eternally!

**\*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.**

**\*\*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

On the **fourth** week of Advent, we light the final candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the “Angel’s Candle,” symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**.....ELW 257

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| 1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,<br>and ransom captive Israel,<br>that mourns in lonely exile here<br>until the Son of God appear. | 6 O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer;<br>O Sun of justice, now draw near.<br>Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,<br>and death's dark shadow put to flight. <i>Refrain</i> |
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*Refrain*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

**Anthem**.....*"The Birthday of a King"*. (Neidlinger).....Soloist, Steve King

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 7:10-16**

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God.

**PSALM: Psalm 80**

<sup>1</sup>Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;  
**shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.**

<sup>2</sup>In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,  
**stir up your strength and come to help us.**

<sup>3</sup>Restore us, O God;  
**let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

<sup>4</sup>O Lord God of hosts,  
**how long will your anger fume when your people pray?**

<sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the bread of tears;  
**you have given them bowls of tears to drink.**

<sup>6</sup>You have made us the derision of our neighbors,  
**and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;  
**let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

<sup>17</sup>Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,  
**the one you have made so strong for yourself.**

<sup>18</sup>And so will we never turn away from you;  
**give us life, that we may call upon your name.**

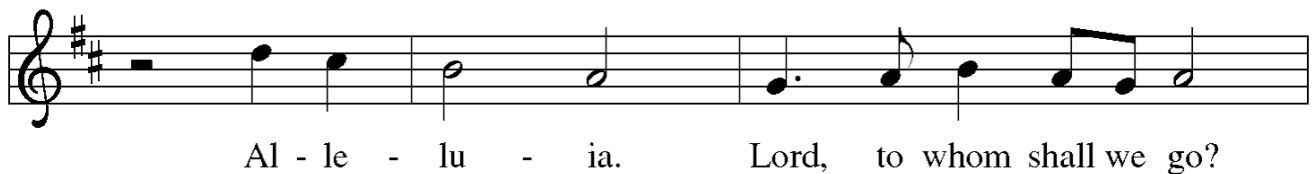
<sup>19</sup>Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;  
**let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 1:1-7**

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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



The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 11th chapter, **1:18-25**

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

**\*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD**

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

**SERMON** ..... "*Praises Called For*" ..... Pastor Phil Beck & Deb Horton

*Silence for Reflection*

\*HYMN OF THE DAY ..... *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* ..... ELW254

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| 1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus,<br>born to set thy people free;<br>from our fears and sins release us;<br>let us find our rest in thee.<br>Israel's strength and consolation,<br>hope of all the earth thou art,<br>dear desire of ev'ry nation,<br>joy of ev'ry longing heart. | 2 Born thy people to deliver,<br>born a child, and yet a king;<br>born to reign in us forever,<br>now thy gracious kingdom bring.<br>By thine own eternal Spirit<br>rule in all our hearts alone;<br>by thine all-sufficient merit<br>raise us to thy glorious throne. |
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Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

**\*THE NICENE CREED**

***We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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**

**Change My Heart, O God**

*Refrain*



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.

*End*



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

*Refrain*



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

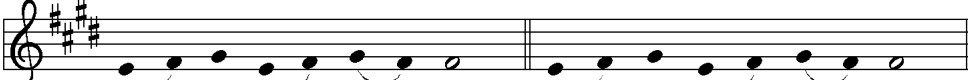
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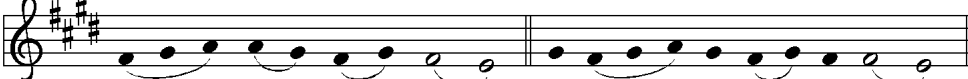
**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

P: Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,  
now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.  
C: 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 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; You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. 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:**

P: All are welcome at Christ's Table, come as you are. The feast is prepared, the table is set, come and eat.

\*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, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION:**

**P:** The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, † bless you now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**\*SENDING HYMN..... *The King Shall Come*.....ELW 260**

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| 1 The King shall come when morning dawns<br>and light triumphant breaks,<br>when beauty gilds the eastern hills<br>and life to joy awakes. | 4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn<br>shall dawn upon our race<br>the day when Christ in splendor comes,<br>and we shall see his face.           |
| 2 Not as of old a little child,<br>to bear and fight and die,<br>but crowned with glory like the sun<br>that lights the morning sky.       | 5 The King shall come when morning dawns<br>and light and beauty brings.<br>Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:<br>come quickly, King of kings. |

Text: John Brownlie, 1859-1925

**\*DISMISSAL**

GO IN PEACE, CHRIST IS NEAR!  
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 Denn**, Member

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, Anna and Lyla Cavell**, Son, Daughter-in-law and grand daughter 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

**Bob Schmidt**, Brother of Dottie Titmas

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

Shirley Merando, Member

Maggie Purtee, Sister of Sam Purswell

Jason Connors, Nephew of Robb and Dianne Port

April Pratt, Member

**Audrey McDougall**, Member

Darren, Sharon and Samuel Kelly, Friends of Autumn Lake

Victoria Garcia, Friend of the Congregation

**Michael Wachter**, Son of Gary and Kay Wachter

Mark Holloway, Husband of Kate Stottlemeyer

Bruce Wertz, Son in law of Betsy Galliher

Jim Decker, Friend of Pastor Phil

Family of Dolores Denn, Member

Lillian Foucart, Member

Joey Valcarcel, Member

**Family of Raymond Pettingall**, 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
- +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

The sequence in chapter 2 of Matthew will show how this New Testament Joseph, who receives revelation in dreams and goes to Egypt to save the infant, is reliving the great epic of the Old Testament figure named Joseph. The name Jesus fits into this parallelism between the Matthew story of Joseph and the Old Testament story of Joseph and Moses, for Moses' successor who completed his work by bringing Israel back to the Promised Land was also named Jesus (Joshua). Matthew has now told us that Mary has conceived this child through the Holy Spirit. The New Testament indicates clearly that the awesome, creative, life-giving power of the Spirit was associated with the resurrection of Jesus, but in the infancy narratives it is related to the very beginning of Jesus' life.

—Raymond E. Brown, SS

[Raymond E. Brown, SS, "The Annunciation to Joseph," *Worship* 61 (1987), 488-89.]



## **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**

**December 11, 2022:**

Weekly Contributions:	\$1,137.11
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 275.00
Total:	\$1,412.11

#### **In Worship Offerings**

Weekly Contributions:	\$5,597.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$5,597.00

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

**December 11, 2022**

In person: 44

Virtual: \*\*

### **This Week at St Paul's**

#### **Sunday, December 18th**

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Faith Formation 10:30am

#### **Monday, December 19th**

FEC 8am-5pm

Girl Scouts (Daisy Troop) 6:00pm

#### **Tuesday, December 20th**

Council 6:30pm

#### **Wednesday, December 21st**

Blue Christmas 7:00pm

#### **Thursday, December 15th**

Frederick Home School 10:30-3pm

#### **Saturday, December 24th**

Christmas Eve Service 7:00pm

#### **Sunday, December 25th**

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Christmas Day

**\*\*Parish Offices Closed, Monday, Dec. 26th**

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\* **The Altar Flowers are** \*  
\* **given to the glory of God** \*  
\* **and in celebration of all** \*  
\* **the Horton special** \*  
\* **December days,** \*  
\* **birthdays, anniversaries** \*  
\* **and Christmas** \*  
\* **by Keith and Deb Horton.** \*  
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## ***CHRISTMAS SERVICES***

*We will be offering several services this year.*

**Blue Christmas** - December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm.  
**Traditional Christmas Eve**— 7:00pm  
**Christmas Day** — 9:30am.

*We hope to see you, let's join together in  
Celebrating the birth of our Lord.*

We pray during the Advent and Christmas  
Seasons, that we all can keep our mission  
statement in mind and at the forefront of our  
actions, "Through Christ, we joyfully feed  
the body, mind, and spirit of all".

**Handel's Messiah Sing a Long**  
**Tuesday, December 20th @ 8:00 PM**

***Presented by the Frederick Children's  
Choir***

*A Frederick Community  
Holiday Tradition since 1995  
Audience members become  
part of the performance*

*www.weinbergcenter.org,  
Advance ticket purchase strongly  
recommended*

**Today, Sunday, December 18, 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

### **ADVENT DEVOTIONALS**

We are using the devotional published  
by Luther Seminary this Advent season.

Go to this link (<https://www.luthersem.edu/advent>) and download.  
**Be sure to get your copy!**

## ***END OF THE YEAR GIVING CHALLENGE***

*We are again blessed that an anonymous  
donor has offered a matching challenge of  
\$1,500 to assist where most needed by the  
end of the year. If members of the  
congregation can contribute \$1,500 over and  
above their normal giving the anonymous  
member will match the contribution.*

*If you are writing a check, please include  
"Challenge" on the memo line. If you prefer  
to give on-line, please use the "GIVE NOW"  
button and choose the undesignated selection  
in the Fund dropdown and add "Challenge"  
in the "Note" section. **The deadline for the  
challenge is Sunday, December 25th.***

## **Victoria Park Christmas**

**TODAY! Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm.**

This afternoon we are hosting a Christmas  
party at Victoria Park. There will be a  
chili cook-off and cookie buffet. There  
will be animated rounds of bingo and of  
course some caroling. If you are able to  
volunteer come on over, or feel free to  
come on over and join the fun! Our visits  
bring lots of cheer to our neighbors, so  
thank you for continuing to support this  
new outreach! Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year!

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*"True joy is hidden where we are the same as other people: fragile and mortal. It is the joy of belonging to the human race. It is the joy of being with others as a friend, a companion, a fellow traveler. This is the joy of Jesus, who is Emmanuel: God-with-us"*

(Henri Nouwen, *Bread for the Journey: A Daybook of Wisdom and Faith* [devotion for January 11], New York: Harper Collins, 1996).

## Quilting

We greatly appreciate your donations of supplies and monies with which to purchase them. At this time, we especially need cash donations to buy quilt batting (stuffing). To contribute from the pew, place cash or check ("quilts" on the memo line) in an envelope labeled "quilts" in the offering plate.

If you prefer to give on-line, please use the **"GIVE NOW"** button and choose the undesignated selection in the Fund dropdown and add "Quilting" in the "Note" section.

Your continued generosity enables Quilt Ministry to warm the bodies and spirits of those in need. Thank you.

**REMINDER:** Today is the last Faith Formation session of the year! Sessions will resume after the New Year on January 15th , 2023

## Hats & Mitten Tree

Now through December 16th, the Christmas Dinner envelopes and Hat and Mitten donation tree will be located in the library area as you enter the church on the side door. Please take an envelope to be put in the offering plate if you would like to donate to the food bank. Hats and mittens can be placed on the tree or nearby.

**THANK YOU!!**

***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 are:**

soup, cereal, canned fruit, crackers, shampoo/conditioner and toilet paper.

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

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## **\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\***

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

<https://youtu.be/k0z92MjOPpg>

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>

After a recent inspection of our sanctuary's stained-glass windows, the report has shown that many are in need of repair. 19 of the 30 total windows are in need of some kind of repair/protection. The estimate for this work is \$60,470. (About 10 yrs ago we did have some of the windows along the alley repaired/protected.)

Of these 19, the one over the altar is in the worst shape. This window is in need of a complete restoration at an estimated cost of \$21,742. There are holes in the glass, which among other things is a definite safety risk and insulation leak. The restoration would require the window to be removed and fixed off-site. While the work is being done a glass copy of the window would be temporarily installed to keep the look the same. At a minimum, we feel that this window should be repaired.



***In order to complete this, we would like to hold a special offering in order to add to our Stained-glass window fund. If you feel called, please consider donating to this special cause. We will hold this special collection until May 14th.***

### Staff

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