



All Saints Sunday—November 5, 2023

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793

Worship Service LIVE—9:00 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.....Gary Wachter
Organist.....Jeff Gentry
Ushers.....Bill & Barbara Cartwright
Acolyte.....Camden Plog

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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**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: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN.....*Shall we Gather at the River*.....ELW 423**

1 Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

3 Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

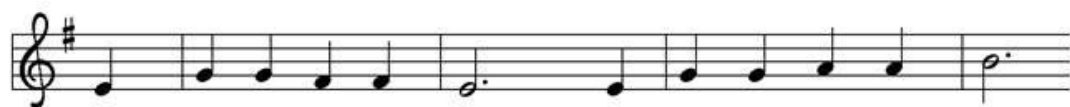
2 On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. *Refrain*

***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. 203) (Sung)**



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW Pg. 204) (Sung)



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

- P: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**

Anthem.....Blessed Are They (Crane).....Choir

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FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

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

PSALM: #46

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| ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth. | ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who
fear the LORD
and delivers them. |
| ² I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice. | ⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God! |
| ³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together. | ⁹ Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing. |
| ⁴ I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors. | ¹⁰ The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing
that is good. |
| ⁵ Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed. | ²² O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not
be punished. |
| ⁶ I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard
and saved me from all my troubles. | |

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 205)**



L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew fifth chapter, **5:1-12**

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

***THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD**

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMONPastor Phil Beck

Silence for Reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY**.....**For All the Saints**.....ELW 422

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| 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia! | 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia! |
| 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their
might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia! | 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest
coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless
host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia! |

***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.

***The Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

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

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *Create in Me a Clean Heart (ELW Pg. 186)*

Create in Me a Clean Heart
Offering Song

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.'

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

PREFACE

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW Pg. 207)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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 for the 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 for the 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 is risen. Christ will come again.

Amen (ELW Pg. 207)



***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.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN (ELW P. 208)



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN..... For All Your Saints, O Lord.....ELW 427**

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| 1 For all your saints, O Lord,
who strove in you to live,
who followed you, obeyed, adored,
our grateful hymn receive. | 4 For this, your name we bless
and humbly pray anew
that we like them in holiness
may live and die in you. |
| 2 For all your saints, O Lord,
who strove in you to die,
who counted you their great reward,
accept our thankful cry. | 5 To God, the Father, Son,
and Spirit, ever blest,
the One in Three, the Three in One,
be endless praise addressed. |

Text: Richard Mant, 1776-1848, alt.

***DISMISSAL**

GO IN PEACE, TRUST IN GOD, SERVE THE LORD
THANKS BE TO GOD.

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

Joe Collins, *Cousin of Joann Valainis*
Mark Holloway, *Husband of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Bob Schmidt, *Brother of Dottie Titmas*
Gary Wachter, *Member*
Michael Wachter, *Son of Gary and Kay Wachter*
The Wynne Family, *Friends of Lin Snider and Sue Snyder*
Lin Snider, *Member*
Sue Snyder, *Member*
Kim Currier, *Daughter of Sam Purswell*
Barb Callow, *friend of Marie Purswell*
Susan and Paul Holloway, *Family of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Robert Hoff, *Member, son of Betty Walker*
Lillian Foucart, *Member*
Hank Holiday, *Friend and neighbor of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Chris Muesing, *Family of Jacki Waas*
Parker Bazarewski, *member of Ed Chaney's extended family*
John Baker, *Member.*
Nancy McIntyre, *Friend of St. Paul's*
Elyse Acosta, *friend of Dianne and Robb Port*
Shannon Smith, *Friend of the Mildenstein Family*
Caroline Dunning, *Daughter of John and Regina Baker*
The Jones Family, *Close family friends of Joann Valainis*
Greg, Dani and Dax Sorge, *Family of Trish Valcarcel*
Bishop Gohl, *Bishop Delaware/Maryland Synod*
Gil Eiker, *Husband of Rebecca Eiker*
Family of Milton Denn, *Member*
Ann Dangler, *Sister of Jim Titmas*
Tom Coleman, *friend of Betsy Galliher*
The Anderson Family, *Members*
Dee Dee Kopp, *member*
Sue Jones, *friend of Pastor Phil*
Roxanne Smith, *Member*

How our Prayer List Works:

You may call into the Parish Office (301-845-4600) or email the Office Administrator (officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org). When a prayer list request is added, the request will stay on the list for three consecutive weeks. First week it will be noted in **Super Bold**, the second week it will be noted in **Bold**, and then the third week it will be noted in regular text. Then the request will be removed from the prayer list unless you specifically ask for your request to remain on the prayer list until otherwise noted by you. The power of prayer is amazing! "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." **Matthew 18:20**

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

Then John saw the river, and the multitude was there. And a sweetness filled John as he heard the sound of singing: the singing was for him. . . . No power could hold this army back, no water disperse them, no fire consume them. They wandered in the valley forever; and they smote the rock, forever; and the waters sprang, perpetually, in the perpetual desert. They cried unto the Lord forever, they were cast down forever, and lifted up their eyes forever. No, the fire could not hurt them, and yes, the lions' jaws were stopped; the serpent was not their master, the grave was not their resting-place, the earth was not their home. Job bore them witness, and Abraham was their father, Moses had elected to suffer with them rather than glory in sin for a season. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had gone before them into the fire, their grief had been sung by David, and Jeremiah had wept for them. Ezekiel had prophesied upon them, these scattered bones, these slain, and, in the fullness of time, the prophet, John, had come out of the wilderness, crying that the promise was for them. They were encompassed with a very cloud of witnesses: Judas, who had betrayed the Lord; Thomas, who had doubted Him; Peter, who had trembled at the crowing of a cock; Stephen, who had been stoned; Paul, who had been bound; the blind man crying in the dusty road, the dead man rising from the grave. And they looked unto Jesus, the author and the finisher of their faith, running with patience the race He had set before them; they endured the cross, and they despised the shame, and waited to join Him, one day, in glory, at the right hand of the Father.

—James Baldwin

[James Baldwin, *Go Tell It on the Mountain* (New York: Dell, 1953), 204-05.]

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 **October 15, 2023:**

Weekly Contributions:	\$
Property Loan Fund:	\$
Total:	\$

<u>In Worship Offerings</u>	
Weekly Contributions:	\$
Property Loan Fund:	\$
Total:	\$

ATTENDANCE: **October 29, 2023**

In person: 46
Virtual: 16

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, November 5th

Worship (Livestream)	9:00am
All Saints Sunday	

Monday, November 6th

FEC	8am-5pm
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Tuesday, November 7th

Election Day	
FHS	9am-3pm
Eexecutive Council	7:00pm

Wednesday, November 8th

FEC	8am-5pm
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Thursday, November 9th

FHS	9am-3pm
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Sunday, November 12th

Worship (Livestream)	9:00am
Generosity Sunday	
Blessing fo the Quilts	

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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/beSxOtIGPro>

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at

St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9IEpgsBUXlow1I7 -Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9IEpgsBUXlow1I7-Q)



*The altar flowers are given to the
glory of God and*

Join Saint Paul's as we honor
our Veterans
November 12, 2023

On November 12, 2023 we will be recognizing our Military Members. If you have served, are serving or if you would like to honor a Service Member Please send the name, year(s) served, Branch, whether they are deceased, have served or is currently serving to the Parish Office by **November 8, 2023**.



Generosity Sunday, November 12th



Let's challenge ourselves to continue the practice of living out generosity in our lives. Ask yourself how can I give and be a benefit to my spouse, my family, my friends, to my church, my co-workers, to my neighbors, etc? And ask the Lord to show you and give you ideas on how to express that generosity. Sometimes it's something simple. A big smile, other times it's serving, a kind note, or it's a \$20 dollar bill. Let Him guide you and be willing to give of yourself. You will be amazed at how you can help those around you.

Quilt Blessing

At Worship on Sunday, November 12, we will bless over 50 quilts. Ten will go to Pastor's friend at the NICU of St. Francis Medical Center in Monroe, Louisiana for parents' use. The remainder will go to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, the organization that builds beds for children who would otherwise have none. Thanks to seamstresses Phyllis Dobson and Roxanne Smith, and to all who helped knot.



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FRIENDSGIVING

St. Paul's has another opportunity to live out our mission statement, "Through Christ, we joyfully feed the body, mind, and spirit of all," by providing and serving Thanksgiving dinner to the residents of Victoria Park.



We will be encouraging residents to **join us the day after**

Thanksgiving (Friday, 11/24) from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm for a shared meal. The residents are extremely grateful for the continued support of the members of St. Paul's who lovingly and joyfully share their time and talents!

Please see the link below to sign up for food and/or volunteering to serve. Donated items can be dropped off at the Parish Hall at 11:00 am on 11/24 or pickup arrangements can be made.

<https://www.perfectpotluck.com/HBUR2414>

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Mildenstein at mrussamy@aol.com or Lori King at lb69king@yahoo.com.

Temple Talk

Sunday, November 19, 2023, will be Temple Talk Sunday at St. Paul's. Sheri Sher will be here to present a Temple Talk on the organization known as Children of Incarcerated Parents, one of the organizations our benevolence supports.

We will also be trying out another interactive sermon in which we will explore the following questions:

- What does generosity mean to you?
- Why do you give to the church?
- What mission/project activity is most important to you? Why?
- Will you tell a story of a time or situation where someone was generous to you?
- How has the church and/or mission work changed you?
- How has your generosity impacted St. Paul's?

Please come with an open mind and loving heart to share your experiences with your neighbor.

Help us decorate for Christmas by purchasing a Poinsettia!

Red are available for \$10.00 each. You can sign up on line at:

<https://forms.gle/o63FE7QbApsKuyw5> or in person at the Parish Office, with a check or cash. ***The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 17th.***



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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Call to Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry provides one-on-one compassionate listening presence to anyone who is experiencing a difficult life situation. Stephen Ministers understand the importance of confidentiality in establishing and maintaining the trust of their care receivers. This understanding comes from 51 hours of training which involves group discussion and role play. The new Stephen ministry training hosted by Brookhill Methodist Church is postponed until January 2024. Do others describe you as a good listener? If so, please consider offering this gift to God who can direct your gift to help and comfort others. To get started, contact Pastor Phil or leave your contact information at the church office.

**Donations for
Glade Valley Food Bank
are always accepted!**

****Updated Items of need are**:**

Cereal, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, boxed crackers, baked beans, canned pasta, canned tuna and mac 'n' cheese

*Please bring them to the donation bin on the side of Town Hall,
or you can put them in the basket by the side door and
we will get them to the food bank for you.*



The Turkey Tree is up in the Library! Please fill an envelope with a generous donation, and put it in the offering plate to help families have a blessed meal on Thanksgiving.
Thank You.



From Your Attic to the North Pole!

Mrs. Claus searched her attic for gently used items for her Christkindl Market booth, but her attic is empty!

She needs your help. Venture into your attic, basement, garage, closets, etc. in search of indoor/outdoor decorations, re-giftable items, white elephant gifts, items not matching your décor, Christmas or otherwise--in good repair. Bring them (boxed, please) to the Library area of St. Paul's on Sundays between now and Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Claus will do the rest. Thank you.

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***SAVE THE DATE* CHRISTKINDLMARKET 2023**

We are beginning preparations for the 6th annual Christkindlmarket. It will happen on **Saturday December 2nd** from 10am-3pm. Once again, the Walkersville Historical Society will be the event host.

St. Paul's will have vendors, food and host the Wreath contest similar to last year. Look for more information on those items as we get closer to the date.

Vendors wanted. The Christkindlmarket committee is taking applications for vendors at this year's festivities. If you are interested go to the committee website for all the information and application process.

<https://www.walkersvillechristkindlmarket.com/>

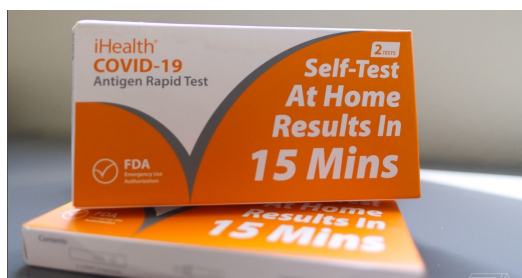
Ushers/Greeters Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to serve as Ushers and Greeters at Services.

Ushers smile, sign in members and take names of visitors; report names of visitors to Pastor before Service; pass the plate during Offertory; direct people and serve wine during Communion; and, in the absence of Greeters, offer bulletins and a cheerful greeting.

Greeters offer bulletins and an enthusiastic greeting (hugs optional) to all, especially visitors.

Ideally, we want two of each for each Service. To serve, please contact Kate Stottlemeyer or the Church Office.



Free COVID-19 Rapid Test Reminder

As of Monday, September 25, every U.S. household can again [place an order](https://www.covid.gov/tests) to receive four free COVID-19 rapid tests, which are delivered directly to your home. COVID rapid tests can help you know if you have COVID-19 when you have symptoms, have been exposed, or are going to meet up with others.

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ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY 2023

Members of St. Paul's

<i>Dolores Denn</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>November 28, 2022</i>
<i>Thelma Powell</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>June 5, 2023</i>
<i>Audrey McDougall</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>August 24, 2023</i>
<i>Betty Walker</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>September 7, 2023</i>
<i>Milton Denn</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>October 8, 2023</i>

Family and Friends

<i>Marlene Megee</i>	<i>Aunt of Kate Stottlemeyer</i>	<i>November 7, 2022</i>
<i>Peggy Purtee</i>	<i>Sister of Sam Purswell</i>	<i>December 16, 2022</i>
<i>Robert Jenkins</i>	<i>Friend of Keith and Deb Horton</i>	<i>December 16, 2022</i>
<i>Duane Ferguson</i>	<i>Friend to Troy Keeney</i>	<i>December 17, 2022</i>
<i>Gladys Harper Weedon</i>	<i>Friend to Troy Keeney and Family</i>	<i>January 1, 2023</i>
<i>Robert Jack</i>	<i>Father of Tony Jack</i>	<i>January 30, 2023</i>
<i>Paul Zeimen</i>	<i>Uncle of Amy Mildenstein</i>	<i>April 22, 2023</i>
<i>Deborah Dull</i>	<i>Cousin of Ed Sell and Diane Fauble</i>	<i>April 26, 2023</i>
<i>Misti Lynne Green</i>	<i>Mother of Cody Plog</i>	<i>April 26, 2023</i>
<i>Catherine Myers</i>	<i>Friend of Keith and Deb Horton</i>	<i>May 19, 2023</i>
<i>Verna Louise Wade</i>	<i>Family Friends of Pastor Phil Beck</i>	<i>May 22, 2023</i>
<i>Karen Rickinson</i>	<i>Daughter of Audrey McDougall</i>	<i>June 4, 2023</i>
<i>Warren Smith</i>	<i>Brother in Law of Merle Anderson</i>	<i>June 18, 2023</i>
<i>Erik Fluman</i>	<i>Cousin to the Foucart Family</i>	<i>July 18, 2023</i>
<i>Eleanor Hoffman</i>	<i>Sister of Nancy McIntyre</i>	<i>July 21, 2023</i>
<i>Jack Titmas</i>	<i>Brother of Jim Titmas</i>	<i>August 5, 2023</i>
<i>Jeanne Rutz</i>	<i>Friend of Pastor Phil Beck</i>	<i>August 18, 2023</i>
<i>Jonathan Eshelman</i>	<i>Nephew of Kay Wachter</i>	<i>September 6, 2023</i>
<i>Juvenal DaSilva</i>	<i>Relative to McCloskey Family</i>	<i>September 7, 2023</i>
<i>Jason Blaise Gamber Sr.</i>	<i>Family of Patty Rimel</i>	<i>September 11, 2023</i>
<i>Christi Donati</i>	<i>Sister in law of Hope Donati</i>	<i>October 3, 2023</i>
<i>Judy Beall</i>	<i>Friend of Merle Anderson and Linda Yopp</i>	<i>October 9, 2023</i>
<i>Bill Anderson</i>	<i>Father of Heather and Kelly Anderson</i>	<i>October 16, 2023</i>
<i>Clint Pierre</i>	<i>Friend of Betsy Galliher</i>	<i>October 21, 2023</i>
<i>Sue Quesenberry</i>	<i>Cousin of Linda Yopp</i>	<i>Spring, 2023</i>