

Holy Trinity—May 26, 2024

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 |
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| Lector | Linda Yopp |
| Organist | Jeff Gentry |
| Ushers | Marcia Gupta and Patty Rimel |
| Acolyte | Camden Plog & Annabelle Bush |

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Patty Rimel
Vice-President—Sheila Kahler
Treasurer—Bill Cartwright
Secretary—Kate Stottlemyer

*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......ELW 408

- 1 Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise; Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success, and let thy righteousness on us descend.

- 3 Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour! Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart, never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
- 4 To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!

 Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

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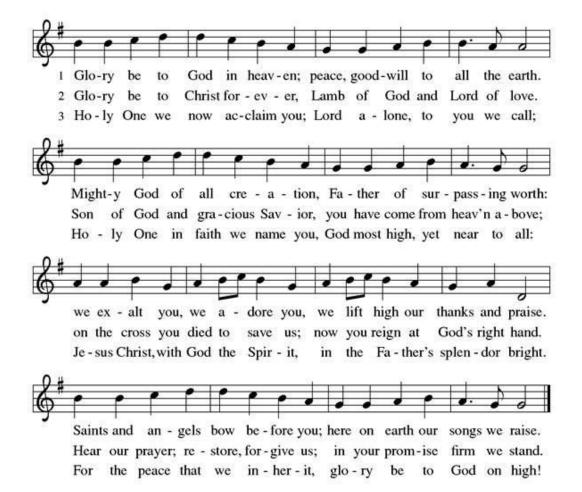
*GREETING (ELW, p. 147)

- 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. 203) (Sung)



CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW Pg. 204)



*PRAYER OF THE DAY:

- P: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;

worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;

the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;

the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD

bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;

the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;

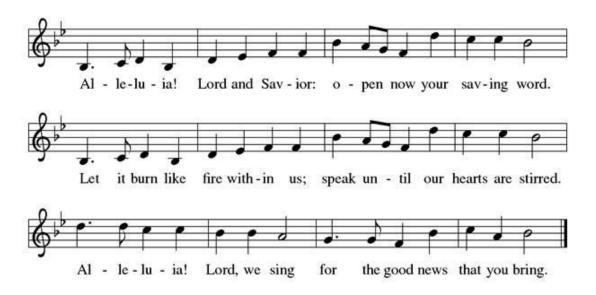
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 205)



The Holy Gospel according to John the third Chapter, 3:1-17

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMONPastor Phil Beck

Silence for Reflection

- 1 Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun— the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son. The universe of space and time did not arise by chance, but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.
- 2 Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem; then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.

 The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone; when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.
- 3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.

 We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth; go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
- 4 Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun, we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
 Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free, to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

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*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 of grace, 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)





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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.

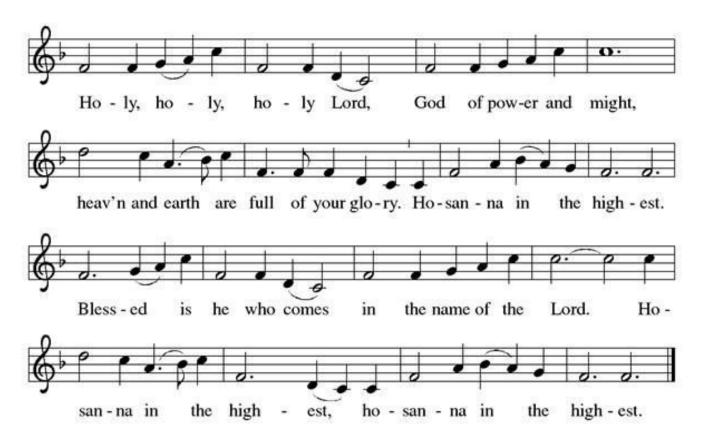
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*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 reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. 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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW Pg. 207)



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. 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)



- *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.......Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!......ELW 413

- Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

*DISMISSAL

GO IN PEACE, 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.



Joe Collins. Cousin of Joann Valainis Mark Holloway, Husband of Kate Stottlemyer Hank Holiday, Friend and neighbor of Kate Stottlemver Marion Lawrence, Cousin of Kate Stottlemyer The Jones Family, Close family friends of Joann Valainis Gil Eiker. Husband of Rebecca Eiker Doug Ashbrook, Family Friend of Pastor Phil Roger Stottlemyer, Uncle of Kate Stottlemyer Family of Sharon Kahler, mother of Sheila and Rodney Kahler, members Lin Snider, Member Sue Snyder, Member Shannon Smith, Friend of the Mildenstein Family Bob Schmidt, brother of Dottie Titmas Marea Palmer, Niece of Marcia Gupta Parker Bazarewski, extended family of Ed Chaney Joseph Matthew Moschella, dear friends of the Plowman Family Lillian Foucart, Member Jan and Sam Urick, Cousins of Candy Foucart Eileen Trihoulis, Sister of Merle Anderson Gary Wachter, Member The Family of Ursula Wandel, Sister of Regina Baker Doug Burkholder, Friend of Betsy Galliher Heather Anderson. Member Bert Fiske, Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider Dottie Titmas. Member Florence Schell, Member Jim Decker. Friend of Pastor Phil **Donald Lupyan,** Extended family of Hope Donati

How our Prayer List Works:

Dick Murphy, Friend of Ed Chaney **Tony Maybush,** Neighbor of St. Paul's

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.

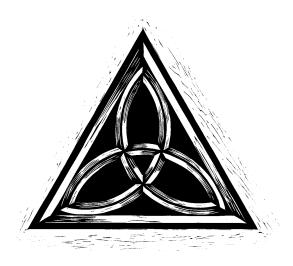
Please remember all the names on our prayer list, and especially those that are **bold.

They have a specific current need for Christian love and support.

Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses

O eternal Trinity, my sweet love!
You, light, give us light.
You, wisdom, give us wisdom.
You, supreme strength, strengthen us.
Today, eternal God, let our cloud be dissipated so that we may perfectly know and follow your Truth in truth, with a free and simple heart.
—Catherine of Siena

[Catherine of Siena, The Prayers of Catherine of Siena, ed. Suzanne Noffke, op (New York: Paulist, 1983), 105.]



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: \$3,145.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$360.00

Electronic/Mail-ins Income May 12, 2024:

Weekly Contributions: \$ 985.46 Property Loan Fund: \$ 255.00

Total: \$1,240.46

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions: \$1,067.75
Property Loan Fund: \$300.00

Total: \$1,367.75

ATTENDANCE: May 19, 2024

In person: 58 Virtual: 10

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am

Holy Trinity

Monday, May 27th

Memorial Day
Parish Offices Closed

Friday, May 31st

Blood Drive/Red Cross 10am4pm

Sunday, June 2nd

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am

Youth Sunday

Ministry Sunday 10:00am

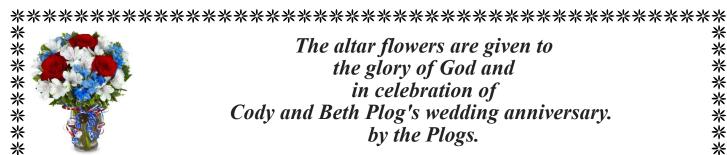
*****IMPORTANT****

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=elil97PUkys May 5, 2024

 $\label{please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube\ videos\ at$

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Cody and Beth Plog's wedding anniversary. by the Plogs.





Vintage Quilt Raffle Update: The winner of the vintage quilt raffled at the Strawberry Festival is... Patty Maloney, visiting family from Kentucky. Ms. Maloney is absolutely delighted

with the quilt!



Strawberry Festival 2024 was another SUCCESS! Please keep an eye out for the article in the June Epistle.

We are asking everyone involved or those that just came by to eat shortcake, to let us know what they thought went well, and what might have made it a better event. Thank you again. Only together in Christ's faith and love can we continue to host the famous St. Paul's ELCA Walkersville Strawberry Festival.

Please fill out the form in this bulletin and put it in the collection Plate or drop it off at the Parish Office!





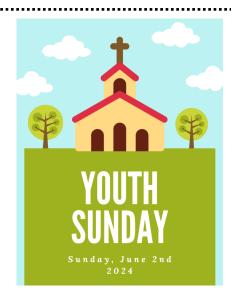
THIS FRIDAY, MAY 31st

The Red Cross and St. Paul's continue to partner in 2024 to bring a blood drive into our community.

This will be our first drive of the year! May 31st! Please consider making your appointment today, your donation is very much needed!

See the Weekly email for the link to sign up or call the Parish Office for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us for Worship lead by our Youth on June 2nd at 9:00am.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! JUNE 7, 2024 IN THE PARISH HALL!

Join us for a fun Bingo and Pizza night here at St. Paul's! Come at 5:30pm for some Pizza, drinks and fellowship!

BINGO will start at 6:30pm.

PLEASE RSVP by using the sign up sheets in church or call the parish office by June 5th! We want to make sure we order enough Pizza!

See Kay Wachter or Marcia Gupta for more details!

Hope to see you there!

The Year Round Stocking Stuffer Project



The month of May has sprung upon us!

We are half way there to Stocking Stuffing Time! This month we need *Lip Gloss, Bath Sponges, socks for infants to 2 year olds as well as for boys and girls from 3 years old to teenagers.* You always have the option for a financial donation also. Please see Kay for more details

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.





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

UPDATED ITEMS OF NEED ARE:

cereal, boxed crackers, tuna, spaghetti sauce and peanut butter.

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!



MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL'S, NOW DECEASED, WHO SERVED

J. Fred Alexander—Marines, 2 yrs (Korea)

Asa "Pete" Blackburn—Army, 22 yrs (WWII-Germany, Japan, Korea, Lebanon, NJ, NE, MD, GA)

Glenn Dayhoff— Army 6 Years

Milton C. Denn, Jr.—Navy, 4 yrs (USS Cannole)

Donald L. Derr—U.S. Army (European Theater)

Robert M. Bowen—U.S. Army, 3 years POW WWII

Sgt. Robert M. Bowen— Army, 4 years

Josephine Derr—Army Transportation, 3 yrs (USA)

Roger A. Eyler—Army, 7 yrs, (Ft Meade, MD)

A. LaVerne Fogle—U.S. Army—66th Signal Corps AN. (European, American, Pacific Theaters)

Henry J. Hearn—Navy, 1 yr

Edward (Ed) Hedges—U.S. Naval Armed Guard, 2 yrs (European Theater)

Charles P. Jones—Army

William Paul Lynch—Air Force (Europe)

Nelson R. May—Air Force, 3 yrs Active, 4 yrs Reserve (Okinawa, Pentagon, Washington D.C.)

David Miller—Navy, 28 yrs (Korea, several ships, Vietnam)

Bob Moberly—Army, 3 yrs Active, 25½ yrs Reserve (France, Germany, England, Belgium, USA)

Lenwood C. Moss—Army, 3 yrs

Roland Moss (brother of Len Moss)—Army, Died in service

Raymond Pettingall—Army, 1942-1945 (WWII- U.S. African & Italian Campaign)

Harold E. Powell—Army Air Corp, (airplane mechanic), 3 yrs (Texas, New Jersey, North Carolina)

Edward Sell—Navy (South Pacific)

Benjamin H. Smith, Jr.—Army, 3 yrs (European Theater)

Raymond Staley—U.S. Army (USA)

James Stoner—Army, 3 yrs

Charles Stull—U.S. Army, 91st Division (Europe)

Lynn D. Syverson—Army, 14½ yrs

Joseph W. Wachter—Navy (Europe, Atlantic

Michael Wachter—Navy (Japan)



2024 Strawberry Festival Feedback

We need your honest feedback

| 1. | What did you enjoy about the event? |
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| 2. | What went well? |
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| 3. | What didn't go so well and why? |
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| 4. | What would you recommend for improvement for next year's event? |
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| 6. | What might you do differently? |
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| 7. | Will you be willing to help out again next year? Why or Why not? |
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| | Name (Optional): |

<u>Staff</u>

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