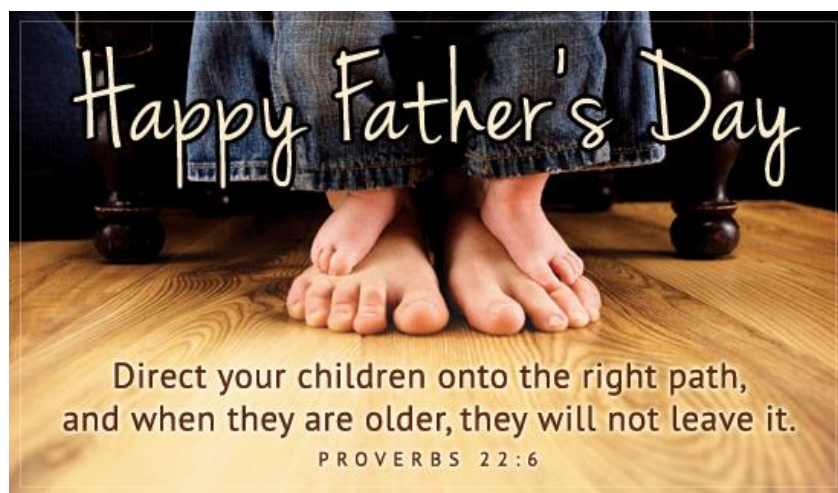


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Congregational Council Members

Laura Pride – President	570-807-6114	Patricia Clements	570-856-7433
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Kay Malinowtizer – Secretary	570-242-3157	Don Carr	Treasurer
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Dick Rehm -	570-350-2615		



SAINT PAUL'S CALL – JUNE 2019

Summer Sunday Schedule

June 2nd and June 9th
Worship 8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

June 16th to Labor Day
Worship 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. through Labor Day

Each Month

First Sunday - Holy Communion (2nd service)
Second Sunday - Teaching and Prayer Service (Communion 1st service)
Third Sunday - Holy Communion (2nd service)
Fourth Sunday - Contemporary Service (Communion 1st service)
Fifth Sunday - Healing Service

St. Paul's Mission Statement

We are a community of faith called to share the good news of Jesus as our model of life. We seek spiritual maturity through worship, learning and serving. We invite and welcome all who desire to share this journey of faith active in love.



Saint Paul's Call May 2019

Dear Congregation:

At the end of this month we will begin our third year without a Pastor. I have a few thoughts on that. Let me say that on one hand I cannot believe that it has been two full years since Pastor Harding's retirement. On the other hand...There are days when it seems like it has been forever. It has definitely not been a smooth ride...But overall...I believe we are on the right track.

I am thankful that our congregation continues to be disciples reaching out to many and even developing new ideas. The body of Christ is active here at St. Paul's. In Romans 12:4-6, Paul writes that "as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us . . ." By discovering and acting upon our gifts to make an impact in the kingdom we are proving that this time of transition for us has not been a time to just tread water but to grow. We may not be growing in numbers, but we are growing. We are growing in the knowledge of the gifts God has given us and how to use them to increase our ministries. Sometimes a shift in leadership provides opportunity for those least expected to step into new roles.

Speaking of shifts in leadership, Stephanie Stephens has completed her tenure as Sunday school Superintendent. We are looking for anyone with a heart for children's ministry to pray on what God may be calling you to do. If you would like to be a part of our children's ministry, please reach out to me.

The more ideas the better. I am happy to report that the Campground Ministry that St. Paul's has provided for many summers will continue thanks to Sam and Kay Malinowitzer and Ed Stephens. If anyone would like to attend a campground service and see what it is all about, contact Sam and Kay. They would love to have you! As we approach summer, a time of respite, relaxation, and reflection, I encourage you to explore the gifts you have been given and make a plan to use them here at St. Paul's.

Think outside the box. Share your ideas. I would love to hear them. This summer, let's not just tread water, let's swim!

Here's the housekeeping for **June**. Remember that **June 2nd** and **9th** the second service will be at 10:15. **The time for the second service returns to 9:30 on Sunday June 16th—Father's Day**. This will be an outdoor service with our annual picnic immediately after that. Look in the bulletin for more information. See you all on Sunday!

In Service,
Laura

P.S. My cell phone # is above. My home phone is 570-476-9225. My email is papride5@ptd.net

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Smithfield
Income and Expense Statement (UNAUDITED)

	April <u>2019</u>	Year to <u>Date</u>	Year To Date <u>Budget</u>
INCOME			
CHURCH INCOME			
GENERAL INCOME	\$9,629.49	\$35,818.50	\$51,399.98
BENEVOLENCE INCOME			
Regular Benevolence	203.00	685.00	800.00
Thrivent Choice	0.00	235.00	500.00
Pantry/Good Samaritan	601.00	2,086.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	1,142.80	5,610.95	5,541.64
INTEREST INCOME	0.00	6,736.75	55.00
MEMORIAL FUND	1,070.00	1,095.00	0.00
ORGAN & PRAISE BAND INCOME	625.00	3,720.00	0.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS INT. & DIV.	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10.65</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$13,271.29</u>	<u>\$55,997.85</u>	<u>\$58,296.62</u>
EXPENSES			
CHURCH EXPENSES			
STAFF	\$4,134.30	\$15,064.28	\$31,582.72
BENEVOLENCE EXPENSE			
Benevolence (Synod)	583.33	2,333.33	2,333.33
Pantry/Good Samaritan	1,508.23	2,627.17	0.00
PARISH ADMINISTRATION	1,350.67	3,308.91	2,433.36
WORSHIP	744.06	1,861.89	2,093.31
LEARNING	0.00	210.00	1,183.32
PROPERTY	5,762.38	17,036.69	17,285.60
DEBT PAYMENTS	1,173.89	4,695.56	4,696.00
STEWARDSHIP	302.60	302.60	800.00
WITNESS	0.00	137.50	133.33
SOCIAL FELLOWSHIP	133.04	761.30	1,166.68
ORGAN & PRAISE BAND EXP.	<u>0.00</u>	<u>395.05</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$15,692.50</u>	<u>\$48,734.28</u>	<u>\$63,707.65</u>
EXCESS INCOME/(EXPENSES)	<u>(\$2,421.21)</u>	<u>\$7,263.57</u>	<u>(\$5,411.03)</u>

Cash Accounts

CHECKING ACCOUNTS & PETTY CASH	\$40,883.03	
THRIVENT FINANCIAL	135,769.18	
MIF - DESIGNATED FUNDS	<u>7,903.71</u>	
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTS		<u>\$184,555.92</u>



Greetings from Music and Worship!

Pentecost Sunday will be on June 9th at 10:15am.

On Sunday, June 16th 9:30am services will return for the summer and celebrated outside followed by our annual picnic. If you're interested in performing the anthem, please contact Tim.

We are also looking for anyone interested in providing special music through the summer, please contact Tim to see which dates are available.

We had a wonderful evening for this year's **Night of Music: A Star is Born** where we learned a few things about our own May Ertle and resort life in the Poconos with some good ole square dancing and singing of the "Schnitzelbank". The St. Paul's Players kicked things off with a never to be released version of "Tonight" from West Side Story and surprise musical guests "the Twinkles". Tracey Lasslett challenged our Mistress of Ceremonies to a drum off and won, of course! It was a night of fun, filled with an eclectic mix of music featuring Aaron Piancone and his teacher Chris Souza on violin, Scott Besser performing Gershwin on piano and Erik Sparks with an especially moving tenor aria "Nessun dorma" from Turandot and rounding out the evening with Al Moranville on fiddle and guitar, Steve Ertle on trumpet and the audience singing along with our own Piano Man, Dave Libecap.

Hugs and thanks go out to the St. Paul's Players Laura Biddulph, Gloria Killeen, Edie Lansdowne, Tim Lasslett, Kay and Sam Malinowitzer, Tom McGhee, Dick and Marylee Rehm, Ruthann Rumbold, Carrie and Walter Strohl; Faye Jones and the Friday Ladies for their help with the refreshments and all of the musicians that were a part of the night's festivities. Money raised will go towards the organ fund and to benefit Lutheran Domestic Relief. **Thanks Kathy Ertle**

Music & Worship's next meeting is Monday June 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Join us

Your Friend in Christ,

Tim Lasslett



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Armed Forces Day ★ ★

Thanks to all who shared pictures and memories to help
St. Paul's Honor all Americans in uniform who served their country in times of
war and peace for Armed Forces Day.



Thanks to everyone who helped
and contributed to the wonderful
coffee hour we all enjoyed.



Thanks to Winnie for displaying her
beautiful quilt work.

The Fellowship Committee

SERVING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Greeters

2 Sally Harps and Lynne Williams
9 Lynne Williams and Laura Biddulph
16 Alisa Nixon and Laura Biddulph
23 Walter Strohl and Carrie Strohl
30 Gloria Killeen and Don Killeen

Lay Readers

2 George Power
9 Stephanie Stephens
16 Tim Lasslett
23 Laura Pride
30 Sonji Patrick

Acolytes

2 Ashley Tully
9 Marissa Stephens
16 Brook Nixon
23 Savannah Richterich
30 Brook Nixon

Coffee Servers

2
9
16 Church Picnic
23
30 Friday Ladies

Counters:

2 Joy Donnelly
9 Doug Albertson
16 May Ertle
23 Sophie Cramer
30 Freda Seiple

Ushers

2 Faye Jones and Jackie McGhee
9 Jeannette Richardson and Nancy Fritz
16 The Pride Family
23 Marylee Rehm and Laura Biddulph
30 Doug Albertson and Jeannette Richardson

Nursery Assistants

Communion Assistants

2 Pat Clements and Dick Rehm
9
16 Ed Stephens and Jeannette Richardson
23
30

Crucifer

2 Sam Pride
9
16 Camille Patrick
23
30



*Laura Pride and Carol Raughley ***If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, **please find a replacement** and notify **Laura Biddulph lbiddulph0812@yahoo.com** as soon as possible. Thank You.*



We had 7 youth for our May gathering and we all enjoyed making our own personalized pizza with different fixings..

To top the night off we had a good time playing a few games of Bingo.

Please join us on Friday June 21st for our next meeting in
Celebration Hall from 6:30 to 8:30
Grades 6th - 12th Welcome

Blessings the Youth Committee



Please be sure to check the acolyte and crucifer schedule to see if your child is scheduled to serve. We appreciate our wonderful children and their supportive families!

Sunday School classes are coming to an end this month, as a reminder here is the schedule:

June

Sunday, June 9 Pentecost Sunday and Confirmation.



TEE Shirts for Sale!!

There are a limited number and sizes left of St. Paul's t-shirts left for sale. Shirts are \$10 each. Please show your support by making a purchase before the summer. Sizes and number of shirts left: Small: (5), Medium: (10), Large: (3), XL: (8), XXL: (3) See Jeannette Richardson if you are interested.



We are All Companions on the Way

Drop in on Wednesday Night for a refreshing
Spiritual Formation Worship Service.

We Share Scripture, Prayer, Meditation, Discussion and of course Food!

First Wednesday of the Month: Pot Luck Dinner Bring a dish to share at 6:00 p.m.

Second - Fourth Wednesdays: Bring your own Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Worship 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Women's Prayer Group



The Women's Prayer Group will be start meeting again this
month on June 9th and June 23rd.

If you would like to join our group please contact Laura.

We are starting a new book!

**What Happens When Women Say Yes to God: Live more fully, Love
more deeply, Experience God's Best for you. Lysa TerKeurst .**

See Laura Biddulph to get your book or if you have any questions.

We meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday after Coffee Hour.

Building Relationships with One Another

And Strengthening our Prayer Lives Together!!

All Are Welcome to Drop in for Prayer and Discussion!

Friday Ladies

St. Paul's Friday Ladies



Making Quilted Lap Robes for Nursing Homes including Pleasant Valley, Hospice, Meals on Wheels and personal requests for someone in need is just one of the important jobs done by this fantastic group of volunteers that meet every Friday in the Social Hall.



In 2018 these special ladies distributed 44 Lap Robes.



Thanks to Thrivent for sponsoring the group twice a year to help buy supplies needed.

A Big Thanks go out to Friday Ladies for contributing Delicious baked goods when ever needed and for coffee hour every few months.

Making Book Marks for the Choir was the great project taken on in month of May.



The Congregation is also welcome to request a robe for a family member or friend in need.



JUNE will be CEREAL and MACARONI and CHEESE MONTH. PLEASE BRING AS MANY ITEMS AS YOU ARE ABLE TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY AND PUT THEM IN THE BASKETS ON THE ALTAR! THANK YOU!! Laundry and dish detergent, toothbrushes and personal hygiene items are also welcome. *Thank you to our fabulous volunteers!!*

The pantry does not turn anyone away and makes due with what we have so that every family receives groceries every two weeks. St. Paul's and the community thank you for your continuous support of this important ministry. In addition to the "food of the month" item requested in the bulletin, donations of any nonperishable food items along with laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, bath soap, and other hygiene items are most welcome. Also, don't forget when purchasing items for our pantry to also hand in your Weis Market Receipts! I offer a tremendous and heart-felt thank you to those who have helped pick up food at the stores! We could not do it without your help. For more information or questions on the food pantry... Please see Jackie McGhee or Susan Cerrato-Brown.



Community Garden

This year's spring garden has been planted thanks to Dick Rehm. Blueberry Bushes have been added new this year inside our fence as we continue to watch the Raspberry Bushes outside the garden grow. Already you can visit the garden and see the Sweet Onion, Leaf Lettuce, Radishes, and Head Lettuce starting to grow. We have been blessed by God and Dick Rehm's green thumb and our pantry clients and congregation members are so grateful! Last fall material purchased with money we received from Thrivent will be wrapped around our apple trees for deer control. Help is always welcome! No Experience necessary!!!! See Dick Rehm, Ed Stephens or call the church office at 570-223-9422 if you are interested.



Property Committee



There are many odd jobs to be done on a continual basis to maintain our church property. If you would like to donate time to the upkeep of our church property please contact Ted Strohl at 570-856-8008. There are always jobs to be done! The Property Committee meets on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

The Social Hall floor needs to be replaced. The estimated cost of the materials is \$3000.00. Donations for this cause are appreciated. You may indicate such on your envelope. Thank you.



The Hospitality Committee meets quarterly to review the operation of Celebration Hall. They take care of advertising the hall as a venue, booking events and acting as on-site stewards during those events. They also oversee the care of the hall including maintenance and cleaning. The committee met on September 26th. At this time there are several items that Celebration Hall is in need of. As the committee plans fundraising efforts, they would like to offer a list of these items to the congregation in hopes that we might be able to donate funds to defray costs.

The following is a list of items needed and their estimated cost.

1 Round Table: \$200.00, 20 Stacking upholstered chairs: \$25.00 each, 6 Banquet-Length Tablecloths: \$25.00 each

If you would like to help, please see a member of the Hospitality Committee: Laura Pride, Faye Jones, Kay Malinowitzer, Sam Malinowitzer, Audrey Barr, or Ed Stephens. Thank you!



We are in search of a coordinator to help with Family Promise. The job includes making phone calls to the congregation to enlist their help in providing two meals during our co-host week. We co-host with Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church 4 times a year, and our next co-host date will be in February 2019. We NEVER have to host during a holiday! If you're interested please see Laura.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

ST Paul's Lutheran Church
of Smithfield

In Celebration Hall

JUNE 20, 2019

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Donation - \$6.00 per person

Eat in or Take out



If you have any questions...Please call:

Kay Malinowitzer

(h) 570-223-5049 or (c) 570-242-3157

Faye Jones ~ (h) 570-223-8035

Directions: Take business 209 N ~ Turn L onto Craig's Meadow Road ~ 1/4 mile behind Country Kettle on Craig's Meadow Road ~ Celebration Hall is located behind the church.

*Sponsored by the Evangelism Committee
Raffle Sponsored by People of the Way*



KARATE CLASSES

We invite you to become part of our karate family. Our certified instructors will teach age appropriate Isshin-Ryu Karate as well as grappling, judo and self-defense techniques.

Class Information:

Days:

Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Times:

Children (6-12) 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Adults (13 and up) 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Location:

St Paul's Lutheran Church
139 Craig's Meadow Road
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Cost:

Suggested donation: \$40 per month

Phoenix Martial Arts Society is a public 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

For more information contact:

Phoenix Martial Arts Society

PO Box 326

Analomink, PA 18320

Phone: 570-982-4999

E-mail: info@phoenixmartialartssociety.com

Web: www.phoenixmartialartssociety.com

- Confidence
- Leadership
- Discipline
- Coordination
- Physical Fitness
- Friendships
- Anti-Bullying
- Self Defense

Each class focuses on the traditional Okinawan karate values and skill sets while making sure our students have a great time!



NOTE: This activity is not officially endorsed or financially supported by the East Stroudsburg Area School District. Permission to distribute this information is provided as a service to the students and staff.

JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
						1
2 8:15 Worship 10:15 Worship - Communion	3 6:00 Music and Worship 7:00 Property Meeting	4 11:30 am Bible Study 7:00 Contemporary Music Rehearsal	5 6:00 First Wednesday Potluck Dinner followed by; Spiritual Formation in Celebration Hall at 6:30	6	7 10:00 am Friday Ladies	8
9 Pentecost 8:15 Worship - Communion 10:30 Worship - Communion Rite of Confirmation Women's Prayer Group *	10 7:00 Evangelism Meeting	11 11:30 am Bible Study 7:00 Contemporary Music Rehearsal 7:00 Church Council Meeting	12 6:00 Bring your own meal followed by; Spiritual Formation in Celebration Hall at 6:30	13 6:30 Finance Meeting	14 10:00 am Friday Ladies	15
16 8:15 Worship 9:30 Worship - Communion (Outside) PICNIC AFTER SERVICE FATHERS DAY	17	18 11:30 am Bible Study 7:00 Contemporary Music Rehearsal	19 6:00 Bring your own meal followed by; Spiritual Formation in Celebration Hall at 6:30	20 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 - 7:00	21 10:00 am Friday Ladies Youth Group 6:30-8:30 in CH	22
23 8:15 Worship - Communion 9:30 Worship Women's Prayer Group *	24	25 11:30 am Bible Study (last study for summer) 7:00 Contemporary Music Rehearsal	26 6:00 Bring your own meal followed by; Spiritual Formation in Celebration Hall at 6:30	27	28 10:00 am Friday Ladies	29
30 8:15 Worship 9:30 Worship Healing Service	*Women's Prayer Group 2nd and 4th Sunday after Coffee Hour Boy Scouts Girl Scouts 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. Karate: Every Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 p.m. NA: Every Thursday and Saturday 6:30-9:30 p.m.					