



Worship Times

10:15 am

FaithWorks

9 am



Invite a
friend
to
church!



St. Paul's LUTHERAN CHURCH of Sassamansville

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The Epistle



Use the forms in the narthex on the bulletin board to sponsor the bulletin or Altar flowers in the upcoming months. Payment is due with the form and will need to be paid before the date of sponsorship. Thank you!



All submissions to be included in the **November** issue of The Epistle are due by

TUESDAY, October 22

Please email things to
Andrea at [office@
stpaulssassamansville.com](mailto:office@stpaulssassamansville.com)

IMPORTANT!

It's here and it is right around the corner - Oktoberfest! **One of the big fundraisers for the church is the basket raffle!**

Baskets are needed for this event! Please put your thinking cap on and be creative. **Maybe your family would want to put together a basket for the raffle. Maybe you are creative and want to do one all by yourself!** Whatever it may be it would greatly be appreciated. **Please have all baskets ready and at church by Sunday, Oct. 13.** If you have any questions please call or see Diane McGlinchey at 610-369-0373. Let's get started and make this a successful fundraiser for St. Paul's.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18 (Friday)
Oktoberfest 5 - 9 pm

October 27
Reformation Sunday

October 27 (Sunday)
Trunk or Treat 4 - 6 pm

November 3
All Saints Sunday

November 9 (Saturday)
Fall Bazaar 8 am - 1 pm

Note from Pastor Matt

This month at St. Paul's is a busy month. There are many opportunities to be involved and invite your friends and family to participate in life here at St. Paul's. We will be holding our 3rd annual



Oktoberfest again this year. There will be, however, some changes to this event. One of those changes is the date. We will hold Oktoberfest on Friday, October 18 from 5 PM to 9 PM. With the change to Friday night we are also making some changes to the format. Everything will be held in the fellowship hall, food and music. The menu will also change, we will serve bratwurst and sauerkraut along with hot dogs for the kids and other sides. The other significant change is that this event will be a fundraiser for Boyertown Area Multi-service. All the dinner proceeds will be donated to Multi-service as they pursue the important work of helping those in need in our local community. We are also partnering with Falkner Swamp Nursery School as they will be offering the baked goods available for purchase. It is my hope that through these changes this event can become more of an opportunity for outreach and service rather than primarily an income generator for the congregation.

Another successful outreach event that we have done for the past few years is our Trunk or Treat. We have had many children in the community attend over the past two years and I hope we have another good turnout this year. It will be held on Sunday October 27 from 4 PM to 6 PM. There are several ways you can help with this event. The most helpful is by hosting a "trunk," decorating your vehicle, and handing out treats to all the trick or treaters that attend. If you are unable to host a trunk you can donate treats that can be given out at the event. This event will be held rain or shine. If the weather is uncooperative then we will set up inside the fellowship hall.



Another opportunity to get involved is through our first FaithWorks service project of the program year. We will be collecting items for "Birthday Kits" to donate to the Multi-service food pantry. These are bags given out to families who receive food assistance at the pantry that contain all the items needed to have a birthday party for a child in the family. We are seeking items like cake mix, a tub of icing, a drink mix, matching party plates, napkins, cups, candles, and balloons. Extras such as decor, toys, tablecloths, noisemakers, and more are also welcome. There will be donation boxes in the narthex to collect the items.

A great way to experience the fun and fellowship of St. Paul's is to join us on our trip to Wilcox Farms to enjoy the corn maze and other attractions. On Sunday Oct 6 we will have some lunch after worship at the church then head out to Wilcox Farms for the afternoon. The group rate for the corn maze is \$6 per person and hayrides are \$4 per person. Look for a signup sheet in the narthex and be sure to invite your friends.



So, yes, there are many different things happening in October at St. Paul's. The most important thing, however, is every Sunday morning. At 9:00 we gather in the fellowship hall for FaithWorks as we learn about the scriptures, share with each other and pray for one another, and serve our community. At 10:15 we gather for worship in the sanctuary where we praise God, hear God's word, ask for God's guidance in our lives and our world, and receive our Lord in Holy Communion. These things are why we are here. Even though all the things happening this month are important, if you must choose and prioritize, choose Sunday morning.

Remember in your prayers:

Our Church members, family and friends.....

Linda Miller	Dennis Stricker	Cleora Shellaway
Helen Johnson	Ruthy Heydt	Gloria Stricker
Fay Trayler	Esther Renninger	Arthur Yerger
Chad Hunsberger	Mary Ann Levan	John and Miki Mroz
Arlene Hess	Chuck Yerger	Walter Dittman
Marie Stauffer	Scott Levengood	Lillian Sweinhart
Kathy Hoffman	Jana LePage	Shirley Heydt
		Marion Eshbach



The young men and women serving in our armed forces....

Noah Ziegler, Peter Duchak, Matthew McHugh, Eric Littlefield

For the families and friends who mourn the loss of their loved ones.....

Joseph Karl Renninger, Virginia Hoffman, Betty Gilbert, Arthur Smith Jr., Frank Fulmer, Dale Schrupp, Emma Heydt, Karen Moser, Charlotte Bletz, Dennis Cleaver Mark Mutter, Joy Strunk, Pamela Snyder and her children Preston and Evelyn, Debbie Graugler Spencer, Richard McKinney, Mary Moyer

Keep this paper with your devotional items to reference daily.

Date	Flowers	Bulletins
Monies MUST be attached to form to have that date sponsored or paid online through tithe.ly Forms on bulletin board in narthex.	\$25 for one vase \$50 for two vases \$7 delivery charge	\$12 per week
October	13, 20, 27 are open	ALL OPEN
November	ALL OPEN	ALL OPEN
December	ALL OPEN	ALL OPEN

Birthdays in October

2-Nicolas Billetta
4-Kaine Prutzman
6-Jean Roshong
9-Edmond Littlefield, Sr.
11-Marie Stauffer
14-Nicole Moore
19-Greg Detweiler / Richard Matz
23-Arlene Kulp
26-Ayden Mathias
27-Barbara Metizler / Monica Mathias
29-Elsie Bechtel
30-Terry O'Connor
31-Jenny Long / Rachel Smith

Anniversaries in October

2-Rev. Matthew and Denise Finney
11-Dale and Roxanne Engle
23-Gregory and Audrea Littlefield
25-Robert and Andrea Kershaw





Boyertown Lions Club



Free Eye Screening for all Pre-school thru 6th Grade children

The screening devices detect risk factors for amblyopia, such as strabismus (eyes that cross or wander out), refractive errors and unequal vision between the two eyes, and potentially even more serious issues such as cataracts and eye cancer.

Saturday, October 19, 2019

11:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

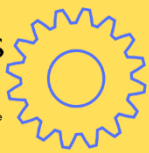
Boyertown Ambulance Building

Our Ministry Volunteers

	October 6 10:15 am	October 13 10:15 am	October 20 10:15 am	October 27 10:15 am
Acolyte	Donna Long	Geoff Littlefield	Sue Prutzman	Ruthy Heydt
Reader	Marlene Duchak	Merilyn McLaughlin	3 rd and 4 th grade	Ruthy Heydt
Ushers	Carol Adams Madison, Brooke and Leah Eisenhard	Doris Moyer	Roxanne and Ashley Dittman	Barb Marlow Jodie Moyer
Counters	Doris Moyer	Dawn Hydock	Allen and Ruthy Heydt	Donna Long Sue Prutzman
Altar Guild	Donna Long Joan Davis	Donna Long Joan Davis	Donna Long Joan Davis	Donna Long Joan Davis
Council	Gene Yerger Lili Sanderlin	Gene Yerger Lili Sanderlin	Gene Yerger Lili Sanderlin	Gene Yerger Lili Sanderlin

FaithWorks

Learning...Sharing...Serving
Saint Paul's Lutheran Church
of Sassamansville



FaithWorks is assembling Birthday Kits for Multi-service.

Donation boxes will be in the narthex.
Every child should feel special on their

birthday. Build a birthday kit in a shiny gift bag with handles. Fill it with cake mix, a tub of icing, a drink mix, matching party plates, napkins, cups, candles, and balloons. Extras such as decor, toys, tablecloths, noisemakers, and more are also welcome.



St. Paul's Flea Market Tables



It's that time of year again!! We are looking for clean items to sell on our flea market tables for the bazaar.

Remember that saying "One person's junk is another person's treasures." So, go through your things and if you have any item(s) you would like to donate. Due to our Oktoberfest event, items can be brought in and put on the stage any time beginning Saturday, October 19. Let's fill the stage!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Fall Bazaar is coming fast and The Women of the Church would like to inform you of the following dates. Remember all proceeds for this event go directly to the church. It takes a village to get this project off the ground.

Come join us and be a part of the village.



Cookie Baking - Saturday, Nov. 2 at 8:00 a.m.



Soup Making - Thursday, Nov. 7 at 8:00 a.m.



Apple Dumplings - Friday, Nov. 8 at 8:00 a.m.



Bazaar - Saturday, Nov 9 at 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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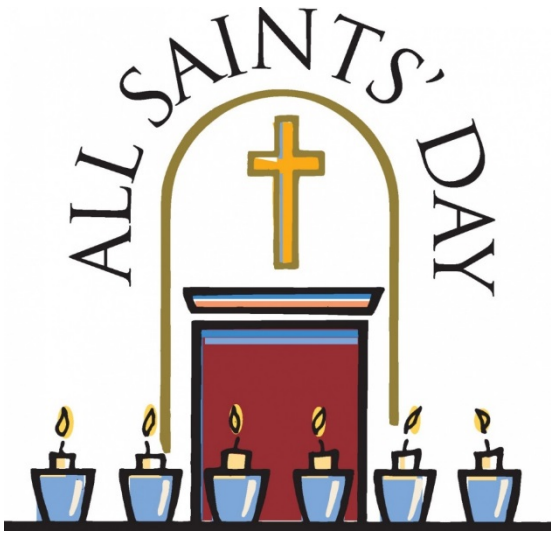
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STAFF

Pastor Matthew Finney
Lili Sanderlin, Music Director
Andrea Kershaw, Secretary
Becky Higham, Sexton

"To know Christ and make Christ known
Spread the Gospel by word and action."

**MISSION
STATEMENT**



Sunday, November 3 we will be celebrating

All Saints' Day

If you have family or friends that have gone to be with our Father since the last All Saints Sunday, and you would like them remembered during the service, please give the names to either Pastor Matt or Susan Prutzman prior to the start of the service on November 3.

We will also have a prayer station in the nave of the church. Everyone is invited to light a candle and say a silent prayer for all Saints that have left us to be with our Lord and Savior. At this time you can remember all family and friends that have let us over the years. The lighting of candles at the prayer station will take place during the singing of the hymn of the day.

Names _____

Shares of Faith in memory of Debbie Gaugler-Spencer

57 shares	Montgomery County Office of Senior Services		
10 shares	Kay McGowan		
10 shares	Sandra Brewer / Ruth Rick		
10 shares	Mr. and Mrs. Roger Zyma	10 shares	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayewski
4 shares	Christine Karver	20 shares	Karen Hydock
10 shares	Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dipette	20 shares	Bruce and Robin Koch
8 shares	Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Schonely		
10 shares	Gerhard Dietrich / Tamra Dietrich		
5 shares	Gregory Landis and Kathryn Kirk		
10 shares	Mr. and Mrs. John Foulds		
10 shares	Jeannette Merkel / Deborah Merkel		
4 shares	Roxanne Christy		
20 shares	Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Christy		
5 shares	Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vandergrift		
10 shares	Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Crosley		
4 shares	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathias		
20 shares	Judith Stanczak		
5 shares	Mr. and Mrs. Terry O'Connor		
4 shares	Susan Prutzman		
10 shares	Gregory Crawford		
20 shares	Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lossino and Alisha		

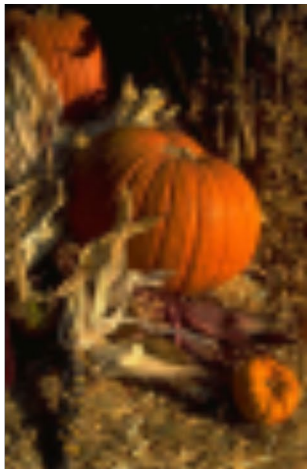
Craft Sale & Flea Market ST. PAUL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

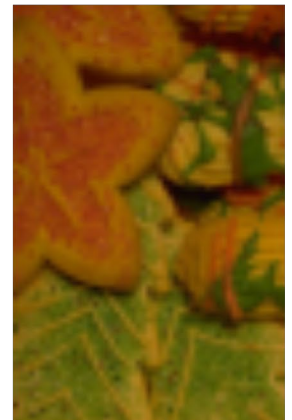
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Sassamansville PA, 19472*

NOVEMBER 9, 2019

8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.



- ★ Christmas Cookies
- ★ Apple Dumplings
- ★ Beef Vegetable Soup
- ★ Hoagies
- ★ Lunch Is Available
- ★ Crafts and More!



Church Phone# 610-754-6024

TO RESERVE A TABLE FOR \$10 EACH, PLEASE GO TO
OUR WEBSITE: stpaulssassamansville.com

JOIN FALKNER SWAMP
NURSERY SCHOOL

Under the Sea

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY **15** | **6PM** DOORS
NOVEMBER OPEN

MORNINGSTAR FELLOWSHIP BECHTELSTVILLE

DRAWINGS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:30PM

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONLY PLEASE

For more information contact us at
FSNSLNO@gmail.com

TICKETS

\$25 (\$30 AFTER 11/1)
VIP TICKETS \$35



SAINT PAUL'S OKTOBERFEST

- Sausage, Sauerkraut, and More
- Live Music
- Dinner Proceeds Benefit Boyertown Area Multi-service
- Bake Sale by Falkner Swamp Nursery School
- Basket Raffle
- Kids 5 and Under Eat Free

FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 2019

5 PM - 9 PM

ST. PAUL'S FELLOWSHIP HALL

Support your local community with great food, drinks, and live music.

Admission is \$12, includes meal and 2 drink tickets (Beer or Birch Beer).

Tickets and more information at:
stpaulssassamansville.com



October 2019

November 2019

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2019

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 29	30	Oct 1 6:30pm Women of the Church	2	3	4	5
6 9:00am FaithWorks 10:15am Worship with Communion 11:30am Lunch after church and Wilcox	7	8 7:30pm Worship and Music	9	10	11	12 10:00am Men of the Church (Country Chef's Kitchen, Perkiomenville)
13 Raffle Baskets due today! 9:00am FaithWorks 10:15am Worship with Communion	14	15	16	17	18 5:00pm Oktoberfest	19 Flea Market Items can be accepted
20 9:00am FaithWorks 10:15am Worship with Communion	21 6:30pm Congregation Council	22 NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE BY 9 AM	23	24	25	26
27 9:00am FaithWorks 10:15am Worship with Communion 4:00pm Trunk or Treat	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2