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St. Paul's United Church of Christ

# ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

# THE GOOD NEWS

*Sharing Life's Journey by Building Our Relationships with Jesus and Each Other*



**SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 8**

## JAMES FRANTZ DEDICATION AWARD

On Celebration Sunday this award will be given to a young person between the ages of 13 and 19 who exemplifies dedication to the church, similar to that which was shown by the late Jim Frantz. Jim was a lifelong member of St. Paul's from 1919 through 1999. Last year's award recipient was *Simon Ziegenfuss*.

Nominations can be made by any St. Paul's member on our website. If you're unable to use the online form, there are forms in the Narthex. **Submit your nomination online or to Rick Moyer's mailbox by June 1.**

Nominees should show dedication to the life of the church in such ways as volunteering at church activities, church event and worship attendance, etc.

The award will be a monetary gift from a CD we have invested and will be donated to a charity of the recipient's choice in his/her name. The recipient's name will be placed on the James Frantz Dedication Award plaque located in Fretz Hall.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to students planning to attend college or a specialty school or who are presently a full-time student and a member of St. Paul's. The scholarship application is on our website or there are paper copies in the Narthex. **Submit your nomination online or to Rick Moyer's mailbox by June 1.**



JOIN US SEASONALLY FOR A TIME OF FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!

# Spring Gathering

**THURSDAY, MAY 8**

**11:00AM - 1:00PM**

**ST. PAUL'S UCC**

**104 GREEN ST. SELLERSVILLE**

Join us for a time of games!

Light snacks provided. Bring a bagged lunch.

**RSVP [STPAULSUCC.NET/PERENNIALS](http://STPAULSUCC.NET/PERENNIALS)**



**SUNDAY, MAY 4**

**12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**PENNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL | 1228 N 5TH ST, PERKASIE**

**FOOD TRUCKS • BEN'S BALLOON ANIMALS • DJ • BAKE SALE**

**KIDS GAMES • FACEPAINTING • RAFFLES • 50/50**

**NO TICKET NEEDED TO ATTEND | [WWW.RAMPACKS.COM](http://WWW.RAMPACKS.COM)**

**FOOD TRUCKS**

- ROLLIN PHATTIES BBQ
- TOT RODS
- TACO TOWN
- DOUGH AND CO
- PHILLY PRETZEL FACTORY
- WAFFLE MAMAS

**ENTERTAINMENT**

- BEN'S BALLOON ANIMALS
- DJ
- BAKE SALE
- KIDS GAMES
- FACEPAINTING
- RAFFLES & 50/50

## PENNRIDGE FISH

Thank you to everyone who donated to Pennridge FISH with the Easter/Passover donations and other items. We donated 123.8lbs of supplies in April. GREAT JOB! A big thank you from Pennridge FISH too.

Here is some information about FISH. For 40 years, FISH was run entirely by volunteers! In 2011, they hired their very first part-time employee. Today, they have one full-time director, a part-time building manager, and about 70 regular volunteers who make the magic happen. They are always looking for volunteers. FISH is currently serving 1,540 individuals in their free choice food pantry and around 100 families a month in their free clothing and houseware outlet.

**For the month of May, I would like to "spice up" the FISH supplies with donations of spices, condiments, and cooking oil.** Paige, the director at FISH says they don't get a lot of spices so please help us to "spice it up!" Of course, any donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

*Robin Frank*

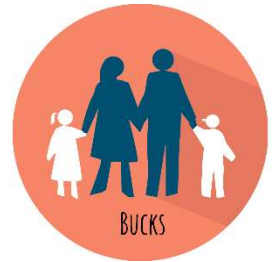
### Current Donation Needs

- 100% Fruit or Vegetable Juice
- Spaghetti and other pasta
- Spaghetti sauce
- Rice and Rice mix
- Pasta sides
- Canned fish and tuna
- Canned meat, beans
- Canned chili and stew
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Dried fruit
- Pancake Mix
- Pancake syrup
- Cold and hot cereals
- Dry potatoes
- Gravy, broth
- Soups, all kinds
- Cake mix and frosting
- Flour and Sugar
- **Condiments, spices, cooking oil**
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Snacks
- Coffee, tea and hot chocolate
- Diapers: sizes 5,6; "Pull-ups"- all sizes
- Diaper Wipes
- Bath Soaps and shampoos
- Laundry detergent and cleaning products
- Paper towels, toilet paper, tissues
- Gluten Free and Diabetic foods
- Feminine products, toiletries, shaving items, deodorant, toothpaste



Saturday, April 14, was a busy day at Fostering Hope's closet at St. Paul's. We were able to provide spring and summer clothing needs to 43 children! We were able to fulfill most of these children's needs and could not have done this without the support of our local churches, schools, individual community members, and other community organizations.

We are especially grateful for St. Paul's donation of space for our closet and for members' monthly donations that help stock our shelves. We are blessed!



Dear St. Paul's family and friends,

*This past year has been very difficult because of my health issues, but your prayers surely have helped me get through many rough times. Thank you very much to each one of you for all of your thoughts, prayers, and cards for both Barry and me during our health problems this past year.*

*Pastor Trudy, I especially want to thank you for your visits, prayers, concern, and including me in your Corner of Care email blasts. I cannot even imagine what this past year would've been like without you. You surely have been a Blessing to me!*

*I will appreciate any prayers offered on my behalf in the coming months as my back and eyes continue to heal.*

*In Christian Fellowship, Carol Kuhn*



**It's Broad Street Run time again! Gina Koehler is celebrating the 11-year anniversary of her bone marrow transplant and is running this 10-mile race for the 7<sup>th</sup> time. This year she is again running to fundraise for the American Association for Cancer Research. If you are interested in supporting Gina in her efforts to raise funds for cancer research, you can scan this QR code to go directly to her page at AACR or visit <https://donate.aacr.org/participant/6638>.**

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/8 – Terry Weikel

5/9 – Oliver Moyer

Gary Wenger

Ally McNeff

5/10 – Geraldine Milkowich

5/12 – Andrew Hauptert

5/14 – Tessa Hawkins

5/15 – Nancy Ziegenfuss

5/16 – Beverly Raudenbush

5/17 – Holly Jacoby

5/19 – Alexander Potoczny, Jr.

5/23 – Carol Bonsted

Susan Landis

5/24 – Angela Benner

5/25 – Nancy Moyer

Lori Graver

5/26 – Camdin Stokes

5/28 – Stephen Nace

5/31 – Shirley Delikat

## **NEW!**

# **MAINTENANCE REQUEST FORM**

Have you ever noticed that a lightbulb was burned out or discovered something broken around the church? If something requiring maintenance catches your eye, please notify the Building/Property Team using the newly created Maintenance Request Form. This form is located in the hanging wall file organizers (in the Narthex and in the office). Simply fill out the form to alert the Building/Property Team about the issue and place the form in Chris Fosbenner's church mailbox. A member of the Building/Property Team will assess the issue and repair as needed.

## **JUNE NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS DUE: MONDAY, MAY 19**

### **2025 ALTAR FLOWERS**

A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex to sign up to sponsor altar flowers. Please note there is **no charge** to sponsor these silk flowers. If you are sponsoring to honor a person or a special occasion, such as a birthday or anniversary, please call or email the office (215-257-7268 or [secretary@stpaulsucc.net](mailto:secretary@stpaulsucc.net)) with the information you would like in the bulletin by Tuesday of the week you are sponsoring the flowers.

### **CONSISTORY:**

Rick Moyer, *President*  
Marie Runkle, *Vice President*  
Jim Chrastina, *Treasurer*  
Nancy Ziegenfuss, *Secretary*

Chris Fosbenner  
Scott Huff  
Debbie Koehler  
Lori Milkowich

Arlene Peters  
Jocelyn Ziegenfuss  
McKenna Milkowich  
*Youth Representative*

*Consistory minutes are available in the Narthex*

### **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Brianna Link**, Church Secretary  
*Office Hours: Tues./Wed. 11:00am – 2:00pm*

**Nathan Gulla**, Organist

**Cindy Bibic**, Financial Secretary

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Worship 10:15am	Bells 7:00pm	Prayer Shawl 1:00–3:00pm	Choir 7:00pm	Membership 1:00pm		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Worship 10:15am  RamPacks Food Fest 12:00–4:00pm	Bells 7:00pm	Prayer Shawl 1:00–3:00pm	Choir 7:00pm	Perennials 11:00am–1:00pm		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Worship 10:15am  <i>Mother's Day</i>	Bells 7:00pm	Consistory 7:00pm	Choir 7:00pm			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Worship 10:15am	Bells 7:00pm	Prayer Shawl 1:00 – 3:00pm  Election Day Polls 7:00am–8:00pm	Choir 7:00pm  Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00–8:00pm			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Worship 10:15am  <i>Memorial Day</i>	Bells 7:00pm		Choir 7:00pm			