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Newsletter submissions are due the 15th of each month
Please send submissions to
lori@stpaulsupperco.org.

“From the Pastor”

Lent is nearly here. The last Wednesday in February is Ash Wednesday.

Lent, like most calendar details in Christianity, has varied some in length through the centuries, but from the very earliest days Lent has marked that period before the Crucifixion and Resurrection. Initially it was specifically a time for new converts to prepare for Baptism at Easter. And for all Christians, the period of Lent has been time to grow in faith, to dwell on the meaning of Christ in our lives, to commit anew to faithfulness and perhaps to find new ways of serving the cause of the Gospel. I hope that you find renewal in our Lenten journey.

I am writing a week before Ash Wednesday and preparing to preach on Transfiguration Sunday with the image of Jesus on the mountain appearing in a vision with symbols of heaven and the voice of God announcing, “This is my Son.” It is almost a vision past the weeks of Lent to the Resurrection of Easter Sunday. It reminds me of the journey of Lent itself through the conflicts and hopes of Jesus’ earthly ministry to the apparent finality of Good Friday to Easter promise. For those of us who are looking for the light of Easter here just before Lent is a glimpse on the mountain of light beyond the dark.

Upperco Lutheran Parish Progress

The Congregational councils of both Christ, Trenton and St. Paul’s agreed in January to proceed in principle toward the creation of a two-church parish. In the coming months representatives of both congregations will meet together to propose the details which will eventually require congregational votes by both churches.

At the same time both congregations will be required to bring their constitutions up to date. At St. Paul’s a small committee has begun to set that in motion. Finally, looking toward the time when a new pastor will be called, each congregation is being asked to complete a survey which will be matched with similar questionnaires presented by potential candidates. The pastoral needs of each congregation are some different making serious work on the surveys by each member absolutely important. That questionnaire will be available by the time you read this newsletter. Please take the time to complete it carefully.

It is a busy time.... An important time.... Pray for our community.

Pastor Carl Myers

Church News

 <p>Confirmation Class Confirmation Classes will continue on March 1st, 15th & 29th and April 12th & 26th.</p>	 <p>Mar-Lu-Ridge Annual Work Day Saturday, April 4 at 8:00am. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. RSVP: mlr@mar-lu-ridge.org 301-874-5544</p>
 <p>Lenten Soup Supper & Worship Come and join us on Wednesdays in March & April 1st at 6pm for our Soup Supper. Worship Service will be at 7pm. All are welcome!</p>	 <p>Palm Sunday & Easter Bags to Long View On Sunday, April 5th, Outreach will be delivering the Easter bags to the residents at Long View Nursing Home immediately following the Palm Sunday services.</p>
 <p>Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Fundraiser Ends Sunday, March 8th. Order online at https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/fundraisingproducts/index/index/organization_id/118409/seller_id/1</p>	 <p>Maundy Thursday Soup Supper & Worship Come and join us on Thursday, April 9th at 6:00pm for our Soup Supper. Worship Service will be at 7:00pm. Come for one or both. All are welcome!</p>
 <p>Daylight Saving Time Starts Sunday, March 8th. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night before you go to bed.</p>	 <p>Good Friday Service St. Paul's and Christ Trenton will be coming together for one joint service on Friday, April 10th at 7:00pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 16530 Trenton Church Rd, Upperco.</p>
 <p>Mar-Lu-Ridge Weekend Retreat Friday, March 13th – Sunday, March 15th. Deadline to sign-up is Friday, March 6th.</p>	 <p>Easter Sunday Worship Come out to worship and celebrate on Sunday, April 12th at 9:00am.</p>
 <p>Youth Shared Ministry The Youth Group will meet at Immanuel church at 6pm on Friday, March 13th and April 17th (3rd Friday due to Good Friday).</p>	 <p>Flea Market Opening Day Saturday, April 18th from 8:00am – 2:00pm. Spaces still available – see our website. Outreach will again operate the food grill. Stop by & have a burger!</p>
 <p>Church Council The upcoming council meetings are March 17th and April 21st at 7:00pm. Please give any topics for discussion to Suzi Lyons before these dates.</p>	 <p>Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 19th we will have our annual Easter Breakfast. It will be held immediately after worship. A free will offering is being asked.</p>
 <p>CLS Basket & Bag Bingo Saturday, March 28th, Doors open at 12:00pm, Games start at 1:00pm. Tickets \$15 advanced, \$20 at the door. Email bingo@clsedu.org or call 443-286-6556.</p>	 <p>Blood Drive Saturday, April 25th at 8:30am – 2:00pm. Please see Suzi Lyons to sign-up.</p>
 <p>Adult Bible Study Adult Bible Study will be on hold for March during Lent. It will resume in April on the 14th and 28th at 7:00pm.</p>	 <p>Westminster Conference Men's Supper Come join us for the Men's Supper on Monday, April 27th at 6:30pm at , Calvary Lutheran Church, Mt. Airy. Please see Leon Fleming if interested.</p>

Lent & Easter Services

"During this Lent,
let us all ask the Lord:
Make our hearts like yours."

-Pope Francis



Lenten Soup Suppers

Wednesdays in March & April 1st at 6:00pm

Lenten Services

Wednesdays in March & April 1st at 7:00pm



Palm Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 5th, 9:00am



Maundy Thursday Soup Supper

Thursday, April 9th at 6:00pm

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 9th at 7:00pm



Good Friday Service

Friday, April 10th at 7:00pm at
Christ Lutheran Church, Trenton



Easter Sunday Service

Sunday, April 12th at 9:00am

Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 19th, 10:15am

Fundraisers

Youth Fundraising Events

- Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Fundraiser
- Car Washes - when weather gets warmer
- Noisy Change Collection - Start saving your change for the Gathering Youth Noisy Collection! Details coming soon!



2021 Youth Gathering

St Paul's will be heading to Minneapolis for the 2021 Youth Gathering!

Our youth and their families will be working very hard to raise the funds needed for the trip, which is approximately \$1,000 per person.

Please help out by supporting our fundraisers, spreading the word about our fundraisers to others, or giving directly to our "Gathering Fund" - \$5 a week would really add up in the next 17 month. Please pray for us as we prepare for our awesome adventure!

Do you have an idea for a fundraiser? Please see Sandy or Kelly.



Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy

The Gathering Youth are selling Gertrude Hawk Chocolates for Easter, all proceeds will benefit their trip to Minnesota. Gertrude Hawk has lots of yummy products for your Easter baskets, to give as gifts, or to enjoy on your own!

Sales have started and will run through March 8th. Delivery will be the week of March 30th. Online orders can be shipped with the church's order or shipped directly to the buyer.

Please see Sandy to pick up a catalog, or, click here to start your order:

https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/fundraisingproducts/index/index/organization_id/118409/seller_id/1

The more we sell, the more profit we make!



Bingo October 9, 2020

5:30pm Doors Open 7pm Games Start

held at

Hampstead Vol Fire Co
1341 N Main St
Hampstead, MD 21074

Large Raffles, Specials and Door Prizes! Available for Purchase: Soups, Sandwiches, Baked Good and Refreshments. Prizes include a variety of theme-filled totes, featuring *thirtyone* **YETI** *Vera Bradley*

For more bingo information, please email Laurawats77@gmail.com or call (202)528-3440.



Fundraisers

CLS Basket & Bag Bingo

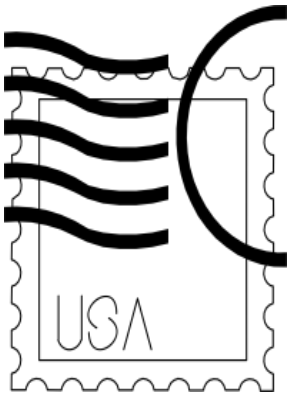
Our annual Basket Bingo is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2020 featuring Longaberger and Peterboro Baskets, Thirty-One Gifts, Vera Bradley and more. Doors open at 11:30 am, games begin at 1pm!

- Food and Refreshments Available all day!
- Door Prizes & Raffles (including 50/50 & purses)
- All Baskets Generously Filled — Special Baskets and Themed Baskets!
- Bring a non-perishable food item to be entered for a chance to win a special prize



All proceeds benefit Carroll Lutheran School; this year we will be raising funds for our technology needs.

Outreach Is Collecting Stamps



Thank-you to those who are collecting cancelled stamps for the Cross Keys Village. They started their Stamp Group in 1981 and it's still going strong with 30-40 volunteers. Their mission is to provide fellowship, therapy and purpose to their day.

Over the years, their efforts have purchased many items including an underwater treadmill, various types of wheelchairs, hand chimes, defibrillator, the list goes on and on.

Please continue to bring in your cancelled stamps so the Stamp Group can continue their projects. Ask your friends and businesses to save them too! If you would like further information, see Suzi.

2020 Flea Market Calendar

April 18, 2020 * May 16, 2020 * June 20, 2020 * July 18, 2020 * August 15, 2020 * September 19, 2020 * October 17, 2020

Cost: \$ 25.00 Lawn space, Pavilion space \$30.00

(No Rain Date – Non-Refundable – Non Transferable)

Time: 8 AM – 2 PM

To reserve your space, send a completed application form along with your check to:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 15773 Dover Rd Upperco, MD 21155 Attn: Flea Market

Download an application for a space reservation at: <http://stpaulsupperco.org/flea-market/>

Phone: 410-526-7598 Email: fleamarket@stpaulsupperco.org



Sunday School



St Paul's Lutheran Church

15773 Dover Rd Upperco, MD 21155 / 410-239-

Sunday School Coordinator: Ms Susan Fleming · Home phone: 410-239-1174 · Email:

Perfect Attendance: To achieve this goal you must not miss more than two Sundays. (✓ on calendar below)

Parents: If your child was sick or attended another church, please tell Ms. Susan.



Youth Sundays: The 1st Sunday of the month where the youth participate during the 9am service.

Your attendance shows support for our Youth Program! Please join us! See 'EP3-20 Message' for more

✓ 10:15am SS

St Paul's Church Sunday School 2019-20

MARCH 2020

Possible Lock-In/Game Night - date in March TBD			
Possible Family Weekend Retreat at Mar Lu Ridge March 13-15 (Let us know if you are interested!)			
*Mar 20-22: 'Transformers' event for 6-8 grades			
Mar 1	✓	9am 10:15am	Youth Sunday (arrive by 8:50 and see Ms Rachel) Sunday School Classes (w Lenten Project at Opening)
Mar 4 Wednesday		6pm/7pm	Soup Supper / Lenten Service
Mar 8	✓	10:15am	Sunday School Classes (w Lenten Project at Opening)
Mar 11 Wednesday		6pm/7pm	Soup Supper / Lenten Service
Mar 15		10:15am	Fellowship Sunday / Crafts (Ms Rachel)
Mar 18 Wednesday		6pm/7pm	Soup Supper / Lenten Service
Mar 22	✓	10:15am	Sunday School Classes (w Lenten Project at Opening)
Mar 25 Wednesday		6pm/7pm	Soup Supper / Lenten Service
Mar 29	✓	10:15am	Sunday School Classes (w Lenten Project at Opening)

APRIL 2020

April 1 Wednesday		6pm/7pm	Soup Supper / Lenten Service
April 4 Saturday		8am-2pm	Mar-Lu-Ridge Annual Work Day
April 5		9am	Youth Sunday (arrive by 8:50 and see Ms Colleen) Palm Sunday (students meet Ms Patti downstairs before service)
		10:15am	Classes visit Long View Nursing Home
April 9 Thursday		6pm/7pm	Soup Supper / Maundy Thursday Service
April 10 Friday		7pm	Good Friday Service
April 12			Happy Easter! No SS Classes (Fellowship on 19 th)
April 19		10:15am	Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt (Ms Laura)
April 26	✓	10:15am	Sunday School Classes

Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday Message from EP3-20

(our friend from 2019 Vacation Bible School!)

Families are an important part of the life, mission and ministry at St Paul's. Especially the children! We welcome children and all their energy and enthusiasm! Youth are part of our church and we want them to actively participate in worship.

So to help accomplish that, the 1st Sunday of each month (Oct – May) is *Youth Sunday*!

We collect non-perishable items for NESAP Food Pantry and the youth have different roles throughout the service.

To allow time to review and practice the readings, the Lectors are scheduled in advance. The other tasks (Head Usher, Greeter, Offering ...etc) are assigned that morning – please arrive by 8:50am. There is something for all ages!



We hope you come to our *Youth Sundays* and be involved in the worship service. Attending church services help your child's spiritual education. Also, coming to our *Youth Sundays* is just one way to show support for our Youth Program. This is a great time to invite friends and family to join you at St. Paul's!

We appreciate ideas and suggestions for other possible ways to include children during the service. We hope that being a part of the service will give them more connection with the worship experience. We want all children to feel comfortable and welcomed.

February 2020 – May 2020 Youth Sunday Lectors

If you are not able to read on your scheduled weekend, please find a replacement and let the 'report to' person know.

Date	Report To	Lector	1 st Reading	Lector	2 nd Reading
Mar 1 2020	Ms Rachel	Sebastian Litz	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Christian Neuheisel	Romans 5:12-19
April 5 2020	Ms Colleen	Andy Geldmacher	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Ava Grabowski	Philippians 2:5-11
May 3 2020	Ms Susan	Matthew Moore	Acts 2:42-47	Carrie Moore	1 Peter 2:19-25

Remember to bring a canned good donation for the Food Pantry

– one of the *Youth Sunday* tasks is for the children to take NESAP donations to the altar with the offering and gifts.

Shared Youth Group Service Project

Thank you to everyone that donated items!



After having a spaghetti dinner together, we started on our service project. We packed 97 cold weather bags which Deacon Don delivered to a Baltimore City homeless facility. They were filled with gloves, hats, socks, handwarmers, toiletries and snacks. We also included fleece blankets that we made that evening as well.

Since doing this project some children have expressed interest in doing more for ‘those without a home’. It is awe-inspiring to see our youth wanting to make other people’s lives better.

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16*

We would love for you to join this newly formed *Youth Group*. It is a way to meet new friends ‘outside of church’. In addition to service projects and some fun activities, the group typically meets the 2nd Friday of each month at Immanuel Church. Come whenever you can!

The Youth Group is open to all children 6 years old and older (younger children are welcomed if an adult stays with them.) Invite your friends to join you! If you need help with rides to/from, then let Rachel Murphy know. If we don’t already have your email address, send it to Office@StPaulsUpperco.org to be sure that you can receive messages about upcoming events.

St Paul's Church Save the Dates!

Vacation Bible School **July 20—24, 2020**

9am - 12pm · Monday—Friday

held at

St Paul's Church
15773 Dover Rd
Upperco, MD 21155



Join us as we explore what life was like for the ancient Israelites. They've escaped captivity in Egypt... but now what?? We will visit with Moses, travel to marketplaces in the Israelite Camp, and play games as we race through the wilderness.

Younger children are grouped together and the older participants will be in multi-age groups. So we encourage all ages -3 years and older- to register! Forms available on church website. For more VBS information, please email VBS@stpaulsupperco.org or call (410)239-3456.



Mar Lu Ridge Summer Camp 2020

We all want to see our youth grow and learn with Christ.

There is an individual at Immanuel Church that believes attending church services and Sunday School along with time at Mar-Lu-Ridge will help this important mission. We are blessed that this individual will pay for children that are actively involved at St Paul's to go to MLR camp this summer!

Visit their website (mar-lu-ridge.org) to view the brochure, camp description/dates. Give completed registration forms to Rachel Murphy (or email Rachel.Murphy@hotmail.com). *You will get a confirmation directly from the camp. Other mandatory forms (Consent, Emergency, Contact, Health...etc.) are sent to Mar-Lu-Ridge no later than four weeks prior to your child's arrival. Thank you cards will be provided for the children to complete and Rachel will deliver to the anonymous sponsor.

*Please contact Rachel if you do not get confirmation from MLR within a week.

Thank You!



Thank-you to everyone who participated in our baby bottle project to benefit the Alpha Pregnancy Center in Reisterstown.

Your donations will be used for counseling, baby clothes, furniture, toys, etc.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Mario's a VERY successful event!

We raised over \$1,600 towards our youth going to the 2021 Youth Gathering.

Special thanks to the youth who volunteered and did a fabulous job as waiters, hosts, and busers.



A big shout out of thanks to all those who came out to setup, cook and cleanup for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!



Celebrations

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Christopher Geldmacher
- 9 Hazel Ashe
- 10 Carol Hunt
- 10 Tiffany Meadowcroft
- 22 Jed Geldmacher
- 26 Hope Hilgartner
- 26 Hannah Hilgartner
- 27 Helen Armacost
- 27 Carol Hilgartner
- 27 Gaige Dubois
- 30 Landyn Howard

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

No anniversaries



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Wendy Folfas
- 7 Ava Grabowski
- 11 Sherry Zour
- 18 John Folfas
- 24 Ella Lee Grabowski
- 25 Gracie Grabowski
- 26 Nathan Geldmacher

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 John & Jayme Folfas
- 23 Derek & Jamie DuBois

Those in Need of Prayer









MEMBERS: Helen Armacost, Mark Armacost, Calvin & Mary Armacost, Hazel Ashe, Ruth Bare, Jen Brown, Maidie Brown, Vivian Chenoweth, Colton DuBois, Bud Eichelberger, Carolyn & John Eichler, Carliana Folfas, Shriver Foster, Andy Geldmacher, Ray Grabowski, Denise Holtz, Glenys Hunt, Matthew Jones, Nadine McGee, Moore family, Neuheisel family, Shirley Stratton, Gene Zepp, and all homebound members.



FAMILY & FRIENDS: Jerry Herfurth, Carol & Carroll Parker, Bernie & Chris Harman, Nunan Family, Mike Hockensmith, Chuck Smith, Darlene Parlette, Frank Minor, Erin Kranz, Clyde Harmon, Kary Braun, Gloria Rutan, Jim & Barbara Peltzer, Kevin Mansfield, Jack & Elinor Wiley, Liz Neese, Heidi Gumz, Peggy, Laura, Bruce & Jamie, Karen, David Jones, Caroline Armacost, Sonia Davis, Addison Grannas, Pat Knight, Jan Schmid, Sue Holden, Ashley Kopp, Darby Metcalf, Austin Reed, those facing job loss, and those in broken relationships.

PRAYER: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you called light into being. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ. Shed his healing light on those for whom we pray. Bring into the fullness of your light all who live in the darkness of doubt, fear and hopelessness. Let the fullness of day break into all of our lives but especially those who need it most. AMEN



SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7
9:00am – Worship 10:15am – Sunday School & Confirmation Class Food Collection Youth Sunday Lenten Project by John Kelly		Music & Worship Meeting – 12:30pm 				Soup Supper - 6:00pm Lenten Service - 7:00pm 				Deadline to sign-up for St. Paul's Weekend Retreat at Mar-Lu-Ridge			
	8		9		10		11		12		13		14
Daylight Saving Time starts 9:00am – Worship 10:15am - Sunday School Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Fundraiser Ends		“Meet and Greet” and light refreshments at Shepherd’s Staff - 6:00pm				Soup Supper - 6:00pm Lenten Service - 7:00pm 				Mar-Lu-Ridge Weekend Retreat Shared Youth Group Event - 6pm @ Immanuel		Mar-Lu-Ridge Weekend Retreat	
	15		16		17		18		19		20		21
9:00am – Worship 10:15am – Sunday School & Confirmation Class Fellowship After Worship Mar-Lu-Ridge Weekend Retreat				Council Meeting - 7:00pm 		Soup Supper - 6:00pm Lenten Service - 7:00pm 							
	22		23		24		25		26		27		28
9:00am – Worship 10:15am - Sunday School 2nd Offering, Carroll Lutheran School						Soup Supper - 6:00pm Lenten Service - 7:00pm 						CLS Basket & Bag Bingo: Doors open at noon, Games start at 1pm	
	29		30		31								
9:00am – Worship 10:15am – Sunday School & Confirmation Class													



SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
						1		2		3			4
							Soup Supper - 6:00pm Lenten Service - 7:00pm 					Mar-Lu-Ridge Annual Work Day - 8:00am 	
Palm Sunday	5		6		7		8		9		10		11
9:00am – Worship 10:15am – Sunday School Food Collection Youth Sunday Easter Baskets to Long View							Hanover Road Association – 7:30pm	Maundy Thursday Soup Supper – 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00pm 		Good Friday Service – 7:00pm at Christ Trenton 		Holy Saturday	
Easter Sunday	12		13		14		15		16		17		18
9:00am – Worship 10:15am – Sunday School & Confirmation Class 		Easter Monday		Bible Study – 7:00pm						Shared Youth Group Event -6pm @ Immanuel		Flea Market 8:00am – 2:00pm 	
	19		20		21		22		23		24		25
9:00am – Worship 10:15am – Sunday School Easter Breakfast Egg Hunt 2nd Offering				Council Meeting – 7:00pm		Small Group Discussion- Sermon and Sunday Readings – 7:00pm						Blood Drive 8:30am – 2:00pm 	
	26		27		28		29		30				
9:00am – Worship 10:15am – Sunday School & Confirmation Class		Westminster Conference Men's Supper, Calvary Lutheran Church, Mt. Airy - 6:30pm		Bible Study – 7:00pm									

St. Paul's Monthly Missions

March 2020 Mission: Carroll Lutheran School

On March 22nd we will collect a 2nd Offering for Carroll Lutheran School



Carroll Lutheran School (CLS) is a K-8 accredited school located in Westminster, MD that was formed in 2000. The school's mission is to "create a quality education in a Lutheran environment where the love of Christ will be proclaimed through the integration of faith and life." The love of Christ sets the tone to develop, cultivate, and nurture all aspects of learning including spiritual, academic, and social.

CLS began as a dream shared by the congregations of our Westminster Conference. The school opened its doors in September, 2000. Almost 2 decades later, CLS is still owned by the Conference congregations as an extension of our ministry to families with children.

CLS is among the best schools in Carroll County and provides a quality education where the love of Christ sets the tone to develop, cultivate, and nurture all aspects of learning, including spiritual, academic and social. The school is also a recognized school program of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association. Spread the word about CLS to families with school age children.

CLS provides special scholarship support for members of the Westminster Conference congregations, so that families can afford to send their children. (See 'New Scholarship Program' below) CLS needs to boost enrollment and to receive financial support from the community and especially from Conference congregations.

Carroll Lutheran School provides a proven and accredited academic curriculum supplemented with activities that support and challenge learners. Each student is valued as a unique individual and as a child of God. A top priority is placed on recognizing and respecting learning differences among students. The staff not only teaches up-to-date learning strategies but guides students to achieve attitudes of self-confidence, discipline and responsibility while serving as role models for students.

CLS knows just how important and integral the churches are, not only to the original creation of the school, but to its success over the long term. The new scholarship program allows one student to attend CLS for a tuition cost of just \$2,000 per year, compared to standard tuition of about \$7,000. St Paul's simply refers an interested student to the school. CLS will take care of the rest.

The exceptional education provided by CLS, that is formed in faith, is unmatched in the area, and the goal of CLS is to bring that high-quality education to as many students as possible.

1738 Old Taneytown Road Westminster, MD 21158

Phone: (410) 848-1050

Website: www.clsedu.org

E-Mail: info@carrolllutherschool.org

St. Paul's Monthly Missions



April 2020 Mission: Carroll Hospice

On April 19th, we will collect a 2nd Offering for Carroll Hospice

For more than 30 years, Carroll Hospice has offered quality and compassionate hospice care to terminally ill patients and their families in Carroll County and the surrounding areas. The program offers all components of hospice care, including medical and nursing care, counseling and spiritual and bereavement support for family and friends.

They provide hospice care directly, and in cooperation with a patient's physician and family, in a loving, concerned environment—most often the patient's home. Care may also be provided at our inpatient facility, The Dove House.

Carroll Hospice is non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for patients needing end-of-life care, allowing them to live as fully and comfortably as possible by providing quality palliative care, pain and symptom management and support for their families.

Check out their website (www.carrollhospice.org) for more information, including answers to questions like: What is hospice? · Is hospice care only for the elderly? · Who decides if hospice care is needed? · When should hospice be contacted? · What is the physician's role in hospice care? · Where can hospice care be provided? · How is hospice paid for? ·

Your donations help provide quality end-of-life care and bereavement services to all those in need, regardless of their financial resources. The generosity and support of the community has helped ensure that all of their patients receive the care they need. Each year, more than 20% of their operating budget is supported through private contributions. Your gifts, no matter how big or small, help provide numerous services and programs to patients and family members, including medical supplies, pharmaceuticals and spiritual and bereavement support.

Volunteers play an important role in providing patients with a dignified and comforting system of care during their final days. Whether you are new to the philosophy of hospice care or have become inspired through your own personal loss of a loved one, you will find your volunteer experience with us to be personally gratifying, and will come to fully understand the value of hospice care to patients and their families. Some volunteers have professional skills or specialized expertise, but most are just people who want to help their friends and neighbors and serve the community.

Carroll Hospice is accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP). CHAP accreditation publicly certifies that an organization has voluntarily met the highest standards of excellence for home and/or community-based health care.

Carroll Hospice
292 Stoner Ave · Westminster, MD 21157
Phone: 410-871-8000 · Fax: 410-871-7242
Website: www.carrollhospice.org

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410-239-3456

Pastor: The Rev. Carl Myers
Office: office@stpaulsupperco.org



Worship Leader Calendar

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Communion Asst.	Head Usher	Acolyte
3/1/2020	Laura Grabowski	Youth Sunday	Carol Hilgartner	Youth Sunday	Chris Geldmacher
3/8/2020	Carol Hunt	Carol Hilgartner	Meg Jones	Rob Holtz	Jake Lowe
3/15/2020	Susan Fleming	Rachel Murphy	John Kelly	Bob Martin	Christian Neuheisel
3/22/2020	Rachel Murphy	Laura Grabowski	Suzi Lyons	John Folfas	Sebastian Litz
3/29/2020	Madison Baber	Jayme Folfas	Sandy Baber	John Eichler	Louisa Neuheisel
4/5/2020	Jed Geldmacher	Youth Sunday	Kelly Mountcastle	Youth Sunday	Ava Grabowski
4/12/2020	Laura Grabowski	Maureen Litz	Mary Neuheisel	Wade Hilgartner	Ashley Mountcastle
4/19/2020	Carol Hunt	Scott Litz	Carol Hilgartner	Leon Fleming	Rachel Mountcastle
4/26/2020	Susan Fleming	Colleen Geldmacher	Meg Jones	Rob Holtz	Andy Geldmacher

Council Directory

PRESIDENT	Suzi Lyons
VICE PRESIDENT	John Kelly
SECRETARY	Laura Grabowski
TREASURER	Carol Hilgartner
MEMBER	Sandy Baber
MEMBER	Susan Fleming
MEMBER	Bob Martin
MEMBER	Brad Mountcastle
MEMBER	Rachel Murphy



Council Committee Representatives

CEMETERY	Maidie Brown
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	Susan Fleming
EVANGELISM	Laura Grabowski
FINANCE	Suzi Lyons
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Charles Baber
FLEA MARKET	Carol Hilgartner
HISTORIANS	Suzi Lyons
HOSPITALITY	Sandy Baber
MUSIC & WORSHIP	Susan Fleming
OUTREACH	Susan Fleming
PARK	John Kelly
PROPERTY	Susan Fleming
SHEPHERDS	Rachel Murphy
STEWARDSHIP	Laura Grabowski
YOUTH	John Kelly
	Bob Martin
	Sandy Baber
	John Kelly