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“From the Pastor”

A Letter from Pastor:

“In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: You will find a child wrapped bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors”

Luke 2:8-14

Jesus is God’s love spelled out in a language that humans can understand. S.D. Gordon

It is a few days before Halloween and already Christmas lights are going up as if Thanksgiving is something already gone by. Weather wise, we are all living in confusion (along with all the creatures trying to prepare for Winter) as to when Winter will come or even if we will have a Fall season prior to its arrival. Christmas tree lots are already being assembled and waiting for the arrival of the first ship load of trees and customers, stores are preparing for the onslaught of Black Friday, and the TV, newspapers, and inboxes are filled with advertisements for that perfect Christmas gift. There is a stillness, a sort of tension, in the air as we all sit poised and ready for whatever comes next.

It is within this tension that the words of scripture above come to mind. The voice of the angel calls us back to a time long ago. A much slower paced life with travel by camel or foot and not by car; a time when the only store was the local open marketplace of tent covered booths in the center of town; a time when the only big advertising campaign was the rams’ horns on the

corner of the Temple walls announcing the Sabbath. It was during the time of this slower paced lifestyle that God sent His son into the world in the form of a baby. The hope of all, even us today in our fast paced lifestyle, came to a lowly backwater town called Bethlehem. The redemption for all was born to common people, to Mary and Joseph. And the advertising was huge! It filled the skies but only the Shepherds paid attention and heard it. It lit the way but only the Wise Men followed it. The Savior of the world entered our existence to change it forever and the rest of world seems to have missed it!

I pray that this will not be your story this Thanksgiving and Advent and Christmas season. I pray that in the midst of the rush of daily living, we can take time to be with family and friends in Thankfulness for our way of life and the gifts of food, shelter, family, and the basics of life. We are so blessed to have. I pray that as we sit at a Thanksgiving meal, we take time to remember those who are not as blessed as we are and reach out to help.

I pray that as we get caught up in the frenzy of Christmas gift shopping, and parties that somewhere along the way, you will remember a quieter lifestyle. A calm night, dark and cold. A damp stable on the edge of a little forgotten borough. I hope that you will take time to remember why you are searching for gifts. I pray that you will stop and remember that the greatest gift cannot be purchased because it has already been freely given to each and every one of us. The rich, the poor, the hungry, the full, the blind, the seeing, the lame, the walking, all have received the very same gift. Christmas is about remembering that God loved us so much that He sent us the way back to Him...Jesus His son.

Because He Lives...

Pastor Dot Lundgren

Church News

 <p><u>Church Services</u> Church Services are held on Sundays at 9am. Please join us for Worship Services online on YouTube Sunday mornings.</p>	 <p><u>Sunday School</u> Children will be attending Sunday School during the worship. Come out and join us!</p>
 <p><u>Bible Study</u> Bible Study is held at St Paul's at 7:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of the month. All are welcome to join us!</p>	 <p><u>Thanksgiving Eve Service</u> There will be a Parish Community Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 22nd at 7:00pm. <i>Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!</i></p>
 <p><u>Youth Group</u> Come join us on the 2nd Friday evening each month at Immanuel Church. Come join us on November 10th and December 8th for food, fun and fellowship.</p>	 <p><u>Christmas Program</u> <u>Sunday, December 10th</u> Our Youth will be presenting a Christmas play during worship. Come and join us for this special worship.</p>
 <p><u>Prayer Ministry Meeting</u> The prayer ministry team will meet on November 9th and December 14th at 7:00pm.</p>	 <p><u>Christmas Caroling</u> Join us for Christmas Caroling on December 17th at 2:00 pm. We will come baack to the church for a pot luck dinner. All are welcomed to join.</p>
 <p><u>Congregational Meeting</u> The annual congregational meeting is on November 19th following worship. Please attend if you are able.</p>	 <p><u>Christmas Eve Service</u> Friday, December 24th at 4:00pm and 9:00pm. Come and jon us to celebrate Christ's birth. All are welcome!</p>
 <p><u>Council Meetings</u> The upcoming council meetings are November 21st and December 19th at 7:00pm. Please give any topics for discussion to a Council member before these dates.</p>	 <p>Merry Christmas!</p>

Congregational Meeting - November 19th



To accommodate the church retreat to MLR, Council voted to move the congregational meeting to:

Sunday, November 19th immediately following worship.

Fellowship will follow the meeting.

Worshiping Together



Please Join Us....

In-Person Worship

9:00am in the Sanctuary

Live & Recorded Worship Videos

[St Paul's YouTube](#)

[St. Paul's webpage](#)

[St. Paul's Facebook page](#)

Sunday School

Held during the service, from after the children's message to start of communion

Parish Thanksgiving Eve Service

There will be a Thanksgiving Eve service at 7pm on Wednesday, November 22nd – with Communion, at St. Paul's Church. All are welcome!



Christmas Eve Services

Christmas Eve Services at St. Paul's will be on Saturday, December 24th at 4pm and 9pm. Please plan to come, worship, and bring friends along to feel the magic of Christmas at St. Paul's.



Those in Need of Prayer



Members: Calvin Armacost, Maidie Brown, Vivian Chenoweth, Carolyn Eichler, Carliana Folfas, Shriver Foster, Andy Geldmacher, Hannah Hilgartner, Denise Holtz, Glenys Hunt, Matthew Jones, Nadine McGee, Bob & Gerri Martin, and all homebound members

Family & Friends: Alicia Minor, Ms. Heather, Ashlee Kopp, Andrea & Cotey Kopp, Jerry & Jan Herfurth, Linda Nunan & family, Tim Hoyt & family, Debb Webb, Pat & Ron Webb, Bernie and Chris Harmon, Karyn Carpenter, Holly Hudson, Brandon Akers, Brandi Bubczyk, Tim Hoyt, Rosemary Johnson, Rick Schaefer, Bethany Ferguson, Melinda Chernesky, Nancy Rose, Carol Wissel, David Henry, Brandon Akers, Ed Burnham, Teri Geppi, Michael Long, Emily Burnham, Romeo Gauthier, Julie Lewis, Randy Brown, Steve Daugherty, Dustin Leer, Jennifer Monroe, Pat Murphy, Tony Black, Jennifer Black, Tim Black, Greg Horner, Ben Myers, Kevin Murphy, and Carol Kahlert, Kinleigh Connelly, Keith Hann, George Little, Geraldine Lewis, Mary Manning, those facing job loss, and those in broken relationships.

PRAYER: Gracious God, the strength of the weak and comfort of all who suffer, hear pleas for help for all who reach out in need. Especially I pray on behalf of those I lift up for your life-giving strength and comforting grace. In the name of Jesus, my Lord. AMEN.

New Parish Worship Services

Immanuel will have a short traditional service at 5pm every 4th Saturday of each month.



Jerusalem will be having a folk service at 5pm every 2nd Saturday of each month starting in December.



The flyer features a central wreath of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and green. At the top, a circular graphic contains the text "Resurrection LUTHERAN PARISH INVITES YOU TO" around a sunburst. Below this, the word "COMMUNITY" is written in a simple font. The word "Thanksgiving" is written in a large, elegant cursive script, with "SERVICE" in a smaller, simple font to its right. The date "NOVEMBER 22, 2023 @ 7PM" is written in a large, simple font. Below the date, the church name "ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH" and address "15773 DOVER RD UPPERCO, MD 21155" are listed. At the bottom, the text "Resurrection Lutheran Parish" is written in a small font, followed by a table of contact information for five churches: Immanuel, Jerusalem, St. Abraham's, St. Paul's, and St. Peter's. Each church entry includes its name, address, and contact person with phone number and email.

Resurrection LUTHERAN PARISH INVITES YOU TO

COMMUNITY

Thanksgiving SERVICE

NOVEMBER 22, 2023 @ 7PM

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
15773 DOVER RD
UPPERCO, MD 21155

Resurrection Lutheran Parish

Immanuel 3184 Church St Manchester 21102	Jerusalem 11372 Bachmans Valley Rd Westminster 21156	St. Abraham's 4029 Beckleysville Rd Hampstead 21074	St. Paul's 15773 Dover Rd Upperco 21155	St. Peter's 4300 Church Rd Hampstead 21074
The Rev. Dorothy Landgren PastorDotLandgren@gmail.com 240.237.7776 (text or call)		Deacon Don Helfer EsigFarmer@yahoo.com 240.815.1470 (text or call)	The Rev. Ellen Lichtfuss ELichtfuss@yahoo.com 443.634.4498 (text or call)	

Celebrations!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Jordan Brown
7 Mike Armacost
12 Jack Schunk
23 Benjamin Baber
29 Rick Jones

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

15 Ray and Laura Grabowski



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9 Brianna Murphy
11 Charles Baber
11 Luke Meadowcroft
20 Sebastian Litz
23 John Kelly, Jr.
24 Nadine McGee

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12 Shannon & Rachel Murphy
29 Steve & Selena Howard

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



We will be participating in Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes again this year.

Please pick up a provided box(es) from the overflow room and return them by Sunday, November 19th.

They will be delivered to the drop off location that afternoon. Directions and additional information can be found with each shoebox. More questions? Contact Sandy Baber.

Outreach

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Baby Bottle donations for Alpha Pregnancy. St Paul's collected \$246.25 for them!

Thank you to all who volunteered in our food grill at each flea market this season. This is our sole fundraiser and proceeds support all our Outreach programs for the year.



Outreach will soon be displaying our Christmas tree with wishes from 5 needy families in our own community.

Please support this project by taking these wishes and bringing the unwrapped gifts back to St. Paul's by 12/10.

Any questions, please contact Suzi Lyons. 443-375-2424

Rally Day and Potluck Memories

Rally Day was held on September 10th. Here are some memories of good food and fellowship!



Trunk or Treat Memories

On October 29th, we hosted a Trunk or Treat for all the kids.
Thanks to everyone that came and had fun!



Thank you to all the organizers
and trunk decorators!
You did a 'bewitching' job!

Mar-Lu-Ridge Advent Gathering



Sunday, December 3rd 1 pm – 4 pm, we'll gather together on the first Sunday in Advent for a winter afternoon away from the hustle and bustle.

Build a wreath from fresh greenery, create a craft (options for all ages!), sing carols, and spend time around the campfire with Mar-Lu-Ridge friends, new and old.

A light meal will be served at 3 pm. Please bring your own wreath form. Cost: Adults – \$7; Child (3-12) – \$5; Under 3 – Free.

Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/212914810099053>.

Mar-Lu-Ridge Fall Retreat

Our Mar-Lu-Ridge Fall Retreat will be November 10 - 12 for all ages.

Our Fall Mar-Lu-Ridge retreat will be November 10-12, 2023. This is open to all ages! Arrive after 7 pm on Friday and leave by 11 am on Sunday. Come for the whole weekend, one night, or for the day!

We may also participate in the high ropes course if we have enough interest. Let Sandy know if you would like to participate.

The cost for the entire weekend - Friday, 7 pm through Sunday, 11 am - four meals - is \$100 for adults and youth 3-12 \$50. There is also an option to visit for the day or for one night, if that works better for your schedule. An example would be: Visit for lunch & dinner on Saturday - \$10 day use, \$12 lunch, and \$15 dinner: total of \$37.



Please do not let finances determine your attendance, we want you there. There are funds to help cover expenses, see Sandy for confidential assistance.

Any questions please reach out to Sandy, 410-206-0283 or fourbabers@gmail.com.

Parish Youth Events



Everyone (of all ages) is welcome to join us for any activity or event!

Youth Group Night is typically held the 2nd Friday of each month in Immanuel's Social Hall.

We share a meal at 6:30pm then participate in a combination of fun activities and/or community service projects.

2024 Youth Gathering

The 2024 Youth Gathering will be held in New Orleans, July 16-20, 2024
<https://www.elca.org/youthgathering>



Youth currently in 7th grade through 11th grade are eligible. An email has gone out to families with eligible youth. If you did not receive an email, please reach out to Sandy Baber.

Registration for the Gathering starts this September. For budget planning we would like to know who is going from St Paul's by September 1st. As part of the registration process we will request our hotel rooms and then we will make airline reservations near the end of the year. Final payment for everything will be due in April 2024. The plan would be to fly to New Orleans on Monday, July 15th and return late on Saturday, July 20th. Once we get to New Orleans, all events should be within walking distance, if not the Gathering will provide transportation. To give you an idea of our time in New Orleans, our days are spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, as our youth grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.

If you have interested youth, a non-refundable deposit of \$150 is due by September 1st. Because of our on-going fundraising efforts and generous friends of St Paul's, this should be the only out of pocket for each St Paul's participant. The cost per person is approximately \$1,200 per person. If you have any questions, please reach out to Sandy.

FreeRide - Middle School Youth

FreeRide - November 18-20, 2023

For youth in grades 6th, 7th, & 8th. This is a small group centered event, where middle school youth will be grouped with other youth of the same age/grade. In addition to the small groups, large group gatherings will introduce the theme progression through worship and music, games will help form this weekend's community, and service projects will invite youth to apply what they're learning to hands-on service. There are also workshops for adult participants.

Cost - \$175 per person includes program, lodging, meals, activities, and a t-shirt! (Scholarships Available - see form on website) <https://www.youngfaithmatters.com/events-retreats/freeride>. Please contact Madison Baber at madpat52@gmail.com if you are interested in going or need more information.

Sunday School Events 2023-2024



December 3rd - Christmas Program

Need play participants to stay after service for final rehearsal.

December 10th - Christmas Play

All play participants are needed to preform during 9am worship.

December 17th - Christmas Caroling and Potluck

This is a parish event, we will meet at St. Paul's.



★ **December 16, 2023** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day

Ceremony to place wreaths on Veteran's graves starts promptly at 12noon

Immanuel Lutheran Church
3184 Church St - Manchester, MD 21102

Sponsor wreaths at
www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org
(search for Immanuel in Location/Groups)
Group ID MD0316 Cemetery ID MDIMAN

Coordinator: Tammy Ray 443-605-5461 at
Babyken Vault Company in New Windsor, MD.



Council Meeting Highlights

Highlights from the August 15, 2023 Council Meeting

Reports:

Pastor's Report, Pastor Ellen Reported:

July 18, 2023 – August 15, 2023 During this period, I

- Preached and presided at weekly Sunday worship services
- Prepared and emailed the Parish Update for August
- Participated in St. Paul's VBS, Blast to the Past
- Participated in food distribution at Immanuel every Wednesday morning
- Participated in Immanuel's outreach to the community at National Night Out
- Co-facilitated Parish-wide Bible study with Pastor Dot at St. Paul's on Women of the Bible – 1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays of the month
- Weekly visits (and Holy Communion) with homebound, hospitalized, and those in nursing care facilities of all 5 congregations of the Parish
- Participated in weekly Scripture study sessions with other clergy in Gettysburg
- Attended Shared Ministry workshop at DE-MD Synod office in Catonsville
- Attended/participated in Mutual Ministry meeting led by Norma Schenning with members of the committee and clergy team at Immanuel
- Prepared and officiated funeral and interment service for Helen Louise Totura (Jerusalem member) at Pritts Funeral Home, August 10 th
- Attended Ice Cream Social at St. Abrahams
- Ongoing updates to the Parish Visitation Log, a Google doc

Narrative

We lived and breathed Vacation Bible School during July – helping to plan, decorate, tell Bible stories, sing, and pray. It was a joyful and fun time. The Parish Update beginning with the July issue is now my responsibility. Also, I have focused on providing pastoral care along with Pastor Dot, and Deacon Don, for all 5 congregations, both routine and emergency visits.

Is anyone interested in being part of a parish pickleball league? It would be an opportunity to get to know one another better “outside of the church walls” and be more physically active. Pickleball is a social sport, and is accessible to people of all ages and skill levels. There are pickleball courts all over the county, both inside and outside. And it's fun!

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Ellen Lichtfuss

Pastor Dot Reported:

July 1 - August 15, 2023

- During the months of June - August I presided over 17 regular worship services, 1 Baptism, and 1 Funeral. Attended 4 council meetings, 1 Joint council meeting, 2 Worship and Music and 2 Parish Worship and Music meeting, 1 Westminster Conference Meeting, and 2 meetings for the synod's Shared Ministry Group. 1 Mutual ministry meeting. Attended 1 Stephen Ministry meeting. Completed the work on the pastoral rotation schedule. Assisted with bulletins, a Monthly Update, and other administrative items as necessary or requested. Currently working on the Installation Service.
- 12 pastoral counseling (some in person and some by phone). Attended two funeral visitations, presided at 1 funeral, 10 home communions, 3 hospital visits, 2 Hospice visits, and many phone calls and emails, and 1 Staff meeting. Pastor Ellen and I were able to meet and put together a coordinated system going forward for visiting shut-ins so we can make sure no one goes without a regular visit.
- Helped the Youth Group pack backpacks with School Supplies. Led the Bible Story Time for St. Abrahams VBS. I was one of the ice cream scoopers for St. Abrahams ice cream social.
- Now that surgery recovery and moving are over, I am looking forward to being able to participate more in the ministries we have been called to do together.

Blessings, Pastor Dot

President's Report, Ms. Fleming Reported:

- The CD ladder was made with \$80K for 3/6/9/12 months. \$66K is still sitting - looking for suggestions for what to do with it.

MOTION: was made by Ms. Caine to Move the \$66K to a 3 to 6 month CD at the most favorable rate that can be found for the time being. Second by Ms. Lyons

Discussion : Can we use the Bare money for the bathroom project? Bare money is “to be used for maintenance, repairs, and upkeep of the church building and pavilion.” It would need to be cleared by the congregation. All in favor. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Outreach, Ms. Lyons Reported:

- Baby Bottles collected \$246.25 for Alpha Pregnancy. A thank you note was received from them

Flea Market, Ms. Lyons Reported:

- August flea market is upcoming - 84 spaces sold YTD The spaces have earned \$13,555 for the church.

Property Report, Ms. Fleming reported:

- No report given.

Parish Council, Ms. Caine Reported:

July 24 th Parish Council Meeting Highlights

- No questions or comments with the pastoral reports or treasurer’s report
- Installation of Pastoral team – Sunday, Sept. 17 th , 3 pm, Christmas Tree Park Pavilion #2
 - Parish will provide hamburgers and hotdogs
 - Looking for two grills to be donated for the day
 - Connie from Immanuel is organizing the food and set-up
 - Immanuel will provide paper products
 - There were discussions about the altar set-up, having communion (we are by intinction with wafers), Pr Norma will provide communion set
 - Bishop Bill presiding, Pr Robin will preach, Dean Dubsy will attend
 - Each church will bring something special from our churches, ST Paul’s is bringing the Jordan River rock
 - Need counts from each church and items bringing by Sept. 10 (Sandy will organize)
 - Bring chairs, only 10 picnic tables in the “large” pavilion
 - We will get a small token gift for the pastors. Joy will purchase.
- Budget 2024 – no discussion
- Mutual Ministry Committee has been formed and will meet Aug. 13 th , 1 pm at Immanuel
- We reviewed the commitment to serve as a council member and agreed that our first 18 months will count as our first year served. 2024 will be our second year (Jan – Dec). Each church has two members, one member has a two-year term, the other a three-year term. Decision by each church will need to be made who has each term.
- Update on Ukraine family
 - Working at Westminster Wal-Mart
 - Using a bike & scooter as transportation
 - They will be getting a car and learning to drive, also getting license
 - Dianna is taking English classes at Carroll Community
 - Mira is on scholarship for summer c at the Boys & Girls Club
- Sandy reported on the Synod Assembly
- Next meeting either Oct 30 th or Oct 25 th at St Paul’s

Old Business

- VBS made \$11.08 between donations, offerings, etc, it was completely funded. Though it was a small turnout, it was still deemed successful!
- Upstairs Bathroom Project - stay tuned, as we continue to gather more information. It will need to go in front of the congregation for a vote - hope to have it all together for the congregational meeting in November.
- Bingo - please sell tickets. Still in need of gift cards. Sunday after church there will be basket stuffing and staging.

Highlights from the September 19, 2023 Council Meeting

Reports:

Pastor's Report, Pastor Ellen Reported:

- Preached and presided at 8 Sunday worship services within the Parish
- 15 hours per week to prepare weekly sermon, prepare children's message, review make any needed changes to bulletins, and prepare for worship
- Prepared and officiated memorial and interment services for Helen Louise Totura and Susan Johnson (Jerusalem members), August 10 th and 19 th
- Provided pastoral care to Susan Johnson and Helen Louise Totura and to their families before, during and following their funerals. Planned funeral service with help of the family, and helped prepare bulletins
- Participated in youth group on August 11 and Sept. 8 at Immanuel
- Attended 1 st annual Ice Cream Social at St. Abrahams, August 12
- Attended/participated in Parish's first Mutual Ministry meeting led by Norma Schenning at Immanuel, August 13
- Prepared and emailed the Parish Update for September
- Prepared and emailed several e-Blast to the Parish distribution,
- Attended two clergy staff meetings
- Assist with food distribution at Immanuel every Wednesday morning
- Co-facilitated Parish-wide Bible study with Pastor Dot at St. Paul's on Women of the Bible – August 16 and September 6
- Attended Parish W&M Committee meeting at Immanuel, August 17
- Attended Immanuel's Community Breakfast, August 19 & Sept. 16
- Attended St. Paul's Flea Market, Sept. 16
- Participated in Jerusalem's Council Meeting, August 22
- Attended brunch & presentation for clergy at Eline Funeral Home, Hampstead, Aug. 23
- Participated in St. Paul's Bingo fundraiser, August 26
- Participated in two (3) Women in Ministry webinar sessions, September 5, 12, 19
- Dinner meeting with Assistant to the Bishop Robin Litton, Pastor Dot, and Deacon Don, September 11
- Visited 15 individuals within the parish, who are either homebound, hospitalized, or in nursing care facilities, or just in need of pastoral care. Shared HolyCommunion with 5 of those people.
- Made 15 pastoral care phone calls
- Participated in 4 weekly Tuesday morning Scripture study sessions for sermon preparation with fellow pastors in Gettysburg
- Weekly updates to the Parish Visitation Log, a Google doc, used and shared by
- Pastor Dot, Deacon Don and myself, to track pastoral visits to our homebound members.
- Installation service & reception for the parish ministerial leadership team, Sunday, September 17
- Preparing Saturday evening worship at Immanuel, to be held September 23 rd
- Preparing for a women's retreat at Mar-Lu-Ridge to take place on Saturday, October 14 th – Open to all women of Resurrection Lutheran Parish (see the description below).

Narrative

It was a wonderful celebration and good representation of all congregations at the Installation service and reception yesterday. Thank you all for your participation and contribution to making it so special and enjoyable!

Bible study is going well, and we begin a new book tomorrow: A Gardener, Two Travelers and Cheat which will explore the book of Genesis. Continuing to meet the 1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays of the month. I am excited about getting a parish pickle group together. Our first date will be Monday, October 2, 9 to 11 am at Melvin Miller Memorial Park in Hampstead. We will start with one date, and see how well it goes before we set another one.

Recently had good visits with Calvin Armacost, Vivian Chenowith, and Nadine McGee. Communicate with them. They all really miss their St. Paul's faith family and attending worship.

Excited for Jake and Josh to help lead the youth group!

President's Report, Ms. Fleming Reported:

- Finished Sunday School planning and decorating
- Attended an open house brunch at Elines Funeral Home
- Attended the installation service
- Assisted with the flea market

Treasurer's Report, Ms. Mountcastle Reported:

- Shared reports and balance sheets through email

Committee Reports

Outreach, Ms. Lyons Reported:

- Outreach:
 - September 16th Flea Market Grill:
 - Income: \$633.00
 - Expenses: 202.95
 - Net Profit: \$430.05

*THESE FUNDS GO TO OUTREACH

Flea Market, Ms. Lyons Reported:

- September's flea market was another full house! 82 lawn spaces were sold (\$2050.00) some twice due to cancellations and 4 pavilion spaces were sold (\$120.00). So far this year, our flea market has made \$14,720.00 for the church.

*THESE FUNDS GO TO CURRENT

Property Report, Ms. Fleming reported:

- Working on fixing the sign spotlight along 30

Old Business

- Upstairs bathroom project- reviewed the proposed plan for the project

New Business

- Josh Lowe (Lutheran Youth Organization member) shared a presentation on the events offered to youth through the Synod Youth Events
- Congregational Meeting- Discussed moving the congregational meeting to not conflict with the MLR retreat

MOTION: move the congregational meeting to November 19 by Ms.Lewis. Seconded by Mr. Knight. One abstained. Motion carried.









NOVEMBER

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

					1	2	3	4
					 Bible Study 7:00pm			
	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
Daylight Saving Time ends All Saints Sunday 9am – Worship & Sunday School Food Collection			Election Day			 Prayer Ministry Meeting – 7:00pm	Mar-Lu-Ridge Fall Retreat  Youth Group	Mar-Lu-Ridge Fall Retreat
	12	13	14		15	16	17	18
Mar-Lu-Ridge Fall Retreat 9am – Worship & Sunday School 2nd Offering - Farmers & Hunters Feeding the Hungry					 Bible Study 7:00pm			Community Country Breakfast @ Immanuel – 7:00am
	19	20	21		22	23	24	25
9am – Worship & Sunday School Congregational Meeting Fellowship	 Worship & Music Meeting – 2:00pm	 Council Meeting – 7:00pm	 Happy Thanksgiving Community Thanksgiving Eve Service – 7:00pm					Immanuel short traditional service - 5pm
	26	27	28		29	30		
9am – Worship & Sunday School Installation of Council Members								



DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 9am – Worship & Sunday School Food Collection Advent Event at Mar-Lu-Ridge	4	5	6 Bible Study  Bible Study 7:00pm	7	8 Youth Group 	9 Folk service at Jerusalem – 5:00pm
10 9am – Worship Christmas Program 2nd Offering - Carroll Hospice Fellowship	11	12	13	14  Prayer Ministry Meeting – 7:00pm	15	16 Wreaths Across America with Immanuel Community Country Breakfast – Immanuel 7:00am
17 9am – Worship & Sunday School Christmas Caroling & Potluck-2pm	18	19  Council Meeting - 7:00pm	20 Bible Study  Bible Study 7:00pm	21 Blue Christmas – 7:00pm	22	23 Immanuel short traditional service - 5pm
24 9am – Worship & Sunday School Christmas Eve Services 4:00:pm & 9:00pm	25  Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 9am – Worship & Sunday School						

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Hanover Pike & Dover Road
Upperco, Maryland 21155


www.StPaulsUpperco.org

410-239-3456

Pastors: The Rev. Dot Lundgren
The Rev. Ellen Lichtfuss
Deacon Don Helfer

Office: office@stpaulsupperco.org



Council Directory			Council Committee Representatives	
PRESIDENT	Susan Fleming		CEMETERY	Maidie Brown
VICE PRESIDENT	Rachel Murphy		CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	Susan Fleming
SECRETARY	Madison Baber		EVANGELISM/ FELLOWSHIP	Colleen Geldmacher
TREASURER	Kelly Mountcastle		FINANCE	Madison Baber
MEMBER	Mary Caine		FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Charles Baber
MEMBER	Carol Lewis		FLEA MARKET	Suzi Lyons
MEMBER	Suzi Lyons		HISTORIANS	Susan Fleming
MEMBER	Bob Knight		HOSPITALITY	Susan Fleming
MEMBER	Colleen Geldmacher		MUSIC & WORSHIP	Mary Caine
		OUTREACH	Suzi Lyons	
		PARK	Bob Knight	
		PROPERTY	Susan Fleming	
		SHEPHERDS	Rachel Murphy	
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