



# SAINT PAUL'S VOICE

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## “From the Pastor”

I had the opportunity to attend the Interfaith Prayers for Peace service sponsored by the Westminster Ministerium and held at the United Methodist Church on May 2, the National Day of Prayer.

We were not large in number (about 20) but the Holy Spirit was present and working in, through, and among those who gathered. We shared sacred Scripture, readings, and prayers from the Christian and Muslim faiths. We had one person of the Jewish faith represented. The overwhelming takeaway, palpable and present, is that we are all one, united by the loving Spirit of God. And we all desire peace.

We joined our hearts and spirits listening to and viewing an inspiring music video entitled "The Wisdom Knot" about the making of an international peace music album, "Sapient: A Cantata for Peace" recorded, arranged, produced by Steven Chesne. It captures beautifully the music of many indigenous peoples, the Cheyenne, the Kikuyu, and those of many faith traditions: Buddhists, Sikhs, Muslims, Judaism, Christians, and many more.

Click on the link below (or copy and paste into your browser) and view and listen to the making of this inspiring, soulful, interfaith music project for peace: A Cantata for Peace -- "The Wisdom Knot" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJlB0sWfa3M>

Let us continue to pray for peace for each other and our siblings throughout the world.

### **A Peace Prayer (traditionally attributed to St. Francis of Assisi)**











Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.

Peace to you,  
Pastor Ellen Lichtfuss

# Church News

 <p><b>Special Congregational Meeting</b> On Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> we will have a Special Congregational Meeting following worship. Mark your calendars!</p>	 <p><b>Last Day of Sunday School Picnic in the Pavilion</b> Last day of Sunday School party will be held on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> following worship. There will be a picnic in the pavilion. All are invited!</p>
 <p><b>Bible Study</b> Join us for Bible Study on May 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!</p>	 <p><b>Flea Market, 8:00am – 2:00pm</b> Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; June 15<sup>th</sup>. A few spaces still available. Registration forms are online at: <a href="http://stpaulsupperco.org/flea-market/">http://stpaulsupperco.org/flea-market/</a></p>
 <p><b>Youth Group</b> Come join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday evening each month at Immanuel Church.</p>	 <p><b>Hampstead Day</b> Come out and support our booth and community on Main Street on May 18<sup>th</sup>.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mother's Day</u></b> <b><u>May 12th</u></b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Thank You Veterans!</u></b> <b><u>May 27<sup>th</sup></u></b></p>
 <p><b>St Paul's Council Meetings</b> The upcoming council meetings are May 21<sup>st</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please give any topics for discussion to a Council Member before these dates.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Father's Day</u></b> <b><u>June 16<sup>th</sup></u></b></p>

## Special Congregational Meeting



### Save the date! Special Congregational Meeting, June 9<sup>th</sup>

There will be a Special Congregational meeting after church on June 9<sup>th</sup> about purchasing a new road sign. For more information or questions, please contact Leon Fleming.

## Parish Picnic

There will be a Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 23, hosted by Jerusalem Lutheran Church, beginning at 1:00 p.m. to celebrate the one year anniversary of the arrival of our Ukrainian family -- Max, Diana, and Mira. They are doing very well, and so appreciate all the support and love from our parish over the past year. Come and join the celebration! All are invited! Jerusalem will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, some drinks, and paper plates, napkins and cups. Please bring a dish to share. Additional drinks would be appreciated too.

# 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

### **Weekly Day Off For Parish Ministerial Team**

#### Monday

Pastor Dot off

Emergency Pastoral Care, Pastor Ellen: 443-534-4498

#### Saturday

Pastor Ellen off

Deacon Don off

Emergency Pastoral Care, Pastor Dot: 240-237-7775

# 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, Nadine McGee, Bob & Gerri Martin, Jennifer Monroe, Michael Armacost, Pat Graff and Sherry Graf, and all homebound members.

### **Family & Friends:**

Alicia Minor, Ms. Heather, Ashlee Kopp, Andrea & Cotey Kopp, Jerry & Jan Herfurth, Linda Nunan & family, Debb Webb, Bernie and Chris Harmon, Holly Hudson, Brandi Bubczyk, Rosemary Johnson, Rick Schaefer, Nancy Rose, Ed Burnham, Teri Geppi, Randy Brown, Steve Daugherty, Tony Black, Tim Black, Greg Horner, Kevin Murphy, Carol Kahlert, Kinleigh Connelly, Geraldine Lewis, Mary Manning, Becki Long, Todd Smith, Thad Martin, Matthew Jones, Pam Reed & family, Butch Morganstern, Carol Miller, Reagan Row, Melinda Chernesky, Lisa Elway, Jim & Dana Hoyt, Nettie Bohn, Mallory Martin, Tod Reuschling, Bill Lundgren, Tom Manning, Brittany Strevig, Family and friends of Karyn Carpenter, 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.

# Celebrations!

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 Pr Carl Myers  
9 Michael Armacost  
11 Tom Lewis  
15 Joseph Geldmacher  
15 Scott Litz  
21 Maureen Litz  
24 Matthew Meadowcroft  
26 Barb Utz



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

9 Owen Howard  
9 Tim McGee  
12 Leon Fleming  
12 Steve Howard  
15 Ray Grabowski  
20 Bob Knight  
22 Ryan Meadowcroft  
23 Emily Niles

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

8 Tim & Maidie Brown  
29 Jed & Colleen Geldmacher



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

3 Michael & Beth Armacost  
  
5 Scott & Maureen Litz  
6 Kimberly & John Kelly, Jr.  
12 Ray & Suzi Lyons

# Thank You!

St Paul's youth would like to thank everyone for supporting Mario's Italian Restaurant on March 16. We served over 100 meals and raised over \$1,400!



The money raised will benefit the youth programs of St Paul's, including helping the youth that are going to the National Youth Gathering in July.



# Hampstead Day

We have a space reserved for Hampstead Day on May 18<sup>th</sup> and are looking for church members to help fill time slots for coverage from 8am to 3pm.

Please consider giving a few hours of your time. If you can help or if you have any questions, please contact Susan Fleming from St. Paul's: call/text 443-744-6511 or email [susanf795@gmail.com](mailto:susanf795@gmail.com).



# St Paul's Flea Market



Spaces are going fast.  
Sign-up early!

May 18 \* June 15 \* July 20 \* August 17\* September 21 \* October 19  
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, please complete our application and return it with your payment to:

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

Click link to download application for space: [2023 Flea Market Application](#)

**Looking for a fun way to spend your Saturday?** Come join us at our monthly flea market held every 3rd Saturday from April through October. Browse through our 89 vendor spaces and be sure to stop by our food grill for lunch---best burger in town!! If you'd like to be a vendor, you can download our application from the website, or send an email to: [fleamarket@stpaulsupperco.org](mailto:fleamarket@stpaulsupperco.org) and we'll mail it to you. Hope to see you soon! Suzi



## Rent Our Pavilion For Your Next Event!

Rent the Pavilion for your ...

- \*Family Reunion
- \*Birthday Party
- \*Graduation Party or
- \*Special Event



For Rent

Reserve Your Date Now!  
Only \$100

Conveniently located off Rt 30  
~  
15773 Dover Rd  
Upperco, MD 21155

Park is about two acres and consists mostly of lawn and mature trees. The pavilion is 36' x 60' with concrete floor and wood arch roof. There are ten 8' picnic tables made of galvanized metal and PT wood. The pavilion will hold 100 people.

Everything you need  
for a great event.

- Covered Pavillion
- Picnic Tables
- Grill
- Lawn Space
- Playground
- Portable Bathrooms
- On-site Parking

[Click here to download the Pavilion Lease](#)

Please fill out the lease agreement and return to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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

Call 410-239-3456 · Email [Pavilion@StPaulsUpperco.org](mailto:Pavilion@StPaulsUpperco.org)

# VBS - Free to Attend



Mark your calendars!

VBS will be held Monday, July 22nd thru Friday, July 26th, 9am - noon.

This is a free event. All are welcome! Invite your neighbors and friends!

For more information or to register, please contact Susan Fleming  
([susanf795@gmail.com](mailto:susanf795@gmail.com) / 443.744.6511)

## Outreach



Outreach put together 90 "Welcome Spring" bags for our friends at Autumn Lake/Longview Nursing Home. We also included handmade lap blankets for the Memory Care residents. These were made for us by Fiber Friends in Delaware. As you can see from the photos, the residents were very happy with their gifts!



# Easter Celebration Memories



# A Puzzling Event Memories

On Sunday, April 28, a puzzle event was held.

There were 4 teams competing to complete a 500 piece puzzle first.

The winning team was:

Laura

Ella

Jen

Deacon Don

It was a lot of fun! Thanks to everyone who participated!





# Men's Dinner Memories

On Monday, April 22, we had 16 people attend the men's dinner. Thank you to all those that attended!

St Paul's lost the trophy by 2 attendees.



# SPC Eagle Scout Project Completed

Christopher's Eagle Scout project completed at the church on Saturday 3/30. I was asked to send some to include in the next newsletter. The crew removed the mulch from around the playground and then put down rubber playground mulch. Then they moved to the front of the church and cleaned out all of the mulch beds out front and put down fresh mulch.



## ELCA Youth Gathering



We are excited to have 8 youth and 4 adult chaperones attending the Youth Gathering in July. Our time in New Orleans, for the 2024 Youth Gathering, will be spent with thousands of other youth and their adult leaders in interactive learning, Synod time, Community service, fellowship, music, and FUN!

We will fly to New Orleans the afternoon of July 15 and return late evening July 20. We will have time to do sightseeing while in New Orleans and enjoy the Louisiana cuisine.

Thank you for your continued support of our youth! If there are any questions, contact any of the adults attending: Sandy Baber, Deacon Don Helfer, Kelly Mountcastle, or Rachel Murphy.

# Mar-Lu-Ridge Summer Camp



Mar-Lu-Ridge Summer Camp 2024 Registration is NOW OPEN!

View the [schedule](#) Register [online](#)

Summer camp registration is now open & St Paul's has scholarships available for our youth!  
Contact Council President Leon Fleming for more information on scholarships.

Mar-Lu-Ridge is committed to inclusion and welcomes ALL people into community at camp.

## Parish Youth Events

### CoG's Youth Group Night at Immanuel!

Everyone, *of all ages*, is welcome to join us for any activity or event!

Youth Group Night is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month in Immanuel's Social Hall.

5-10: Spring Cleaning out at church or help a neighbor in need

6-14: Paint Night

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

### Youtherans

Our teen ministry group, the 'Youtherans', will meet each 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at St Paul's Church from 10:30am to 12:00pm. Please contact Deacon Don at [ksigfarmer@yahoo.com](mailto:ksigfarmer@yahoo.com) for more information or to request to be put on the mailing list.



Each month we will do fun and interesting events:

5-19: Bowling, Hampstead

6-9: End of the Year party

## Last Day of Sunday School Picnic

Last day of Sunday School party will be held on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> following worship.  
There will be a picnic in the pavilion. All are invited!

# Council Meeting Highlights

## Highlights from the February 20, 2024 Council Meeting

### Mr. Todd Mitchell Janney Investments Presentation

- Presented the council with an example of an investment policy
- Went over the pricing for the managing of the funds

### Reports:

#### Pastor Dot Reported:

- During the month of January 9 thru February 20:
- Presided over 9 regular worship services, 2 Saturday Night Services, 1 Folk Service and 1 graveside service, 2 Ash Wednesday Services, attended one funeral.
- Attended 5 Council Meetings, 1 Cemetery Board meeting, Staff Meetings, 1 Stephen Ministry meeting, 2 of the Parish Women's Bible Studies, a Joint Council meeting, and Westminster
- Conference meeting, various congregational committees in the Parish, Evangelism, Stewardship, Prayer Group, Worship and Music meetings.
- Assisted with bulletins (ongoing) and worship music prep for three churches. Answering emails, texts, and phone calls. Helped to finalize the Parish Lenten Worship Schedule and the Pastoral Rotation Schedule. Helping Pastor Ellen update our Parish visitation list.
- Began work on IT issues (websites, phone answering systems, FB access) and began to pull IT committee(s) together to get systems up and running or access to correct/update contact.
- Will begin assisting Bill and coordinating with Frank as he works on the painting prep on the 3rd floor bathrooms of Immanuel Church.
- Pastoral Activities:
  - Wedding planning meeting
  - Baptismal education and planning meeting
  - Confirmation class
  - Grief Counseling
- Many, many hospital visits, shut-in visits, and home visits. There is always more to be done in this area of ministry. Would like to put together something like visitation teams in each congregation to assist with and/or coordinate more with this important ministry.
- Supporting where and when I am called to and can do so. Praying constantly for the Lord's direction and blessings for all of us.

#### Pastor Ellen Reported:

- Presided and preached at 21 worship services, Saturdays and Sundays, since December 12. Preparing for worship includes 10-15 hours of sermon prep each week. We made it through 9 worship services on Christmas Eve! A big thank you to Pastor Dot and the Schennings!
- Baptized Natalie & Claire Langsdale and welcomed their parents Amanda and Tyler Langsdale as new members at Immanuel on December 31.
- Baptized Sophia Monroe, and welcomed her mother, Jennifer Monroe as a new member at St. Paul's in December.
- Installed Lynn Miller to the St. Abrahams Council on January 14. regular pastoral care visits and phone calls to those on our parish visitation list, including communion and prayer. On average I make 4 pastoral care visits per week to those in hospital, senior care facilities, nursing homes, or homebound.
- We currently have 43 individuals/couples on our Parish visitation list. 18 of those individuals/couples are assigned to me.
- weekly parish ministerial team meetings on Mondays at 6:30 pm at Carroll Lutheran Village. The purpose of these meetings is to support one another, to report on ministry going on in the parish, to provide feedback, to brainstorm, and to plan.
- attended the monthly Council meetings at Immanuel, St. Paul's and Jerusalem in December, but not in January.
- attended the monthly Christian Education meetings and Youth Group (C.o.G.) events at Immanuel in December, January & February.
- participated in the monthly Prayer Ministry at St. Paul's
- attended St. Paul's Annual Planning Meeting in January.
- led Lutheran worship at Brightview retirement community on January 7.
- attended Westminster Pastors Conference monthly meetings in December and January.
- attended Wreaths Across America and helped place wreaths on December 16.
- participated in the Parish Christmas Caroling event and potluck hosted by St. Paul's on December 16
- attended the Parish Mutual Ministry meeting in January
- The Parish Bible Study group finished reading the book of Genesis. Thank you Pastor Dot for leading the study in January. Bible study will resume after Easter.
- Prepared and emailed Parish Update in January and February. Parish email blasts as needed about upcoming events and cancellations.
- Participate in weekly Scripture study sessions for pastors in Gettysburg to prepare for preaching on Sunday mornings.

- Monthly pastoral care with a young Israeli American woman recovering from an eating disorder
- Attended Boy Scouts Blue & Gold ceremony at Immanuel on February 12
- Preparing midweek Lenten worship services for the Parish using 'A Sanctified Art' liturgical material.
- Planning a parish pickleball group with Suzi Lyons. First meeting is on Saturday, February 24 at tennis courts near the railroad in Hampstead.

I took off two weeks in January (1/15 through 1/28) to help my mother while she regained strength after Covid, and to locate a more appropriate assisted living community for her.

A sincere thank you to Pastor Dot and to Pastor Norma and Matt for covering for me while I was off in January.

President's Report, Mr. Fleming Reported:

- Working on projects/leveling dirt in park/Bathroom/lights
- Reviewed our investments at Edward Jones with Tom Custance roll over of CD
- Met with Detail Services on 2/8/24

#### **Committee Reports**

Parish Council, Ms. Caine Reported:

- Minutes from the last meeting are in the 2024 schedule
- Deacon Don recommends to add one youth non-voting representative to the parish council

Flea Market, Ms. Lyons Reported:

- Our 2024 application was emailed to our 2022 and 2023 vendors. So far, 28 vendors have signed up for the entire season! Already April has 45 vendors assigned -- half of our spaces! Looks like another successful year is on the way! Deposits have totaled \$ 5745.00.
- ASAP did not raise the price of our port-a-pots.
  - \$90 - standard unit
  - \$150 - handicap unit
  - First delivery set for April 19th, weekly cleanings on Wednesdays. Pick-up units November 11th. (Extended past flea market dates at the request of last year's council. This might change.)
- I dropped off the letter to BJ's asking for donations of food and/or gift cards. In the past, they've donated \$25.00 gift cards for several months.

Outreach, Ms. Lyons Reported:

- Thanks to Maidie Brown's persistence, Outreach has made contact with a person who delivers "directly" to the homeless folks in our community through Human Services of the county. We purchased and assembled 24 backpacks to be delivered to these clients in Hampstead, Eldersburg and Westminster. Contents included Soap, wash cloth, toothbrush/toothpaste, hand sanitizer, socks, gloves, tissues, assorted candy bars and crackers, etc. Our contact requested hand warmers and blankets which we are also providing.
- Alpha Pregnancy reported that St. Paul's made a total donation of \$62.81 for the baby bottle drive.

#### **New Business**

- Dedication of two tree monuments
  - Will try to make the dedication for during the end of year Sunday School celebration on June 9
- Copier for office/ checking to get serviced and cost for service policy
  - Copier will be serviced to fix the black streak that forms on paper
- CLS BINGO- donations for their basket BINGO

**MOTION:** Send Carroll Lutheran School \$100 to sponsor a basket for their BINGO in honor of our 4th Grade Friends in Faith class from the church special events fund by Ms. Baber. Seconded by Ms. Geldmacher. All in favor. Motion carried.

#### **Good of the Church**

- Shrove Tuesday big success \$222 donated to Mar-Lu-Ridge capital fund and \$300 from the Ash Wednesday service.

**Reports:**

**Pastor Dot Reported:**

- During the month of February 21 thru March 17:
- Presided over 6 regular worship services, 1 Saturday Night Services, 1 Folk Service, Mid-week Soup Supper and Lenten Services, and 1 Funeral service.
- Attended Council Meetings, Staff Meetings, and various committee meetings.
- Assisted with bulletins (ongoing) and worship music prep for churches. Answering emails, texts, and phone calls.
  
- Working on IT issues (websites, phone answering systems, FB access) and began to pull IT committee(s) together to get systems up and running or access to correct/update contact.
- Will begin assisting Bill and coordinating with Frank as he works on the painting prep on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor bathrooms of Immanuel Church.
- Wedding planning meeting
- Baptismal education and planning meeting
- Confirmation class for Emmaline Derr
- Grief Counseling meetings
- Annual Congregational Reports for 2023 filed with the ELCA/Synod
- Many, many ER and hospital visits, shut-in visits, and home visits. Continuing to meet with congregational members and visitors. There is always more to be done in this area of ministry. Would like to put together something like visitation teams in each congregation to assist with and/or coordinate more with this important ministry.
- Supporting where and when I am called to and can do so. Praying constantly for the Lord's direction and blessings for all of us.  
Blessings, Pastor Dot

**Pastor Ellen Reported:**

- Presided/preached/led – 13 worship services on Saturdays and Sundays, since February 20, including 3 Wednesday Lenten services.
- 10-15 hours of sermon prep each week
- Participated in four Scripture study sessions for pastors in Gettysburg to prepare for preaching on Sunday mornings.
- Pastoral care visits and phone calls to those on our parish visitation list, including those in hospital, senior care facilities, nursing homes, or homebound. Within the last month, visited Brenda Murray, Ardice & Jennifer Holbrook, Doris Miller, Bonnie Hull, Bill & DeLores Whitehead, Gloria Leister, Calvin Armacost, Nadine McGee, Arlene Hoff, Sue Beverly, Lenette Jenkins, Carol Miller. And made 12 pastoral care phone calls.
- Monthly pastoral care meetings with an Israeli American woman recovering from an eating disorder
- Met with Deb Mace and Debbie Miller of Immanuel to discuss starting a monthly parish women's group
- Attended weekly parish ministerial team meetings on Mondays at 6:30 pm at Carroll Lutheran Village. Purpose of these meetings is to support one another, to report on ministry going on in the parish, to provide feedback, to brainstorm, and to plan.
- Continue to help distribute food with Immanuel's food ministry on Wednesdays • Participated with the COG youth group in making Valentine cards in February for those on our Parish visitation list (those in nursing homes, care facilities, and homebound) and in March dyed Easter eggs for the patrons of Immanuel's food pantry, and helped assemble Easter baskets for Shepherd Staff.
- Attended the Youtheran meeting on Sunday, March 17, led by Deacon Don • Attended monthly Council meetings at Immanuel, St. Paul's, Jerusalem, and St. Abrahams in February.
- Attended Westminster Conference meeting on March 14
- Submitted the Westminster Conf. nomination of Immanuel's food pantry and ministry to the DE-MD Synod Office on February 28. There will be a Synod Celebration of Lay Ministry on Sunday, April 28, 3-6 pm when awards will be made. Thanks to Chris Crouch for contributing to this effort.
- Prepared and emailed Parish Update for March and sent email blasts as needed.
- Wrote pastor's message for St. Paul's March/April newsletter
- Prepared bulletins for midweek Wednesday Lenten worship services for the Parish • Started a parish pickleball group! All ages and skill levels are welcome. So far, we have played on 2 Saturdays at Panther Plex (Feb 24 & March 9). We will play again on Saturdays, March 23 & 30. Beginning in April, the plan is to play outside at the Hampstead tennis courts. • Attended one clergy spiritual direction session on February 26 and one clergy coaching session on March 6.

Respectfully submitted, Pastor Ellen Lichtfuss

**President's Report, Mr. Fleming Reported:**

- Reviewed our investments at EdwardJones
- Contacting Insurance co. about workmans comp. policy

- Copier service contract- quotes \$600 to fix the issue

Treasurer's Report:

- Reviewed the terminix contract and will make sure to get a report when they survey the church during the next visit
- When the PNC account was closed the credit card was not closed and the church received a new card in the mail. Church needs to either change the name on the card or close the credit card. Will call to officially close the credit card

**Committee Reports**

Flea Market, Ms. Lyons Reported:

- April now has 68 vendors assigned with many applications waiting for me to pick up this Friday. No doubt we will be full in April! Deposits have totaled \$ 7,555.00. Sandy will be posting an ad in Facebook with a boost and Rachel has submitted ads in all the local "mostly free" papers.
- I put flea market applications in the file caddy located outside the office door. Feel free to share them with anyone interested.

Outreach, Ms. Lyons Reported:

- We purchased and delivered 100 packages of hand warmers and 25 emergency blankets to our contact for distribution to the homeless in our community. We also purchased and delivered ten 8 x 10 outdoor tarps which will provide shelter from rain and are UV protected.

Property, Mr. Knight Reported:

- The bathroom remodel was under budget

**Old Business**

- Sign- church is unable to get an electric sign- per county guidelines- but will still look into getting a lighted letter sign to display worship times and upcoming events. Are waiting on a quote from the company
- Audit- process is finished








**New Business**

- Dedication of two tree monuments June 9,2024 1100 hrs.
- Workmans comp.
  - Notified by letter that our current insurance company is no longer covering workmans comp.
  - Can either look into other companies to cover or see if the two employees want to purchase their own coverage
- A mutual insurance renewal was received in the mail
  - Will again meet with other companies to see what they can offer the church
- Basement storage

**MOTION:** To spend up to \$500 out of property fund to purchase plastic bins to store church materials in the basement closets by Ms. Baber. Seconded by Mr. Hilgartner. All in favor. Motion carried.









# May

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
							1		2		3		4
							 Bible Study – 7:00pm						Parish Pickleball – 11am
	5		6		7		8		9		10		11
9am – Worship & Sunday School <i>Food Collection</i> <i>Invite a Friend</i> <i>Food Collection</i> 10:30 am – Youtherans								 Prayer Ministry Meeting – 7:00pm	 Joint Youth Group			Parish Pickleball – 11am  Jerusalem Folk Service – 5pm	
	12		13		14		15		16		17		18
<b>Mother's Day</b>  9am – Worship & Sunday School <i>2nd Offering - CLS</i> Fellowship				1pm - Immanuel Blood Drive		 Bible Study – 7:00pm						 Flea Market – 8:00am  Hampstead Day	
	19		20		21		22		23		24		25
9am – Worship & Sunday School 10:30 am - Youtherans				 Council Meeting – 7:00pm								Parish Pickleball – 11am  Immanuel short traditional service - 5pm	
	26		27		28		29		30		31		
9am – Worship & Sunday School													



# June



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9am – Worship & Sunday School <i>Food Collection</i> <i>Invite a Friend</i>			 Bible Study – 7:00pm		Synod Assembly	Synod Assembly Jerusalem Folk Service – 5pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9am – Worship & Sunday School <i>2nd Offering - VBS</i> Fellowship Special Congregational Mtg Sunday School YE Picnic				 Prayer Ministry Meeting – 7:00pm	 Children of God (CoG) Youth Group	 Flea Market – 8:00am
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9am – Worship <i>Father's Day</i>		 Church Council – 7:00pm	 Bible Study – 7:00pm			Immanuel short traditional service - 5pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9am – Worship  1pm - Parish Picnic hosted by Jerusalem						
30						
9am – Worship						

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Pastor: The Rev. Carl Myers  
 Office: [office@stpaulsupperco.org](mailto:office@stpaulsupperco.org)



## Council Directory

PRESIDENT	Leon Fleming
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