



The Spirit

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 301 N. Third Street Millville, New Jersey

April 2019

FROM
THE
PASTOR



Alleluia, Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!

With the celebration of Easter returns that phrase which we know and love and you heard many times during our Easter worship. Christ was dead but is alive once more; and He has taken us from being dead in sin to truly alive in Him. That is the focus of Easter and the locus of our lives.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia! This greeting connects us to Christians all over the world and over the millennia since Jesus' death and resurrection, reminding us of the surprise and joy that Christians will always experience at that thought. I am drawn to our children who opened the box of shiny alleluia letters that they hid on Transfiguration Sunday and retrieved on Easter Sunday! They eagerly placed the letters – a little mixed up at first – in front of the altar where they will shine during the Easter season. How proud they were! We are all called to shine the light of Christ during Easter as we share the message of Christ's resurrection.

I am reminded of Paul's words from Romans 1:16 when I think about sharing the message of Christ's resurrection: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith . . ." The Gospel of Jesus Christ and the power of the resurrection is transformational! It is God's free gift of redemption in Jesus Christ which changes hearts and lives. It sets us free from the power of sin and death! What a wonderful message to be able to share with one another and the world. God has placed us near those who need to hear it most. We are Christ's ambassadors and we have a message of love to share with all whom we encounter. May we never be ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as we share it with our neighbors through our acts of compassion and kindness and our words of assurance.

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Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bernhardt

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Sunday May 5th, 1 pm, we will distribute the clothes that were collected during Lent.

Many thanks to those who helped sort and categorize! We received many very nice items and have enough to offer this on a regular basis. We will have more information on that in the near future. If you know of someone who might benefit from "shopping" with us, please extend an invitation.



Many Thanks to our sorters!



Our first "Adopt a Block" session for the year will take place on Saturday, May 18, 10 – 12 pm. All will gather outside our 3rd Street doors and then be sent out to clean up this center city neighborhood. Around noon all will come back to the church for pizza. Come out and help!

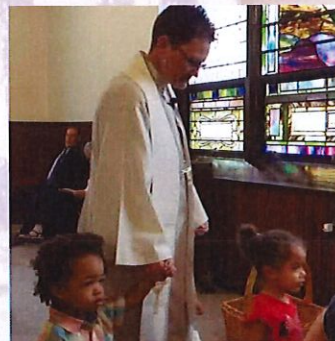


Graduation recognition will be held on June 23rd during our 11 am worship service. Will you have graduated from any level of academic learning this Spring? All members and friends of St. Paul's are welcome to share this accomplishment with us and be recognized. We will also recognize our two scholarship recipients who have met scholarship qualifications of college major, faith community participation, and academic achievement. Please let Pastor know by sending her an email. Include where you are graduating from and your future plans whether college, job related, or moving up to a new school.

Have you remembered your church in your will?



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



We would like to send out our newsletter electronically to those who have an email. If your newsletter was mailed and you have an email please contact us!



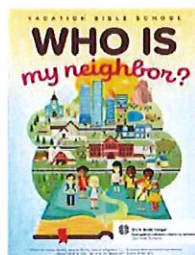
During the summer our choir takes a much needed break. We will be looking for folks to offer special music at our 10 am worship service. Do you play an instrument or have a voice that we have yet to discover? Let Christine Kelly know and you will be put on the summer music schedule. We are hoping to complete the schedule by June. Don't be shy. Share your musical gifts with our faith community.



If you have a loved one who is approaching a time in their life when they may need Hospice care, please consider Bayada at Inspira Hospice. Pastor Bernhardt serves as their local chaplain.

Mini Bible Camp, July 1, 2, & 3 – 9 am – 12:30 pm

Thank you to Linda Branin, Newell Branin, Louisa Oliver and Caitlin Geisser for volunteering to help with this neighborhood outreach to local children. We are still looking for folks to help with lunch. This can be getting pizza, getting burgers from McDonalds, making grilled cheese or chicken tenders and providing some fixins to go with them. We are also looking for snacks that do not contain any peanut ingredients. We will have about a dozen children that the Shine program is sharing with us. Please consider helping with this very good way to share the Gospel message of the love of Jesus Christ for all.



Worship Times

Traditional Worship
Sunday Morning
11:00 a.m.

Neighborhood Worship
followed by
food distribution
12:45 p.m.

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Looking Ahead . . .

May 5th, 11 am, Baptism—Juliette Grace Kelley

May 11th, 2 pm, “Driving Miss Daisy” at the

Levoy followed by dinner—Tickets available

June 2nd, Baptism—Savannah Elizabeth Drake

June 9th, Pentecost—Baptism—Lacey Renee Fralick

June 23rd—Graduation Sunday

November 16 - Lunch and Christmas show in

Lancaster—details forthcoming!

All are Welcome! Invite a friend!

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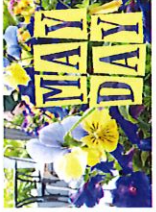


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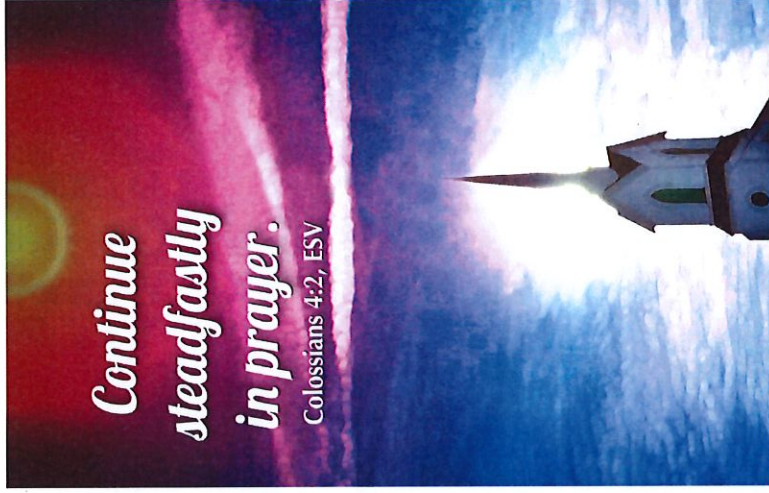
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 11AM Worship with Communion Baptism—Juliette Grace Kelley 1:00pm Community Clothes Closet Distribution	6	7	8 	9 1:30pm Chair Yoga	10	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY 11AM Worship with Communion 12:45pm Neighborhood Worship	13 	14 7 pm Congregation Council	15 12 Noon Ladies Luncheon	16 1:30 pm Chair Yoga 5:30 pm Bible Study	17	18 10:00 am Adopt a Block
19 11AM Worship with Communion 12:45pm Neighborhood Worship	20	21 7:30 pm Pastor offers invocation at City Commission meeting.	22	23 1:30pm Chair Yoga 6:00pm Cross & Crumbs Fellowship	24	25
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Aidan Kiley	May 1
Katherine Hess	May 2
Connor Bowen	May 4
Amanda Wodlinger	May 5
Paul Konschak	May 8
Hannah Ricci	May 9
Melissa Mazzola	May 11
Melinda Weatherby	May 12
James Garrison	May 13
Crystal Mingin	
Doris Bowen	May 14
Thomas Weatherby	
Kenneth Wettstein	
Ronald Frantz	May 15
Wendy Risley	May 16
Deborah Griffith	May 19
Pastor Bernhardt	May 20
Amanda Schreiner	May 24
Jessica Kelley	May 28
Katherine Bitting	May 29



Kurt & Tammy Haley	May 1
Lisa & Ronald Piper	May 21
Bob & Joan Wood	May 27
Brian & Dawn Kutner	May 28



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| Dee Gilmore | Elwood Moore |
| Thomas Baither | Janice Dunn |
| Suzu Robertson | Beverly Szumowski |
| Marge Butcher | Joan Curcio |
| Patricia Zielinski-Ferus | Aiden Brett |
| Debbie Griffith | Sandy Andrews |
| Sheryl Scull | Gabe Mitchell |
| Rosemarie Schpakow | Glen |
| Sonya Saul | Darlene |
| Carol McKeon | John |
| Baby Anthony | Mabel Rumbold |
| Heather Ball | Addie Stewart |
| Pam Padlo | Madison Trainer |
| Dr. Joseph Wachpress | Roger Branin |
| Phil Polizzi | Charlotte Frost |
| Dani Holt | Vickie Heard |
| Elizabeth Jenkins | Dick Street |
| Barbara Branin | Lillian Ernst |
| Angel Goonan | Mikey Nelson |
| Grace O'Neal | Patricia Jones |
| Elanore Anderson | Robert Meandro |
| Conor Thomas | Gloria Dalbow |
| Willie Marlow | Lizzie Burton |
| Debbie Lahendro | Jon Gilliom |
| Pat Morris | Joshua Edmeads |
| John Berry | Betty Smith |
| Nancy Collis | Evelyn Cramer |
| Maggie Higgins | Phillip Carillo |
| Tom Laquitara | Sharon Taylor |
| Mary Ella Morie | Ron Lloyd |
| Marion Hawk | Betty Kennedy |
| Julia Heath | Matt Christy |
| Patti Coles | Arthur Peter |
| Mark Ridgeway | Patti Coombs |
| Sylvia Simpson | Karen Lee |
| Pat | Jeffrey McNulla |
| James Meyer | Paul Testa |
| Kathleen Stiles Myer | Ruth Mingin |
| Lisa Coombs | Walter Garlon |
| Marvin Tozer | Ruth Roburson |
| Joan & Ron Frantz | |
| Family of Andrew Smith | |
| Family of Tom & Lois Sharp | |
| Allegrri Family | |
| Mathew Martin & Martin Family | |
| Caressa Henry & Haven | |
| Lucy & Emily Adams | |
| Morgan & Laine Tighe | |

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