



The Beacon

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Issue 10 October 2024

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Council Highlights
Worship & Music Info



PASTORAL CARE

Your Pastoral Care needs may be communicated to the church office at (717) 432-3202 during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. In case of an emergency, please contact our Parish Administrator, Annetta Zea directly at on her cell (717) 818-4724, or Pastor Roy Stetler, (717) 350-5057. Pastor Roy's office hours are Wednesday 9-12 noon.

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Our New Pastor

Pastor Stetler will start his journey with us on October 1st. He will continue to do Bible Study on Tuesday and he will hold office hours on Wednesday. Plan to stop in and introduce yourself to him.



We will be having a Congregational Potluck Dinner on October 27, 4:00 p.m. Please bring your family and a potluck dish to share and come and welcome Pastor Roy and his wife Gail at our church. We will provide the chicken and drinks. We hope to have a variety of "Potluck" foods. Bring your favorite casserole, side dish, or dessert.

Please RSVP by Sunday, October 20th, by using the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Include the number attending and what you are bringing. You can also send an email to Outreach@stpaulsdillsburg.com.

Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 8, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Service. There will be only one worship service that weekend and we encourage everyone to come out to hear a report on the state of the church, approve a 2025 Budget, elect persons to positions on the Congregation Council. Annual Reports will be available on Sunday, December 1st in the Sanctuary.

If you are in charge of a committee please have your Annual Reports to the church office by November 15th so they can be included in the report. Thank you.



September Council Update



- ◆ The Purchase of a Pastoral Service Agreement between Pastor Roy Stetler, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and Quickel Evangelical Lutheran Church was unanimously approved for the period of October 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. Following a review by the leadership of both congregations, the Agreement may be subsequently annually renewed.
- ◆ Council unanimously approved that the Sunday service with music and Liturgy would be moved to 10:30 a.m. beginning October 6, 2024.
- ◆ At this time the 8:00 a.m. service will be suspended beginning October 6th unless future arrangements can be made for a supply pastor for this service. (See additional updates below)
- ◆ Pastor Stetler will resume the Saturday evening Spoken Word Service two times a month on the second and fourth Saturdays beginning in the fall. Watch for announcements of when this will begin.

Council Additional Updates

Our contract is signed and Pastor Stetler will start as our minister on October 1st. Council voted to discontinue the 8 a.m. worship service. The new worship times will be 10:30 a.m. Sunday mornings, full liturgy with music. Additional worship 2nd & 4th Saturdays, Spoken word worship at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions please contact the church office for further information.

A Very Special Reformation Sunday on October 27, 2024

At 10:20 am we will enjoy hearing the *Dillsburg Brass* group play a variety of sacred tunes for your reflection before we begin the 10:30 am regular service of worship.

At 10:30 am, a seventeen member choir made up of our *Adult Choir* combined with an *Alumni Choir*, will process to Martin Luther's glorious hymn, *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*, accompanied by the brass. Three special choir pieces will be sing during the service of worship and we will hear the Brass play accompaniments during the distribution of communion. We will end up with a glorious Organ and Brass arrangement of George Frederic Handel's *Water Music/Allegro Maestoso!*

This will be our final *Daughters & Sons* participation group in our Outreach 2024 music series. A reception will follow. Don't miss it!



Worship at St. Paul's Serving You Today

Altar Flowers and Bulletins: Notice: Altar Flowers \$55.00 and Bulletins \$10.00 will need to be paid at least 7 days prior to the listing in the bulletin, so that the flowers can be ordered on time. Thank you.

Assisting Ministers

October

6 Ted Shumaker
13 Sharon Colvin
20 Stephanie Miller
27 Lois Young

November

03 Ted Shumaker
10 Stephanie Miller
17 Lois Young
24 Ted Shumaker

Lectors

October

6 Pam Shook
13 Mary Lutz
20 Karen Peiffer
27 Kim Sebestyen

November

03 Sharon Colvin
10 Lisa Torio
17 Suzanne Sheaffer
24 Rebecca Buckham

Live Streaming Technician

October

6 Suzanne Sheaffer
13 Lisa Torio
20 Dave Gerstenlauer
27 Sharon Colvin

November

03 Suzanne Sheaffer
10 Sharon Colvin
17 Dave Gerstenlauer
24 Lisa Torio

Greeters

October Available

Ushers

Randy Stough (Head Usher)
Dwight Lehman (Assistant)

Crucifer

October

6 Gerry Schwille
13 Sharon Colvin
20 Stephanie Miller
27 Gerry Schwille

November

03 Jeff Griffin
10 Stephanie Miller
17 Jeff Griffin
24 Gerry Schwille

Altar Guild

October

Yvonne & Kim Sebestyen

November

Pat Stough

Altar Flowers Sponsors

October

6 Lisa Torio
13 Available
20 Available
27 Outreach

Bulletin Sponsors

October

Available
Available
Available
Available

Altar Flowers Sponsors

November

03 Joyce Gerstenlauer
10 Annetta Zea
17 Available
24 Outreach

Bulletin Sponsors

Joyce Gerstenlauer
Annetta Zea
Available
Available

Attention Veterans

The Outreach Committee is planning a card shower to our congregational members and their families for Veteran's Day. Please let us know if you or any member of your family (son, daughter, niece, nephew, grand children) have been in the service, what branch, rank and time served plus their address if other than a member. Please email me, smsheaf44@comcast.net or text (717) 507-6309 – your information by October 15th. We look forward to honoring you for your Service.

Thank you,
Suzanne M. Sheaffer, Outreach Committee



Worship in-person or online

Don't forget, if you are unable to make it to Worship you can still see Worship online on our Facebook page. So stayed tuned in at church or online each week.



Please submit articles for the October Newsletter no later than October 15, 2024



2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Pastor Stetler will be away October 7-15.</p>  <p>The Pastor Will Be Away</p>		<p>1 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 2-4 p.m. Bible Adventure (FH)</p>	<p>2 6:30 p.m. Bells AA 7:00 p.m. (FH) 7:30 p.m. Choir</p>	<p>3 6:30 p.m. O.A. (FH)</p>	<p>4 AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 10:30 a.m. Worship & FB 11:40 a.m. Outreach Meeting (P)</p>	<p>7 AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)</p>	<p>8 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 2-4 p.m. Bible Adventure (FH)</p>	<p>9 10:30 a.m. Dillsburg Ministerium 6:30 p.m. Bells AA 7:00 p.m. (FH) 7:30 p.m. Choir</p>	<p>10 6:30 p.m. O.A. (FH)</p>	<p>11 AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)</p>	<p>12 6:30 p.m. Worship Service © Sr. Marianne Brock</p>
<p>13 10:30 a.m. Worship & FB Sr. Marianne Brock 3:00 p.m. Practice for Reformation (S)</p>	<p>14 Office Closed Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)</p>	<p>15 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 2-4 p.m. Bible Adventure (FH)</p>	<p>16 6:30 p.m. Bells AA 7:00 p.m. (FH) 7:30 p.m. Choir</p>	<p>17 6:30 p.m. O.A. (FH)</p>	<p>18 Office Closed (Farmers for set up) AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)</p>	<p>19 Farmer's Fair Events in Town</p>
<h2>Farmer's Fair</h2>						
<p>20 10:30 a.m. Worship & FB 11:40 W & M Mtg.</p>	<p>21 3:00 p.m. Church Council AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)</p>	<p>22 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 2-4 p.m. Bible Adventure (FH)</p>	<p>23 6:30 p.m. Bells AA 7:00 p.m. (FH) 7:30 p.m. Choir</p>	<p>24 6:30 p.m. O.A. (FH)</p>	<p>25 AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)</p>	<p>26 6:30 p.m. Worship Service (C)</p>
<p>27 Reformation Sunday Brass & Alumni Choir, Prelude 10:20 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Worship & FB 4 p.m. Congregational Dinner / Pr. Stetler's Meet & Greet (FH)</p>	<p>28 AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)</p>	<p>29 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 2-4 p.m. Bible Adventure (FH)</p>	<p>30 6:30 p.m. Bells AA 7:00 p.m. (FH) 7:30 p.m. Choir</p>	<p>31 Halloween 6-8 Outreach Halloween Handout 6:30 p.m. O.A. (FH)</p>		



November

2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>November 3, remember to turn the clocks back.</p>					1 AA 7:00 p.m. (FH) 	2
3 Daylight Saving Time Ends 10:30 a.m. Worship & FB 	4 Church Council 3:00 p.m. (P) AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)	5 1:00 p.m. Bible Study(P)	6 10:30 a.m. Dillsburg Ministerium 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)	7 6:30 p.m. O.A. (FH)	8 AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)	9 6:30 p.m. Worship Service (C)
10  10:30 a.m. Worship & FB w/social hour after worship	11 Office Closed AA 7:00 p.m. (FH) 	12 1:00 p.m. Bible Study(P) 2-4 p.m. Bible Adventure (FH)	13 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)	14 6:30 p.m. O.A. (FH)	15 AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)	16
17 10:30 a.m. Worship & FB	18 AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)	19 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 2-4 p.m. Bible Adventure (FH)	20 9a.m.-6 p.m. Blood Drive 5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship Service @Calvary 7 p.m. AA	21 6:30 p.m. O.A. (FH)	22 AA 7:00 p.m. (FH)	23 6:30 p.m. Worship Service (C)
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New Hope Happenings Fall 2024

Well, now that it's officially Fall, it's time to turn our attention to some of the biggest New Hope giving events of the year here at St. Paul's. First, the annual Harvest Home gathering is planned for the weekend of **November 9th and 10th**. Donated boxed, bottled, and canned foods for this drive will be displayed in the naïve and will go toward helping the clients of New Hope have a more fulfilling Thanksgiving and holiday season. Please place donated items on the table outside the chapel starting **September 28th**.



The other main event for the Fall is the Christmas Blessings Express. The Christmas tree will appear sometime after Farmers Fair. There will be "tags" on the tree for a particular gender and/or age group. Please take a tag or two and purchase a gift related to that tag and return the **UN-WRAPPED** gift to the appropriate overflow table outside the chapel with the tag that you took attached to the gift. Please return all gifts by **December 1st**.

These events represent a large portion of our donations to New Hope for the year. Last year 473 pounds of food and goods were taken to New Hope for distribution for these two drives. With your generosity, I hope we can increase those numbers this year. Please remember that our donations go to people that may not be as fortunate as ourselves. Thank you for your consideration in aiding the Clients of New Hope.

Opportunity for Sponsorship

We are working hard to announce to our community that we are a healthy and serving congregation. We have been placing an Ad in the *Dillsburg Banner* 2 times a month. Would you consider sponsoring an Ad for a week? The cost is \$200/week. You can fill out the form below and give your gift to the church office. You can sponsor a week or contribute to a week sponsorship with others. Make your checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Thank you for considering this important outreach opportunity.

Newspaper Ad Sponsorship

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Cost \$200.00 weekly



Donation Given _____

Giving Envelope # _____

Those who are homebound

**Sandy Banks, 1271 Gettysburg Pike, Apt.#314,
Dillsburg, PA 17019**

**Bob & Eleanor Burkhardt, 141 Hickory Rd,
Dillsburg, PA 17019**

**Paul & Kathy Eurich, 501 Oak Avenue,
Apt.318, Waynesboro, VA 22980**

**Evelyn Hildebrand, 301 Clemens Drive,
Dillsburg, PA 17019**

**Earl & Peg Reitz, 2944 Meridian Lane,
Apt. 78, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**



November 20 Thanksgiving Community Worship Service

The Dillsburg Ministerium Group is sponsoring a Community Worship Service which will be held at Calvary Methodist Church on 203 Mumper Lane. All are invited!



5:30 pm Desserts & Fellowship

6:30 pm Worship Service

There will be a joint choir with singers from various churches and our Minister of Music, Joyce, will be directing. We would be happy for you to join this choir, even if you don't sing in our weekly worship choir. A rehearsal will be held on Wednesday November 13th at 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 So. Baltimore St. and the evening of the event at 6:00 pm. Please email or text Joyce with your name, voice part and cell phone before November 10. Please call (717) 514-2935 to sign up.



The Outreach Committee is honoring our First Responders by hosting our Second Annual breakfast on Saturday, November 16th. The Responders invited are those 8 Agencies that would respond to an emergency at our church. However, they most likely would also respond to an emergency at our home!

We are asking for food donations. Items needed are on the sign-up sheet posted in the overflow area. Food donations can be brought to the church and placed in the kitchen on **THURSDAY, Nov. 14th from 9 am to 1 pm and FRIDAY, Nov. 15th from 9 am to 1 pm OR at 7 am on Saturday, Nov. 16th**. Put items in the refrigerator (if necessary, INCLUDING PASTRIES)

In addition to food donations, we also need help with the event (setup, cooking and cleanup) and to mingle with our guests during the breakfast. The event setup begins at 7 am. Breakfast is served from 9 am to 10:30 am.

Thank you for helping to make this event a success! It was a very enjoyable event last year. We are looking forward to it being even bigger this year!

Farmers Fair 2024

8:00am-2:30pm | Antique Farm Tractor Display | West Street York

8:00am-2:30pm | Motorcycle Show | At the Square

8:00am-2:30pm | Antique Car Show | South Baltimore Street

8:00am-2:30pm | Rod & Custom Car Show | W. Harrisburg Street

8:00am-4:30pm | Olde Tyme Market | St. Paul's Church Parking Lot

8:00am-10:00pm | Exhibits | Community Hall

8:30am-4:00pm | Craft Fair | Dillsburg Elementary Playground

9:00am | Pickle Pitch | Athletic Field

9:00am | Polar Bear Run | Northern Middle School registration begins at 8:00am

9:00am - 10:00am | Dillsburg Brass | Judges Stand

9:00am-3:00pm | Cattle Display | Athletic Field

9:00-3:00pm | Petting Zoo | Athletic Field | Hart-So-Big Alpaca Farm

9:00am-4:00pm | Business Fair | North Baltimore Street

9:00am-10:00am | Dillsburg Brass Band | Judges Stand

10:00am | Horse Shoe Pitching | Athletic Field

10:00am-11:00am | Mac | Judges Stand

10:00am-4:00pm | International Chili Cook-Off | Hanover Street

11:00am | Pedal Power | Dillsburg Elementary Parking Lot (Registration @ 10:00am)

11:00am-12:00pm | Nelson | Judges Stand

12:00pm-1:00pm | Dillsburg Karate Demo | In front of Judges Stand

2:30pm | Antique Car, Tractor, & Street Rod Parade | South Baltimore Street

4:30pm-5:30pm | Bubbly & Bohn | At the Judges Stand following Tractor Parade

6:30pm | No Last Call | Judges Stand

6:30pm | Hanover Lancers Mini-Concert | At the square

7:00pm | NHS Band Mini-Concert | At the Square

7:30pm | Fantastic Parade (NO RAINDATE) MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED |

South Second, Franklin & Baltimore Streets | Community Hall closed during parade

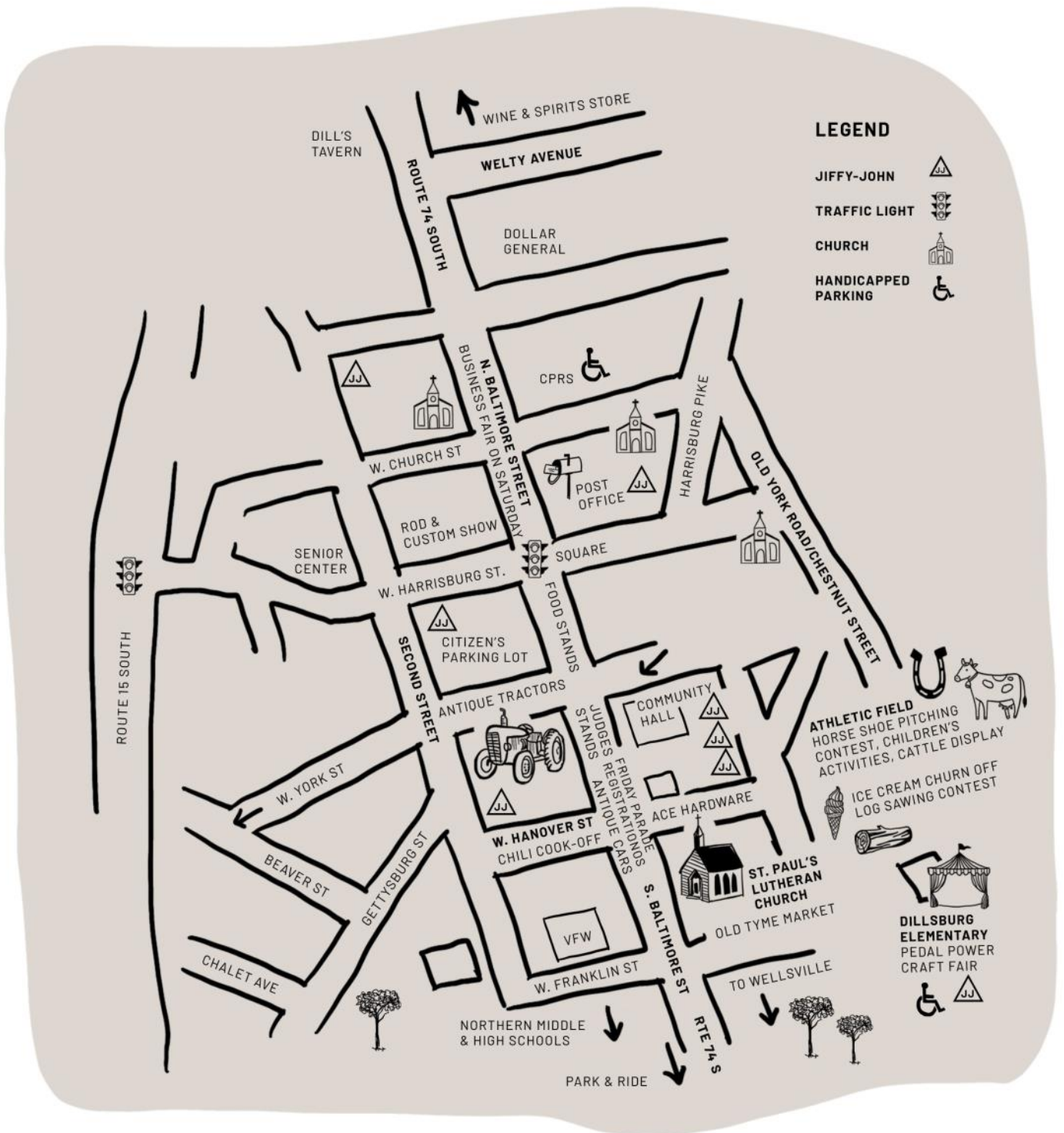
Immediately after Parade | Pick up exhibits | Also Sunday, October 20 9am-5pm



*On Saturday, 10/19, from
11:00 am - 2:00 pm,
our Christian Education
Committee is providing
Children's Crafts. Kathy Muir
is leading this fun time in
Fellowship Hall.*



MAP OF EVENTS



Pastors Appreciate Your Prayers

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, an observance that some clergy don't publicize. It's an ideal time to thank pastors for their dedication to God's people and the ministry. A written note, a card or even a free meal is a nice gesture of appreciation. But if you were to ask pastors what they'd like or what they need, most would probably reply, "Pray for me."

That's what the apostle Paul requested throughout his letters. To the church at Rome, he urged, "Join me in earnest prayer to God on my behalf, that I may be rescued from the unbelievers in Judea and that my ministry to Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company" (Romans 15:30-32, NRSV).

As you appreciate and encourage your pastors, remember them in your prayers. Then let them know you're doing so!



An Autumn Poem

Fall, leaves, fall; die, flowers, away;
Lengthen night and shorten day;
Every leaf speaks bliss to me
Fluttering from the autumn tree.

I shall smile when wreaths of snow
Blossom where the rose should grow;
I shall sing when night's decay
Ushers in a drearier day.

—Emily Brontë



BLOOD DRIVE

The next *Blood Drive* at St. Paul's will be on November 27, 2024, 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. You can donate anytime by calling the number below to get scheduled. **A form of ID is required.**

SIGN UP—TO DONATE

1-800-771-0059 or sign in online at [717giveblood.org](https://www.717giveblood.org)



Blood Drive Results

On September 25th we hosted a blood drive with the Penn Central Blood Bank. We did well. We had 40 donors and collected 32 units of blood. So with your help we will be able to save 96 local lives.

OCTOBER



Birthdays October

- 1 Michael Hart
- 7 David Young
- 9 Eugene Shoop III
- 11 Randy Miller
- 12 Shyla Scheffler
- 16 Scott Bair
- 17 Joe Tuschak
- 21 Jackie Coble
- 24 Kathy Bagian
- 26 Robert Simpson
- 27 Randy Stough
- 29 Timme Buffington
- 31 Kathy Muir



Anniversaries October

- 5 Cliff & Wenda Deardorff
- 11 Brian & Sue Grove
- 13 Jay & Cheryl Depner
- 25 Beth & Gregory Wire
- 27 Tim & Tamie Hershey



NOVEMBER



Birthdays November

- 5 Robert Gochenauer
- 7 Karah Anderson
- Brittany Grove
- 8 Baila Shoop
- 13 Tiffany Gross
- 16 Doris Clauser
- Sharon Colvin
- 23 Diane Hallett
- Andrew Swivel
- 29 Sue Grove



Anniversaries November

- 13 Annetta & Dale Zea
- 26 Ian & Claire Markey
- 27 Greg & Viki Wonders



If we have missed a birthday or anniversary we apologize. Please contact Annetta at the church office to update or add to our records. (717)432-3202 or parishadmin@stpaulsdillsburg.com

Saint Paul's Merry Quilters

Our new season will started for the Merry Quilters. We need some helping hands. We will teach you what to do. Please join us on Thursday mornings from 9 –10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We are always looking for more workers. **Everyone is welcome.** Also, please keep us in mind if you are cleaning out your linen closets. We use double, queen & king bed sheets and any stray material you may have from sewing projects. Items accepted all year. And a big thank you to all who have donated to us.



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