

# THE EPISTLE - November 2017



## Looking Ahead: 151 and Beyond!

What a celebration we had this past Sunday! All of the music, the joyful celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation and our 150<sup>th</sup> year as a congregation. We had the great joy of sharing in our celebration with our neighbors here in Littlestown and to worship with Bishop Dunlop. It really was a special day in the life of our congregation. And one that will be remembered for a very long time to come.

Over the past year, we at St. Paul's have been looking back at our history, many have poured over record books in order to share a rich picture of where we have been. And speaking of pictures, what a blessing it has been to be able to mark this transition with so many photographs giving us a clear look at St. Paul's past. It was wonderful for me as I transitioned into the life of St. Paul's to hear the stories and see the pictures of the many saints and beloved leaders of St. Paul's. To hear the stories of the congregation's beginnings and the many changes that took place over the years. But with all of the planning over this past year leading up to this one moment, it can be easy to begin to ask the question, "Well, what now?"

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton recently wrote an article in Living Lutheran titled, "Oct. 32<sup>nd</sup> and Beyond". In it she discussed what it means to be Lutheran, focusing on one of Luther's best known writings, *On the Freedom of the Christian*. In which Luther states, "A Christian is an utterly free man, lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is an utterly dutiful man, servant of all, subject to all." Our freedom in Christ makes us free from all bondage to sin, but that same freedom guides us to live as servant to all. We are paradoxically, lord and servant, free and bound. Our freedom in Christ subjugates us to live our lives in His service. I believe this can be a great guiding principle for us over this next year.

So how shall St. Paul's live out this understanding of freedom in obligation to Christ? How will our 151<sup>st</sup> year shape us for the next 149? Just as it was important during our 150<sup>th</sup> year to look back, in our 151<sup>st</sup> year we now need to explore what our future will be. This will be a year of visioning and exploring and I believe it can be just as exciting as our 150<sup>th</sup>. In the months to come we will have opportunities to gather and explore a shared vision we can have as a community. And just like our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration, I think it will be an exciting time that you won't want to miss!

In Christ,  
Pastor Chris

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## NOVEMBER WORSHIP & MUSIC NOTES:

During the month of **November** we will celebrate **All Saints Day** on the 5th. This is when we celebrate the Saints who have left us for their heavenly home. We will celebrate **Christ the King Sunday** on the 26th. This is our last Sunday of this church year. St. Paul's Ringers will prepare our hearts for worship on Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at the 10:15 service.

The community **Thanksgiving Eve service** will take place on Wednesday, November 22th at 7 PM here at St. Paul's.

Anyone wishing to provide prelude music for the **Christmas Eve Candlelight service** should sign up on the sheet outside the choir room door or contact Ben Messinger at 359-4556 or ben-messinger@comcast.net.



## Angel Tree

For the last several years, St. Paul's members have given generously to provide Christmas gifts for those in our area who might otherwise have none. Our Angel Tree will be up from October 29 to December 3, and while it is more fun to shop for a plush toy than a screwdriver, we are asking that you consider donating gifts for the adults and teenagers, whose selection of gifts is usually limited. We will be sending all donations to New Hope Ministries in Hanover, who through their "Christmas Blessing Express" will distribute gifts to their Littlestown guests in mid-December. If you are able to help with the distribution, please contact Jan Sweigart or sign up online at New Hope's website – [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org).

## **INFORMATION UPDATES:**

**New Emails** The following email addresses have been set-up for use by the people listed. Please use them going forward for the appropriate designations.

[donations@stpaulslittlestown.org](mailto:donations@stpaulslittlestown.org) Barb Schwartz

[treasurer@stpaulslittlestown.org](mailto:treasurer@stpaulslittlestown.org) Michele Colvin

[sexton@stpaulslittlestown.org](mailto:sexton@stpaulslittlestown.org) Susan Haines

[music@stpaulslittlestown.org](mailto:music@stpaulslittlestown.org) Ben Messinger

**Adult Sunday School Classes** Sunday School has been moving and grooving along for a few weeks now, and we have finished our study on "Forgiveness". Now it is time to talk about our NEW TOPICS for the Adult Sunday School Class! We will be starting a series called "Good God Questions". Each Sunday will have a stand-alone topic such as "What is the Trinity" and "How Do We know that the Holy Spirit is Active in my Life?" Please join us! We would love to have you!



**Dental Donations** Bring in your church bulletin when you visit **Littlestown Dental Associates, PC** and a \$5 donation will be made to the church at the end of the month.

**Weekly Bible Study** Pastor Chris leads two Bible studies focusing on the Gospel texts for the coming week. The first is on Mondays from 6pm-7pm and the second is on Thursdays from 12pm-1pm in the Kammerer Room, Please join us!



### **LITTLESTOWN COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

Food distribution takes place on the 4th Wednesday of the month at Bart's Centenary on King Street from 3 to 5 pm. If you would like to donate your time or resources, please come to Bart's Centenary anytime from 1 to 6 pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month, or use your monthly giving envelope. There is a shopping cart in the Kammerer Room for donations to the **Littlestown Food Pantry**. Other non-perishable food items are encouraged at any time as well. **The next food pantry distribution takes place on Weds. November 15.**

Food Pantry date changes: November 15 & December 20

Hanover Food Pantry is in need of immediate help for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon – 12:00pm – 4:00pm. We also need help on Thursday and Friday morning from 8:30am – 12:30pm. The shift can be modified, so if you can help, please call or email Pam\*.

Thanksgiving sign-ups are set up. If you can help, the distribution is Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Hanover Center. Go to <https://www.timetosignup.com/nhm>. There is a Thanksgiving Folder and Hanover is listed with in it. If you have any questions, please call or email Pam\*.

Packing Party – 11/14 6pm – 9pm (no signup).

Volunteers needed for Christmas Blessings – all activities at Hanover Center

Setup – 12/11 9am-4pm

Distribution – 12/12 & 12/13 9am – 6pm

Clean up & restage food pantry are – 12/13 6pm-8:30pm

Go to <https://www.timetosignup.com/nhm>. There is a Christmas Folder and Hanover is listed with in it.

If you have any questions, please call or email Pam\*.

\*Pam: 717-698-3365 (ext.509) / pdriscoll@nhm-pa.net

We sincerely thank Mark Sweigart for the visit, communion, and the lovely Chrismons. I remember helping to make the Chrismons for the Christmas tree many years ago. It was so nice to talk with Mark and remember the "olden days at St. Paul's Not "olden" for Mark, but "olden" for us! Again, many, many thanks!!

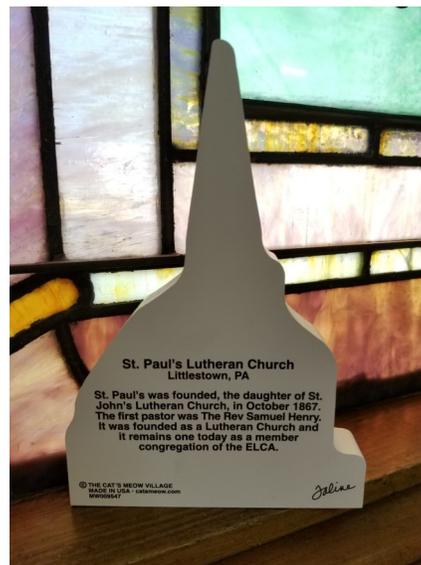


The Wildasin's - Harry, Mark & Irene

## CONCERT

The Littlestown Area Municipal Band, under the direction of Ben Messinger, will present a fall concert on Sunday, November 19, 2017 beginning at 3 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church located at 53 West King St. in Littlestown. Selections for the concert may include Thunderbolt, In Paths of Truth and Grace, An American Tale, Carnival of the Animals, The Sound of Music and others. The public is encouraged to attend. Free will donations will be accepted.

**Cat's Meow Sale!** Remember St. Paul's 150th Anniversary with a Cat's Meow version of St. Paul's. Each piece is about 6" tall, 4 1/2" wide. They will be \$10 each for congregation members and \$15 for non-members. They will be available for purchase in the Kammerer room.



## Please take a moment to notify the church office:

- ◆ When you (or a family member) would like a visit from the pastor
- ◆ When there is a death or serious illness in your family
- ◆ When you wish to add or remove someone from the prayer list
- ◆ When you move to a new address or your phone number has changed
- ◆ If you wish to be added to the Epistle emailing list
- ◆ When you wish to borrow tables/chairs from the church
- ◆ When you wish to fill out a form of use for the Social Hall  
(policy is at least 30 days in advance)
- ◆ When you need information about scheduling a baptism or wedding
- ◆ When you wish to submit an article for the newsletter and/or bulletin announcements
- ◆ When you wish to update with graduation information



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**Email Address:** [office@stpaulslittlestown.org](mailto:office@stpaulslittlestown.org)

Please note: Phone & email messages are checked only office hours on weekdays

For a **Pastoral Emergency**, please contact:

Pastor Chris Thomas (517)-202-9388

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**WEBSITE:** [www.stpaulslittlestown.org](http://www.stpaulslittlestown.org)

**Information for DECEMBER Epistle is due by Wednesday, NOV. 15.**

All contributions of articles/information from all corners of St. Paul's are encouraged! Please submit material via email of-  
office@stpaulslittlestown.org or by placing it in the secretary's mailbox in the church office. Please note: Items submitted after the deadline may be held until the subsequent newsletter, so information can be dispersed promptly. Thank you!

## Church Committee Chairs

**Christian Education:** Jan Sweigart

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**Christian Witness:** Charlie Mauck

**Finance:** Don Snyder

**IT:** Jeff Plattenburg

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**Parish Nursing:** Janet Cutsail

**Records:** Ann Hartman

**Property:** Tracy Schwartz

**Service Ministry:** Diana Spamer

**Worship & Music:** Sue Strevig

### **Greetings from the Parish Nursing Team:**

It seems as though we are working a month behind because October is breast cancer awareness month. The truth of the matter is, in essence, we are. However, breast cancer is such an important issue for women and men; identified as the most common type of cancer in American women, the old adage “better late than never” applies here.

Breast cancer is a malignant tumor (a collection of cancer cells) arising from the cells of the breast. Although breast cancer predominantly occurs in women, it can also affect men. Breast cancer is rare in men (approximately 2,400 new cases are diagnosed each year in the U.S.) but for males, the outcome is significantly worse. This is usually relative to the late diagnosis of male breast cancer found after the cancer has spread.

The symptoms for male breast cancer are similar to that of women. A change noticed on the outer skin, such as dimpling; finding a lump or nipple discharge are the most common signs for both males and females. Although it can occur at any age, male breast cancer usually occurs in men over 60 years of age.

For women, the statistics are much higher than for males. Breast cancer is the most common cancer found among American women. The American Cancer Society cites one in every eight women in the United States will develop breast cancer, and there are multiple types of breast cancer that differ in their capability of spreading (metastasize) to other body tissues.

The causes of breast cancer are not yet fully known, although a number of risk factors have been identified. The following are risk factors for breast cancer:

- Older age is the # 1 reason—no surprise here. The chance of getting cancer increases as one gets older.
- A personal history of breast cancer or benign (non-cancer) breast disease
- An Inherited risk of breast cancer in a first degree relative, e.g. mother, sister or daughter.
- The risk of breast cancer caused by inherited gene changes depends on the type of mutation or family history. BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes have been identified as having an increased risk of cancer development.
- Having breast tissue that is described as “dense” found on a screening mammogram also increases the risk of cancer development. The more dense the breast tissue, the harder it is to define a small clump of cancer cells. This is actually improved with the improvement of screening technology. Increased breast density is often an inherited trait, but it may also occur in women who have not had children, have a first pregnancy late in life, take postmenopausal hormones, or drink alcohol. The higher amount of alcohol consumed correlates with a higher risk of cancer development.
- Exposure of breast tissue to estrogen made in the body is another risk factor. Estrogen is a natural occurring hormone that helps the body to develop and maintain female characteristics. Being exposed to estrogen over a long time may increase the risk of breast cancer.
- Studies have also shown that women who take hormone replacement therapy (HRT’s) for symptoms of menopause in the combined form of estrogen and progestin increase the risk of breast cancer.
- Using combined hormone therapy (estrogen and progestin) after menopause also increases the risk of breast cancer.

Review of the signs and symptoms of breast cancer that are important to report to a medical practitioner include:

- A lump in the breast or armpit, or a change in the size and shape of the breast or nipple
- Bloody nipple discharge
- Inverted nipple or soreness of the nipple
- Orange-peel texture or dimpling of the breast's skin
- Breast soreness
- Swollen lymph nodes in the neck or armpit

Diagnosing breast cancer can be incidentally found in the following ways:

- During a physical exam
- By self-examination of the breasts
- Screening mammography
- Ultrasound testing
- Needle biopsy

Treatment of breast cancer depends on the type of cancer and its stage (0-IV) and may involve surgery, radiation, or chemotherapy.

According to the American Cancer society, statistically speaking,

- Over 250,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in 2017 and over 2,400 in men
- Approximately 40,000 women and 440 men died of breast cancer in 2015
- There are over 3.1 million breast cancer survivors in the United States

Although breast cancer awareness and survival has increased significantly in the United States for all races, several studies have cited a significantly worse survival rate for African-American women compared to white women; and guidelines for mammography differ depending on the organization making recommendations.

Currently, the American Cancer Society agrees to recommend yearly mammograms for women aged 40-54 for women at average risk and mammograms every two years for women aged 55 and older, but who should also have the same option to continue yearly screening if high risk.

Breast cancer does not always produce symptoms because the cancer initially can be so small as to produce masses that can be felt or seen as recognizable changes in the breast. So the underlying message is this:

**DO NOT FAIL TO ATTAIN A SCREENING MAMMOGRAM ACCORDING TO YOUR RISK LEVEL AND IN KEEPING WITH THE RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES. SCREENING CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!**



# FINANCIAL CORNER

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Littlestown PA

Donations Account Balances

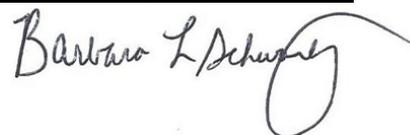
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Monday, September 25, 2017 Account	Period Activity	Page 1 of 1 YID Balance
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*Giving Accounts*

801 - ENV CONTRIBUTIONS	11,850.00	100,040.15
802 - Initial Offering	10.00	480.00
803 - Loose	195.00	1,247.91
804 - Sunday Church School	117.50	392.30
805 - Good Friday	0.00	445.00
806 - Lent	0.00	685.00
807 - Ash Wednesday	0.00	398.00
808 - Maundy Thursday	0.00	280.00
809 - Easter Sunrise	0.00	1,340.00
810 - Christmas Eve	0.00	10.00
811 - Music	0.00	475.10
812 - Weekly Bulletins	20.00	520.00
813 - Youth	33.00	343.00
815 - Major Building Impro	135.00	1,120.00
816 - Memorial Fund	0.00	2,375.00
817 - Funeral Fund	0.00	500.00
818 - Line of Credit	190.00	931.00
828 - CROP Walk	303.00	303.00
831 - NC	172.96	22,304.96
860 - Food Pantry	65.00	1,147.00
861 - Luth World Relief	80.00	501.00
863 - Lutheran Home	0.00	30.00
864 - Seminary	0.00	95.00
867 - Benevolence	5.00	65.00
868 - Ruth's Harvest Fund	74.00	1,382.00
869 - Auxillary to SpiritTrust Gettysburg	0.00	133.00
871 - Flowers	0.00	13.00
872 - Out Reach	0.00	50.00
878 - Utz Terrace - SpiritTrust	0.00	5.00
899 - Misc. Donations	975.00	1,999.00
<b>Total Giving Accounts</b>	<b>\$14,225.46</b>	<b>\$139,610.42</b>

Count: 30  
 Period: 09/01/2017 - 09/30/2017  
 Year: 2017



# FINANCIAL CORNER

2017 Income and Expenses								
Month	Actual Expenses	Funded from Savings / LoC	Current Expenses	Actual Offering	Other Income	Added to Savings	Current Income	Surplus / (Deficit)
Jan	\$ 13,177		\$ 13,177	\$ 17,473	\$ 5,508	\$ 5,645	\$ 17,336	\$ 4,159
Feb	\$ 16,691	\$ 351	\$ 16,340	\$ 16,770	\$ 1,865	\$ 4,044	\$ 14,591	\$ (1,750)
Mar	\$ 13,574		\$ 13,574	\$ 22,923	\$ 2,073	\$ 10,645	\$ 14,351	\$ 776
Apr	\$ 40,303	\$ 25,000	\$ 15,303	\$ 19,543	\$ 4,620	\$ 3,830	\$ 20,333	\$ 5,030
May	\$ 16,026		\$ 16,026	\$ 11,836	\$ 2,813	\$ 797	\$ 13,852	\$ (2,173)
Jun	\$ 15,114	\$ 54	\$ 15,060	\$ 11,198	\$ 44,362	\$ 42,291	\$ 13,270	\$ (1,790)
Jul	\$ 62,697	\$ 48,500	\$ 14,197	\$ 12,052	\$ 3,750	\$ 615	\$ 15,187	\$ 990
Aug	\$ 22,862	\$ 913	\$ 21,949	\$ 13,590	\$ 1,583	\$ 215	\$ 14,958	\$ (6,991)
Sep	\$ 13,411	\$ 60	\$ 13,351	\$ 14,225	\$ 2,228	\$ 88	\$ 16,365	\$ 3,015
Oct	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Nov	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dec	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>2017</b>	<b>\$ 213,855</b>	<b>\$ 74,878</b>	<b>\$ 138,977</b>	<b>\$ 139,610</b>	<b>\$ 68,802</b>	<b>\$ 68,169</b>	<b>\$ 140,244</b>	<b>\$ 1,267</b>

The current value of Unrestricted Investments available for support of any future additional deficits is:

\$ 159,825

Line of Credit Balance owed is:

\$ 40,728

## MISSION OF THE MONTH ENVELOPES

Every month a different organization will benefit from the Christian generosity of St. Paul's via our blue Mission of the Month envelopes. Following are organizations identified by council to be recipients of these gifts. If you would like to suggest an organization, please contact a council member.

**November** – Angel Tree

**December** – Grace BeMiller Scholarship Fund



# WANTED: GENTLY USED KIDS' WINTER CLOTHING SIZES 5T TO ADULT SMALL

Ruth's Harvest will hold a Kids' Winter Clothes Closet in early December to provide free clothing for the children of the LASD who currently receive free/reduced lunches. We will begin collecting clothes in November. Our success in this endeavor will depend on the generosity of the community. We need donations of gently used:



- Jeans
- Winter Shirts
- Jackets
- Scarves
- Hats



A collection box will be available in each church. Collected clothing will be sorted with the help of students in NHS and be made available at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Additional information to follow.



## RUTH'S HARVEST ADVENT CALENDAR



Each day add the item to a box and donate the contents to Ruth's Harvest.  
(Total for the Advent Calendar is approximately \$50.00)

ADVENT 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Dec 3</b> Raisins  6-1 oz or \$0.99	<b>Dec 4</b> Vegetables  4-4 oz or \$1.64	<b>Dec 5</b> Pop Tarts 12 pastries or \$1.49 	<b>Dec 6</b> Oatmeal 10pk 1.51 oz or \$1.49 	<b>Dec 7</b> Snack Crackers 12-1.5 oz or \$3.14 	<b>Dec 8</b> Popcorn 8 bags or \$1.24 	<b>Dec 9</b> Ramen Noodle Soup Chicken or Beef 12pk. or \$2.16 
<b>Dec 10</b> Applesauce  6-4oz or \$1.49	<b>Dec 1</b> Peanut Butter Crackers  8-1.38 oz or \$1.29	<b>Dec 12</b> 100 % Juice Box 8-6.75 oz or \$1.49 	<b>Dec 13</b> Muffins 5pk- 8.25oz or \$1.79 	<b>Dec 14</b> Cookies 12 pk or \$3.29 	<b>Dec 15</b> Cereal  8 pk or \$3.41	<b>Dec 16</b> Breakfast Bars 24pk or \$4.20 
<b>Dec 17</b> Pudding 12 3.25 oz or \$2.47 	<b>Dec 18</b> Peanuts 5pk 12.9 oz or \$0.95 	<b>Dec 19</b> Fruit Cup  4-4 oz or \$1.69	<b>Dec 20</b> Chef Boyardee Spaghetti or Ravioli 7 oz can or \$.64 	<b>Dec 21</b> Pocket Kleenex 6pk or \$1.00 	<b>Dec 22</b> Canned Chicken 4 oz or \$.98 	<b>Dec 23</b> Kraft Easy Mac 6pk or \$2 
<b>Dec 24</b> Fruit Snack 24 pk or \$3.99 	<b>Dec 25</b> Merry Christmas 		<i>It costs approximately \$5 a child per week for this mission</i>	<i>We currently pack 130 backpacks a week.</i> 	<i>Please consider donating to this worthy cause.</i>	<b>Thank you for participating. Please deliver your donations to your church.</b>

Prices, quantities and brands may vary depending on where you shop. This is only a guideline that represents the pricing we have found. Any donations you make will be greatly appreciated. Checks, made payable to Ruth's Harvest Littlestown, may be mailed directly to Sharri Plattenburg, c/o Ruth's Harvest, 780 Kindig Rd, Littlestown, PA 17340.



# St. Paul's - NOVEMBER

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>If you wish to add, remove or notice a mistake, please contact the church office.            (717)359-4822 / <a href="mailto:office@stpaulslittlestown.org">office@stpaulslittlestown.org</a></p>		1	2 Irene Wildasin	3 Wayne Carter Charlie Mauck  <i>Neil &amp; Bobbi Jo Snyder</i>	4 Robin Caples
5	6	7	8 Drew Plunkert	9	10 Gary Strevig	11
12	13 <i>Ken &amp; Linda Smith</i>	14	15	16	17	18 Ernie Spamer
19 <i>Ira &amp; Jane Bitner</i>	20	21 Darbye Smeak  <i>Bill &amp; Phyllis Null</i>	22 Brad Eckard	23 Brooke Myers	24 Jessie Burnette	25
26	27 Lauren McMaster	28 Valerie Cibula Harold Krumrine Karen Palmer	29	30  <i>Gary &amp; Mary Hall</i>		

# NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
We are testing out a new online calendar system. Details to come in the near future.			<b>1</b> <b>6:00PM</b> Bell Rehearsal  <b>7:00PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>2</b> <b>12-1PM</b> Bible Study  <b>1:30PM</b> Ruth's Harvest Packing	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>12-4PM</b> Social Hall in Use
<b>5 All Saints' Sunday</b> <b>8:00AM</b> Worship <b>9:00AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:15AM</b> Worship <b>2-4PM</b> LAMB <b>6-7:30PM</b> Confirmation @ St. John's 	<b>6</b> <b>6-7PM</b> Bible Study	<b>7</b> <b>6-8PM</b> Girl Scouts	<b>8</b> <b>6:00PM</b> Bell Rehearsal  <b>7:00PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>9</b> <b>1:30PM</b> Ruth's Harvest Packing  <b>7PM</b> Finance Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>   
<b>12</b> <b>8:00AM</b> Worship <b>9:00AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:15AM</b> Worship <b>6-7:30PM</b> Confirmation @ St. John's <b>7-9PM</b> LAMB	<b>13</b> <b>6-7PM</b> Bible Study  <b>7PM</b> Committee Meetings	<b>14</b> <b>6-8PM</b> Girl Scouts	<b>15</b> <b>6:00PM</b> Bell Rehearsal  <b>7:00PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>16</b> <b>12-1PM</b> Bible Study  <b>1:30PM</b> Ruth's Harvest Packing	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>8:00AM</b> Worship <b>9:00AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:15AM</b> Worship <b>3PM</b> LAMB Concert <b>6-7:30PM</b> Confirmation @ St. John's	<b>20</b> <b>6-7PM</b> Bible Study  <b>7PM</b> Council Meeting	<b>21</b> <b>6-8PM</b> Girl Scouts	<b>22</b> <b>7PM</b> Community Thanksgiving Service @ St. Paul's	<b>23</b>  Office Closed Pastor - Vacation	<b>24</b>   Office Closed Pastor - Vacation	<b>25</b>   Pastor - Vacation
<b>26</b>  <b>8:00AM</b> Worship <b>9:00AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:15AM</b> Worship <b>6-7:30PM</b> Confirmation @ St. John's <b>7-9PM</b> LAMB  Pastor - Vacation	<b>27</b> <b>6-7PM</b> Bible Study	<b>28</b> <b>6-8PM</b> Girl Scouts	<b>29</b> <b>6:00PM</b> Bell Rehearsal  <b>7:00PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>30</b>		

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