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St. Paul’s is a caring, Christ-centered congregation reaching out to the world by sharing the Good News through our Worship, Missions, Christian Education, and Fellowship.

May 9, 2021

Preaching Schedule for Eastertide
Eastertide is a festal season in the liturgical year of Christianity that focuses on celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a period of 50 days, spanning from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. Come and worship on Sunday mornings and witness the various ways in which the risen Christ continues to make himself known.
May 9  Pastor Schuler
Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; I John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17
May 16  Pastor Finch
Acts 1:1-26; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

The Garrettson Adult Sunday School
The class continues our Social Justice Bible Challenge. This is the challenge and Bible reading for this Sunday.

The Trouble with Jesus.” From May 16-June 27 the Garrettson Class will be using the blog and the discussion questions that Connie is creating for us and will send to each class member each week. In fact she will be joining us each Sunday via Zoom! How exciting.
If you are interested in joining us on Sunday mornings Zoom for this excellent opportunity please send Agnes Barkley your information at shewho46@gmail.com.

Pentecost Hymn Sing: Songs of the Spirit
On Pentecost Sunday, May 23, from 6:30-7:30 pm, Rob Kennan will lead us in singing songs and hymns of the Spirit out on the back lawn of the church. Please let us know if you have a special request so we can make sure the words are available for everyone. It’s been a long time since we have been able to sing together, so I hope you’ll come and make a joyful noise!

Thank you to everyone who gave to our Second Mile Giving over the Lenten season. We were able to raise $8,240 for Mission Giving. We were able to send a check for $5,240 to Camp Pecometh for Camper Scholarships, and retain $5,000 for a Rise Against Hunger.

Staying Safe
Church groups are now welcome to use the church grounds and/or building. When meeting outdoors, groups are asked to adhere to CDC recommendations including wearing masks and standing 6 feet apart.
Groups wanting to meet indoors are also required to wear masks, to keep social distance, and to meet in well ventilated rooms. Each group is also asked to keep a list of all participants in the event contact tracing is necessary.
All groups interested in meeting indoors are asked to contact Pastor Dave by email at DaveMcMillan@Comcast.net with your meeting date, time, and the name of the room where you would like to meet.

Children’s Sunday School, The Last Few Weeks
Since St. Paul’s church services end by 10:30 am, we will start the last week of class just a bit earlier at 10:30 am. Please adjust your schedules accordingly. We will wrap up the class and conclude at 11:30 am. And, please remember that we will meet outside each Sunday morning. Dress appropriately for cool morning temperatures.
We will end our class year with a mission project and a special treat (surprise!) on May 23. Specific items will be collected for our friends at Family Promise of Northern New Castle County and our friends at Neighborhood House.

Staying Safe
Family Promise of New Castle County - Helping families secure stable housing - Cleaning supplies such as: disinfecting wipes and spray (i.e., Lysol); all-purpose spray cleaner; laundry detergent; dish soap/ dishwasher detergent or tablets; window cleaner; toilet cleaner/toilet brush; sponges; paper towels.
Neighborhood House - Individual wrapped snacks for summer camp programs - Granola/cereal bars; goldfish/pretzel snack packs; cracker packs; fruit/applesauce cups; raisins/craisins; juice boxes/Capri sun.
St. Paul’s Congregation members are also welcome to support our collection on May 23. Contact Karen Pollock or Nicole Macturk with any questions.