



St. Paul's News

Pastor's Corner by Pr Dave Heckler



Welcome to September 2020—the time we all hoped we'd be rid of this infernal coronavirus pandemic (or at least have it under some measure of control), the time we all hoped to “get back to normal”... Except that we're nowhere near “normal” yet. Schools at every level are trying their best to feature as much “in-person” learning and activity as possible, only to find COVID-19 outbreaks springing up and driving them back to “virtual” learning strategies. College football and the marching bands that go with it are pretty much out for the fall. We just held our first “in-person” worship service at St Paul's since March 8 (outside, masked, safely distanced, and still livestreamed), and we're hoping to have at least two more of these services before the weather gets cold— but when we'll be able to worship together in person in the sanctuary is anyone's guess. The usual programs you'd be reading about in this month's newsletter (Sunday School, confirmation, choir practices, and Joyful Noise) are all at the very least being significantly adjusted, if not put on hold. And at home, we're not quite “quarantined”, we're not quite “sheltering in place” anymore, but it's uncertain when we'll be able to return to life as we've always known it (and I know you're getting sick and tired of the facemasks). Some of you have lost at least some of your employment, leading to even more economic stress. And I know that for some of you who are reading this, your life is haunted by relentless chronic and/or terminal disease and was so haunted before the pandemic hit...

So how are you holding up at this point? And how do we press on toward what lies ahead?

As American Christians, we've been conditioned to expect quick solutions, decisive cures, easy answers, clear scapegoats to blame, foolproof strategies for successful adaptation, and the full assurance of being “destined to win”— and this coronavirus pandemic has confounded every one of those expectations. And as Dr Anthony Fauci reminded us about a month ago, we've been discombobulated by *this* pandemic, suggesting that others are likely to follow after this one— and he's right. The ecological, climatological, economic, and geopolitical changes our modern civilization has wrought (pandemics being just one among them) will be buffeting us like storm winds for at the very least decades to come; and there are no easy answers and no short-term solutions that'll change that reality. And as the body of Christ, we'll face those challenges as well. The reality is that there's likely no “return to normal” in store for us— at least, no return to the previous “normal”. *Continued on next page*

Join us for LIVE services every Sunday morning at 9:00 am on Facebook!
<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live>

If you do not have a facebook account; that is okay, you may still view the live services. If you do not have facebook, and you go to the live facebook site, you will see this:

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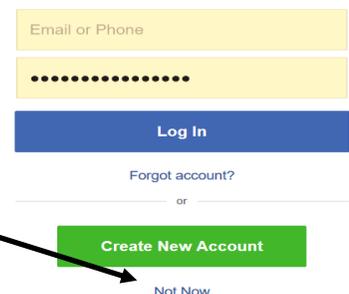


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Pastor's Corner Continued

(And as the past several years have unveiled for us, underneath the fancy clothes, our previous “normal” was highly overrated...)

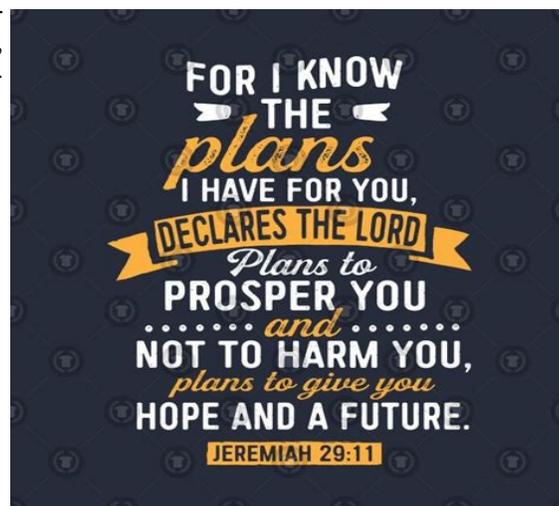
But blessedly, the story of God's work in the world and among God's people is a long story— and God's most central attribute according to the Hebrew Scriptures is *chesed*: steadfast, faithful, persistent, relentlessly self-giving love. God demonstrates this love for us day by day, providing for our needs, strengthening us for our tasks, surrounding us with friends and neighbors and community and infrastructure, forgiving us our sins, and giving us the grace to be and to heal and to grow; but God also blesses us with His presence with us over the long haul, accompanying us on our journeys and allowing us to grow and adapt. As God sustained His people for hundreds of years in Egypt, journeyed with His people in the wilderness for forty years, challenged them through prophets for hundreds of years after that, sustained them through exile and return, and has sustained the Church for centuries of stumbling and bumbling and occasional triumph, so God is walking with us now over the long haul, giving us the daily strength and discipline to do the little things that slow down the wildfire of pandemic (face masks, hand sanitation, physical distancing and avoidance of crowds) and strengthening us in the Spirit-gifts of patience and perseverance and wisdom. And best of all, God's given us each other, each of us embodying Christ for our friends and neighbors as we build one another up in love. As we use the technologies at our disposal to keep in touch with one another and encourage one another, as we exercise the holy communion beyond the bread and wine, God strengthens us for the journey ahead. And by that same Spirit that sustains us in community, God gives us “bright hope for tomorrow”— a hope rooted neither in the circumstances of our present nor the challenges that lie ahead, but in the resurrection of Christ Jesus from death, the living promise of new beginnings for us and for the world...

I can't and I won't guarantee that we'll be able to “return to normal” in the months ahead. If this time of pandemic has shown us anything, it's that our previous “normal” has kept many of our neighbors (and us with them) vulnerable to great and needless suffering. But precisely in this time, the Holy Spirit's opened to us new possibilities for life and ministry that we barely imagined amidst our previous “normalcy” and has provided for our needs in wondrous ways. And as we trust God's faithfulness and keep our hearts and minds open to what God's showing us, as we keep on riding the strong currents of the Holy Spirit's reconciling and strengthening love, we'll not only get through this time, but come out of it blessing even more people than we ever did before.

So hang in there. Keep praying for one another and being the living answer to those prayers you utter for others. Keep imagining how we can improve and strengthen our collective ministry to our neighbors and to the world around us. God is bringing and will bring us through this through Christ Jesus our Lord!

Yours in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Pr. Dave



For More Spiritual Growth Resources, Check Out Our Facebook Page!

You've been turning to our congregation's Facebook page to catch our weekly worship livestreams— but we're also using it as a platform for **other weekly faith formation opportunities**:

- ✝ Pr Dave is still posting weekly segments of Rob Bell's classic “Nooma” video series. They're not Bible studies or courses *per se*, but they'll definitely make you think. ([And when we run out, we'll make available some other video series well worth pondering. Some possibilities include Alan Storey's reflections on “Manna and Mercy” and a video series entitled “The Work of the People”.](#))
- ✝ Pr Dave's also posting videos on **spiritual disciplines and spiritual growth**, working with resources from Richard Foster's “Renovare” series as well as some personal resources.



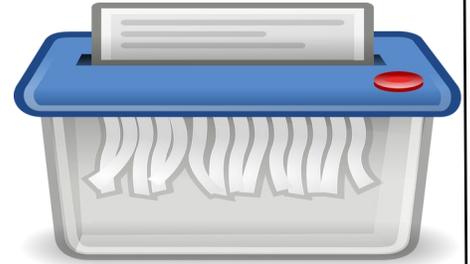
September Worship News



- ✝ Alas, because this coronavirus pandemic isn't easing up on us, **it's still not safe for us for gather together in the sanctuary for "normal" worship yet**— certainly not without severely limiting how many folks could attend a service. Given the particular vulnerability of many of our members and friends to the worst effects of the virus, we're choosing to err on the side of everyone's safety.
- ✝ But we're still **live-streaming our Sunday worship services** on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown]. Many of you have been joining us every Sunday at 9:00 AM for these services, making them as truly "communal" an experience as one can get "virtually"; and you've been inviting your friends and neighbors to join you for "watch parties" as well. We're planning to continue these worship livestreams long after the pandemic is over. And just a reminder: you can help us **spread the word about this worship ministry** (and for that matter, our online Bible studies and other activities).
- ✝ During September, we'll be using **Holy Communion Setting 5** from *With One Voice* as our base liturgy, with a few variants here and there. It's a traditional liturgy set to an upbeat musical score, and it's become a favorite of ours over the years.
- ✝ We also recognize that **not everyone at St Paul's has access to the internet, so some of you can't watch the livestreamed services**. If you fall into this category and would like a worship bulletin mailed to your home, please contact our church office at 215.536.5789 so we can mail out a weekly bulletin to you. You can use this bulletin to worship in Spirit with us at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings.
- ✝ Since July 19, we've been sharing together in "virtual" Holy Communion as per our traditional Holy Communion schedule (1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month plus all festivals). This means that **we'll be sharing in "virtual" Holy Communion together on September 6 and 20 and October 4**. Once again, our goal is that we're sharing this "together". Having prepared our bread and wine/grape juice and table at home, we'll gathering our tables together via our worship livestream on Facebook. When we get to the Words of Institution ("In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread..."), we'll say those words together with Pr Dave, touching and/or holding the bread and the cup as we do so. When it's time to share the bread and the cup with each other, we'll pass it to one another (or just receive it yourself if you're alone— remember, we're all together in this) with the words "The body of Christ, given for you" and "The blood of Christ, shed for you." We'll be doing this together, gathered together as one around the same Word as we share the bread and the cup together, trusting that true to His word, the Lord Jesus will be fully present with us as well, in bread and wine and forgiving love...
- An easy **recipe for Communion bread** is included later in this newsletter— though honestly, pretty much any bread will do. (Hey, we're OK with those Communion wafers, aren't we?) But if you're not particularly adept at baking but would like some "real bread", here's Pr Dave's personal "life hack": **frozen pizza dough**. (Please, not the Pillsbury stuff in a rolled can— get the bag of real pizza dough in the freezer case at the grocery store!) You can break up the dough into four or five balls, flatten them a little if you'd like, maybe use a knife to etch a cross into the top, and bake them at 350 degrees on a greased cookie sheet for 15-20 minutes...
- ✝ We've already held an in-person **outdoor worship service at St Paul's** on August 23 at 9:00 AM, our usual worship time— and weather permitting, we'll do this again on **Sept. 13 and 27** at St Paul's, livestreaming our service as we do so. To do this safely, we're asking you to bring your own lawn chairs and keep yourselves properly distanced from everyone outside of your immediate family; wear your own face masks; and wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer before grabbing your bulletin. We won't be passing the offering plates or handing out bulletins so as to minimize physical contact; and our sharing of the peace and other greetings will be non-contact. (And of course, if the weather's unsuitable for gathering outside, we'll stick to the livestream.)
- ✝ And don't forget the possibilities of **daily prayer and worship**. Online, dailyoffice@wordpress.com features daily Morning and Evening Prayer liturgies as well as noontime and "late-night" prayer services. And for the daily lectionary without opening a book (and short biographies of saints), go to www.satucket.com/lectionary. Reading and praying through these services is a great way to remain aware of your own emotional tides and know God's presence with you through those tides.

On Going Business:

1. **Vanguard Account Balances:** As of July 31st, \$129,342.31; up from June 30th, \$124,853.88.
2. **Income statement:** As of July 31st, expenses exceeded income by (\$15,438.76); June 30th, expenses exceeded income year to date (\$13,010.91).
3. **Cemetery:** Account totals as of July 31st, \$76,744.24; up from June 30th, \$75,940.11.



Monthly Special: Scout Troop 007

This troop meets weekly at St Paul's participating in various activities which promote individual, group, and community, growth. Together they are learning essential skills that will benefit each member throughout their lives. Our September monthly special "otherwise known as loose change offering" will go to this group helping to support their troop in their many activities. If you would like to donate, simply mail a check to the church with monthly special: Scouts in the memo line. Thank you!

We are looking for a **new congregational coordinator** for our Food Pantry efforts here at St Paul. Many thanks to Denise Shaeffer for her fine work in this regard over the years! If you're interested, please contact Pr Dave.

Quakertown FREE Shredding Event!

*Hosted by Quakertown Borough
Volunteers from the Quakertown Fire Departments*

**When: Saturday, September 19th 8:00—10:00 AM
Where: Borough Hall in Quakertown**

Bring up to 6 boxes or bags of paper. No commercial businesses or hazardous materials. FREE



Happy Birthday!!

Matty Bleam 9/3
 Norman Diehl, Jr. 9/6
 Cheryl Ball 9/7
 Jayden Virnelson 9/10
 Rita Feikel 9/18
 Miramani Nash 9/19
 Connie Slotter 9/20
 Jamie Hallman 9/20
 Jennifer Westervelt 9/26
 Jack Lawrence 9/26
 Diane Bryan 9/27
 Bill Baringer 9/28
 Tracy Hallman 9/28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Administrative Assistant
 Hours Change**

**Beginning Wednesday, September
 16th, Alicia, our Administrative Assis-
 tant will be working the following
 hours during the school year.**

**Monday & Wednesday: 2—6 PM
 Friday: 8—noon**

**Alicia comes into the office one day
 per week, working from home the rest
 of the time with access to both the
 answering machine and church com-
 puter files.**


 Thank you to all who supported and donated St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Telford Layette collection! They have exceeded their goal with collections and have more than they imagined they would have received. They are no longer collecting items. Thank you to everyone who supported this ministry to bless the babies!





Thursday Morning Bible Study News Come join us each week for our **Thursday Morning Bible Study** from **10:00-12:00 NN** via Zoom or Free Conference call. We're digging into the Scripture readings for the upcoming week to discover the treasures that await us come Sunday. You don't have to be a biblical "expert" to get a lot out of this study— so come on out in the broad daylight and invite your friends to join you!

To participate in Thursday Morning Bible Study or any of our other **activities taking place over Zoom**, go to zoom.us, click "Join a Meeting" at the top right of the page, use meeting ID 370 014 7169, and if it asks for a password, use 119805 and you should be in. If you're using your phone, these dial-in numbers will work: 929.205.6099 or 312.626.6799. After you dial, you'll be asked for the host's code, and you'll type in 3700147169#, then 119805# and you're in. (What's more, with your smart phone or computer, you can engage video as well as audio, so we can see and hear you— something that's really precious right now!) You can also use **Free Conference Call [FCC]**: Dial 857.232.0157, enter conference code 144261, and you're in.

Save your cell phones! Social Ministry will once again be collecting old cell phones and tablets for *Cell Phones for Soldiers*.



Please remove your sim card before donating. Your device will be wiped of all personal information left on the tablet or phone. These devices are then sold to an electronics refurbisher who will resell the device. **Proceeds are used to purchase prepaid international calling cards for troops and to provide emergency funding to veterans.** See Pat Stever for

amazon.com

Shopping more often at Amazon due to COVID19? If so, continue reading to raise some money for St. Paul's!

Help support St. Paul's every time you shop at Amazon by bookmarking this link and using it when you shop at Amazon: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-6272047>. You will see an amazon log -in screen which states on the left .5% of all eligible purchases will be given to Saint Paul's Lutheran Church of Applebachsville. Sign in with your account/password and continue with your purchase and check out. The total donation by Amazon for all eligible purchases will be credited to the church's bank account on a quarterly basis. Once you register St. Paul's as your preferred charity, it becomes a part of your Amazon account and all future purchases will automatically be credited to the church. Any questions regarding this program can be directed to the Finance Committee or just use the information tabs on the Amazon site.



Like Us on Facebook (and Otherwise Online)!

Did you know that St Paul's maintains an active church website, as well as several Facebook pages? Check out our online presence at the following sites:

- ⇒ **Our Facebook page:** www.facebook.com/pages/St-Pauls-Evangelical-Lutheran-Church-of-Applebachsville
- ⇒ **Our WEBSITE:** www.stpaulsqtown.org
- ⇒ **Our Joyful Noise Facebook page:** www.facebook.com/joyfulnoiseatstpauls
- ⇒ Daily Bible readings and commemorations: www.satucket.com/lectionary
- ⇒ Daily Morning and Evening Prayer liturgies: <https://dailyoffice.wordpress.com/>
- ⇒ **Our e-mail address:** stpaulsqtown@gmail.com



Baptismal Anniversaries!

We rejoice to celebrate people's biological birthdays all the time, and rightly. But as wonderful as receiving the gift of life in this world is, receiving the gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus in our Baptism is even more wonderful (and best of all, it never grows old!). Why shouldn't we celebrate the anniversary of our new birth in Christ even more gladly?

Happy Baptismal Birthday!

Sascha Baringer, Rachel Gullett, Aundie Hamlin, Emily Hassler, Morgan Hassler, Victoria Hassler, Pr. Dave Heckler, Jack Lawrence, Michael Roeder and Josephine Scott.



Advocates for the Homeless of Upper Bucks [AHUB] Code Blue News

As the non-profit ministry called **Advocates for the Homeless of Upper Bucks (AHUB)**, our Code Blue sheltering ministry provides emergency shelter for homeless people when nighttime temperatures and/or wind chills reach dangerous levels— in our case, 26 degrees or below— from Nov. 15 through Apr. 15. And with Outreach Care now working with us under the AHUB “umbrella”, we’ve been helping out our homeless neighbors year-round with weekly meals, supplies, motel stays (especially important in this time of pandemic), and other resources. We’re working hard right now to adapt our sheltering space and safety protocols at the Quakertown Masonic Lodge to make it COVID-19 safe for guests and volunteers alike, with plenty of personal protective equipment and sanitization supplies.

Last winter, we provided such shelter for 40 nights in a season cut short by the pandemic; and we anticipate that this winter, we’ll be sheltering even more of our neighbors in need at the Masonic Lodge building in downtown Quakertown.

The sheltering ministry of Upper Bucks Code Blue requires volunteers sharing their time, organizational skills, relational skills, and of course, food and supplies to make this shelter available for folks in need. We’ll be holding **Volunteer Training Workshops** at the Quakertown Masonic Lodge in late September and October— keep your eyes on your bulletins for upcoming dates. AHUB volunteer applications are available in the fellowship hall. (We’re asking all volunteers to complete a volunteer application.) If you’re interested in helping with the ministry of AHUB, please see Pr Dave.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection October 17 at Strayer Middle School:

Bucks County is planning to hold a local **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event** on **October 17, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM** at Strayer Middle School in Quakertown (1200 Ronald Reagan Drive).

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers, and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It’s also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.



You can bring up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products to this collection event. Keep in mind that hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, such as “Danger”, “Warning”, or “Caution”. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: “poisonous”, “hazardous”, “combustible”, “flammable”, “corrosive”, “volatile”, “caustic”, “irritant”, “explosive”, “toxic”, “use with adequate ventilation”, or “avoid inhaling”. Such items include pesticides, weed killers, flammables, lead/acid batteries, household batteries (rechargeables and lithium), CFL light bulbs, caustics, propane tanks (20 lbs. or less), and the like. **DO NOT BRING** latex paint (it’s not toxic, it’s water-based— remove the lid to allow to air dry or mix with kitty litter until no longer a liquid, and then discard the mass in a plastic trash bag), appliances (with or without Freon), asbestos, biological waste, explosives, gas cylinders (greater than 20 lbs.), regular alkaline household batteries, PCBs, pressurized CFCs (greater than 1 lb.), radioactive waste, or tires. For more information, contact the Bucks County Planning Commission at 215.345.3400, or go to www.buckscounty.org/recycling.

Quakertown Food Pantry Updates: Please note at this time St. Paul's is not staffing the Quakertown Food Pantry, nor are we accepting donations on behalf of the food pantry. Please see below for other ways you may help the pantry.

If you are in need food:

The Quakertown Food Pantry Hours for food distribution are:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Tuesday /Thursday 6:00 to 8:00PM

Ways to Donate:

1) Through Amazon:

To see other needs check out this amazon link, where you can place an order, which will be delivered to a volunteer of the food pantry who will deliver the food to the pantry:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/HOQ4N26D8HEN?](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/HOQ4N26D8HEN?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR0apnZ5XYAHONiySrf2m0Fj4nHUc_QA5IKG3LahzNbXknYwGW7dszrYO2M)

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2) Deliver Directly to the Pantry: Food Donations are being accepted Wednesday's 10AM to 1PM and during Open Day Time Hours to Public. Everyone must wear masks and gloves at drop off 101 N 3rd St, Quakertown

3) Monetary Donations

— **Mail checks** to: QFP PO Box 278 Quakertown Pa 18951 Phone Number 215 536 0240

— **Through Paypal:** Go to this link <https://www.quakertownfoodpantry.org/donate>.



The *Cemetery Committee & Church Council* have approved *price increases* as of June 1, 2020 for the following: *Cemetery Plots price will increase from \$650 to \$750*; Cemetery plot layout fees will increase from \$100 to \$300; All other prices will remain the same, Cremation burial fee \$300, Grave opening & closing \$300, Footing installation if provided by St. Paul's \$600. Please contact Bill Baringer Cemetery Chairperson with any questions.



Confirmation Instruction is Back!

Confirmation ministry is about preparing to embrace for yourself your Baptismal calling and the journey of Christian discipleship. In the Lutheran tradition, this takes shape through study of the Bible and Martin Luther's Small Catechism, as well as some introduction to Lutheran church history, worship, spirituality, and discipleship. Generally, students take part in confirmation classes somewhere between the ages of 12-16— but we've had adults sit in on our classes who've

found them very helpful.

For the time being, we're going to hold our **confirmation classes via Zoom**. Since working together on Zoom can be somewhat taxing (especially if you've been having your school classes on the platform all week as well), Pr Dave's going to try a slightly different schedule this year— to gather together on Zoom **each Sunday from 6:00-7:00 PM beginning Sept. 13**. It's an easy schedule to remember, and easier for students and parents alike to work with.

To participate via Zoom, go to zoom.us, click "Join a Meeting" at the top right of the page, use meeting ID 370 014 7169, and if it asks for a password, use 119805 and you should be in. If you're using your phone, these dial-in numbers will work: 929.205.6099 or 312.626.6799. After you dial, you'll be asked for the host's code, and you'll type in 370 014 7169, then 119805 and you're in.

If you're interested in participating in our confirmation ministry here at St Paul's, please contact Pr Dave as soon as possible so we can prepare.

DON'T FORGET TO ...

1. Save your Redner's receipts and place in the envelope on the Narthex Bulletin Board. This is a simple way to financially help St. Paul's.
2. Save your aluminum tabs from Soda Cans, Soup Cans, etc. and give to Todd Silvius for the Ronald McDonald House.
3. If you have e-mail; sign up for the Electronic version of the newsletter by e-mailing us at stpaulsqtown@gmail.com.

Join Us During Social Distancing on Zoom!

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FaceTime

Supporting Our Ministries

Thank you for continuing to support our ministries here at St Paul's during this time of safe distancing. While we haven't been able to meet in person during this time, our staff continues to work hard, our bills, salaries, and repairs still need to be paid, and we continue to reach out to our community to make disciples and touch people's lives with the love of Christ. Your support, through your tithes and offerings, continues to be needed during this time.



And now **you can financially support our ministries in several ways:** [1] If you're already signed up for **Simply Giving**, you're already taken care of; [2] You can **mail your offerings** to the church; and now [3] You can go to our church website (www.stpaulsqtown.org) and make your contributions online, even using a credit card. Whatever way you choose, your contributions help us continue to serve our congregation and community and build upon the good things God's doing through us.



COMMUNION BREAD RECIPE

Sift dry ingredients together **three times** (this is important):

- 3 cups flour (2 c. whole wheat, 1 c. white if possible)
- 1¼ tsp. baking powder
- 1¼ tsp. salt

Stir in 4 tsp. [olive] oil. Set aside.

Mix wet ingredients together until dissolved:

- ¾ cup + 2 Tbsp. very hot water (180+° F)
- 3 Tbsp. honey
- 3 Tbsp. molasses

Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and mix well. Dough should be slightly sticky. Don't knead the dough.

Divide dough into four balls and flatten each ball into a ¼-in. thick disk. With a knife, score a cross onto the top of each loaf (or score it like a pizza might be cut).

Lay the loaves on a baking sheet. Bake at 350° F for 10 mins. Remove from oven and brush the tops of the loaves with [olive] oil. Then bake them for an additional 5 minutes. Then pull them out and let them cool. After sharing the bread in Holy Communion, after the service is over, reverently eat the rest of the loaf together.



SHARING GOD'S LOVE IN JOYFUL SERVICES!

**St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
837 Old Bethlehem Road
Quakertown, PA 18951**

Weather Permitting We Will Be Holding An OUTDOOR, In Person, Worship Service On:
Sunday, September 13th at 9:00 AM AND Sunday, September 27th at 9:00 AM
The Service Will Also Be Live Streamed For Those Who Worship With Us at Home.

The St. Paul's News

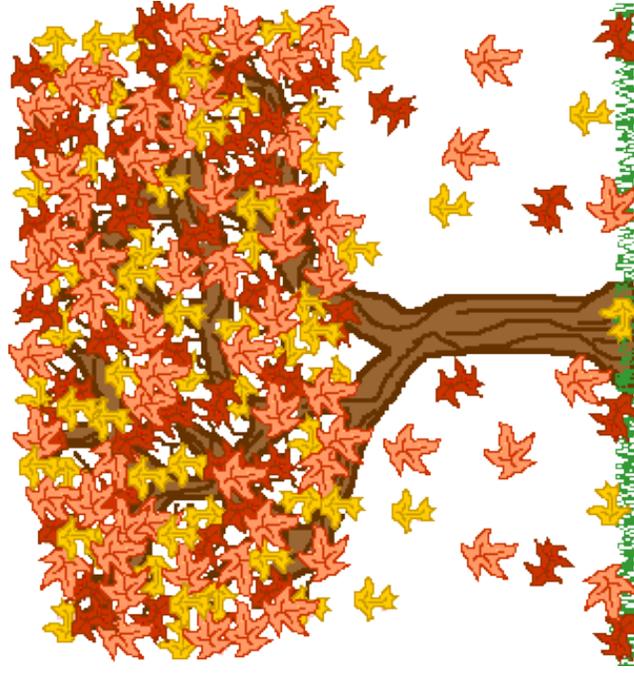
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Each Member of the Congregation, Ministers



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