

Fall Kickoff



Classes Coming Soon!

Walk In Faith

All adults are welcome to this virtual discussion-based topical study

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(kensingers@gmail.com)

717-627-3929

Anti-Racism & Faith

For many, the racial unrest our country has experienced this summer may have awakened a call within ourselves to learn more about the origins of racial inequities and injustices. How did we get to this moment? How do race and faith intersect? What can we, as predominantly white Christians, do about any of it? This small group, launching in early October, is designed to help us come together as members of a faith community to learn and dialogue together about antiracism and faith over the course of six weeks.

Contact: Briana Legerlotz
(brianalegerlotz@gmail.com)

Sunday School Begins Sept. 13, 9:45 - 10:30 am

Adult Faith Formation

You are invited to connect with others for faith formation this season!

Augsburg

All adults are welcome to this Bible study that includes stand-alone topics from the International Uniform Lectionary Series and is led by a different teacher each week. The theme is "Love for One Another."

Contact: Marsha Campbell
717-626-8078, (soup207@ptd.net).

Meet: Social Hall (park in the west lot and enter through the back door; a mask is required for entry.)

Families in Faith

Parents of teenage children gather for topical study & discussion to nurture the faith that produces healthy family relationships and supportive friendships.

Contact: Art & Barb Paynter 717-808-7367(baeapaynter@gmail.com)

Meet: Outside the sanctuary on the front lawn under the cross (Please bring a lawn chair and a mask.)

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Grief

"I am beginning to see that much of praying is grieving" (Henri Nouwen, Return of the Prodigal Son).

This group of no more than ten will gather for six weeks to process grief, cumulative or specific to a circumstance, using the classic text Good Grief by Granger E. Westberg with optional companion text The Good Grief Journal, A Journey Toward Healing by Jill Alexander Essbaum.

Contact: Pastor Marty Sheaffer (pr.sheaffer@stpautitz.net) or Kimberly Todd (ktodd@stpaulstitz.net)

Confirmation

Classes will meet outside the social hall. Please bring chairs & masks.

Youth Group

Sunday class will be held outside in front of the narthex.

Zoom meetings will be coming back on select Wednesday evenings.

Contact: Johnna McCormick (jmccormick@stpaulstitz.net)

We welcome your ideas for new small group opportunities! Please contact Kimberly Todd (ktodd@stpaulstitz.net) with interest.

Adult Faith Formation

Talk & Tots

Parents and caregivers of young children gather for topical study and discussion to center Christ in the family.

Contact: Melissa Wainman
610-780-0022 (drreilly01@yahoo.com)

Meet: Outside between the pavilion and meadow (Please bring a lawn chair and a mask.)

Ongoing Bible Studies

St. Paul Thursdays

9:30am Call-in

10:30am Zoom

7:00pm In-person

Contact: Pastor Rob

rev.rob@stpaulstitz.net

St. Paul Women

Beginning Monday, September 14 at 6:30pm in the church pavilion.

Contact: Phyllis Frankhouser
717-626-4200

Men's Breakfast

1st Saturday of each month at 8:00am in rotating locations.

Contact: Jim Millhouse (e44a.ptd.net)
717-626-6296

Wednesday Bible & Breakfast

Interested in learning more about the bible? Meet weekly via Zoom for an hour of teaching and conversation.

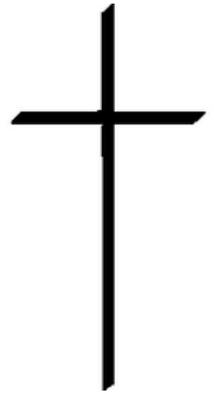
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Contact: Pastor Matt Lenahan
pastormatt@dejazzd.com

Rally a-CROSS September!

KIDS!



Across the month of September....

St. Paul will be rallying kids from across homes, from across neighborhoods, from across districts to COME.

Rally back to Sunday School where faith grows at the foot of a CROSS!



Kids who are 3 years-old through 6th grade are invited to KIDS Sunday School, taught by our incredible volunteer teachers!

Classes are Preschool/PreK + K-2 + 3rd-4th grades + 5th-6th grades.
(Babies –2yo may attend Talk & Tots with their parents)

Sunday School begins September 13th in-person at St. Paul!

For September, we will meet OUTSIDE from 9:45-10:30am.

Look for emails and signs that show you where your class will be.

Please wear your mask and bring a blanket or towel for sitting on grass.

We will distance, use hand-sanitizer, and keep each other safe in small-groups.

If weather is stormy, you will receive an email canceling or to a zoom link.

Across the miles from home to home, St. Paul is also offering: Zoom Sunday School!

If you prefer to stay-home, join an all-kid-ages Sunday School Zoom with Mrs. Jody Charles.

Every Sunday at 9:45am!

The link will be emailed to you; or you can request it from Deacon Emily.

VIRTUAL
SUNDAY
SCHOOL

FALL SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:15 AM

CALL

717-625-4400

or

Zoom

1-646-558-8656,

Meeting ID: 716 458 0792



YouTube

**Live Stream at 8:15 am .
(can be viewed anytime).
Access through the church
Website or Pastor Rob's
YouTube Channel.**

OUTDOOR

CAR

**We will continue to send an
FM signal available in your
car for 10:45 AM worship.**

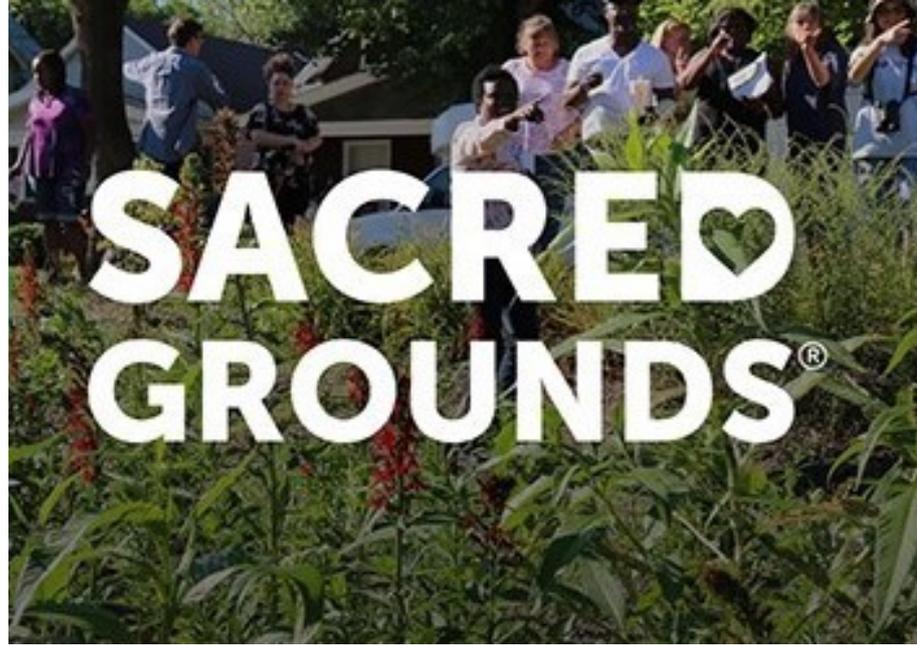
LAWN

**Bring your blankets, chairs
& canopies!
Holy Communion will be
offered on select Sundays.**

RAIL TRAIL

**Pastor Matt leads a group of
worshippers on the Lititz
Rail Trail
2nd and 4th Sundays
11 am**

**Reflective Music & Prayer
Wednesday, Sept. 9
11:00 - 11:30 am
Sanctuary**



This October St. Paul will plant one acre of trees and two acres of natural meadows as part of the Sacred Grounds program. We will plant this on the large open field to the south of the church. Over the next year, we will also add other features, including walking paths and a prayer labyrinth.

What is the Sacred Grounds program?

Sacred Grounds program is run by the National Wildlife Federation. It is to encourage churches or other religious communities in the Mid-Atlantic to create natural wildlife habitats and practice creation care. A congregation earmarks a portion of their land for the Sacred Ground and then money is provided for the prep work, the planting, and the first years of maintenance. This program works with the Chesapeake Bay Alliance and the Lancaster Conservancy at the local level; one other church in our area has already done this, but our congregation and Wittel Farm will be some of the first in a larger effort to bring this program to Lancaster County.

Why is St Paul undertaking this program?

For years St. Paul has been exploring ways to utilize the land we have for ministry. Under Pastor Matt Lenahan's leadership, the Green Team examined possibilities and proposed this. At almost no cost to St. Paul, it would open up our land for community use and foster creation care. It will certainly make our community more attractive and may reduce our storm water bill. Most importantly, we make a statement about the congregation's willingness to take seriously the challenge given to humans in Genesis 1 to care for the planet.

What kind of trees are to be planted?

The current list of 200 trees includes 10 to 15 of: American Sycamore; Arrowwood; Black Cherry; Blackgum; Flowering Dogwood; Hornbeam; Pin Oak; Redbud; River Birch; Silver Maple; Spicebush; Sweetbay; Sweetgum; Tulip poplar; Winterberry.

How can I get involved?

On October 3, we will invite community members (and of course church members!) to plant. We want this to be a community as well as a church event. (What an easy invite of someone to our church!)

On October 4, at 9:30, instead of Sunday School, we will have a church planting of trees. This will lead right into our worship service! A sign-up will be available soon.

Questions? Contact Pastor Matt pastormatt@dejazzd.com.