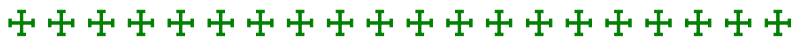


**St. Paul's News for the  
Week of September 01, 2024**

**Lectionary 22, Proper 17 (Year B)**

**In our worship, we pray to God who is the giver of every good and perfect gift. We ask God to bring to fruition the word of truth sown in our hearts by Christ, so that we will live in the law of love. It is this liberating law that judges all other laws of human origin. It is this gracious command that is satisfied with Christ's blood. In this supper Christ forgives us and strengthens us to be communal witnesses to his love.**



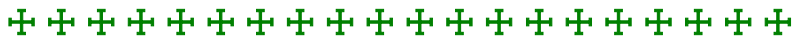
**Holy Hike**

Outdoor adventurers of any age are invited to hike on Sunday, September 15, after worship. The Newark Reservoir/Redd Park Trail is a paved, wooded, mostly flat 2.6 miles, located at 250 Old Paper Mill Road in Newark. Questions? Contact hike leader, Laura Blenderman (302-220-6708/[ljblenderman@comcast.net](mailto:ljblenderman@comcast.net)).



**Brewing Theology**

Fun-loving adults, age 21 and over, are invited to join in conversation and laughs while enjoying a beverage on Wednesday, September 4, at the Delaware Saengerbund. Join us at 7 PM at 49 Salem Church Road in Newark for fun and fellowship.



## Books and Banter

St. Paul's avid readers meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1 PM in the Youth Room. If you have a book that you would like to share with the group, please let us know. Please join us for conversation and fellowship.

Upcoming Books:

September 26 "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown

October 23 "The Making of Another Major Motion Picture" by Tom Hanks



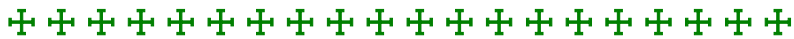
## Adult Forums Return

**Our Adult Forums are back starting next Sunday, September 8. We welcome Victoria Kenyon, PhD candidate at the University of Delaware, as she tells us about church architecture. The first of her three-part discussion, "Church Architecture 101: From the Medieval to Mid-Century," is an overview of some basic terms and the development of church design over time. Join in the fun starting at 8:30 AM in the Blue Room.**



## Ministry Fair

Following worship next Sunday, September 8, you are invited to stay for coffee and fellowship, as well as explore the many opportunities to get involved at St. Paul's. Our annual ministry fair boasts tables and activities representing our various ministries and committees. Come and learn more from those involved and sign up to participate. There is no pressure to do so but your involvement is desired to make St. Paul's the best place it can be for you, your family, and for all!



## Amazing Grace Seminar

Next Sunday, September 8, our new member seminar will be held right after worship, following a visit to the the ministry fair. If you are interested in membership, join those ready to take the next step at St. Paul's for a 90-minute discussion, complete with light refreshments.



## Stewardship Campaign Kickoff Sandwich Supper

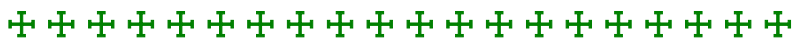
The Stewardship Committee invites you to join in giving our upcoming Stewardship Campaign a jump-start at a Sandwich Supper on Saturday, September 14, at 5 PM in Fellowship Hall. Come and learn about the 2024 campaign, “Here and Beyond,” receive a pledge card, and ask questions. If you’d like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or by email to Rich Wallden, [rwsilvercoins@gmail.com](mailto:rwsilvercoins@gmail.com).



## St. Paul’s Ministry of Music

St. Paul’s is blessed with a vibrant ministry of music and a plethora of talented singers and instrumentalists who lead in worship weekly. Our regular schedule of rehearsals begins on Thursday, September 5. Please consider joining one of these ensembles this fall and make a joyful noise in this place!

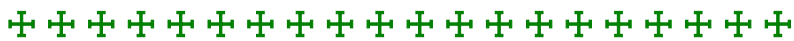
- 6:30 – 8:00 PM Handbell Ensemble  
(Ringers high school age and up)
- 8:00 – 9:30 PM Sanctuary Choir  
(Singers high school age and up)



## Sound the Trumpets and Other Instruments

If you play a brass instrument, consider joining our *Sounding Brass* ensemble. They will start rehearsing for Reformation Sunday (October 27) at the end of September. If you play trumpet, horn, baritone, trombone, or tuba, please let Mike Bareham know and a rehearsal time will be set that meets player availability.

Also, if you play woodwinds, strings, keyboards, or percussion, consider joining St. Paul’s chamber orchestra for Christmas Eve and our annual Sounds of the Season concert in early January. A high school level of proficiency and the ability to read music are required. Contact Mike Bareham, Director for Music and Worship, with your interest and availability.



## Worship at Home and Away

*When we* cannot be together in person, we can *still* hear the word of God and hold each other in prayer. Therefore, we offer the 10AM service through simultaneous live streaming to St. Paul's Facebook page. The service is then posted to the website, [www.stpaulsnewarkde.org](http://www.stpaulsnewarkde.org) and can be found in the upper right-hand corner of the home page, along with a digital copy of this worship folder, as well as a copy of the sermon.



## In Response to God's Love

We offer our lives, our gifts, our abilities, and our material goods for ministry and mission. For those worshipping at home, we ask you to remember your pledges and to continue making your offering available by mail or online contribution. A QR Code is included in this worship folder which will take you directly to our *Tithe.ly* online giving page. Use the drop-down menu of funds. NOTE: Please consider covering the fees associated with using *Tithe.ly* when you make your online donation.

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