

## St. Paul's Summer Hill UCC February 2024 Newsletter



## Pastor's Page

Lenten Greetings Summer Hill!

I am always caught off guard by how fast the next church season comes around on the liturgical calendar. After what is always an extremely busy Advent and Christmas season at the end of the regular calendar year, I look forward to those few weeks of 'ordinary' time before heading into the busiest season for the church, Lent and Easter. But this year it seems like Lent will begin way too early. I still catch myself singing "Away in the Manger", while I should be thinking about "The Old Rugged Cross".

It could be worse though. The earliest Lent can begin is on February 4th. But that does not happen very often. The last time it did was in 1818, and it won't happen again until the year 2285! This year, Lent begins on February 14th, which is Ash Wednesday as well as Valentines Day. For the next 46 days, we will journey together through a time of self-examination and repentance as we are also increasingly filled with hope and expectancy anticipating Easter morning. It is actually quite a juxtaposition to place ourselves in.

In the ancient church, when normal everyday life was extremely hard and resources were scarce, it did not take a lot of imagination to feel as though they were walking with Jesus during his forty days in the wilderness. Self-denial was more of a common occurrence, as parents gave up their food to feed their children, or people would forgo other earthly necessities to ensure their loved ones were warm and taken care of. But today, in our increasingly self-centered and instant gratification society, it is very difficult to deny ourselves the pleasures we have come to expect and desire.

For most people today, taking the time to attend Lenten church services is a burden, and we simply do not have time to participate in an extended Bible study. Looking for things that we are willing to deny ourselves, like our favorite food or fasting, seems antiquated to most people who simply have no concept of what Lent is all about. And most people seem to have no idea why we are in need of penitence.

Which is why these forty days (not counting Sundays) prior to the Christian faith's most sacred day are more important now than ever. This is a time that we need to recommit ourselves to that which we say we believe and engage in thoughtful self-reflection. This is a time to think deeply about how we are living our lives today and where we want to end up at. It is a time to consider what our priorities are and what we truly believe in.

During this season of Lent, as we watch each day slowly lengthen by staying lighter longer and getting a little warmer, perhaps we can also take the time to reflect on what things we would truly want to remain the same and what things we would want to change into something better. Lent is a time when we remember the journey Jesus took to the cross to bring about really radical change in our lives by sacrificing his own life so that we may all have eternal life.

After that first Easter morning, nothing was the same again, and we thank God for the greatest gift of change we could ever receive. That is the hope and expectancy we anticipate. But before we get there, we can turn to God for help on the things we need to change, because we all have room for improvement. But the one thing that will never change is God's love for each and every one of us.

Join us this year as we begin living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ and helping to usher in the new Kingdom of God during the season of Lent.

Lenten Blessings,

Pastor Ken

#### **Communion Offerings**

The February Communion Offering is designated to the Church World Service (CWS) Blanket Offering.

The March Communion offering will support the Joe and Tamara Nagle Family (medical expenses).

# Gofundme to Help Mathias on His Spina Bifida Journey

Friends and family of Joe, Tamara, and baby Mathias- As a lot of you already know, Joe and Tamara recently received a serious diagnosis for their unborn baby. At a routine 20 week pregnancy ultrasound, their baby boy was diagnosed with Spina Bifida. Spina Bifida can come with a wide range of health issues and disabilities. Upon learning of the diagnosis, they were referred to CHOP and were candidates for fetal surgery, in hopes to stop further damage to Mathias' spine and brain. Tamara went through 3 long days of testing on both Mathias' and herself, and found she was eligible for this surgery. This surgery was Mathias' best chance at a normal life although is not without risks for mom and baby. If you would like to donate, you can visit: https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-matthias-on-hisspina-bifida-journey or you may also give to the March communion offering.

#### **Meals Needed**

Tamara and Joe Nagle and their children along with Joe's mother, Lucinda have moved to the Philadelphia area Ronald McDonald House while they await the birth of Mathias. This will be over the course of a few months. Rae Ann Borger is organizing meals for Lucinda's husband, Tom and her mother, Marion. If you would be able to assist her with this effort, it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to her or call 739-2311 for more information.

#### **Scout Sunday**

Scout Sunday will be celebrated on **February 4**. Members of the Cub Scout Pack 651 and Boy Scout Troop 651 will participate in Worship at 10:30am.

#### "Souper" Bowl Sunday

On **Sunday, February 11** we will join thousands of other churches and organizations tackle hunger by collecting canned food and/or cash donations. All donations stay right in Schuylkill county to help our neighbors in need through the Schuylkill Haven Food Pantry. Look for the specially marked donation boxes and donation pans when you come to church on "Souper Bowl Sunday"!

# Recognition of 50th Wedding Anniversaries

On **February 11** we will honor couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries in 2024. If you are married 50 years, or you know of a couple in the church who is, please contact Kelly at the church office.

## **Fellowship Hour**

Fellowship Time (aka, coffee hour): Join us for conversation, along with a cup of coffee and light refreshments following our 10:30am worship service on **Sunday, February 11**. We will gather in the rear of the Sanctuary the Second Sunday of each month. Catch up with old friends, make new ones, and stay up to date on everything happening at St. Paul's. And best of all, it's free of charge!! Help is needed: If you would be interested in helping to assist in hosting a fellowship hour, please contact the church office or speak to Pastor Ken.



The Schuylkill Haven Food Pantry is in great need and accepts all non-perishable food items and paper products.

Items can be dropped off at the church during the week or placed in the shopping cart at the back of the sanctuary. NO OUTDATED FOOD PLEASE. We will be helping **Monday**, **February 12** at 8:30am and **Friday**, **February 16** at 1pm. Please speak to Verna Ebling or the church office if you would like to help or donate items.

#### **Prayer Shawl Committee**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second Tuesday of each month from 10am-12noon in the conference room. The next meeting will be **Tuesday**, **February 13.** If you are interested in crocheting and/or knitting, we can hook you up! If you know of someone who could use a prayer shawl, please contact the church office.

#### **VBS Planning Meeting**

There will be a Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting on **Tuesday**, **February 13** at 7pm in room B1 (downstairs 2<sup>nd</sup> kitchen). Anyone interested in helping at VBS, which will be held June 17-21, is invited to attend. Please speak to Bill Reber for more information.

### Ash Wednesday/ Lenten Season

A traditional Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00pm in person and live-streamed. The service will include the imposition of ashes and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Wednesday evening Lenten services will begin **February 21** and continue through **March 20** at 7pm. Please join us as we journey with Jesus to the cross.

A Palm Sunday Service, with the Blessing of the Palms, will be held on **Sunday, March 24** at 10:30am.

On **Maundy Thursday, March 28**, at 6:00pm, we will gather in the fellowship hall for our version of the Seder meal.

A Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be held on **March 29** at 7:00pm.

Easter Sunday, March 31: We will rejoice and celebrate Christ's resurrection beginning with our Sunrise Service at 6:30am on Easter morning. An Easter Breakfast will be held in the fellowship hall at approximately 7:15am followed immediately by a worship service with Holy Communion around the breakfast table (8:15am). Sunday School will be held at 9:15am, followed by the 10:30am Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion.

Although it is not necessary, if you plan on attending either or both, please sign up for the Seder Meal and/or Easter Breakfast to help in our food preparation planning.

#### Blanket Sunday, February 25

We will be collecting monetary donations on **Sunday, February 25** to be used toward the Church World Service Blankets+ Program. Blanket offering envelopes will be available by the bulletin basket on the table in the narthex. Blankets+ is a special mission opportunity for all ages. Some 8,000 congregations and groups across the U.S. hold CWS Blankets+ events, providing funds to help people in need around the world, including the U.S.

## **Annual Congregational Mtg.**

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 25** following worship. In the event of worship cancellation, it will be held on Sunday, March 3. Annual reports will be available prior to the meeting.

## **Board of Christian Education Meeting**

Anyone interested in learning more about our Sunday School program is welcome and invited to attend the Board of Christian Education Meeting on **Tuesday, March 5** at 7pm. The meeting will take place downstairs in room B1 (2<sup>nd</sup> kitchen). Please speak to Laura Carll, any Sunday School teachers, Pastor Ken or the church office for you information.

## One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

On **Sunday, March 10**, we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering. OGHS, the refugee, relief and development offering of the UCC, transforms lives through health, education, agricultural, and emergency relief initiatives in 138 countries. Special envelopes will be placed on the bulletin table prior to that Sunday.

### Mailing Addresses, Phone Numbers and Email Addresses

In an effort to keep our records up to date, we are asking that if you have had a change to any of your information, would like to add a cell phone number or email address, or just want to be sure we have your most current info., please contact the church office.

## **AV System Volunteers**

Now that we have settled into our new sound and video equipment, we are still looking for some additional people to help run it on a Sunday morning! Please let us know if you would be willing to help. We will then figure out a good mutual time to "train" those who are interested! Ideally, we will get a few people interested, and then sign up for Sundays either on a weekly or monthly basis, somewhat like the lectors.

## **Altar Prep Volunteers**

We are still in need of altar prep volunteers. Everyone is welcome! It will be a rotation schedule on a weekly basis. You can sign up for one week or multiple weeks. Your assistance is needed to change the altar paraments, make sure altar flowers are changed and the oil candles are filled. "Training" will be provided! It's a minimal commitment, but a great help in keeping our services running smoothly. If you would like to learn more about how you can help, please speak to Kelly Palerino.



Your Consistory met on December 19, 2023 and discussed the following items:

Allocated Thanksgiving Eve offering towards the Food Pantry.

Apple butter fundraiser allocations were split in half, going towards CWS Cleaning buckets and oil bill.

Discussed outreach options to those who do not give as often to consider increased giving.

Thanked Jason for his time on Consistory.

Installation of Officers with blessing by the Elders to be held on Jan 14, 2024 during worship.

January Communion offering will support Women in Crisis.

February Communion offering will support CWS Blanket Mission.

The next Consistory Mtg. will be held on January 16, 2024.

Respectfully yours, Trevor Smith, Secretary

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Your Consistory met on January 16, 2024 and discussed the following items:

We elected new officers as follows:

President – Pam Clauser Vice President – Jeff Palerino Secretary – Trevor Smith Assistant Secretary – Mike Fessler Treasurer – Lori Moyer Financial Secretary – Kathy Kline

Discussed offering and communion options for Boy Scout Sunday and Ash Wednesday services.

Briefly discussed the continuation of the binders for our Consistory documents as we are digitizing past and present records and other historical documentation.

Congregational meeting to be held on February 25, 2024.

February Communion offering will support CWS Blanket Mission.

March Communion offering will support Joe and Tamara Nagle's various medical expenses.

The next Consistory Mtg. will be held on February 20, 2024.

Respectfully yours, Trevor Smith, Secretary

## Easter Lily Order Form

#### Easter is Sunday, March 31!

Orders for Easter lilies may be given to Ardith Moyer, Verna Ebling or the church office.

First deadline for ordering: Sunday, February 18

**Final deadline for ordering:** Sunday, March 3

Cost per lily is \$7.00 (no standing orders)

\*Money is due at the time you place your order.\*

You may also complete the form below and mail with payment to the church office.

Name
Phone No
No. of Lilies Total Cost \$
Placed in memory/honor of
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"Love the Lord your god with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength and with all your mind." -Luke 10:27

We have a lot planned for this year! First, we will talk about our Annual Easter Egg Hunt that will take place during the 9:15am Sunday School hour on March 24th, 2024. There will be a sign-up sheet for donations of plastic eggs only. Amy will have that up within the month.

Sunday School Secretary, Amy Zimmerman

#### **Important upcoming Dates:**

March 24th, 2024- Easter Egg Hunt April 19th, 2024- Everybody's Birthday Party

#### Thank You!!

-to Earl and Lorraine Phillips for sponsoring the shut-in mailing for February 2024

-Dear St. Paul's,

Thank you to my church family for the outpouring of the many gifts, cards, and Christmas wishes. The kindness you have shown our family has been overwhelming, and we are so blessed to be part of this wonderful faith community.

May this new year be full of blessings for each of you and your families.

In Christian Love, Pastor Ken and Ann

-Dear St. Paul's Family,

Thank you for the many Christmas cards, wonderful gifts and all your kind words and well wishes. I really appreciate you thinking of me, and your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. I am very blessed to be a part of such a caring church family and I am happy for the opportunity to serve here at St. Paul's.

Much Love, Kelly

-Dear St. Paul's,

Thank you kindly for the Christmas Carolers visiting me December 3<sup>rd</sup>. I enjoyed it very much, and glad all of you fit on my porch!

Thank you also for the goodie bag!

Guy Fessler

-to the Thrivent Choice® members for the deposit of \$39 and also the deposit of \$396

-Dear St. Paul's UCC,

Just wanted to send a note of thanks for the Christmas gifts for the children we service. We are grateful for the generosity that St. Paul's UCC shows the children within our area. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michelle Mikita, Quality Assurance Schuylkill County Children and Youth Services

-Dear St. Paul's UCC,

When a youth is placed at Bethany, they are scared, angry, and without hope. Most will come with the clothes on their back and if they are lucky, they may have a small bag of personal belongings. They are seeking for someone to listen, provide a guiding hand, and care about them. Though it may be difficult for them at first, our youth begin to see that there are so many new opportunities available to them at Bethany. Every resident not only receives the most basic needs of food, shelter, and clothing, but also opportunities to learn new life skills. They can attend school, participate in art, music and recreation programs, work/ volunteer in the community, and build new friendships. Through these programs they can regain control of their life and set a new path for their futures.

Thank you for your generous gift of \$20 to Bethany's Brighter Future Fund. Your special gift to the Brighter Future Fund will provide our youth with a new foundation to become empowered young adults with positive goals.

Thank you for thinking of our youth during this time of year. Your ongoing support will help them to continue to heal and take back their lives. Sincerely,

Jennifer M. Cook, Development Coordinator & Archivist



#### Meghan McBreen

Meghan joined St. Paul's on Sunday, December 10. She is the daughter of Mark and Rebecca McBreen, Schuylkill Haven. Meghan attended the Schuylkill Haven Area School District and is employed by Clearly Clean Products. She enjoys cross country, track, hiking, animals and nature. Meghan has participated in helping at the Schuylkill Haven Food Pantry and the Crop Walk and enjoys visiting nursing home residents and helping people. Her ancestors on her mom's side were all St. Paul's members.

#### Mitchell McBreen

Mitchell joined St. Paul's on Sunday, December 10. He is the son of Mark and Rebecca McBreen, Schuylkill Haven. Mitchell attended the Schuylkill Haven Area School District and is employed by Avenues. He enjoys jogging, exercise and weightlifting. Mitchell has participated in helping at the Schuylkill Haven Food Pantry and the Crop Walk and enjoys helping others in any way he can. St. Paul's has been his mom's church since she was a child, and her father's family, the Rebers, have been members for decades.



#### **Emma Layne Wolfe**

Emma Lane, born on July 2, 2021, is the daughter of Michael and Sarah Wolfe, Schuylkill Haven. She was baptized by the Rev. Ken McDowell on Sunday, December 17, 2023. Emma's Godparents are Kelsey Fiddler, Ashley Gabrielle and Charles Ferguson Jr. She is a sister to her big brothers, Brantley, Damien and Gatlin. Her proud grandparents are Robin & Charles Ferguson, Mike Wolfe, and Sandra & Todd Lengle.

#### Stewardship

Believe it or not, there is more to St. Paul's Summer Hill than just what you see on Sunday morning! Some of those things include teaching Sunday School, Confirmation, and Bible Study Classes. We participate in mission projects like the Schuylkill Haven Food Pantry, Servants to All, and the Council of Churches. The church is used as a meeting location by organizations like the Boy Scouts as well as numerous church committees during the week. We organize and participate in church fellowship and community events. We visit those in hospitals and nursing homes, comfort those who experience loss, and provide spiritual care to those in need. We plan weddings and banquets, work with the Schuylkill Association and the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference, and plan ecumenical events with other area churches of all denominations. We also work to maintain the church building and property, which as you know, is not an easy thing to do!

All of these things are planned and prepared by leadership and staff who are deeply committed to our becoming who it is God is calling us to be. The ministry and mission of our church take place because of the spiritual *and financial* gifts our members and friends choose to offer. These are the resources that fuel our mission; and yes, it does cost real money to provide these spiritual things!

The decision to give a gift is a choice, but as a follower of Jesus, it really isn't an option! Based on what we have received, we are encouraged to give

something — out of thanksgiving for what God has done, and as a sign of faithfulness and commitment to be a part of the good things that God is continuing to do in our world. We have the gift of Jesus and we are invited to respond to what God has given us with generosity of our own.

To make that gift may mean making a decision to give something away that you might use for something else. To do that may require choosing to not buy a fancy coffee, or deciding to carry a sack lunch into the office once a week instead of buying lunch. The amount may seem insignificant, but did you know that if just half of our family giving units increased their gift by just \$5 every week, we would be able to close the nearly \$27,000 gap between our budgeted expenses and current giving rate. Your gift matters — it matters to you as the giver, and to the church which utilizes it as a resource for mission.

As a congregation, we are entering a time of discerning what we will contribute monetarily in the coming year. The practice of exercising financial stewardship is a spiritual discipline and a way to grow our faith. There is joy to be found in practicing generosity and it begins with a simple step of a commitment to contribute regularly. The gifts we bring make good things happen. Thank you for being a part of it.

The table below shows the impact that a small weekly increase in each of our giving would make overall. Challenge yourself to give in a regular and disciplined way. I promise you won't regret it.

If this number of	Gave this much more each week					
Giving Units	\$1	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25
131	\$6,812	\$34,060	\$68,120	\$102,180	\$136,240	\$170,300
100	\$5,200	\$26,000	\$52,000	\$78,000	\$104,000	\$130,000
80	\$4,160	\$20,800	\$41,600	\$62,400	\$83,200	\$104,000
60	\$3,120	\$15,600	\$31,200	\$46,800	\$62,400	\$78,000
40	\$2,080	\$10,400	\$20,800	\$31,200	\$41,600	\$52,000
20	\$1,040	\$5,200	\$10,400	\$15,600	\$20,800	\$26,000
	We could add this much to our yearly Giving!!					

**OFFERING ENVELOPE NOTICE:** As an added cost savings measure, we are utilizing old offering envelopes that were unused and still in their boxes. The date and envelope number have been marked out, and we ask that you fill in the current date, your assigned offering envelope number, and your name each week as you use them. You may also want to consider recurring weekly electronic giving through your bank or using tithely.com, which do not require any envelopes at all. Your gift matters, each and every week. Thank you!

#### **Lectionary Readings:**

#### February 4, 2024- Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

#### February 11, 2024- Transfiguration

2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

#### February 14, 2024- Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 51:1-17

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

#### February 18, 2024- First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-10

I Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

#### February 25, 2024- Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalm 22:23-31

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Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

#### March 3, 2024- Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

I Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22



#### **Birthdays**

- 1 Linsey Clauser
- 2 Megan Shawver
- 4 Jonathan Phillips
- 7 John Halabura
- 8 Jett Clauser
- 12 Brian Clauser
  - Robin Ferguson

- 13 Gary Bailey
- 15 Justin Clauser
- 16 Hank Deibert
- 20 Kevin Kerstetter
- 22 Katie Fessler
- 24 Ella Sterner
  - Jeremiah Nagle
- 25 Ashley Brown
  - Carter Krause
  - Spencer Krause
  - Chelsey Zagar
- 26 Richard E. Clauser
  - Travis Spotts

#### **Anniversaries**

- 20 Zach and Lexi Palerino
- 22 Joseph and Carla Lassandro
- 29 -Travis and Alyssa Spotts

#### **February Baptismal Anniversaries**

 Bryant Lawrence, son of Zachary Bitting and Jessica Borden

#### **Special Dates**

- African American History Month
- Transfiguration of Our Lord, *February 11*, 2024
- Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024
- Valentine's Day, February 14, 2024
- Presidents Day, February 19, 2024
- Leap Day, *February* 29, 2024

### **Bible Quiz**

Use one word (perhaps in different forms) for all the
blanks to complete this Scripture passage: "Dear
friends, let us one another, for comes from
God. Everyone who has been born of God and
knows God. Whoever does not does not know
God, because God is"

A. believe

B. help

C. love

D. forgive

Answer: C (See 1 John 4:7-8, NIV.)

#### **Christian Symbol**



CROSS OF ASHES — On Ash Wednesday, as Lent begins, worshipers' foreheads are often marked with ashes in the sign of the cross. The ashes traditionally come from burning palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday. In the Old Testament, ashes were a sign of mourning and repentance. Today, some worshipers wipe off the ashes before leaving church, to symbolize being cleansed from sin by Jesus' death; others wear the ashes the rest of the day, carrying the cross of Christ into the world. Reciting Genesis 3:19 often accompanies the placement of ashes: "You are dust, and to dust you shall return."

## **Spring Training For Christians**

The word Lent comes from Middle English and German words for springtime. In light of the start of baseball season, some people call the pre-Easter season "spring training for Christians." This fresh perspective moves away from the flawed understanding that Lent must be somber, or that giving something up for Lent is punishment for sin or a way to earn God's favor.

As people of faith, we should never take a season off. But every so often — at least once a year! — we do well to examine where we need to get back in shape spiritually. Perhaps we will indeed opt to give something up: that swearing habit, sleeping in on Sundays, or the cost of a weekly treat so we can donate the money instead. Or maybe we'll take on something new for Lent: a Bible study, prayer routine or service project.

Hebrews describes spiritual discipline as challenging in the moment but yielding righteousness later. The writer urges us, "Lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees ... so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed" (12:11-13, ESV). May the spring training of Lent strengthen and heal us all.

#### **God-Shaped Hole**

Have you ever neared the completion of a jigsaw puzzle, only to discover that a piece or two is missing? That's an apt visual for what it's like to live without God. Blaise Pascal, a 17<sup>th</sup>-century philosopher, observed: "There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of each man which cannot be satisfied by any created thing but only by God the Creator, made known through Jesus Christ."

Centuries earlier, St. Augustine proclaimed "Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee." And in the Old Testament, the writer of Ecclesiastes expounded on the meaninglessness of earthly striving and material pursuits. Only God's Spirit can fill our emptiness and satisfy our eternal longings.

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full," says Jesus in John 10:10 (NIV). He alone provides the solution for emptiness. What comfort to be filled with — and to find our fulfillment in — our Savior!

## **A Prayer For Lent**



Dear Christ, hasten to me. Release me from my sins. Free my arms from the chains of evil, that I may embrace you. Lift the scales of ignorance from my eyes that I may see you. Why do you delay? What are you waiting for? You are my God and my Lord, you are my refuge and strength, you are my glory and my hope. In you I put my trust. Dear Christ, hasten to me.

—Aelred of Rievaulx (12<sup>th</sup> century

## February 2024



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#### **Church Staff**

Pastor: Rev. Ken McDowell

Church Administrator & Cleaning: Kelly

Palerino

Music Director/ Pianist: Rae Ann Borger Organists: Jacob Challenger/ Colin Andrew

(Supply)

### **Lay Leaders**

**Consistory President:** Pam Clauser **Consistory Vice President:** Jeff Palerino

Secretary: Trevor Smith

**Assistant Secretary:** Mike Fessler

Treasurer: Lori Moyer

Financial Secretary: Kathy Kline

#### **Board of Christian Education:**

**Chairperson** - Laura Carll

Vice-Chairperson - Vicky Borger

**Secretary -** Amy Zimmerman

Fundraising Committee: Libby Zimmerman and

Deb Clauser

**Sunday Morning Coordinator:** Trevor Smith **Assistant Sunday Coordinator:** David Deibert

Stewardship/Mission: Lori Moyer, Tom

and Terri Saunders, Kathy Kline, Carol

Mengel and Trevor Smith

**Budget Committee:** Pam Clauser **Personnel Committee:** Lori Moyer

Prayer Shawl Ministry Chair: Nancy Dewald

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