

The Epistle

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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A new era began as the congregation of St. Paul met in a special meeting on Sunday, May 16, 2021, to consider the call of Reverend Anthony (Tony) Setley to be our pastor. Steve Woodruff chaired the meeting as his first duty as a council member and council president following the election of the previous week. The congregation was prepared as there was no discussion and the call was approved by unanimous voice vote. The congregation spending plan for 2021 containing the compensation package for Pastor Setley was then also approved by unanimous vote.

President Woodruff called and emailed Pastor Setley following the meeting with the offer of the call and his response that evening was affirmative. St. Paul, we have a new pastor. Pastor Tony will begin his duties on June 1, 2021. While we have known Pastor Tony for several years as the chaplain of the WVU Lutheran Student Chapel, we welcome him to become our spiritual leader and look forward to his service to us.

As I begin this new term as a council member and as president of the congregation, I feel blessed to have begun with the event of selection of our new pastor. I want to thank our outgoing congregation president, Lisa Moherman, for her outstanding service, especially this past year. We will be seeing more changes as we come out of the coronavirus pandemic and slowly define a new normal at St. Paul and society in general. I ask the congregation to become involved in the process with your questions, suggestions, and volunteer effort. We have much to do in the coming year and it will go better doing it together.



Welcome Pastor Tony and Family!

The Rev. Tony Setley begins as our Pastor this month. He was raised in Berks County, Pennsylvania where he was Baptized at St. John Baptist de la Salle Roman Catholic Church and Confirmed at St. John's Reformed Church. Pastor Tony was active in Boy Scouts and football as a youth. He earned a Bachelor's degree at Lebanon Valley College and, after moving back to his hometown and becoming a member at Atonement Lutheran Church, attended the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. While there he met his soon-to-be wife, Stephanie (Zinn), who was completing a Master of Arts in Religion (WVU '08).

After graduation he was called to serve Peace Lutheran and St. Thomas Episcopal churches in Northwestern Ohio and was ordained September 12, 2015. Pastor Tony was then called to the Lutheran Campus Ministry at WVU, where Stephanie had been active as a college student, in the

summer of July, 2017. Since 2013, he has also served in the Army Chaplain Corps as an Officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Stephanie works at Ruby Memorial Hospital and does stagehand work as a member of IATSE Local 578. They have one son, Sammy, who is finishing kindergarten, has lost 3 teeth, just became a Tiger Cub and is an avid coin collector. Recently, Stephanie's mom Sheila Zinn retired to Morgantown and lives across the alley from the Setleys in Woodburn. Pastor Tony is also Coach Setley for the Morgantown Middle Mohigans, the football team for Suncrest & South Middle Schools. He is an unabashed fan of the Philadelphia Eagles, processed meats, and everything Christmas.



To all the members of the Call Committee for their hard work over the past year: Brian Shockley, Jeanne LeMasters, Carl Werntz, Jan DeVault, and Dave Stiles.

To Mary Haas for faithfully providing flowers for the altar every Sunday.

To outgoing President Lisa Moherman and all outgoing council members (Aaron Metzger, Steve Gabbert) and current council members for their hard work during this year of pandemic and pastoral vacancy.

Pastor's Office Hours For June:

Mondays - 10am - 12pm & Wednesdays Noon-3pm

Please contact Pastor Tony if you would like to talk outside open office hours. Call 304-599-0620 or email pastor@stpaulmorgantown.org





Council Notes

The St. Paul Church Council met via Zoom on Tuesday, May 11th and Thursday, May 20th, 2021

New council officers were elected: President, Steve Woodruff; Vice President, Mary Boroff; and Secretary, Joanne Seasholtz

Steve Woodruff, newly-elected president, welcomed fellow new members Lindsey Naumann and Mike Peters. He expressed council's thanks to outgoing president Lisa Moherman, vice president Aaron Metzger, and Steve Gabbert.



The annual Huber Scholarship was granted to Rachel Sampson.

Landscaping and grounds maintenance was discussed as the flower beds are in need of attention. A plan is needed to address current and future landscaping.

A Bylaw amendment intended to facilitate the introduction of new business at congregational meetings was presented and discussed. The amendment has been forwarded to the Bylaw committee.

Following a break-in on May 17, the office door was badly damaged and needed replacement. The entrance door by the ramp also was damaged and the breaker bar will need repair. Need for increased security was discussed and will be reviewed.

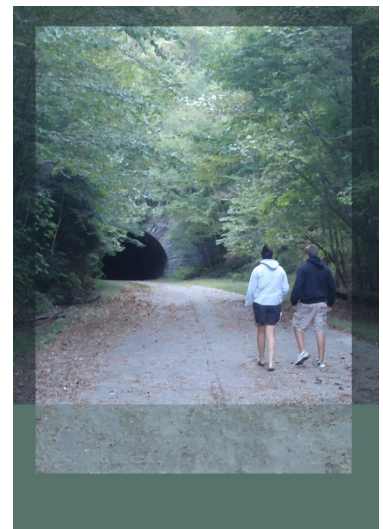
The decision was made to continue zooming services indefinitely as it is good outreach and benefits our shut-ins and members while traveling. Therefore, we will need additional volunteers to assist Carl Wertz and his team. Thanks to that team for their ongoing hard work!

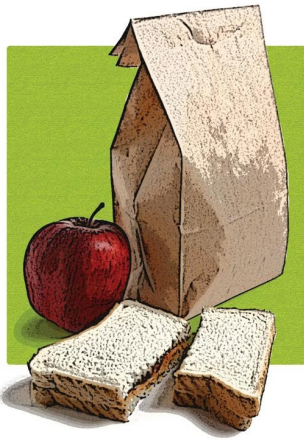
Prayerful Walkers

Weather Permitting - Join Pastor Tony for a prayer, a bit of Scripture, and a morning walk around the neighborhood.

7:15am-8am

Tuesdays in June 8, 15, and 29





Brown Bag & a Hymn

June 16th - 11:45am

Weather Permitting - BYO Lunch (Outside and Distanced)

Rain date June 17th

From the Piece Makers

The Piece Makers are working hard on quilts and special projects. In the fall we will have items to sell that you might want for the fall and Christmas holidays. Money from items help to purchase batting and thread. The quilter work on Fridays from 10 until 2 and are pleased to have new members. We follow Covid 19 guidelines for a safe environment.



If you are vaccinated and venture out to yard sales consider looking for lightly worn sheets of any size.

We are always happy to receive donations of lightly worn sheets for quilt backings. Thank you to Julia for her recent donation of a sheet.

Renate Strakal, Nancy Goerlich and her granddaughter Shelby Sandolfini contributed home quilted items. Thanks to their homework we received several pretty quilt tops. Those who can tie square knots are welcome to take home quilts to tie.

TREASURER'S REPORT: APRIL 2021

OFFERING AND INCOME:	\$ 17,907
EXPENSES:	\$ 9,818

NET INCOME – APRIL 2021	\$ 8,089
NET INCOME FOR 2021	\$ 32,993



	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	COUNTERS
6th 10:00 AM	Borrelli		Shockley Peters
13th 10:00 AM	Riegel	Springer Graham	*****
20th 10:00 AM	Borrelli	Graham Riegel	Graham Woodruff
27th 10:00 AM	Riegel	Custer Springer	****

SIGN UP FOR

ALTAR FLOWERS

As we move back to more in-person worship, consider signing up to sponsor flowers for a Sunday. A sign-up poster is in the entry

REMINDER: If you are unable to attend worship in person, offering envelopes may be mailed to the church!

St. Paul Lutheran Church
309 Baldwin Street
Morgantown, WV 26505



ANNOUNCING CAMP LUTHER DAYS 2021

Come join us for a one-day experience on the hillsides of Camp Luther!

Thursday, June 24 - Senior Day, for those who completed 9th-12th grades AND Seniors who graduated in 2020!

Friday, June 25 - Junior & Intermediate Day, for those who completed 3rd-8th grades this year



Location: Camp Caesar, Cowen, WV 26206

Time each day: 10AM - 4PM

Registration begins at 9:30AM

Cost*: \$15 per person (includes a boxed lunch and a snack)

*-Financial Assistance is available

Payment can be made online: [paypal.me/camplutherwv](https://www.paypal.me/camplutherwv) or by check made payable to Camp Luther, P.O. Box 893, Franklin, WV 26807

The day will include Bible Study, activities, worship, and visiting with your friends from camp! All activities will be outdoors weather permitting. Masks are required when indoors at camp.

Registration will be closed when each day reaches our capacity of 100 guests (including guardians). Priority will be given on Thursday to graduating Seniors.

Please note: We are asking that no more than ONE guardian attend this single-day event with each camper/group in order to accommodate as many campers as possible!

For more information, please contact us at (304) 358-2438 or by email at director@camplutherwv.com or CampLutherRegistrar@gmail.com



Other ELCA camps in the area may be having sleepaway camps. You can find information about Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp (Virginia) and Camp Agape Pennsylvania) at www.wv-wmd.org. Click on the Camping Ministry link. You can find information about Mar-Lu-Ridge in Maryland at www.mar-lu-ridge.org.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 10:00 AM Piecemakers	5
6 10:00 AM Worship Service	7	8 7:15 AM Prayerful Walkers	9	10	11 10:00 AM Piecemakers	12
13 10:00 AM Worship Service	14	15 7:15 AM Prayerful Walkers	16 11:45 AM Brown Bag & a Hymn	17 7:00 PM Council	18 10:00 AM Piecemakers	19
20 10:00 AM Worship Service	21	22	23	24	25 10:00 AM Piecemakers	26
27 10:00 AM Worship Service 3:30 PM Circle of Friends	28 8:00 AM Lutheran Men in Mission	29 7:15 AM Prayerful Walkers	30			



Sign-up for "Pastor Tony's Daily-ish Emails" List

You can sign-up to receive regular emails (prayers, reflections, and alike) from Pastor Tony by visiting www.TonySetley.com and entering your email address.

It is springtime and the flowers and weeds are growing. St Pauls Lutheran Church is in dire need of folks to establish a landscaping committee to develop a plan and implement a plan to maintain our gardens. If you are interested please give your name to Tamara Riegel in the church office.



Officers Of The Congregation

President: Steve Woodruff

Vice President: Mary Boroff

Secretary: Joanne Seasholtz

Treasurer: Debby Borrelli

Financial Secretary: Jeanne Lemasters

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Margie Suder

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Julie Sandolini

Katie Switzer

Mike Peters