

Happenings: This week at St. Paul's Church, April 23-29, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES are both in-person and on Zoom, service materials, including service bulletins and readings can be found on our website under the Worship tab on the Homepage headings. <https://saintpaulsbloomsburg.org>

Sunday, April 26, 8:00 AM, Morning Prayer, Rite I

Topic: 8:00 at St. Paul's via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88949441338>

Meeting ID: 889 4944 1338

Sunday, April 26, 10:30 PM, Morning Prayer, Rite II

Topic: 10:30 at St. Paul's via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://s02web.zoom.us/j/87818201063>

Meeting ID: 878 1820 1063

The Alpha Course

Sunday, April 26, 6:00 pm on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89009873767>

Meeting ID: 890 0987 3767

Monday, March 27, 10:30 am in Person

Ren Jam is Saturday!

St. Paul's stand will be in front of the Salvation Army. If you signed up to prep strawberries, bake shortcake, or volunteer at the stand you should have received information by email or text on Tuesday. If you didn't receive a text or email, contact Elaine at mdmep@ptd.net.

The next Tuesday evening gathering:

There will be a Potluck gathering on Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and your own beverage.

On Tuesday, May 5th we will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a Cinco de Mayo themed gathering. Tacos and burritos will be featured. Please bring your own beverage and a dish to share.

A Cappella for a Cause, Annual Choir Concert. Performance is in support of Women's Center of Columbia/Montour Counties and features Bloomsburg Singers, Commonwealth University Choirs, St. Paul's Church Choir. The concert is Thursday, April 30, 7:30, at St. Paul's.

The Brass Menagerie (Bruce Candlish's group) will perform a concert at St. Paul's on Sunday, May 3rd at 4:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE: Parish meeting on May 10th (yes, Mother's Day!) We will have special parish meeting to approve the amendment to the Bylaws (below) on May 10th with a picnic after church. Hot dogs, hamburgers and sausage wraps will be on the menu. Please bring a dish to share!

Vestry voted to amend the Bylaws to read "A Vestry member who has served a three year term shall be eligible for re-election to Vestry for second three year term" instead of the current "A Vestry member who has served a three year term shall not be eligible for re-election to Vestry for a period of eleven months following the expiration of their term." See any Vestry member for discussion.

OOM Dessert Mission

The open dates for the 2026 February - June dessert mission:

April 26 Elaine & Mike

May 10 Patty Creasy

May 24

June 14

June 28 Patty Creasy

Thank you for supporting this on-going mission! To sign up, or if you have questions, contact Elaine Pongratz at mdmep@ptd.net

Collections for Blessing Backpacks 4 Bloom has been extended to May 3rd!

We are collecting new/gently used backpacks, basic hygiene items (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, mouthwash, etc) & feminine hygiene products for Blessing Backpacks 4 Bloom. The project was organized by a BU student to put together backpacks for unhoused people in the community.

Noisy' Collection: April through June, the Noisy Collection will go to the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard. If you do not have the opportunity to place your coins in the collection plate during Sunday services at the church, you may send a check to St. Paul's and write "Noisy Offering" on the memo line. The church's mailing address is P.O. Box 764, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

Food Cupboard Critical Needs

The Bloomsburg Food Cupboard is asking churches to do a canned food drive, looking for canned vegetables, because their shelves are almost empty. They distribute food twice a week to more than 250 families. Please add these items to your shopping lists and bring cans in this week and next to help where you can.

Creation Care

Pennsylvanians can replace up to three invasive trees and shrubs with native species for free through the statewide Pennsylvania Invasive Replace-ive Program. Residents can participate by removing an invasive tree or shrub from your property or with permission from a property owner (e.g., park, library, school), taking a photo of the removed plant(s), and attending an event to receive a replacement tree or shrub, available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

Preregistration will open March 31 and is required to participate.....Continued

Learn more: https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dcnr/newsroom/shapiro-administration-helps-pennsylvanians-replace-invasive-pla?fbclid=IwZXh0bqNhZW0CMTAAAYnJpZBExWVExek1KU1VLbGhDUVFXU3NydGMGYXBwX2lkEDIyMjAzOTE3ODgyMDA4OTIAAR4Hs2gVZ_cIWbuTu_g4ClkycPy_INQXAzzNv7sMXX7OK0qZAHSc3AYRHggRw_w_aem_Q7CR1MZg83DpidoZRaN-AQ

BUILDING USE THIS WEEK:

Thursday: A Capella rehearsal Noon – 5 p.m.
Choir 7 – 8:15 p.m.

Friday: English Dancing 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: Renaissance Jamboree
Sunday: Morning Prayer at 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Monday: Alpha 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Gathering
7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Brass Menagerie
Wednesday: Music School 5 – 6:30 p.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

O God of all mercy, look with favor on your servants who are in sickness, danger, sorrow or any other kind of trouble, especially:

Abby * Aiden * Alan * Alexis * Allison * Allyson * Amber * Andrew * Angela * Anne * Becky * Beth * Bill * Blaze * Bob * Brandi * Brandon * Brian * Bryan * Caitlin * Carol * Cathy * Christian * Christina * Cindy * Connor * Dan * Daphne * David * Dee * Devon * Doris * Dorothy * Ellen and her family * Emily * Eibert * Emanuel * Emily * Erin * Ethan * Evie * Frankie * Gene * Genny * George * Greg * Hailey * Harrison * Helena * Holly * Howard * Jackie * Jamie * Jane * Janet * Janice * Jay * Jean * Jerry * Jesse * Jessica * Jill * Jim * Joanne * Joe * John * Jon * Josh * Judy * Julie * Karen * Katie * Kennedy * Kiki * Kim * Krista * Laurie * Leslie * Linda * Ling * Lori * Lou * Luann * Lynn * Maeve * Maria * Mariann * Marie * Mary * Mary Beth * Megan * Meredith * Michael * Michelle * Mike * Nancy * Nate * Nina * PJ * Pam * Patty * Paul * Rachel * Ralph * Ray * Rebecca * Richard * Rick * Ronnie * Rosemary * Russ * Ruth * Sandy * Scott * Sean * Simuel * Steve * Tasha * Terry * Tim * Tina * Todd * Van * Victoria * Vinny * Wendy * Wesley * Willie * Faisal and family in Bahrain *
Military personnel and families

Give them, we pray, courage and hope, and a happy issue from all their afflictions, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(The complete written prayer list will be printed in the newsletter and in the weekly "Happenings." However, only those names requested on Sunday morning in-person or by Zoom will be read during the service. *PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN SOMEONE'S NAME CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST.*)