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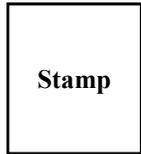
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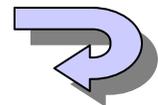
Visit from Germany Scheduled for October 2012

Plans are underway for a group from Duesseldorf, Germany to come visit our churches here some time around October 10, 2012. They hosted our group so graciously in their homes and their churches, and this is our chance to host them in return. We are looking for people willing to host one or two guests in their home for about five nights, and we will also need people to provide transportation to and from the airport, and during their visit here. We plan to take them to Gettysburg, Lancaster, and other interesting sights in the area. You are welcome to join us for these day trips, even if you cannot host someone in your home. This will be a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and learn about the German culture and way of life. More detailed information will be forthcoming soon. Please contact Pastor Valeria with your suggestions or questions.



Food for Thought

No matter how far wrong you've gone, you can always turn around.



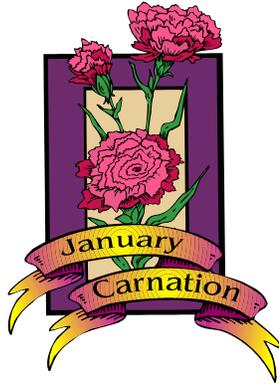
Elevator Lift Project at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Consistory would like to point out that the delay with the construction of the new elevator has been caused by the manufacturing company. The plans had to be reworked after discovering how thick the basement walls were. The contractor, Randy Bunch, has been nothing but prompt and reliable in doing his job. The delivery of the elevator and completion of the project is expected for mid-January.



HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Lillian Buterbaugh
- 4 Esty Alexander
- 8 Joyce Hassler
- 13 Hunter Buterbaugh
Denise Grissinger
- 14 Eric Hess
- 16 Charlie Baker
Madison Koontz
Bodie Shives
- 17 Jane Lamison
- 19 Kelly Lassen
- 20 Pam Carmack
Ashley Souders
Larry Newman
Shaffer Eugene Early
- 31 Bernice Crouse



St. Paul's Flowers

Jo Ann Sheffield (485-4623)
Jody Buterbaugh (485-0518)

Call the above person(s) if you wish to order
flowers in memory/ honor of someone.

St. Paul's Ushers

Skip Daniels

Thank You for Serving!

Trinity's Ushers

Cindy and Jerry Armstrong

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PRAYER LIST

Bertha Byers
Betty Daniels
Betty Grissinger
Bob and Nancy Lawyer
Dorothy and Paul Stevens
Gene and Elsie Bricker
Gladys Williams
Harold and Betty Keefer
Joyce and Thurman Hassler
Liberty Crouse
Linda Litton
Family of Marie Parkinson
Military and families
Rev. Steve and Pat Robertson
Roger and Lois Byers
Sponsored Children: Yonatan, Marc
Philip, Thierry, Marcela
Sandy Richards
Thelma Miller
Zeis family
Justin Hege
Justin Jr. and Blaze Hege
Malcolm and Lorraine Richardson
Jean McLucas
St. Paul's Care Team
Diane Baxter
Janis Cutchall
The people of Japan
The people in the Middle East
The people of Eastern Africa
All individuals and families affected by
cancer



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DATES TO REMEMBER!**JANUARY 2012**

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Thursdays	St. Paul's Choir practice, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 1	Holy Communion
Monday, January 2	Trinity's Evangelism committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 8	Trinity's breakfast after worship Trinity's change collection for Hartman Center Joint Consistory meeting at St. Paul's, 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 10	Trinity's Consistory meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 11	St. Paul's Church Women United, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 14	Taking down of Christmas decorations at St. Paul's, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 15	St. Paul's special offering for Women in Need Trinity's special offering for the Building fund
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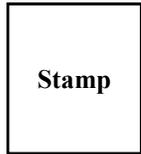
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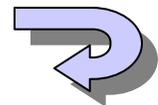
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Plans are underway for a group from Duesseldorf, Germany to come visit our churches here some time around October 10, 2012. They hosted our group so graciously in their homes and their churches, and this is our chance to host them in return. We are looking for people willing to host one or two guests in their home for about five nights, and we will also need people to provide transportation to and from the airport, and during their visit here. We plan to take them to Gettysburg, Lancaster, and other interesting sights in the area. You are welcome to join us for these day trips, even if you cannot host someone in your home. This will be a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and learn about the German culture and way of life. More detailed information will be forthcoming soon. Please contact Pastor Valeria with your suggestions or questions.



Food for Thought

No matter how far wrong you've gone, you can always turn around.



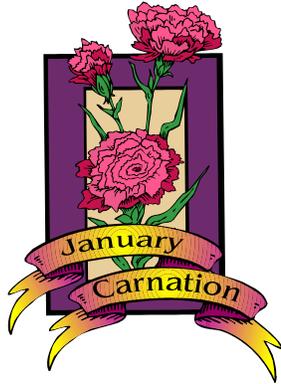
Elevator Lift Project at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Consistory would like to point out that the delay with the construction of the new elevator has been caused by the manufacturing company. The plans had to be reworked after discovering how thick the basement walls were. The contractor, Randy Bunch, has been nothing but prompt and reliable in doing his job. The delivery of the elevator and completion of the project is expected for mid-January.



HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Lillian Buterbaugh
- 4 Esty Alexander
- 8 Joyce Hassler
- 13 Hunter Buterbaugh
Denise Grissinger
- 14 Eric Hess
- 16 Charlie Baker
Madison Koontz
Bodie Shives
- 17 Jane Lamison
- 19 Kelly Lassen
- 20 Pam Carmack
Ashley Souders
Larry Newman
Shaffer Eugene Early
- 31 Bernice Crouse



St. Paul's Flowers

Jo Ann Sheffield (485-4623)
Jody Buterbaugh (485-0518)

Call the above person(s) if you wish to order
flowers in memory/ honor of someone.

St. Paul's Ushers

Skip Daniels

Thank You for Serving!

Trinity's Ushers

Cindy and Jerry Armstrong

Thank You for Serving!

PRAYER LIST

Bertha Byers
Betty Daniels
Betty Grissinger
Bob and Nancy Lawyer
Dorothy and Paul Stevens
Gene and Elsie Bricker
Gladys Williams
Harold and Betty Keefer
Joyce and Thurman Hassler
Liberty Crouse
Linda Litton
Family of Marie Parkinson
Military and families
Rev. Steve and Pat Robertson
Roger and Lois Byers
Sponsored Children: Yonatan, Marc
Philip, Thierry, Marcela
Sandy Richards
Thelma Miller
Zeis family
Justin Hege
Justin Jr. and Blaze Hege
Malcolm and Lorraine Richardson
Jean McLucas
St. Paul's Care Team
Diane Baxter
Janis Cutchall
The people of Japan
The people in the Middle East
The people of Eastern Africa
All individuals and families affected by
cancer



***Please let us know of any changes, additions
or corrections to the Prayer and Birthday
lists. Thank you!***

DATES TO REMEMBER!**JANUARY 2012**

Wednesdays	Trinity's Choir practice, 7:00 p.m., Prayer and Praise, 8:00 p.m.
Thursdays	St. Paul's Choir practice, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 1	Holy Communion
Monday, January 2	Trinity's Evangelism committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 8	Trinity's breakfast after worship Trinity's change collection for Hartman Center Joint Consistory meeting at St. Paul's, 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 10	Trinity's Consistory meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 11	St. Paul's Church Women United, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 14	Taking down of Christmas decorations at St. Paul's, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 15	St. Paul's special offering for Women in Need Trinity's special offering for the Building fund
Monday, January 16	St. Paul's Care Team meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 17	St. Paul's Consistory meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 21	Trinity's Pot Pie Supper at the Fort Loudon Community Center, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 22	Trinity's change collection for Hartman Center Trinity's covered dish lunch at 12:00 p.m. and Annual Congregation- al meeting at 1:00 p.m. St. Paul's Soup Sunday after Worship
Sunday, January 29	St. Paul's Annual Congregational meeting after a shortened worship service Christian Unity Event at the Fulton Theatre, 4:00 p.m.

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

