

ST. PAUL'S MORAVIAN CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

November 6, 2020

Watchword for the week

Keep awake therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.
Matthew 25:13

ST. PAUL'S SCHEDULE

- Worship with Holy Communion, Sunday, November 8 at 10 am. Please prepare the "elements" that represent Christ's body and blood to you to use during the service.
- Online worship Sundays at 10 AM.
<https://zoom.us/j/157991710>. Invite a friend
- Online Evening Prayer. 7:00 pm Wednesday. A time to pray for the world, our church family and you!
<https://zoom.us/j/3750206887>
- Sunday, November 22 Pastors Prayer Challenge Huddle after online worship

CONNECT WITH ST. PAUL'S

Connecting with St. Paul's is easy. You can find the information you need at the Church website: spmoravian.org.

If you have a need you are welcome to contact Pastor Bill for conversation, prayer, or other assistance. 301-627-6152

Administrative Assistant Hours:

Week of November 9, 2020

Tuesday - Friday.

9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Marissa will be working in the church office on Tuesday and Thursday

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

St. Paul's is a proud participant in the Upper Marlboro Community Thanksgiving Service. The service will include musicians and clergy from our local churches. Join us on Monday, November 23 at 7:00 pm via zoom.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

We have collected all the boxed dessert mixes we pledged to the Food Bank! Thank you to all who have supported this important effort!

PLEDGE CARD 2021

The Trustees have emailed a letter and pledge form. Contact the Church office if you have not received yours or download one from our website <http://spmoravian.org>!

How to return your pledge card.

- email back your pledge card to spmoravian@gmail.com,
- mail it to the church. Mailing address is St. Paul's Moravian Church
8505 Heathermore Blvd
Upper Marlboro, MD 20613
- or drop it off at the church.

TREASURER'S WEEKLY REPORT

Church Income

DATE	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27
Offerings	\$ 5,680.00	\$ 1,668.25	\$ 3,670.00	\$10,667.29
Other Income	\$ 60.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 4,083.34
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 5,740.00	\$ 1,678.25	\$ 3,690.00	\$14,750.63

Pass-Through Donations

	\$ 420.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 97.14
Food Bank				
Compassion Int'l	\$ 878.00			
Other Donations	\$ 50.00			\$ 36.00
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$ 1,348.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 133.14

'TIS THE SEASON!

Believe it or not it's time to make plans for the holidays! Praise God, the Pandemic can't stop Christmas! The season of Advent, our time of preparation for Christmas, will kick off on November 29. At my house that means we light the Advent Star! The church has one 12" Advent Star for sale to the first person to contact Marissa. This year you may contact our seller directly to purchase what you need. (Info below)

A beloved part of our Advent services is the lighting of the Advent wreath. This year we are seeking volunteers to create a wreath in their own homes and to perform the lighting over Zoom during the worship service. If you are interested in being part of this innovative way to honor Christ and our tradition, contact Pastor Bill.

FOOD BANK

We are planning another drive thru Food drive on Saturday, **November 21st from 10 AM to 2 PM.** Our drive thru in September was a great success. We used all the food we collected for the bags we gave out in October. Please bring your non-perishable food to St. Paul's on the November 21st Food donations are very helpful currently, because we are not able to order our normal variety and quantity from the Capital Area Food Bank. Both myself and the other co-coordinator are leaving the Food Bank in July 2021. New leadership is needed. We have a solid team of volunteers and procedures that will make a leadership transition pretty easy. If you would like to discuss the possibility of becoming a Food Bank coordinator, please contact me at 301-318-7080 or tsmith9408@aol.com.

Thank you for your support and for your prayers. Your continued support of the food bank is greatly appreciated by many families in Upper Marlboro!

MORAVIAN ADVENT STARS

You may purchase stars from Moravian Pastor Doug Rights, the church's source for stars. Large 21" stars - \$25.00, Small 12" stars - \$20.00 Free shipping included.

Email:

MoravianStars.DCRights@gmail.com

Phone: 336-922-5602



SHOE BOX TIME ~ 2020

So far nearly 50 cardboard boxes have been picked up! Information on how to participate is available on the church website.

All gift boxes must be returned or delivered to St. Paul's by **Saturday November 21**, when you may drop your gift box off in person during the Food Bank Food Drive Thru.

For more information visit

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>. Remember you can always pack a shoebox online by visiting the site (additional information below).

