



St. Paul

Connecting Life and Faith...

Weekly News - January 4, 2026

(Ways for you to get connected, and ways you can encourage others to get connected.)

Catalyst (January 11, 2026) – Our next meeting for students in grades 7 & 8 will be, Sunday, January 11, 2026 at **11:15 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for all students participating in Catalyst.

Impact Student Ministry (January 11) – Our Impact Student Ministry (9th-12th grade) will meet with students from the entire New Jersey District on Sunday, January 11, 2025 from 2:00-6:00PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church for an After Christmas "Christmas Party." Students in 8th grade are also welcome to attend. Redeemer LC is located at 229 COWPERTHWAITE PLACE, WESTFIELD, NJ. We look forward to seeing you there!

New Member Information Session (January 18) – If you are thinking about making St Paul your church home or if you would simply like more information about our ministry, please join Pastor Bob for our next New Member Information Session on January 18, 2026. We will meet in the Lounge immediately following the 10AM worship service. See you there!

2026 Offering Envelopes – Pick up your 2026 offering envelopes in the lobby.

Young Adult Bible Study – Join other young adults (college aged - early 30s) from the NJ District for a Zoom Bible Study on Thursday nights at 6:30 pm. Spend time in God's Word and encourage one another as we grow in both faith and community. Questions, please reach out to sophiadibartolomeo@icloud.com.



ALTAR FLOWERS – The 2026 Flower Calendar is now on the table at the Connections Table. Please consider helping to beautify our church on a Sunday by signing up to place flowers on our altar to celebrate special events or people in your life. Flowers are \$25.00 and are yours to take following the 10:00 a.m. service that day. Please make your check out to the St. Paul Flower Fund and place it in the Flower Fund Box on the table behind the calendar OR Venmo payment to @lklimchak. Call Lori Klimchak at 908-581-4734 with questions.

Appalachia Service Project (July 2026) – ASP 2026 mission trip will be the 3rd week in July. Reach out for more info to Rob Blaszka at rob@bryhnconstruction.com or Tracy Cordasco at cordast@labcorp.com.

Partners in Care – In an effort to meet the care needs of our church family, St. Paul has established a new ministry called Partners in Care. It is a group of caring individuals who have volunteered to reach out to those who would welcome a friendly visit or appreciate a phone call. Along with Pastor Bob, it is our hope that we can build a strong care community within our church. If you or someone you know would like a call or visit, please contact Lynn Selquist 908-635-0300 or Lori Klimchak 908-581-4734.

Share a Ride – We are looking for individuals who would be willing to be an occasional driver for St. Paul church members who need help getting to medical appointments. We have had several requests for help & have been unable to provide it. If you are available & would like to serve the Lord in this way, please let us know. Thank you in advance for your help. Contact Lynn Selquist 908-625-0300 or Lori Klimchak 908-581-4734.

Prayer Request – Prayer is a conversation with God; therefore, it is an important part of a Christian's walk of "connecting life and faith." Please submit your prayer request by clicking on the "Prayer Requests" button on our website homepage at www.stpaulnj.com. It is an honor and privilege to join you in your prayer life.

Give – Giving is an important part of "connecting life and faith" as a Christian. As God leads you to give to his ministry through St Paul, you can do so in 3 ways: 1) **Online** at www.stpaulnj.com - click on the GIVE button; 2) **In person** - offering plates are located at the back of the worship center; 3) **By mail** - 201 State Route 31, Flemington, NJ 08822. Thank You for supporting the ongoing work of sharing the gospel at St Paul Church!

This Sunday's Prayer list:

Prayers of Concern: *Chuck Daubach* (Brother-in-Law of Pastor bob and Shauna Mueller - recovery from cardiac arrest); *April Booth* (recovery from hip surgery); *Michael Chambers* (For healing of kidney failure); *Liz Capano* (Friend of Corey & Diane Lebo - Treatment for pancreatic cancer); *Nancy Whitacre* (Kirsten Goodwin's mother - peace & comfort for Nancy & family as Nancy is placed in Hospice care)

Praise and Thanksgiving: Little Food Pantry Ministry; All the blessings of 2025 and the gift of a new year!

Grieving: Family and Friends of Joan Astoreca (Friend of the Selquist Family)

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Have a prayer request? Go to <https://www.stpaulnj.com/pray/> to let us know how we can pray with you and for you.

Flowers on the altar: Flowers beautifying our sanctuary this 2nd Sunday after Christmas are given to the glory of God by Karen Modefferi in loving memory of her father-in-law, Anthony Modaffer.