

On The Road to Damascus...

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Weekly Email Blast  
September 30, 2021

For those celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries:  
This Week:

Sebastian Haight, Lesley & Karl Sprauer, Regan Macak, Skylar Case, Nancy & Fritz Lutz, John Gruner, Nancy & Roger Tumbarello, Rosemarie Wright

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The COVID numbers of infected in Dutchess County continue to rise. In the need for safety, we will again require masks to be worn for both services and for any meetings in the Parish Hall. Thank you for understanding.

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THIS WEEK

Altar Setup Liz/Kay M

8:00AM

EM/Lector Karen  
Usher Kimberly  
Altar Reset Karen

10:00AM

EM Liz  
Lector Donato  
Ushers Jonathan/Linda  
Clear Altar Rita/Ellen  
Vestry Counter

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Flower dedications are available for most of October, November, and December. Won't you consider dedicating flowers one week in the remembrance of a special person or anniversary. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex, the entry of the church. Contact Marilyn Kirchner or Rita Carver for additional details.

The flowers this week have been offered by Marilyn Kirchner in loving memory of her husband, Bill Kirchner.

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Our Stewardship Campaign for 2022 is beginning. You should receive your letter and pledge card in the mail during the next two weeks. Please think prayerfully on what St. Paul's gives to you and what you are able to give to St. Paul's. Keep in mind that Stewardship represents three ways of giving. We can give of our TIME, we can give of our TALENTS, and can we give of our MONEY. Balancing these three, as we are able - and with prayerful guidance, is what has kept St. Paul's going all these years. May God bless you all.

## PLEASANT VALLEY DAYS

Pleasant Valley Days 2021 took place on September 17, 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>. The St. Paul's food wagon was able to raise \$4,050 in food sales that included 300 sausage and pepper sandwiches, 364 hot dogs, 320 hot pretzels and numerous beverages. We were sold out of most products by Saturday night and had planned to just sell what we had left and not purchase any more goods, BUT the PV Days vendor chairperson begged for us to provide additional product. SO while everyone was enjoying the Bishops visit I shopped for and cooked 60 more sandwiches! Fanelli Food Truck donated 2 and a half cases of hot pretzels for us to sell. Additional hot dogs were purchased as well. We closed the serving windows by 4 o'clock on Sunday with permission from the committee.

Purchasing for this weekend was challenging. Even though this was the towns 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary, which is huge in itself, the threat of Covid shutting the weekend down was there and I felt I had to purchase products on behalf of the church responsibly.

I would like to thank everyone who donated goods, monies and time. Without it the weekend would not have been as successful as it was.

Thank you to the set up crew. Donato Caferra for being flexible with all the delays, thank you to CJ Adams for towing the trailer and setting it in place, which by the way, is no easy task. The largest "Thank you" for set up goes to my dearest friend Rick Harris! He was in so much pain that day but came and helped CJ set that trailer and when others suggested we move from our space he said "NO" that's St. Paul's spot! I am eternally grateful for you and your presence Rick Harris, thank you!

The trailer working crew is a special bunch, many whom worked multiple days and long hours. Please allow me to thank Julia Blafield, Pam Moustakas, Jeff Barnett, CJ Adams, Heather Adams, Dave Surico, Barbara Jane Haight, Liz Whitman, Rita Carver, Ellen Kafkalas, Nancy Tompkins, Amanda Evans and Laura Simmons. Last but not least, Jon Symer. Jon put in many hours over the three-day period at being the grunt or any job that needed to be filled including talking me off the cliff a few times!

If I have left out anyone, I am terribly sorry and you can slap me upside the head when you see me! It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as chairperson for this event for the past million years. May God Bless You ALL.

Nancy Adams

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Our 61st Annual Chicken is now in the books!

Again, we were blessed with a gorgeous 73 degree sunshiny day.

The efforts of so many people enabled us to realize a handsome profit for 2021.

There were cake bakers and dessert makers; there were charcoal buyers and distributors of posters/flyers; there were corn cookers and onlookers; and there were builders for the pit and salad makers who didn't sit. There were donations including eggs, celery, onions, potatoes, corn on the cob, and the ingredients to make St. Paul's traditional sauce.

So many people contributed and I will attempt to name them here: Barbara & Charlie, Peyton, Jackie, Craig, Ginny, Barbara, Gert, Jon, Jeff, CJ, Donato, Roger, Dave, Debby, Fred, Susan, Barb, Kay, Liz, Laura, Rita, Pat, Charlotte, Esther, Toni, Karen, Kay, Dawn, Babs, Louise, Marilyn, Julia, Candy, Nancy M-T, Kim, Nancy T. (I hope I named everyone.)

Thank you one and all for contributing your time and talents to make our St. Paul's event a successful fundraiser.

.....Pam M

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For both recent events, the BBQ and PV Bicentennial Days, we found that the largest and newest cooler is missing! It is white and (we believe) Coleman brand. If someone borrowed it, please return it ASAP! Thank You  
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THIS WEEK 10/3 - Coffee Hour  
10/10 Adult Bible Study @ 11:15 in Sepe Room  
10/10 Rector Search Committee meeting @ 11:15 in PH  
10/17 Fundraising meeting about next years PV Days @ 11:15 in PH  
11/7 - Coffee Hour  
12/5 - Coffee Hour  
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#### Special Prayer List

Judy Buechele  
Rick Harris  
Kathryn Kistingner  
Linda Rothman  
(4885 1st. St. N.E #219  
St. Petersburg, FL 33703)  
Rosemary Wright  
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#### Reminders

Adams Gift Cards: Year-Round Fundraising - PLEASE CALL GINNY OR DEBBY TO ARRANGE FOR PICKUP.  
If you shop at Adams or give gift cards as gifts, our ministries benefit from this fundraiser.  
Thank You!  
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#### Communications

If you use Facebook, please like & follow the St. Paul's page (<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulspleasantvalley/?ref=bookmarks>) . Also, please invite people you know who may be interested in the mission and outreach ministries at St. Paul's. ALSO, please "Subscribe" to our YouTube channel and let others know about it. Let's get the WORD out!  
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#### UPDATED Weekly Ministry Schedule

First Wednesdays -

5:00 PM Ecumenical Food Pantry: PV United Methodist Church, Volunteers Welcome! OPEN WITH CURBSIDE SIGN-IN AND DELIVERY

All Wednesdays:

1:00-2:30 PM Bible Study: Sepe Room, Parish Hall SUSPENDED

Fridays: (every week)

6:00 PM: Evening Prayer, Church  
RESUMED

Sundays:

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I, Church RESUMED

9:45 AM Sunday School, PH SUSPENDED  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church RESUMED  
10:00 AM Micro Service via YouTube (<https://bit.ly/2WMf1Kh>) -NOW LIVESTREAMING ON FACEBOOK  
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Adult Ed: Sepe Room, Parish Hall SUSPENDED

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In case of Pastoral Emergency:

Please call a warden:  
Rick Harris 845-867-6516 or Rita Carver 518-622-0104.  
They will be able to contact the Priest on call for pastoral coverage.

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