

April 14, 2024

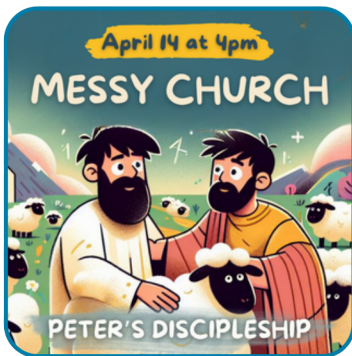


# ST. PAUL'S UCC

An Open and Affirming Congregation



“**Set Free: How to Face Your Fears**” will be the focus of our worship service on today’s worship service. Based on the Doubting Thomas Bible passage, we will explore how we can become more courageous and daring for what matters. Pastor Dietmar will present the Children’s Message with the big surprise box. The Senior Choir will share “He’s Calling My Name” and Carolyn Patton will inspire us on the piano with her special gift of music.



**Come to Messy Church today at 4 p.m.!** We will explore the story of Jesus’ disciple Peter. Jesus invites a diverse group of individuals to “follow him,” urging them to make decisions that reflect his teachings and to show compassion towards others. Just like Peter, our journey of discipleship will have its share of joy, challenges, and moments of testing faith. Despite this, Jesus knows and continues to encourage us to “follow him.”



**Pastor Mary Peterhaensel** will be available for pastoral care emergencies from Monday, April 15 to Monday, April 22 while Sigrid and Pastor Dietmar will be on vacation. If you are aware of a need, please call Pastor Mary at (570) 541-3555



Citizens' Climate Lobby

East Snyder Park  
875 University Ave. Selinsgrove

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Molly Antes  
Pat Cline  
Bill & Joyce Dell  
Shannon Hermann and family  
Donna Hoke  
Nelson Kahler  
John Kinney  
Charles Klingler & family  
Anthony Munn  
Person suffering tragic loss  
Darren Rhoads  
Brian & Monisha Smith & unborn twins  
Rev. Jack Snook

**All** who keep working in critical situations,  
especially the health care workers

**All** who are grieving

**Those** in leadership positions

**Our country** - for peace, respect, understanding

**Those who are dear and close to our hearts and  
those not named above**

**The people of Ukraine and all those suffering from  
the raging war**

**The people of Israel and Gaza**

**We pray for peace**

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Do you want to write a caring note to a person for  
whom we are praying? Please contact the church  
office at [office@saintpauls-ucc.org](mailto:office@saintpauls-ucc.org) or (570) 374-8749.

## BIRTHDAYS

4/14 Jessica Smith  
Valerie Vankirk  
4/16 Vivian Beaver  
4/17 Don Groner  
Sharon Womer  
Luca Stante  
4/19 Eric Dahlmann  
Shannon Hermann  
Joe Williams  
4/20 Brenda Shower

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If your anniversary or birthday is missing, please  
inform church office so we can make sure it is  
added to our records.

## ANNIVERSARIES

None

## OFFERING APRIL 7, 2024

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