



The Friends of St. Paul's



Arms of Love & Service

A New Chapter Begins: Friends of St. Paul's

The 53rd Annual Meeting marked an exciting milestone as members voted to adopt a new name for the organization: Friends of St. Paul's. Formerly known as The Auxiliary of St. Paul's, the new name reflects a modernized approach that welcomes broader participation and strengthens our connection to the St. Paul's community.

Members also approved updated bylaws designed to streamline operations and create a more flexible organizational structure. Changes include reducing the number of committees and adjusting fundraising activities. These updates position Friends of St. Paul's to better engage volunteers and support the mission of St. Paul's in the years ahead.

The meeting also celebrated the impact of member generosity. A check for \$7,631.24 was presented to St. Paul's to fund the purchase of a wheelchair mover, the organization's 2025 project. In addition, members approved a gift of \$25,000 to support St. Paul's programs and residents, with \$15,000 designated for the Keeping the Promise Fund and \$10,000 for the Life Enrichment Fund.

As Friends of St. Paul's begins this new chapter, we look forward to building on a proud tradition of service while creating new opportunities for involvement and support throughout our community.



The 2026-27 Auxiliary Board

From left: Jennie Kather (staff liaison), Rita Clemente (president), Mary Ann Southworth (trustee), Margie Hays (trustee), Sheila Zuschlag (secretary), Anne Marie Kwaiser (trustee), Diana Miller (trustee), Carole Langiotti (vice president) and Mary Ellen Bayuk (past president). *Missing from photo: Nancy Hoffacker (treasurer).*



At right: Reba Gizdic (right) presents Chris Wright, president and CEO, with a check to complete payment for the organization's 2025 project – a wheelchair mover.



Treasurer Reba Gizdic (right) presents a \$25,000 check to Dawn Hartman, Director of Charitable Giving – Friends members in attendance approved the gift at the annual meeting. \$15,000 was designated to the Keeping the Promise Fund and \$10,000 for the Life Enrichment Fund.



The Friends of St. Paul's would like to thank Greenville Dairy Queen for faithfully supporting our fundraising efforts again this year. From April through September—

on six Tuesday evenings—our local DQ is donating 20% of their sales from 5 to 8 p.m. to The Friends. To date, those events have raised more than \$750 toward our fundraising goals.

July 7, Aug. 4 & Sept. 1 are Dine & Donate opportunities.

Please join us if you're able!

Donations further the mission of The Friends of St. Paul's

Historically related to the United Church of Christ, The Friends exists to support St. Paul's through fundraising efforts that provide financial assistance for items, programs, and initiatives that enhance the lives of residents. These efforts support the Mission of St. Paul's Senior Living Community: to provide healthcare, meaning and richness to life to all who seek our services. Our annual membership drive is held each April. Thank you to all who became new members this year and to those who have renewed their commitment to enriching the lives of the residents at St. Paul's.

Joyce Allen	Jean Hodge	Ruth Mizik
Katherine Anderson	Nancy Hoffacker	John & Mary Moore
Anonymous (4)	Mr. Kip & Mrs. Rose Hoffman	John & Helen Nichols
Bonnie Barr	Margaret Jane Hogan	Robert Olson
Christine Bayuk	Carol Hosmer	Mr. Barry & Mrs. Linda Oman
Mary Ellen Bayuk	Todd & Jennie Kather	Jim & Karen Ondo
Becky Beck	Bonnie Kautz	Earl & Marilyn Palmiter
Mr. Jeff & Mrs. Suzanne Blair	Linda Kerr	Ronda Reichard
Nadine Buchanan & Frank Beatrice	Mr. William & Mrs. Connie Kirker	Nancy Reinhardt Marie Riley
David Christman	Rhea Klenovich	Donna Roberts
Don & Rita Clemente	James & Ann Marie Kwaiser	Glenn & Arlene Sadler
Patricia Cooper	Carole Langiotti	Bill & Nancy Sayles
John & Mary Lou Delaney	Mr. Russ & Mrs. Susan Lauffer	Patricia Seiple
Virginia D'Eramo	Mr. Paul & Mrs. Doris LeBarron	Lucy Shaffer
Catherine DeWeese	Daniel & Elli Leveto	Mr. Mike & Mrs. Cindy Shusteric
Pat Donner	Denise Loreno	Mary Ann Southworth
Helene Dreisbach	Jane A. Loutzenhiser	Mr. Werner & Mrs. Marilyn Specht
Marc & Nita Duell	James & Marilyn Macdonald	Alice Stanley
Sandra Dutko	Natalie Macosko	Trinity United Church of Christ Ladies Aid
Emmanuel Reformed UCC	Gail Maycher	Patricia Tymochko
Abbey Ferringer	Roseanne McConnell	Janet Walther
Timothy & Anecia Flanagan	Carolyn McCright	Dee West
Ann Fowler	Gerry McElree	Jim Weyman
Rich & Carolyn Guerrini	Nola McGranahan	Bertha Zimmerman
Sandy Harter	Lenore "Lee" McMunigle	Laura Zinger
John & Nancy Hauser	Mr. Lloyd & Mrs. Marilyn Meyer	Sheila Zuschlag
Margie Hays	Diana Miller	
Bud Hetrick		
Mr. Gary & Mrs. Connie Hittle		



We're proud to introduce our new name—**The Friends of St. Paul's**—a reflection of the strong, supportive community we continue to build together. Rooted in a rich history spanning more than 50 years (and now entering our 53rd year), this effort has long been a vital part of enhancing life at St. Paul's. Now, we're inviting you to help shape what comes next.

This is a growing network of people who care deeply about connection, compassion, and community. And we need your ideas, your energy, and your voice.

Ready to Jump In? Here's How:

- **Say "yes" to one opportunity** – Volunteer for an upcoming event or project (even just an hour!)
- **Join a team** – We're forming small committees focused on events, outreach, and special projects—find what fits your interests
- **Bring one person with you** – Invite a friend, neighbor, or colleague to attend a meeting or event
- **Share one idea** – A fundraiser, activity, or improvement—we want to hear it

Don't wait to get involved. You don't have to attend a meeting to make an impact—ideas and energy are always welcome. Feel free to connect anytime with Friends of St. Paul's President, Rita Clemente, to share suggestions or explore ways to engage members:

rclemente@sp1867.org or 724-589-6909

Together, as Friends of St. Paul's, we can build on our strong foundation and make an even greater impact.

Red, White & Blue

BAKE
SALE

Thursday, July 2

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(or until sold out)

The Villas

The Ridgewood

The Keifer Welcome Center

Grab all your goodies for your 4th of July parties!

UPCOMING ST. PAUL'S & FRIENDS OF ST. PAUL'S

EVENTS

St. Paul's Wellness Fair • Wednesday, June 17

Bread for the Brain Bake Sale • Friday, June 19 *(benefits St. Paul's Walk to End Alzheimer's Team)*

PA OH Gives Giving Week • (June 20 - 26) *(benefits St. Paul's Benevolent Care Fund)*

Friends of St. Paul's "Red, White & Blue Bake Sale" • Thursday, July 2

Dairy Queen Fundraiser • Tuesday, July 7

Dairy Queen Fundraiser • Tuesday, Aug. 4

Summer Tour of Homes at The Colony • Tuesday, Aug. 18

Uniform Sale • Wednesday, Aug. 26

Dairy Queen Fundraiser • Tuesday, Sept. 1

Walk to End Alzheimer's • Saturday, Sept. 5

Sporting Clay Shoot Fundraiser • Saturday, Sept. 19

Fall Auxiliary Board Meeting • Tuesday, Oct. 6