Reaching Out with acts of love & compassion

YELLOW HAT offering this past Sunday totaled $199.25 and went to support Yesprin, our El Ayudante child. Thank you all so much for your generosity!

UPCOMING YELLOW HAT SCHEDULE
9/8     Multiple Sclerosis/Bike to the Bay
Bike MS is the fundraising cycling series of the National MS Society and raises more money than any other cycling event for any other cause. To date, Bike MS cyclists, volunteers, and donors have raised more than $1.3 billion to stop MS in its tracks, restore what’s been lost, and end MS forever.

9/15  Juvenile Diabetes Research
9/22  Alzheimer Research
9/29  Deaf Awareness Sunday

PAK-A-SAK THIS PAST SUNDAY…we collected 10 bags for our friends at the Neighborhood House. A big thanks to Bill & Margie Apps for sorting, packing and delivering.

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Dear Rev. Bo,

You made this smile happen. Thanks to you, we celebrated the dedication of our 250th home in New Castle County this year. But, more importantly, Tiffany Wallace, celebrated the start of a new life for her and her three children. Your investment in our important work is changing both lives and landscapes.

Tiffany worked hard to become a homeowner, and, like many in our program, she had to apply more than once. Habitat homeowners are hardworking families receiving a hand-up, not a hand-out. In addition to meeting income and credit guidelines, our homeowners complete a rigorous training program and invest 250 hours of sweat equity to qualify for a Habitat 0% interest mortgage. Many of our homeowners, even choose to complete additional sweat equity hours – helping to build both their own homes, and the homes of their new neighbors.

Although we are best known for building affordable housing, your support allows us to do even more. Through our neighborhood revitalization efforts, Habitat curbs blight and decay, and helps even more New Castle County homeowners enjoy a decent place to call home. We work with homeowners and residents to develop knowledge and skills that support stability and upward mobility. Through investment in neighborhoods, we empower residents to revitalize their own communities and affect positive change.

Thanks to you, Tiffany’s three young children don’t have to worry anymore – about moving to a new apartment every few years, about their landlord not fulfilling maintenance requests, or about their family not having privacy. Tiffany and her children now have a home.

Sincerely,

Julie Karavan
Director of Development

Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County
August 29, 2016

Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County Tax I.D. #: 51-0294130
Payment Method: Check
Date: August 29, 2019
Tax Deductible Amount: $454.55

Please retain this letter as your tax receipt.

Building Homes    Building Community    Building Hope
1920 Hutton Street, Wilmington, DE 19802 • Phone 302-652-0365 • Fax 302-652-1006 • www.habitatncc.org
St. Paul's has been invited to participate in this event by having a table/exhibit to support the community in the fight against opioid addiction. We will need 2-4 people to head up our table/participation in this event. What we offer at our table is up to us and Vicki Spence and a Pastor Bo are willing to talk to a small group to discuss how we can be involved. If you are interested in working on this project to have a supervised table with information/activities/brochures/refreshments etc set up on the Saturday, September 28th please contact Vicki Spence at Familylife@stpaulsodessa.org or Alice in the church office and we will get the creative wheels turning!!

MIDDLETOWN GOES PURPLE

Join Chief Robert F. Kracyla of the Middletown Police Department in welcoming local First Responders, Community Organizations and Local Businesses in Kicking Off the "Delaware Goes Purple Initiative" in the town of Middletown. This is an opportunity for members of the community to meet and greet their neighbors as well as the men and women who protect and serve!!

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
11AM-3PM
Middletown High School
120 Silver Lake Rd, Middletown, DE

► Music [Radio 103.7]
► Food
► Entertainment for all ages!
► Police and Fire Department Equipment Demo

What is Delaware Goes Purple?
Delaware Goes Purple Campaign supports opioid awareness and prevention. Come out and embrace the message of standing up against substance abuse in Delaware!!

For more information, visit www.delawaregoespurple.org

THIS EVENT IS OPEN AND FREE TO THE PUBLIC
FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE CONTACT THE MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT @ 302-376-9950 or EMAIL MS/SGT SCOTT SAUNDERS @ scott.saunders@ej.state.de.us or www.middletownde.org
Reaching Up to praise God in vibrant worship

Sunday, September 8, 2019
Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Fellowship from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Scripture: Luke 14:25:33
Synopsis: You may remember Luke Skywalker’s encounter with the Jedi Master, Yoda, as Luke desperately sought to become a Jedi Warrior, in “The Empire Strikes Back.” Nothing really goes according to Luke’s plan. He crash lands on Dagobah. Then when he finds the master he seeks, Luke fails to recognize him. Blinded by his prejudices, Luke at first rejects Yoda as a clown. Finally, when Yoda reveals himself as the Master Luke has been seeking all along, Yoda refuses to train him because he is “too old for the training.”

Luke persists, of course. But as the training begins, the surprises continue. Yoda asks Luke if he is afraid, and when Luke casually answers, “No,” Yoda warns: “You will be.” Luke’s quest, like our own, involves an (uninformed) inner drive and surprising truths we can only learn on the way. We cannot count the cost at the beginning, but we can, by God, choose the one thing to which we will give our total and unqualified allegiance, come what may.

**Serving in Worship This Sunday**

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Dear Saints at St. Paul’s,

We gather to vote this Sunday whether to accept Bishop Johnson’s invitation to be a sanctuary for Marisol and Genesis, a mother and her child (who is hard of hearing) who are seeking asylum with their family in the United States from fearful conditions in Honduras. Since I first communicated this invitation to you, in my Midweek letter of July 11, 2019, I have witnessed both excitement and anxiety among our members and friends. After I preached this past Sunday that we are able to find the resources (time, spirit, and money) we need for anything we feel called by God to accomplish, two people committed $1,000 each to pay for the installation of a shower for this mother and daughter that a local contractor has given us an estimate of $12,000 to install (and later to remove) a temporary shower. Together with an UMCOR grant of $6,000, we are already two-thirds of the way toward accomplishing a crucial part of a ministry we have yet to decide to offer! Praise God!

Yet some among us are also feeling anxious about this ministry invitation. One of our Lay Leaders and our SPRC chair reported to me that between three and five people (they were anonymous) threatened to leave if we decided as a congregation to offer this ministry to this mother and daughter. I understand their anxiety, though I believe there are more faithful ways to express it. The Sunday we began this journey of discernment, our text (chosen a year ago) was the Parable of the Good Samaritan, who demonstrated the neighbor love Jesus commanded us to live by interrupting his journey and paying a large sum to rescue and heal someone who in many ways was not only a stranger, but also a (perceived) enemy. This Sunday, eight weeks later, we gather around another passage from Luke (also chosen a year ago) that warns us to count the cost of following Jesus. As a community of faith, we consider not only the cost of accepting this invitation to live our faith, but also the cost of rejecting it – for this mother and child, for ourselves, a watching world, and for all who come after us.

After burying a man in New Castle Wednesday who lived a life for others as a teacher, firefighter, and blood donor, but who rarely darkened the door of a church, I read an interesting quote from Soren Kierkegaard (him again!) in Jack Caputo’s book, “On Religion” this week. The Danish theologian rejected the tamed mediocrity of suburban, sentimentalized Christianity in the 20th Century. Kierkegaard reminded Jesus followers that throughout our New Testament, “the comforts of bourgeois Christendom are everywhere contradicted by the true demands of evangelical life. … We are not supposed to earn a comfortable living off the Crucifixion; we are supposed to be crucified to the world.” This is truly living, not the living death (under whitewashed tombstones) that results from cowering in supposed safety from a calling worthy of our lives and loves.

Not far from where we live in Camden is a little park by the St. Jones River, dedicated to John Hunn, a Quaker, abolitionist, and a conductor of the Underground Railroad. For the life of faith he lived, helping enslaved human beings find their way to freedom, Hunn was tried in Delaware (a slave state) in 1848 and fined for everything he owned (as one of the wealthiest men in the state, he owned a lot). The Judge, slave supporter and Supreme Court Justice Roger B. Taney, told Hunn that he would return everything to Hunn if he would “promise not to… aid fugitives in their escape from slavery.” Hunn told the Judge to keep the money and vowed never to withhold a helping hand from the down-trodden in their hour of distress. His reward? The knowledge that he had been of service to his neighbor. No other course, Hunn said, would have brought peace to his mind.

For the next few weeks, as part of a worship series called “Wherever Christ Leads, We Go,” I have chosen a new communion song from our black hymnal called “Together We Serve.” The third verse is my dream for us: “We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor, the busy, the lonely, and all who need care. We offer a home to those who will come, our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.”

The Peace of Christ be With Us All! 

Pastor
Reaching In to deepen our spiritual walk with Christ

FAMILY LIFE UPDATES from Vicki Spence

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF, SEPTEMBER 15

CORRECTION. CHANGE OF DATE
DUE TO THE SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE SANCTUARY VOTE WE ARE MOVING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF CELEBRATION TO SEPTEMBER 15th BETWEEN SERVICES 9:45-10:45.

Join us in the back lot and grove for games, crafts, sign ups and snacks. Register for Sunday School, meet your teachers and classmates and sign up as helpers for this coming year. Bring a friend or two and meet us on the 15th. Dress casual!!

GRACIAS! MERCI! GRAZIE! DANKE SEHR! THANK YOU!!

Thank you doesn’t begin to cover it, no matter how you say it!! We asked for your help and you delivered! ...and quickly too! Emily will begin as St. Paul’s Child Care Provider this Sunday at the 8:30 and 11:00 services. We asked for help in the form of nursery volunteers to assist each Sunday at both services. We knew we would get support but had no idea how much or how quickly!!! Thanks to you we have enough monthly and occasional volunteers to make up a schedule for both services for the entire year!!! The community of St. Paul’s is amazing and always finding ways to raise up our kids. Thank you for your commitment to the children and youth of St. Paul’s!! You Rock!!!!

Sunday School

If you are interested in helping teach we still have spaces for a rotating teacher in 3-5th grade and substitutes. Please let Alice, Vicki or Tracy know if you can help!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR. SAVE THE DATE!!!!

FAMILY LIFE WHOLE CONGREGATION FALL FUN EVENT

Hayride & Bonfire at Filasky’s Produce – Sunday, September 29

This is a whole congregation event. Plan to meet us at the farm and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. Times and details to follow.

United Methodist Men News

“Staying on Par with God” next outing is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10 at 9 AM at Odessa National Golf Club. Contact Paul Loder if you would like to join. All are welcome & God Bless!

Also be reminded of St Paul’s Tenth Annual Golf Tournament scheduled for Tuesday, September 17 at Odessa National Golf Club...Registration forms and Info Forms on table in the Narthex! Donations welcome! Thanks and God Bless!

Covenant Garden

Good afternoon all:
The Neighborhood House staff and volunteers would like to thank you for the fresh produce from the Covenant garden. We appreciate the people who cultivated and took care of it during the spring and summer. Over 100 families were served, and some came back for more! Earlier in the spring, Neighborhood House held a series of Food Skills & Nutrition classes, and they received recipes that included using fresh veggies. It is truly a heavenly gift that St. Paul’s UMC gives to the Neighborhood House that provides for those in need.

In joy and gratitude always, Marilyn Hendershot

Church Clean-Up All are invited to church clean up on Saturday, September 21 from 9 AM – Noon. Please bring tools-hedge trimmers, saws racks, gloves and a strong back. Hope to see you all there! Thank You, Trustees
PFLAG Planning

PFLAG is a National organization with 400+ Chapters and 200,000+ Members. Each Chapter is a Support Group for anyone who wishes to be supported or to give support to the LGBTQ Community. (Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer) This is a support group, not a therapy group. We provide support by listening carefully, sharing our own stories, and discussing our own problem-solving experiences. We’re sensitive to each person’s stage in the acceptance process. We’re supportive rather than confrontational.

This local Chapter offers support for all who wish it in the Central Delaware Region. We are not affiliated with St. Paul’s other than the Church is allowing this Chapter to use the building for our meetings. We meet on the third Thursday of each month September 19th, October 17th, November 21 and December 19th. Please join us if you would like to be supported or offer support and please spread the word of this to all corners of our Communities. For further information please contact Mark Holden at Mark@maholden.com or call 802-279-8100

Health Ministry – September is National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month:

Over 200,000 men are newly diagnosed with prostate cancer annually in the United States. With the likelihood of getting prostate cancer increasing with age, the advent of prostate cancer screening means cancer is being detected and treated earlier; however, approximately 5-10% of newly diagnosed prostate cancer cases involve advanced disease. In addition, some men may develop a recurrence of their cancer despite initial attempts at curative therapy such as surgery or radiation therapy. Ideally doctors prefer to find the disease in its earliest and most treatable stages. But for men diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer, the prognosis is getting better all the time. There are a number of effective treatments available.

What is cancer?
Cells normally grow and divide in an orderly fashion, with old cells constantly being replaced with new cells. However, in cancer cells, this normally ordered process is interrupted and cells grow and are replaced in a completely unstructured way. The extra cells form a mass called a growth or tumor. Tumors can be either benign (not cancerous) or malignant (cancerous). Benign tumors do not spread to other parts of the body, and are rarely a threat to life. Malignant tumors can spread (metastasize) and become life threatening.


GriefShare Program Coming to St. Paul’s UMC

Experiencing heartache due to the death of a loved one? Sorrow and grief seem to be a part of your every waking moment? Having trouble sleeping due to your loss? Simply wish you had someone to share your memories with? If you answer “yes” to any of the preceding questions, then we would like to invite you to a group that you may find to be just what you need.

Whether your bereavement experience is current or not so recent, encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member or friend can often be found in sharing with others. This group will provide an opportunity to be around others who understand what you are feeling. It will provide valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future. Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when family and/or friends have already returned to their daily life routines, and thus fear what others may think. You will recognize that it is okay for us to deal with death in different ways and at different rates.

Too often people tend to try to swallow their grief instead of allowing it to do the God-given work for which it is intended. The GriefShare program focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one through a DVD seminar that features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. And…confidentiality is very much a part of this biblical based, Christ centered, nondenominational program.
Facilitating these sessions will be Mr. Robert Collins (Masters in Counseling) and Rev. Danese Collins, (Master of Divinity and Masters in Education). Both facilitators completed additional course work in Counseling the Bereaved and Grieving at Lancaster Theological Seminary (United Church of Christ). Danese also completed coursework in Clinical Pastoral Care and Education, which included 400 hours as a hospital chaplain, and has served as a volunteer chaplain with Hospice of Delaware.

To register, either sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex or contact the church office at 302-378-2420. Registration is important so that your materials can be available for you at the beginning of the first session (September 12). The cost of material is $15. Please make your checks payable to St. Paul’s UMC. Since each session is self-contained (addressing a different area of grieving), you are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group with any session. Regardless of when you begin, we believe you will find encouragement and strength. And --- just like at the movies, you may continue into the next session until you have completed the 13-week cycle.

**GriefShare will meet weekly in Fellowship Hall beginning Thursday, September 12 and running through December 21 from 10:00 am to 12 pm.**

### WEEKLY GATHERINGS AT ST. PAUL’S UMC

- Office Hours Monday thru Thursday 9 AM-2 PM
- Boy Scouts – Mondays 7-8:30 PM
- Drop in Bible Study – Wednesdays 11:00 AM
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Wednesdays 6-7 PM
- Choir Rehearsal – Wednesdays 7-8 PM
- TOPS Meeting – Wednesdays 6 PM
- NAMI – 4th Thursdays 7 PM
- Pastor’s Sabbath – Fridays
- AA Meeting – Saturdays 7 PM

### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- Thursday, September 5 – 6:30 PM SPRC Meeting
- Sunday, September 8 – 9:45 – Special Church Conference Sanctuary Vote
- Tuesday, September 10 – 6:30 PM Finance Meeting
- Tuesday, September 10 – 6:30 PM Trustees Meeting
- Thursday, September 12-December 21 – 10AM-Noon GriefShare Support Group
- Thursday, September 12 – 6:30 PM Nominations Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, September 15 – Sunday School Kick Off
- Monday, September 16 – 6:30 PM Leadership Team Meeting
- Tuesday, September 17 – 2019 Noon-3 PM UMM Golf Tournament at Odessa National Golf Club
- Thursday, September 19 – 6:30 PM PFLAG Meeting
- Saturday, September 21 – 9 AM-Noon Church Clean-Up
- Sunday, September 22 – Celebration of Grandparents Day
- Thursday, September 26 – 7 PM NAMI Meeting
- Sunday, September 29 – Church Hayride & Bonfire at Filasky’s Produce
- Thursday, October 3 – 7 PM Health Ministry Program “Healthy Diet, Healthy Shopping, Healthy You”
- Saturday, October 5 – 2-5 PM TOPS Special Meeting
- Saturday, October 12 – 8 AM-1 PM Wilmington District UMW Annual Meeting
- Saturday, October 19 – 10 AM-4 PM Blood Bank of Delmarva Blood Drive at St. Paul’s
- Wednesday, October 23 – 7-9 PM Charge Conference at Bethesda UMC

### DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY – WEDNESDAY at 11 AM

We will continue studying the book of Genesis. We’d love to have more folks join us and learn more about Genesis. The books are only $8.00 and will last for 18 weeks. If you can't make it each and every week, that's no problem. Just "drop-in" whenever you are available.
Gentle Office Reminders

❖ If you have updates for the weekly Midweek, please email exactly what you would like added no later than Monday afternoon to Alice at stpodessa@stpaulsodessa.org

❖ Building Ministry & Church Calendar – If your group is meeting at the church during the week please check the church calendar to ensure your space is reserved. Please contact the office if your meeting is canceled or needs to be rescheduled.

❖ To Access the Directory go to the website and click on About Our Church > scroll down to Church Directory > USER NAME is member > PASSWORD is spumc.

❖ All requests for monies, reimbursements and building use must be in writing and sent to the office for approval by Finance and/or Trustees with recommendation of the Pastor.

JOYS & CONCERNS: Please take the opportunity to go to our website (www.stpaulsodessa.org) to complete a prayer request—it is the most convenient, 24-7 way to get your concerns on our prayer list. Please alert the office when someone can be taken OFF the list by emailing stpodessa@stpaulsodessa.org. Submitting a Prayer Request is the best and most assured way that your request will be added to the mid-week and bulletin but for HIPAA reasons PLEASE get permission before adding. We do our best to keep up with the needs of our congregation, but we may not always have up-to-date information. If you or a loved one is in need of a pastoral visit, please call the church office to schedule. Blanche Bailey is at Broadmeadow and welcomes visitors.

My Dear St. Paul’s Family, 9/1/19

On this day, which would have been our 55th Wedding Anniversary, I wish to thank you all for your prayers, love and generous gifts and cards to support me and my family during those difficult days which followed the loss of my beautiful bride, Carol. She brought so much joy to my life and to all who knew her.

While she will always be a part of our lives, I know that she would want us to move on and follow John Wesley’s advice: Do all the good you can; as long as you can; for as many as you can, and to continue spreading the good news about Jesus Christ our Savior.

This will be her legacy to change lives.

May God Bless You, David Pearl & Family

PRAYERS FOR: Ginny Guessford; Beverly Gordy; those impacted by Hurricane Dorian and everyone in its path

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Jeanne Buckworth
Linda
Barbara Lynn Manlove, on the loss of her newborn grandson
Ashley Burris
Cindy
Lulamae Lotz
David Pearl & Family on the loss of his wife, Carol Pearl
Chris Urban
Maggie McCombs
David Koski

BIRTHDAYS

September 5 Paige Collins
September 6 Raegan Atchley
September 7 John Guy
September 8 Henry Bennett
September 9 Lindy McNelis
September 11 William O’Hop

Linda Mueller
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# BLOOD DONORS URGENTLY NEEDED

![Blood Bank of Delmarva Logo](blood_bank_logo.png)

Your Blood Type is needed at the upcoming drive below:

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church**

Saturday, October 19, 2019  
08:00 am - 01:00 pm  
St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
406 Main St.  
Fellowship Hall  
Odessa, DE 19730

To schedule an appointment, call 1-888-8-BLOOD-8. Or go to [www.donate.bbd.org](http://www.donate.bbd.org) enter sponsor code: SPUM.

Please bring your donor ID card or identification with photo or signature.

Please make sure to eat, be well hydrated and bring identification with photo or signature.

**We have a new donor portal! To link your previous donation history, please create a new account and enter your name exactly as is shown on your donor ID card.**

If you have any questions regarding eligibility to donate due to travel outside the U.S., medications or medical conditions, please 1-888-8-BLOOD-8.

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Thank you for your support!
ST. PAUL’S
United Methodist Church of Odessa
Reaching Up, Reaching In, Reaching Out

10TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

BENEFITS LOCAL & NATIONAL MISSIONS

At

ODESSA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019
TEE TIME 12 NOON - SCRAMBLE FORMAT
REGISTRATION 10:30 - 11:45 AM
(Coffee & Donuts)

ENTRY FEE $100/PERSON
ENTRY FEE INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY PRACTICE DRIVING RANGE & PUTTING GREENS, CART, GIFT BAG, INDIVIDUAL & TEAM PRIZES, TOURNAMENT AWARDS DINNER IN CLUBHOUSE
RAIN DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019
CONTACT PAUL LODER 302.229.0046 FOR MORE INFORMATION

ST. PAUL’S
United Methodist Church of Odessa
Reaching Up, Reaching In, Reaching Out

10th Annual Golf Tournament
Benefits Local & National Missions
At
Odessa National Golf Club

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Tee Time 12 Noon – Scramble Format
Registration 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Entry Fee $100/Person
Rain Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Top Prize
Douglas S. Botsford Award

In memory of our Brother Doug

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5th ANNUAL
TIMOTHY GIOVANNI LEONZIO
GOLF TOURNAMENT & AUCTION
OCTOBER 5, 2019

Timmy was a 16 year old, honor roll student enrolled in the Biotech program at St. Georges Technical High School in Delaware. He was a loving son and an outgoing, humorous and loyal friend to many. On June 1, 2015 he passed away as a result of a motor vehicle accident. All proceeds from this event will benefit a scholarship fund established in his memory.

On October 5, 2019 we will be holding the 5th Annual Golf Tournament and Auction at Odessa National Golf Club, 1131 Fieldsboro Road, Townsend, Delaware 19734

Check in/Continental Breakfast for Golfers: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Golf Ball Drop: Our website/Facebook page will be updated with the time
Shot Gun Start: 10:00 a.m.
Auction Opens: 2:00 p.m.

Golf fee is $125.00. This includes a round of golf, golf cart rental, continental breakfast, beverages and hot dogs during tournament, buffet after golf, auction tickets, a chance to win door prizes and a voucher to return to Odessa National Golf Course for another round of golf in the future.

Buffet is $30.00 for non-golfers which includes entry into auction at 2 p.m.
There will be a cash bar during the auction.

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED FOR GOLF AND BUFFET PRIOR TO EVENT.
Admission into the auction requires a buffet ticket purchase.

Sponsorship opportunities available include:

Silver Hole Sponsorship includes 12" x 18" personalized signage on course at one hole and 1 free golfer for tournament: $250.00
Gold Sponsorship includes 4' x 2.5' personalized sign at event to be displayed at sign in/breakfast and at dinner/auction, 2 T-shirts, and 2 free golfers for tournament: $500.00
Platinum Sponsorship includes 6' x 2.5' personalized sign at event to be displayed at sign in/breakfast and at dinner/auction, 4 T-shirts and 4 free golfers for tournament: $1000.00

All sponsors will receive recognition on our website, Facebook page, and also on the T-shirt for event.

DEADLINE to be included on the T-shirt and to have personalized signage is September 2, 2019.

To purchase tickets or to provide sponsorship please visit our website:
www.birdeasepro.com/tglfoundation

PayPal and Credit Cards are taken on our website. You may also register online and contact us at tleonzio@verizon.net to make arrangements to pay by Cash, Check or Venmo.

Donations for the auction are presently being accepted.

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Thank you for your continued support!