## St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church 14 & 19 West Pennsylvania Avenue Walkersville, MD 21793

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## Dear local small business:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is sponsoring a wreath decorating contest during the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Walkersville Christkindlmarket on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We invite local small businesses to decorate a wreath for the market attendees to vote on. The wreath with the most votes will choose which Frederick County non-profit organization will receive \$200 (plus any donations collected.) If you are interested in creating a wreath, check out the contest details below and contact the contest coordinator, Russ Mildenstein, to sign up. St. Paul's is excited to offer this opportunity to showcase some of the local businesses and area charities.

Who: Frederick County non-profit (MD registered non-profit)

What: Businesses will decorate a wreath (parameters below) to be displayed at St.

Paul's Lutheran Church during the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Walkersville Christkindlmarket.

When: Wreath drop-off will be Friday, December 1<sup>st,</sup> from 4-7 p.m. at 19 West

Pennsylvania Ave. Wreaths will be displayed in front of the church, weather permitting, on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd,</sup> from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. The contest winner will be announced at 2:30 p.m. Wreaths must be picked up by 4 p.m. unless

other arrangements have been made to donate your wreath.

Why: To share in this community event to support our local economy while raising

awareness of the local non-profits that may be near and dear to your heart.

Rules: There are no entrance fees, though you must provide the wreath and

decorations. Electricity is unavailable for the display, so anything should be battery-operated. There are no restrictions on materials for the wreaths, but ask that they are no larger than 18 inches in diameter. The wreath should not weigh more than 7 pounds and must include a hanger. Your wreath will be displayed with your business information and the information of your charity of choice. All

charities will be verified as legitimate.

To sign up, complete the registration form below and email the completed form to the event coordinator, Russ Mildenstein, at <a href="mailto:mrussamy@gmail.com">mrussamy@gmail.com</a> or call/text 301-646-3306. We, members of St. Paul's, are excited to work with community members in celebrating the holiday season.

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Wreath Contest 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Walkersville Christkindlmarket

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