

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Dear local small business:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church sponsors a wreath decorating contest during the 7th Annual Walkersville Christkindlmarket on Saturday, December 7, 2024. 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 Walkersville Small business or Frederick County non-profit 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:** Walkersville small businesses and 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 7th Annual Christkindlmarket.
- When:** Wreath drop-off will be Friday, December 6th, from 4-7 p.m. at 14 West Pennsylvania Ave. Wreaths will be displayed at the church on Saturday, December 7th, from 9 a.m.-2 pm. The contest winner will be announced at 1:30 p.m. Wreaths must be picked up by 2:30 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 mrussamy@gmail.com 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
7th Annual Walkersville Christkindlmarket**

Business Name

Business Address

Business Email Address

Business Phone Number

Contact Person

Email Address

Phone Number

Local Charity Choice: Please select a Walkersville Small Business or Frederick County Non-profit organization.

All charities will be verified as legitimate organizations and/ or registered non-profits.

Contact Information: For the selected Walkersville Small Business or Frederick County Non-Profit.

The contest winner will be announced at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 7th. Wreaths must be picked up by 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 7th. Please designate how you would like your wreath handled after the contest.

I will pick up the wreath

I wish to donate the wreath to a local senior center/housing community

Contest Rules

- Wreath Specifications: No larger than 18 inches in diameter, no more than 7 pounds, and must include a hanger to display the wreath.
- Wreaths must be dropped off at St. Paul's between 4-7 p.m. on Friday, December 6th.
- Local charity choice must be a legitimate organization.
- Wreaths must be picked up by 2:30 p.m. on December 7th unless the wreath is designated for donation.

Agree



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