

RECORDS OF ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CONGREGATION, LEHIGH CO., PENNA., 1750-1764.

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[St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, familiarly known as the "Blue Church," was the first of that denomination organized within the present limits of Upper Saucon township, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania. The land on which the present church stands, (the third erected), was warranted to Conrad Walp in January of 1737, and it is claimed that the congregation was organized a few years later. However, in 1745, the Rev. H. M. Muhlenberg was notified that the congregation had erected a church and school-house.]

*Marriages.*

1750.

*May 15*, Johann Adam Kuckert and Johanna Elisabetha  
Laubach, Christian's dau.

*Oct. 23*, Hans Adam Gramlich and Anna Margaretha  
(Wid. Stocker).

*Dec. 18*, Jacob Weber, Friderich Weber's eldest son, and  
Johanna Margaretha Herbold.

1751.

*Jany. 22*, George Wilhelm Morri and Maria Barbara (wid.  
Stieber).

*March 19*, Johann George Schneider and Francisca (wid.  
Rösler).

*March 21*, Johann Mölig and Christina Le Feber, Johannes  
Le Feber's dau.

*June 20*, Anthonius Mies and Maria Margaretha Nefe.

*Aug. 20*, Johann Martin Appell and Maria Catharina  
Hornecker, Rudolph's dau.

*Sept. 18*, Johannes Gann and Elizabetha Marsteller.

*Nov. 19*, Johann Peter Bauer and Catharina (wid. In-  
dorth).

*Dec. 2*, George Klein and Prudence Williams.

1752.

- Jan. 14,* Johann Appell and Anna Maria Boger, Martin Boger's dau.  
*June 30,* Johann Michael Gerberich and wid. Gertraut Geiger.  
*Aug. 4,* Johannes Nüchtern and Barbara Pits (Bits).  
*Sept. 28,* Jacob Schaut and Anna Gräf.  
*Oct. 26,* George Herder and Eva Bracker, Christian Bracker's dau.  
*Nov. 1,* Johann Philip Wolff and Maria Piou, John Piou's dau.  
*Nov. 12,* Johann Jacob Baum and Elisabetha Gann widow.  
*Nov. 12,* George Friderich Kratzer and Anna Maria Dörstlinger, Fridrich Dröstlinger's dau.

1753.

- Jan. 9,* Heinrich Brunner and Maria Magdalena Zeller, Philip Henrich Zeller's dau.  
*March 15,* Johann Schäffer and Catharina Muller, Joh. Heinrich Muller's dau.  
*April 5,* Jacob Weber and Magdalena widow Sebold.  
*Eodem,* Jacob Ludwig and Anna Margaretha, wid. Marsteller.  
*April 7,* Daniel Braun and Anna Elisabeth Cervas, Gottfried Cervas' dau.  
*June 14,* George Michael (Heinrich Michael's in Philadelphia) son, and Anna Margaretha Knauss, Ludwig Knauss' dau.  
*June 18,* Jacob Friderich and Anna Rosina Böhman, George Böhman's dau.  
*Aug. 5,* Andreas Erdmann and Anna Margaretha Fridrich.  
*Aug. 14,* Johann Hencke and Catharina Dröstlinger, Fridrich Dörstlinger's dau.  
*Nov. 13,* Johann George Blanck and Eva Elisabetha Steinmetz, Valentine Steinmetz' dau.

1755.

- . . . . Conrad Leisenring and Sibilla Veit.
- July 6*, Johann Jacob Rexer and Regina Hartmann,  
Peter Hartmann's dau.
- . . . . Adam Weiser and Elisabeth Beck, Jürg Beck's  
dau. from Blue Mt.
- . . . . Peter Christein and Anna Margaretha Grill,  
Nicolaus Grill's dau.
- . . . . Andreas Diemer and Margaretha Naumann,  
Christian Naumann's dau. from Dryland.
- . . . . Adam Everts and wid. Anne Marie Teutsch.
- . . . . Michael Schmel and Maria Kiliers, from Spring-  
field.
- . . . . Michael Naregang and Anne Elisabeth Fegele.

1756.

- . . . . Heinrich Junghen and . . . . Scherer, both of  
Nackamixin.
- . . . . Hinrich Scherer and Catharina Dorothe Heller.
- March 16*, Johann Meier and wid. Christina Novers.
- March 28*, Jürg Weber and Susanne Weiher, Leonhard  
Weiher's dau., from Dryland.
- May 23*, Gottfried Cervas and Ann Sophia Krischer, of  
Saucon.
- Nov. 30*, Jacob Engelert and Anne Maria Baier, from  
the Blue Mt., of the Reformed Church, at the  
home of Tiets.
- Nov. 30*, Hinrich Krämer and Elisabeth Rohn, from Dry-  
land.

1757.

- Jan. 11*, Johann Claus and Catharina Rexer.
- Feb. 22*, Jacob Stier and Dorothea Franken, Johann  
Adam Francken's dau.
- March 8*, Hinrich Schäffer, of the Ref. Church, in Lower  
Saucon, and Elisabeth Hermenn.

- April 14*, Peter Sohns, beyond the Blue Mts., and Anne Maria Raup, Michael Raup's dau.
- April 12*, Johann Zacharias Jahn and Maria Catharina Kreischer.
- April 28*, George Henrich Müller and Maria Magdalena Biber, Theobald Biber's surviving dau. from the Blue Mt.
- May 3*, Johann Ahrenhold Eberhard, from Egypt, and Anne Margreth Weber, Friderich Weber's dau., from Lower Saucon.
- May 10*, Jacob Rawer and Elisabeth Burger.
- June 7*, Borchert Henz and Catharina Nickel.
- June 23*, The Schoolmaster, Peter Kneple and Christina Gangwehr.
- Dec. 13*, Hans Adam Fritschmann and Catharina Elisabeth Meier.
- June 7*, Borchert Henz and Catharina Nickel, (Duplication).

1758.

- . . . Daniel Horlacher and Maria Margretha Brunner, Hinrich Brunner's dau. from Upper Saucon.
- Feb. 21*, Michael Engelhard, a soldier under Capt. Ahrens, and Maria Margretha Koch, Jacob Koch's dau., from Dryland.
- March 28*, Jacob Gangewehr, son of Jacob Gangewehr, the elder, from Upper Saucon, and Maria Eva Schlösser.
- May 4*, Johann Blank and Eva Elisabeth Beil, Balthasar Beil's dau., from Upper Saucon.
- May 9*, Johann Kleintap and Eva Heldenbrandt, from Lehigh Twsp.
- Sept. 8*, George Stolze, widower, and Anne Elisabeth Roth (widow of Jacob Roth, who was killed by the Indians beyond the Blue Mt.)
- Nov. 30*, Widower Adam Blank and Anne Margretha Weiland, Adam Schäfer's widow.

1759.

(The following were married in the Upper Saucon Congregation.)

*Jan. 4,* Johann Jost Walp and Catharina Bair.

*Jan. 9,* Johann Caspar Gross and Anna Maria Pitz.

*Jan. 23,* Johann Junghen and Catharina Kilicher.

*Jan. 30,* Jacob Emmerich and Anna Elisabeth Bech (?).

*March 20,* Johann Theobald and Christina Rexer.

*April 3,* Nicolaus Happel and Catharina Stauter, from the Blue Mt.

*May 14,* George Gärtner and Magdalena Gerhard.

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*June 5,* Nicolaus Schall, of Bethlehem Twsp., and Margrethe Beck.

*June 7,* Adam Graff, of Ritschlin Twsp., and Christina Heninger.

*July 3,* Martin Hausmann and Margretha Stroh, at Michael Dither's house.

*Nov. 6,* Daniel Kucker and Anne Maria Fuchs, Conrad Fuch's dau.

*Nov. 22,* Caspar Rumetsch, from the Blue Mt., and Maria Barbara Lawar (?). *22 1759*

*Dec. 6,* George Peter Possert and Anna Mar. Cathar. Gärter, from beyond the Blue Mt.

*Dec. 11,* Wilhelm Lawar and Elisabeth Lang.

*Dec. 13,* Joh. Philip Schütz, Ludew. Schutz' son from Upper Milford, and Elisabeth Margretha Schmidt, Michael Schmidt's dau., from Upper Milford.

1760.

*Feb. 14,* Christopher Kleintap and Maria Anna Heldebrandt, from Lehigh Twsp.

*Feb. 26,* Johann Oswalt and Maria Barbara Schantz.

*April 10,* Johann George Schäfer and Maria Elisabeth Götz.

- Aug. 19*, Philip Wagner and the widow Regina Brennig.  
*Sept. 4*, Ludewig Thani and the widow Catharina Heisch.  
*Sept. 18*, Johann Appel, the elder, and the widow Magdalena Bernert.  
*Oct. 14*, Jacob Cerving and Anna Margretha Bildhaus, Jacob Bildhaus' widow.  
*April 29*, Johann Muller, from Sopus, and Dorothea Margretha Barthold.  
*Nov. 2*, Solomon Thebi and Dorothea Sonstet, from Dryland.  
*Nov. 4*, Caspar Dorn and Verona Hauser, from Plainfield.

1761.

- . . . . Johann Weber, widower, and Luise Zion, Carl Zion's widow.  
*Dec. 29*, Adam Stecher and Margrethe Rumfeld.

1762.

- Feb. 9*, Peter Frank and Margretha Schmidt.  
*May 18*, Jacob Kepler and Maria Christina Kirschener.  
*Oct. 4*, Johann Beuteler and Clara Reinhardt, Joh. Peter Reinhardt's widow.

1763.

- July 25*, Wilhelm Silckert and Elisabeth Schaffer.  
*Nov. 22*, Johann Nicolaus and Anna Maria Werles.

*Deaths.*

1750.

- Jan. 6*, Matthias Otto, aged 66 years and 6 mos. Bd. Jan. 6th.  
*Jan. 27*, George Erlebach. Ref., (Johann George Marsteller's father-in-law), aged about 89 years. Bd. Jan 29th.  
*March 19*, Maria Kerschner, George Kerschner's dau., aged 6 mos., and 19 das. Bd. March 21st.

*April 3*, Esther Baseler, Friedrich Baseler's wife, aged 26 yrs. and some days. Bd. April 4th.

*June 20*, Abraham Erdmann, Johann Juhtg Erdmann's son, aged 17 wks. and some days. Bd. June 22nd.

1751.

*July 11*, Wilhelm Keck, Henrich Keck's son, aged 14 das. Bd. July 12th.

*July 21*, Regina, wife of Johann Gan, aged 39 yrs. and 5 wks. and 6 days. Bd. July 22nd.

*August 7*, Kilian Indorht, aged about 33 yrs. Bd. Aug. 8th.

*Aug. 8*, Joh. Jacob Beutelmann, born Aug. 7, 1720. Bd. on his own land Aug. 10th.

*Oct. 19*, Joh. George Marsteller, born 1695. Bd. Oct. 21st.

1752.

*Feb. 10*, Anna Maria, wife of Henrich Brunner, born Sept. 1716. Bd. Feb. 12th.

*Feb. 16*, Johann Philip, Henrich Brunner's son. Bd. Feb. 17th.

*Feb. 21*, Barbara, wife of Johann Nicolaus Kauer. Bd. Feb. 22nd in the cemetary in the Schmaltzgaffe.

*July 10*, Gerhard Heumacher, Christopher Heumacher's son. Bd. July 11th in the Schmaltzgaffe.

*Nov. 23*, Maria Barbara, dau. of Andreas Windt, aged 3 yrs. 15 wks. and 6 das. Bd. Nov. 24th.

*Nov. 25*, Eva Christina, Jacob Weber's wife, aged 52 yrs. Bd. Nov. 27th.

1753.

*Jan. 6*, Anna Dorothea, wife of Andreas Erdmann, aged 26 yrs. and 3 mos. Bd. Jan. 8th.

*Feb. 21*, Johann Jacob Erdmann, son of Jacob Erdmann, born March 14, 1750. Bd. Feb. 22nd.

- April 1*, Johann Heinrich, son of Michael Seyder, born  
May 4, 1750, and died March 31st, 1753.  
*July 8*, Susanna Seyder, aged 80 yrs. Bd. July 9th.

1756.

- Aug. 13*, Anna Maria Birkenstock, widow of our pastor  
Johann Justus Birkenstock, and bd. on her  
own place Aug. 15th.

1757.

- Bd. Feb. 27*, Abraham Dannehauer's son Andreas.  
*March 2*, Andreas Windt's dau. Anna Regina Catharina  
buried, aged 1 yr. and 11 mos.  
. . . . Joh. Peter Reinhardt's son buried.  
*May 5*, Wilhelm Lohren youngest daughter Anna Bar-  
bara buried. Died May 3rd in her third year.  
*Buried* Peter Bauer, on the Upper Saucon Cemetary.  
*July 25*, He was killed accidentally on July 23rd by  
being kicked by his horse.  
*Sept. 6*, Gottlieb Dorngläser's son Paulus buried.

1758.

- July 31*, Friderick Kratzer's daughter Anna Margretha  
buried, aged 1 yr. 7 mos. and 3 wks.  
*Aug. 8*, Peter Hartman's son Philip buried.  
*Aug. 16*, P. Hartman's daughter aged about 6 yrs.  
*Aug. 22*, a daughter of the same buried without a  
preacher.  
*Aug. 22*, Anna Margretha, wife of Friderich Dörstlinger  
buried.  
*The same day* the widow Schneider.  
*Sept. 8*, Hinrich Brunner's son Johann George, aged 3  
yrs. buried.  
*May 15*, Johann Martin Held buried, aged 18 yrs.  
*May 21*, Johann Appel, the elder's wife, buried aged  
59 yrs.



## 1760.

- March 20*, Christopher Herpel's wife buried, aged 39 yrs.  
*April 30*, Maria Elisabetha, George Christoph Heller's  
 dau. buried, aged 5 yrs. and 1 mo.  
*Oct. 30*, Anna Catharina Erdmann buried, aged 78 yrs.  
*Dec. 10*, Sarah, wife of Johann Weber buried.

## 1764.

- Jan. 1*, John Peter, son of George Reiner, buried, aged  
 3 yrs. 11 mos. 1 week and 3 das.  
*Jan. 5*, a son of Henrich Heiser named Felix, buried  
 aged 2 yrs. and 6 wks.  
*Jan. 7*, Johann Peter Hittel buried in Upper Milford,  
 aged 43 yrs. 11 mos. and 5 das.  
*Feb. 29*, . . . Helferich buried, of Upper Milford, aged  
 75 yrs.  
*March 12*, Maria Sara Raub, of Upper Saucon, bd., aged 73  
 yrs., 9 mos.  
*March 21*, Jacob, son of Jacob Draub buried, aged 3 yrs.  
 less 1 day. Died of smallpox.  
*March 26*, son of Francisco Wesgo, aged 6 yrs. 10 mos.  
 and 5 ds. Died of convulsions.  
*April 2*, Jacob, son of Jacob Mory, of Upper Saucon,  
 buried, aged 5 yrs. 5 mos. and 4 ds.

*Communicant Members, May 1750.*

Jacob Gangewehr  
 Andreas Raup  
 Catharina Marsteller  
 Maria Catharina Dörfflinger  
 Anna Christina Merckert.  
 Johann Helffrich, wife Anna Maria, son Johann Michael  
 Johannes Rahn, wf. Anna.  
 Christian Raub, wf. Barbara.  
 Martin Köhler, wf. Francisca

Henrich Brunner, wf. Anna Maria, Servants Franz Ziege-  
ler, Anna Maria Schlagehaup, Philip Nolff.  
Anna Margaretha Stocker  
Peter Merckert, wf. Christina Margaretha, son Johann  
Philip, dau. Rosina Catharina wf. Dieley.  
Augusta Catharina Margaretha Indorff.  
Maria Clara Velt, servant to Steinmetz.  
Johann Jacob Reich, servant to Tobias Baal.  
Jacob Stier, servant to Valentin Buchecker.  
Johann Schäffer, servant to Caspar Strom.  
George Sigmann, wf. Barbara, bro. Leonhard Sigmann.  
George Bassel, wf. Maria Juliana.  
Henrich Rumfeld, wf. Barbara.  
Friedrich Weber, wf. Catharina, son Jacob, dau. Catharina.  
Johann Caspar Brenner, wf. Appalonia.  
Valentin Reinhard, wf. Barbara.  
Henrich Gerner, servant to Jacob Bachman.  
Wilhelm Franck, servant to George Bachman.  
Johann Conrad Leisering, servant to old George Bach-  
man.  
Matthias Oldt, son of Magdalena Elisabeth.  
Anna Maria Mack, wf. of Valentin, Refd.  
Johann George Marsteller, wf. Anna Margretha, dau.  
Elisabeth.  
Abraham Dannerhauer, wf. Anna Catharina.  
Johann Jacob Kerschner, wf. Anna Margaretha.  
Anna Catharina Erdmann, wf. of Johannes Erdmann.  
Maria Catharina, widow Walp.  
Johann Appell, wf. Elisabeth Catharina, sons Johann  
Martin and Johann.  
Melchior Steeser, wf. Eva Christina.  
Friedrich Dörstlinger, wf. Anna Margaretha, dau. Anna  
Maria.  
Jacob Gangewehr, son Christopher.  
Michael Seyder, wf. Eva Dorothea, mother Susanna.  
Philipp Trapp, wf. Friderica Dorothea.  
Andreas Erdmann, wf. Dorothea.

Johann George Reinhard, wf. Maria Barbara.  
 Valentin Steinmetz, wf. Anna Elisabetha.  
 Balthaser Beil, wf. Elisabetha, servant Johann Henrich  
     Rahn.  
 Henrich Keck.  
 Andreas Hertz, wf. Anna Catharina.  
 George Hiller.  
 Peter Schilp, wf. Catharina.  
 Michael Moser, wf. Elisabetha.  
 Ludwig Zimmermann, wf. Margaretha.  
 Martin Schneider, wf.  
 Stephan Meisch, servant at Kratzers, wf. Esophronica.  
 Catharina Dorothea Scherffenstein, widow.  
 Maria Bischof.  
 Anna Maria, maid at Stallneckers.  
 Maria Catharina Ritschi, Jacob's wife.  
 Bastian Beisch, wf. Benico Catharina.  
 Jacob Weber, wf. Elisabeth.  
 Philipp Peter Franckenfeld.  
 Anna Margaretha, Nicolaus Frantz' wife.  
 Ludwig Kistner, servant to Friedrich Weber.  
 Michael Schmidt, wf. Abba Barbara.  
 Christian Breutzer, wf. Anna Ursula.  
 Jacob Saxer.  
 Johann Löffler, wf. Catharina.  
 Elias Beutelmann, wf. Anna Maria.  
 Philip Raup, wf. Maria Sara; servant Anna Barbara  
     Sturm.  
 Nicolaus Mersch.  
 Peter Klein.  
 Johann George Schumacher, wf. Catharina.  
 Valentin Uhler.  
 Adam Vehler.