

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

IN ROBERT STRAWBRIDGE COUNTRY

Our mission is to share Jesus Christ with everyone we meet.

PRAISE, WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

May 13, 2018

Mother's Day

10:30 am

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL! *You are welcome to enjoy the refreshments in the back of the sanctuary before the Welcome and after the Postlude. If you are a guest, please fill out a guest card and put it in the offering plate. We look forward to meeting you and hope you will prayerfully consider making St. Paul your spiritual home.*

** Please stand, as able.*

Forms for Joys & Concerns are located in the Narthex & will be collected at the beginning of the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

PRELUDE "God, Give Us Christian Homes" (arr. Cindy Berry)

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN "My Tribute" UMH 99

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Acts 1, Psalm 1, 1 John 5)

Leader: Delighting in God's ways,

People: we are like trees planted by streams of water.

Leader: Abiding in Christ's mercy,

People: we are like children sheltered against the storm.

Leader: Filled with the Holy Spirit,

People: we are one in Christ.

Leader: Come! Let all who draw breath worship the Lord.

*OPENING PRAYER (Acts 12, Psalm 1, John 17)

Fill us with your joy, O God, that our joy may be complete. Plant us like trees, Holy One, that the living waters of your mercy and grace may flow like blood through our veins. Guide us in the paths of righteousness, Great Redeemer, that we may become one in your name, and that your people may prosper. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Hallelujah" (Brenton Brown and Brian Doerkson) St. Paul Choir

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN "Lord, Be Glorified" TFWS 2150

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 John 5: 9-13 HB 988

GOSPEL LESSON: John 17: 6-19 HB 877-878

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURES Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "It Is All in the Family" Rev. Shari McCourt

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "A Mother Lined a Basket" (John D. Horman)

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

OFFERING PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "My Life Is In You, Lord" TFWS 2032

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "There Are Some Things I May Not Know" (Kenneth Morris)

* MEETING AND GREETING

As the postlude ends, please take a minute to greet one another, especially those who are our guests today. You are encouraged to continue fellowship at the back of the sanctuary, with refreshments.

*GOING FORTH AS NEIGHBORHOOD MISSIONARIES

Serving in Worship today: Rev. Shari McCourt, Pastor; Ela Wiswakarma, Director of Music; Sena Roop, Announcements; Rebecca Price, Joys and Concerns and Community Prayer.

This Week at St. Paul UMC:

May 16: Friends of John Wesley at CLV 1:00 pm; Community Meal 5:00 6:45 pm; Food Bank 5:30 – 7:00 pm; A.A. & Al-Anon 7:30 pm

May 17: Choir Practice 7:30 pm

May 20: Ladies Luncheon 12:00 pm

Adult Sunday School is exploring a study on Peter, led by Wally Wolff, and a study on Mark led by Rev. Ron Runkles, Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. All are welcome to join in the class.

May Fellowship Day – Wednesday, May 16 at Lazarus United Church of Christ, 5101 S. Church Street, Lineboro, MD. Registration begins at 9:30 am, program is 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, cost of lunch is \$7.00.

Mother's Day Luncheon, Sun, May 20, 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall. The Men of St. Paul will be hosting a Mother's Day Luncheon for Ladies of St. Paul and their friends. Menu is roasted chicken, ham, green beans, potato salad, fruit cup and desserts.



Do you have an announcement or article you would like to include in the June-Aug newsletter? If so, please get that information to the church office by Thursday, May 17th.

Pastor Shari would like to hold **Cluster Meetings** again starting in July and August. We are looking for people willing to host these small gatherings in their homes. If you would like to host one of these meetings, please call Kenna in the church office. A date will be coordinated between you and Pastor Shari to be held this summer.

Check out our newly updated website! www.stpaulnewwindsor.com

Monthly Budget Requirement: \$9,667 – May month-to-date offering: \$3858.00
Attendance April 29 – May 6 - 54

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