

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

IN ROBERT STRAWBRIDGE COUNTRY

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

PRAISE, WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

June 17, 2018

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 "Simple Gifts"

WELCOME

A PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

*OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545

*CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Samuel 16, 2 Corinthians 5, Mark 4)

Leader: Scattered seeds, emerging seedlings...

People: We are all welcome here.

Leader: Youngest children, rugged shepherds, mighty rulers...

People: We're here to worship God.

Leader: In the love of Christ, created anew...

People: We gather to worship and remember.

*OPENING PRAYER (1 Samuel 16, Mark 4)

God of power and might, you have laid hands on us and called us each by name. Like Saul and David before us, we need your hand to anoint and guide us. Like seeds that are scattered on the ground, we need your nourishment to grow and flourish. Anoint us, Holy One, and guide us. Feed

us and strengthen us, that we may grow in your grace and walk in your ways. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Solid Rock"

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

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HEBREW LESSON: Isaiah 42: 1-9 HB 588-589

GOSPEL LESSON: John 9: 1-38 HB 869-870

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

* HYMN "This Is the Day of New Beginnings" UMH 383

SERMON "Jesus and the Man Born Blind" Rev. Dr. David Highfield

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "It Is Well With My Soul"

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

OFFERING PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "I'll Fly Away" TFWS 2282

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Take the Name of Jesus With You"

* 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. Dr. David Highfield, Guest Pastor; Kit Hartzler, Guest Organist; Larry Thompson, Announcements; Rebecca Price, Joys and Concerns and Community Prayer.

This Week at St. Paul UMC:

June 17: No Financial Peace University today

June 18: VBS Meeting 7:00 pm

June 19: UMW Springfield Picnic 6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall – please bring 2 covered dishes to share

June 20: Friends of John Wesley 1:00 pm, CLV; Food Pantry 5:30 – 7:00 pm; A.A. & Al-Anon 7:30 pm

June 23: Christian Men's Fellowship 8:00 am– Buttersburg Inn; Cards for Encouragement 10am – 12pm

June 24: Financial Peace University 2:00 pm

Pastor Shari McCourt will be on vacation June 7 – June 30. We have the privilege of Pastor Dave Highfield in the pulpit today, June 17 and 24. During Pastor Shari's absence, if you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Mary Buzby at (410) 635-2371 or New_Hope_Pastor_Mary@live.com

The United Methodist Women invite you to join them in hosting the annual "picnic" for guests from Springfield Hospital Center on Tuesday, June 19th at 6:00 pm. In the Fellowship Hall. The UMW will provide barbeque sandwiches and beverages and all attendees are asked to bring two (2) generous covered dishes. The guests bring hearty appetites with them and enjoy eating non-institutional food. All are welcome.

"Land of the Free" is being presented by the Choir and Community of Linwood Brethren Church. 575 McKinstry's Mill Road (between New Windsor and Union Bridge) on Sunday, June 24 at 3:00 p. m. Please join them for this free patriotic message in music.

Church Directory is coming! St. Paul is making a new family church directory and we need YOU to be a part of it! If you did not get your photo taken yet, we have appointments available on Tuesday, July 10 from 2:00 – 9:00 pm. Every individual or family photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a pictorial church directory. Please schedule your portrait time during refreshment time following church on Sundays in June, or you may call the church office to reserve your time. Bring a food donation for our Food Pantry and receive \$5.00 off of your portrait purchase!

It's Crab Cake Time! Our annual crab cake sale starts now! Order forms are available in the back of the church. Orders and money are due by Sunday, July 8th, and crab cakes will be available for pick up on Thursday, July 19th at Windsor Station Fire Hall.

Monthly Budget Requirement: \$9,667 – June month-to-date offering: \$5318.00

Attendance June 3 - 62 – June 10 - 56

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