

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 3, 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 "People Need the Lord"

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

*CALL TO WORSHIP (2 Cor. 4, 1 Sam 3, Mark 2-3)

Leader: The same God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give us knowledge.

People: When a creative word or vision is rare, God speaks nonetheless.

Leader: When words become law, yet fail to feed and heal, the word made flesh risks action.

People: May word and words empower us this hour.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER (2 Cor 4)

Mold us today, O God, we pray. Sculpt us as your jars of clay. Brimming with Spirit, alive and new: Visible bearers of life, of you. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Blessed Quietness" (Ferguson, arr. Marshall) Rebecca Price and Kit Hartzler

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

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN "You Are Mine" TFWS 2218

PSALTER: Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 UMH 854

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 HB 937

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

SERMON "The Treasure in Our Clay Jars" Rev. Shari McCourt

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 13-15

*CLOSING HYMN "We Are Called" TFWS 2172

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power"

* 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; Kit Hartzler, Guest Pianist; Sena Roop, Announcements; Rebecca Price, Joys and Concerns and Community Prayer.

The Visitation Committee will meet TODAY, Sunday, June 3 at 11:45 am following worship.

This Week at St. Paul UMC:

June 3: Visitation Committee Meeting 11:45 am; VBS Float Building 12:00 pm at Edna McNemar's home, 3300 Mill Dale Lane, New Windsor; Financial Peace University 2:00 pm

June 4 – 9: New Windsor Fireman's Carnival

June 6: No Food Pantry; A.A. & Al-Anon 7:30 pm

June 10: UMW Men's Brunch following worship; Financial Peace University

VBS Float Building will be held today at the home of Edna McNemar, 3300 Mill Dale Lane. New Windsor at 12:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

Financial Peace University will be held at St. Paul for 9 weeks this summer, beginning Sunday, June 3 at 2:00 pm. This is a nine-lesson class on money taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. The class will cost \$109 per family and there are scholarships available if needed. Pat McCourt will lead the sessions and will meet every Sunday through August 5th except Father's Day, June 17th.

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.

Volunteers needed: Help is needed getting crab cakes ready each day for lunch at the New Windsor Fireman's Carnival. Each weekday morning, June 4 – 8, starting at 7:00 am, helpers are needed to pick through 100+ pounds of crab meat. All you need to do is show up at the Fire Hall in the morning. This is a great way to serve the community.

Church Directory is coming! St. Paul is making a new family church directory and we need YOU to be a part of it! We have 2 dates scheduled for portraits – Thursday, June 14 from 2:00 – 9:00 pm, and 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!

Monthly Budget Requirement: \$9,667 – May month-to-date offering: \$6419.00

Attendance May 20 - 60 – May 27 - 45

Church Office: 410-635-2442 • Office Hours Monday 9:00 – 3:00 and Thursday 3:00 – 6:00 pm
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JARS OF CLAY.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7

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