

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

IN ROBERT STRAWBRIDGE COUNTRY

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

PRAISE, WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

July 1, 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 "Here I Am, Lord" (Dan Schute, arr. Carter)

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN "Only Trust Him" UMH 337

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 130, Mark 5)

Leader: Hope in the God of life!

People: Trust in the God of the ages.

Leader: Believe in the Christ of love.

People: Trust in the Christ of healing.

Leader: Come, let your faith bring hope and wholeness!

*OPENING PRAYER (2 Corinthians 8, Mark 5)

God of generous abundance, you give us so much of yourself. For Christ's grace and love, for the Spirit's constant presence, and for the gifts you have entrusted to us, we give you thanks and praise. As we worship this day, reveal your gifts in us. Remind us of your abundance. Strengthen our resolve to love as the community of faith you would have us to be. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" (Southern/ Arr. Hayes)

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

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN "He Touched Me" UMH 367

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 HB

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 5: 21-43 HB

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

SERMON "With Just a Touch" Rev. Shari McCourt

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "O Worship the King" (Grant, arr. Keveren)

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

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 13-15

*CLOSING HYMN "People Need the Lord" TFWS 2244

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord" (Neader, arr. Keveren)

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

This Week at St. Paul UMC:

July 1: Financial Peace University 2:00 pm

July 4: Food Pantry closed for Holiday; A.A. & Al-anon 7:30 pm

The Trustees will not be meeting in July.

We are forming a **Worship and Sound Team** to help run the sound system and Powerpoint presentations on Sunday mornings during worship. We would like a team of at least 4 individuals who can rotate Sundays, everyone serving one Sunday a month. You will be fully trained on all equipment. If you are interested, please call Kenna in the church office at 410-635-2442.

St. Paul will be hosting informal "**Cluster Meetings with Pastor Shari**" in several of our members' homes again this summer. Four dates have been selected: July 11, July 17, July 31 and August 1, all beginning at 6:30 pm. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church for these meetings. Please select a time and date that works for you.

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.

The Greater New Windsor United Methodist churches will be uniting for a picnic at Emory Grove, 102 Waugh Avenue, Glyndon, MD on Sunday, July 22 at 4:00 pm. Bring a dish to share. At 7:00 pm, we will join together for a worship service in the Tabernacle. Please join in the fun and fellowship!

Monthly Budget Requirement: \$9,667 – June month-to-date offering: \$6493.00

Attendance June 17 - 47 – June 24 - 44

Church Office: 410-635-2442 • Office Hours Monday 9:00 – 3:00 and Thursday 3:00 – 6:00 pm
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*“If I but touch his clothes,
I will be made well.”*

Mark 5:28, NRSV

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