

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 8, 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 “Oh, the Glory of Your Presence, We, Your Temple, Give You Reverence” (S. Fry)

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN “Christ for the World We Sing” UMH 568

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 48, Mark 6)

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

People: Let us take off our shoes, for we are standing on holy ground.

Leader: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let us put our trust in God, taking nothing for the journey but our faith in Christ.

Leader: Come! Let us worship God, our guide and guardian.

People: Let us worship the Lord.

*OPENING PRAYER (2 Corinthians 12, Mark 6)

Holy God, remind us again that your grace is sufficient for our needs, your power is made perfect in weakness; teach us to put our trust in you rather than in our own wealth and cleverness. As we receive your word this day, fill our hearts with joy, fill our bodies with strength for the journey, and fill our spirits with passion and purpose, in the name of the one who sent us into the world to bring your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Go Light Your World”

Heather Steiner, Soloist

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, I Want to Be A Christian”

UMH 402

GOSPEL LESSON:

Mark 6: 1-13

HB 816-817

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURES

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

SERMON

“Home Grown, Hometown Prophet”

Rev. Shari McCourt

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (an excerpt) (Beethoven, arr. Diane Bish)

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

OFFERING PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

UMH 584

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (Luther, arr. Diane Bish)

* 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; Eleanor Timberlake, Guest Organist; Heather Steiner, Soloist; Sena Roop, Announcements and Joys and Concerns.

This Week at St. Paul UMC:

July 10: Lifetouch Photo Sessions 2:00 – 9:00 pm; Ad. Council 7:00 pm

July 11: Food Pantry 5:30 – 7:00 pm; Cluster Meeting at Kelly Hill's home 6:30 pm; A.A. & Al-Anon 7:30 pm

July 15: Rev. Blango Ross preaching at Worship Service; Financial Peace University 2:00 pm

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.

It's Crab Cake Time! Orders and money are due TODAY, Sunday, July 8th, and crab cakes will be available for pick up on Thursday, July 19th at Windsor Station Fire Hall. We will need help to pick crab meat and prepare the crabcakes. See Larry Thompson to volunteer.

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.

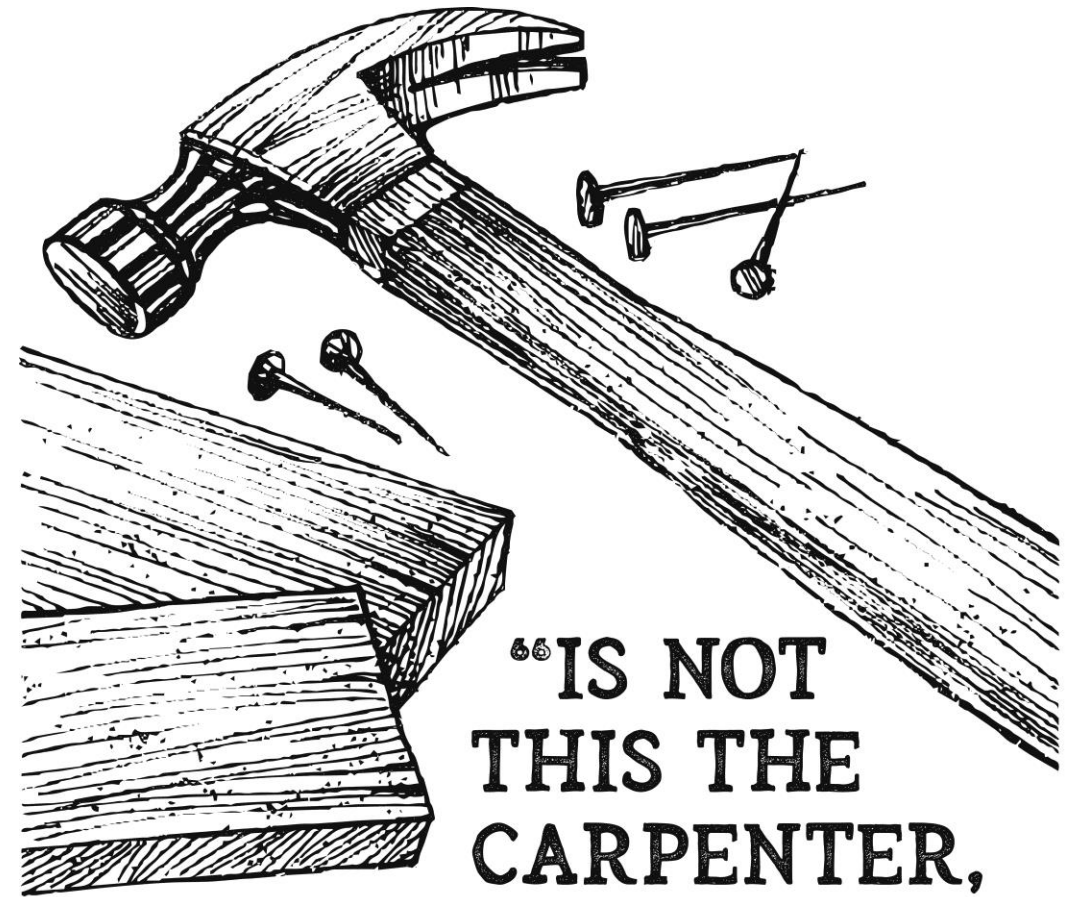
Church Directory is coming! FINAL CHANCE FOR PHOTOS! If you have not had yours done yet, we have appointments available on Tuesday, July 10 from 2:00 – 9:00 pm. Every individual or family photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a pictorial church directory. Please schedule your portrait time with Ruth Ridgely or by calling the church office. Bring a food donation for our Food Pantry and receive \$5.00 off of your portrait purchase!

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 – July month-to-date offering: \$6538.92

Attendance June 24 - 44 – July 1 - 63

Church Office: 410-635-2442 • Office Hours Monday 9:00 – 3:00 and Thursday 3:00 – 6:00 pm
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**“IS NOT
THIS THE
CARPENTER,
THE SON OF MARY?”**

MARK 6:3

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