

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

IN ROBERT STRAWBRIDGE COUNTRY

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

PRAISE, WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2019

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.

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

PRELUDE "Rock Medley (The Solid Rock, Rock of Ages)" (arr. Ham)

*OPENING HYMN "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 85, Luke 11)

Leader: Come to worship the God of our salvation.

People: God's goodness has called us here.

Leader: Seek, and you will find.

People: With joy, we sing of Christ's steadfast love.

Leader: Knock, and the door will be opened for you.

People: Here, steadfast love and faithfulness meet.

Leader: Ask, and it shall be given to you.

People: Here, righteousness and peace kiss.

Leader: Come to worship the God of our salvation.

People: God's goodness has called us here.

*OPENING PRAYER (Luke 11)

Sustaining God, grant us this day the blessings of your faithfulness and our grace. Where there is hunger, give us bread. Where there is thirst, give us cool water to drink. Where there is loneliness, give us friendship. Forgive our transgressions and our errant ways, as we forgive those who transgress against us. Where we have wronged another, guide us into reconciliation. And

where we have been wronged, guide us on the journey of forgiveness. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "He Will Carry You" (Scott Brown) Sherry Hohl, soloist

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

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN "Amazing Grace" UMH 378

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 85 HB 477

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 11: 1-13 HB 843-844

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

SERMON "The Door is Open With Possibilities" Rev. Shari McCourt

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Sow Mercy" (Dony & Reba McGuire) Sherry Hohl, soloist

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

OFFERING PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "God Is So Good" TFWS 2056

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (Luther)

* 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 of St. Paul; Diane Jones, Director of Music; Sherry Hohl, Guest Soloist; Rebecca Price, Joys and Concerns and Community Prayer; Marian Goettee, Liturgist

This Week at St. Paul UMC:

July 28: Worship 10:30 am; Emory Grove Worship Service 7:00 pm

July 31: Missions 6:00 pm; Food Pantry 5:30 – 6:45 pm; A.A. & Al-Anon 7:30 pm

Aug. 3: Annual Church Picnic at Johnsville UMC 6:00 pm in Parish Hall. St. Paul is welcome to attend and bring a covered dish.

Aug. 4: Worship 10:30 am

Adult Sunday School will not meet during August. They will resume classes in September.

TONIGHT: Emory Grove Camp Style Worship Service: Sunday, July 28th at 7:00 pm, the churches of the Greater New Windsor area, including St. Paul and Johnsville UMC, will be having a camp style worship service at historic Emory Grove, 102 Waugh Avenue, Glyndon, in the Tabernacle.

Johnsville UMC's Annual Church Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 3 at 6:00 pm in Parish Hall. They will welcome their new pastor, Rev. Shari McCourt, and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun. Please bring a covered dish to share and a wrapped item (new or gently used) for the auction. They have invited members of St. Paul UMC to join them in this evening of food and friendship.

New Windsor National Night Out, Tuesday, August 6, 2019 - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, New Windsor Firemen's Carnival Grounds, 101 High Street, New Windsor, MD 21776. Come out for National Night Out to support Master Deputy Colussy's tremendous efforts in making this a very successful event.

Confirmation Class will begin Sunday, August 11 at 2:00 pm.

The following musicians will be sharing their talents with us over the summer months during the Special Music time in our Worship Service. The schedule for the remainder of the summer is:

Aug. 4 Rebecca Price's Trio

Aug. 18 Barbershop Quartet

Aug. 11 Lisa Kilduff

Aug. 25 Bill O'Brien

The new Church Directories have been delivered. If you have any corrections or changes to your information, please contact the church office at 410-635-2442 or email your corrections to stpaulnewwindsor@gmail.com.

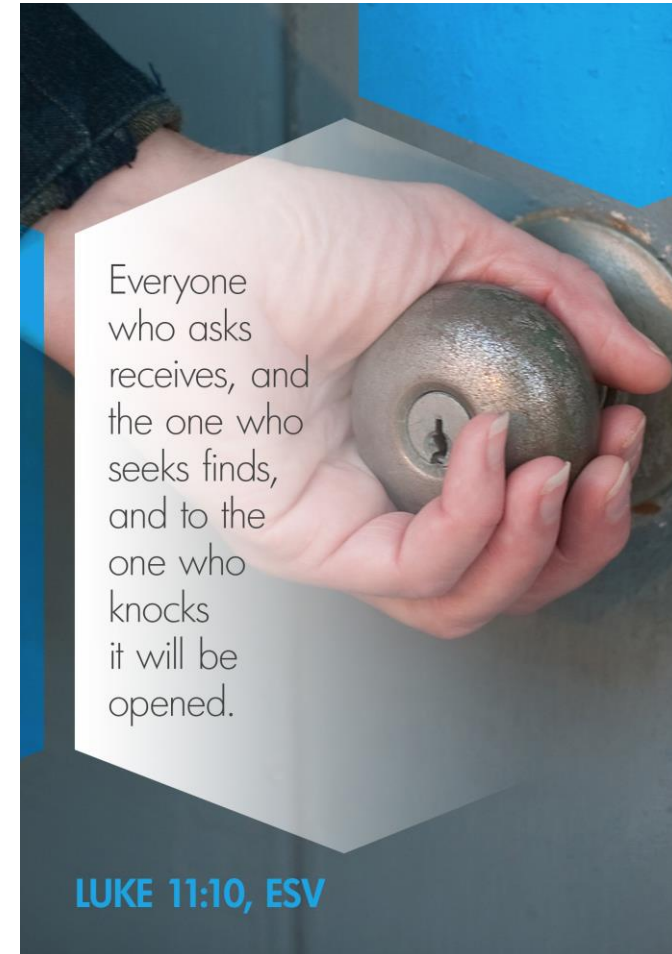
St. Paul will be serving at **Loaves and Fishes** on Saturday, August 17. We are in need of donations of #10 cans of green beans and large jars of applesauce. Also, volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal are needed. We will be leaving from St. Paul at 10:30 am on the 17th.

Monthly Budget Requirement: \$9,667 – July month-to-date \$8193.00

Attendance July 14 - 46 | July 21 - 71

Church Office: 410-635-2442 • Office Hours Monday 9:00am – 5:00 pm and

Thursday 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

LUKE 11:10, ESV

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