

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

IN ROBERT STRAWBRIDGE COUNTRY

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

PRAISE, WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 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 "Jesus Love Medley" (arr. Mark Hayes)

*OPENING HYMN "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" UMH 584

*CALL TO WORSHIP (2 Kings, Psalm 30, Galatians 6, Luke 10)

Leader: Sing praise to God, who changed our mourning to dancing.

People: Sing praise to Christ, who offers healing to our sickness.

Leader: Sing praise to the Spirit, who brings peace to our turmoil.

People: Sing praise to God, who gives us strength for the journey.

Leader: Singing God's praises,

People: we come to worship and pray.

OPENING PRAYER (2 Kings 5, Psalm 30, Galatians 6, Luke 10)

Healer God, bring your shalom to our time of worship. Weave your peace and your healing through our words and our thoughts this day. Flow through us with your presence and your love, that we may bring your presence and your love to all the world. In hope and gratefulness, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "You Raise Me Up" (Graham and Loveland)

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

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN "Trust and Obey" UMH 467

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Kings 5: 1-14 HB 294

EPISTLE LESSON: Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16 HB 946

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 HB 842-843

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

SERMON "Changing Channels" Rev. Shari McCourt

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "It's Me O Lord" (Spiritual, arr. Rocherolle)

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

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 13-15

*CLOSING HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" UMH 593

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "America the Beautiful"

* 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 UMC; Marian Goettee, Guest Pianist; Rebecca Price, Joys and Concerns and Community Prayer; Ben Amoss, Liturgist

This Week at St. Paul UMC:

- July 7: Crab Cake orders due TODAY
- July 8: Wakefield Valley 4 –H 7:00 pm
- July 9: VBS Evaluation Meeting 6:00 pm; Ad Council 7:00 pm
- July 10: Food Pantry 5:30 – 7:00 pm; A.A. and Al-Anon 7:30 pm
- July 11: Crab Cake Prep and Pick your crab cakes at Windsor Station Fire Hall, New Windsor – 10:30 – 11:30 am for uncooked, 11:30 - 12:30 pm for cooked

Crab Cakes are coming! Orders are DUE TODAY, Sunday, July 7. Crab cakes are \$7.00 and can be ordered cooked or uncooked. Pickup of crab cakes is on Thursday, July 11. Order forms are available on the back table in the narthex, or call the church office, Frank Potee at 410-215-5310; or email Sandy Brothers: sfundir@gmail.com

Church Directories are here! If you have not received your copy of the new church directory, please see Ruth Ridgely or Barbara Misener.

St. Paul would like to start a **Nursery** for infants and children who have not reached Sunday School age. We are starting with a Committee to plan the structure and details of the nursery. There is a sign-up form in today’s bulletin. We are particularly looking for young families for ideas and input for the planning stages as well as volunteering to serve in this ministry.

We will be starting a **Confirmation Class** this summer which will run each week into the fall. On Sunday, July 21st at 2:00 pm, we will be hold a Parent/Confirmand Meeting to explain what is required of the class and answer any questions you may have. If you have Middle School student or older who has not been confirmed, please plan on attending this important meeting.

Save the Date: Sunday, July 28th, we will be having a worship service at Emory Grove, 102 Waugh Avenue, Glyndon. More details to follow, but save the date!



Monthly Budget Requirement: \$9,667 – June month-to-date \$8655.77
Attendance 23 - 53 | June 30 - 67
Church Office: 410-635-2442 • Office Hours Monday 9:00am – 5:00 pm and
Thursday 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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