

Welcome home to



where you are family.

10:30 A.M.
JULY 11, 2021
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ
1125 Mahoning Street, Milton, Pa.

July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music

Michael Haven

Choral Introit

"Oh, The Glory of Your Presence"

"Oh, the glory of Your presence,

We, Your people give You rev'ence.

***Come and rise to Your rest and be blest by our praise as we glory in Your embrace;
As Your presence now fills this place.***

Welcome

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

News from Home

Drew Faust

Time of Centering

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

arr. Dan Forrest & Douglas E. Wagner

Russ Wynn, Jr.

*Invitation to All:

Drew Faust

Leader: When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:

Family: Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.

Leader: And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:

Family: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.

Leader: And when I think of God's presence in this community of faith, I am glad:

Family: Glad to be surrounded by all kinds of people worshipping our Holy God.

Leader: Thank you to you all for being here and being a part of this family.

All: And thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Praise, no. 51

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Proclaiming the Word

God Moments

Concerns of the Family

A Time of Reflection

"Glorify Thy Name"

"Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name,

Glorify thy name. Glorify Thy name in all the earth."

Silent Reflection

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (unison): ****Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Please use name and words most familiar and comfortable to you.



Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

The Sacrament of Baptism

Delilah Josephine Sample

born October 22, 2020

Parents: Mallory and Brent Sample

God Parents: Morgan Lucente & Meredith Hafer

Pastor: Members and friends we gather now to celebrate the gift of grace in the sacrament of baptism.

Church: There is one body and one Spirit, there is one hope in God's call to us all.

Pastor: You speak words of truth to my understanding, there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism and one God and Creator of us all, Jesus came to the Jordan to be baptized by John, John tried to change his mind, saying I ought to be baptized by you.

Church: Jesus said, "Let it be so for now. For in this way, we shall do all that God requires." So, John, agreed.

Pastor: As soon as Jesus was baptized, he came up out of the water. Then heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and lighting on him.

Church: Then a voice said from heaven, "this is my own dear Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Pastor: At another time Jesus said: Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of our Creator God, Son and the Holy Spirit. The sacrament of baptism is an outward and visible sign the sign and seal of their participation in God's forgiveness, and the beginning of their growth into full Christian faith and discipleship.

Church: This is the water of baptism. Out of this water we rise with new life, grace covered and marked as one in Christ.

*Congregational Assent

Pastor: Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to Delilah Josephine Sample, whom we are about to baptize.

Church: We promise our love, support, grace, and care.

Pastor: Let us affirm our faith together as one body. Let us unite with the church in all times and places now in confessing our faith in the triune God.

Pastor: Do you believe in God?

Church: I believe in God.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Church: I believe in Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Church: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Baptism



Introduction of our Newest Member

Special Music

“You Say” / arr. L. Daigle, J. Ingram, P. Mabury
Alaina Byers

Lectionary

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:14-17

Leader: This is the word of God for all God’s People.

All: Thanks be to God.

Laurie Hafer

*Response

“Gloria Patri”

***“Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.”***

Sermon

“You’re a Piece of Work”
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Responding to the Word

Time of Reflection

“Cares Chorus”

***“I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet. And any
time, that I don’t know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.”***

Presentation of Our Gifts

Text **GIFT** & Amount to **570.355.5355** or
You may place an offering in one of the plates at the entrance or exit of the Sanctuary.

Offertory

“Rebel Heart” / L. Daigle, P. Duncan, P. Mabury

Alaina Byers

*Offertory Response

“Doxology”

***“Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen.”***

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn, no. 202

“Amazing Grace”

*Benediction

*Benedictory Response

“How Great Thou Art”

***“Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great thou art, How great Thou art!”***

*Postlude

Postlude on *“Italian Hymn”* /arr. Edward Broughton

Russ Wynn, Jr.

*Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

*Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God
in Celebration of Delilah Josphine Sample’s Baptism.*



In Our Daily Prayers...

Dick Albright
Dick Bettleyon
Nancy Cochran
Gail Earnest
Gladys Fawcett
Greyson Greenawalt

Steve Harding
Mina Hoover
Mary Rose Knelly
Tom & Priscilla Lanks
Cindy Lloyd
Katy Mahon

John Marsala
Cindy Mohr
Raquel Prager
Jane Scurfield
Alecia Snyder
Donna & Russ Wynn, Sr.



News from Home...

COVID-19 Restrictions: With most COVID-19 restrictions lifted across the country, we ask you to please be mindful of the health and safety of all our members and friends of this faith family. If you have not been vaccinated, whether unable or choosing not to, we ask that you continue to mask. If you feel you are more comfortable masked regardless of your vaccination status, please continue to do so. If you want to hug someone, just be respectful of them and their space and ask if it's ok before hugging. And most importantly, please continue to use good hygiene practices, such as hand sanitizer and hand washing (20 seconds with soap). We will continue to work to keep everyone as safe as possible and ask for your help in doing the same. We have plenty of hand sanitizer and are happy to keep them filled and ready.

Out with Pew Pads/In with Clicks: One of the gifts we received over the course of trying to safely gather we began signing people in, so if there was a COVID-19 case in our midst, we could safely and completely notify everyone who was with us. At least that is how this name-taking began. However, we have found, instead of using and passing pew pads to track attendance, we will continue to have a Greeter at the door to register everyone for our new online Church Database Management System.



SMILE! Also, this week, you may have noticed we began taking pictures as well for our online directory "Engage." Please note, unless you have a log-in, you cannot access the directory to see the pictures, so access is very limited. By taking pictures and adding to the church directory, you and others can put faces and names together as a way to get to know one another. So, thank you, Bryleigh, for being our photographer and thank you all for helping us stay connected. Watch for our photographer in the Narthex weekly!

Coffee Hour: Join us for a Summer Coffee Hour - with Iced Tea, Water and Lemonade, all available outside under the covered walkway immediately following worship each Sunday. We hope you will join us and hang out outside for fellowship following worship. This outdoor space and event gives new meaning to "parking lot worship" and we are excited to be bringing back more opportunities like this for you.





Community Research Project...it's on!

6 p.m., Thursday, July 29, Pier 87, Williamsport
music, food options, and a reserved spot for us to all gather.

More details to come!

The Upper Room

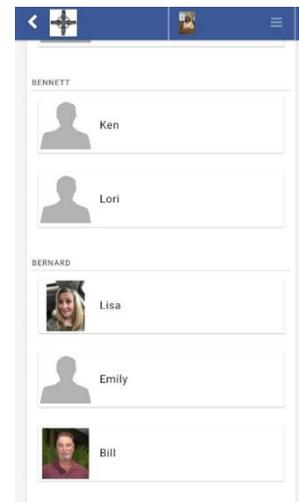
Please help yourself to a copy of the July-August Upper Room located at the Sanctuary entrance and exit and in the Narthex.

Engage

You can create your Saint Paul's Engage online directory account to easily look up names, addresses, and phone numbers. Go to this website:

<https://engage.suran.com/spuccwm>

(or click on the Member Directory Login at the bottom of the church website homepage). Use your email address (same one that you receive this eNews) to create your account, update your information, add a picture (*or we will add your picture taken by our own Bryleigh Gill*), and stay in touch! Any questions, call the church office.



Faith Formation and Worship News...



VBS! Plan Now! Beginning Monday, August 2 to Friday, August 6 we will offer Vacation Bible School here at the church. This year's VBS, Compassion Camp will kick off with a light supper being offered each evening from 5 to 6 and then crafts, lessons, music, and activities from 6 to 8 for ages 3 to 11 (5th grade). Compassion Camp builds on "being loved, being kind, and being you."

Preregistration will open soon, but not required, and if you are interested in assisting in some way, please reach out to Colleen Franciscus or Pastor Tim. We hope you will be here to join us. Volunteers are needed from kitchen to classroom and even bakers from home would be an option to assist. It's coming soon, so plan now to join us!

Weekly Faith Formation Gatherings

Sunday Morning's with Dave and Friends...Returns Sunday, September 12

Monday Morning Preacher...Returns Monday, September 13

Wednesdays Theology Mashup...Returns Wednesday, September 15

Want to join or are you looking for online worship or a worship replay? Like you can't get enough of Pastor Tim's message (right!)? Replay of services are always available via YouTube or Facebook.

Links are on our website homepage. <https://www.spuccwm.org/> or below:

Saint Paul's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulswestmilton>

Saint Paul's YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx534qz98pw41EcpsJznLnw>



Mission and Outreach News...



ARC Did you know that each Monday evening from 6 to 8 p.m., we welcome our neighbors from Advocacy and Resources for Citizens to our space at 1125 Mahoning Street. ARC offers a special time of food, fun, and fellowship for these neighbors and their advocates. This group is hosted by Amy Norris of West Milton and we are happy to be in the partnership with them. This week our friends had fun creating thank you notes for our church family. You can read these cards displayed on the piano in the narthex and are welcome to come by on a Monday evening to say hello to our friends under the pavilion. Just another way we celebrate being church in the community.

Saint Paul's Coffee Club is an ongoing mission project at Saint Paul's and funds community needs. Check out the organic coffees, teas, and chocolate products from Fair-Trade Farmers on hand for purchase in the display case in the lobby at 1125. These make really nice gifts or treat yourself in the name of giving back. Visit the homepage of our website <https://www.spuccwm.org/> to peruse the products, order online directly at <https://forms.gle/mV5R4NvUqkH3bbxi6> or fill out an order form at the display. Or call Donna at the office to find out more about supporting SPUCC's Coffee Club!

Stewardship News...

Giving of Time, Talents and Offerings: To all who offer their time, talents and gifts to create this community, our special thanks! It is good always and everywhere to give thanks to God.

Gifts & Offerings, Sunday, July 4, 2021:

Attendance In Person: 62 (5 Visitors)	Plate Giving	\$ 680.00
Attendance on LIVE: 111	Loose Plate	\$ 20.00
Virtual Reach: 921	Online Giving	\$ <u>347.22</u>
	Operational Total	\$ 1,047.22
	Restricted Giving	\$ <u>50.00</u>
	Total Giving	\$ 1,097.22

This Week at Saint Paul's...

Mon. July 12 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

Tue., July 13 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

Wed., July 14 **Happy Birthday Amy Mahon**
Happy Birthday Nikole Eveland
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church Office open

Thur., July 15 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

Fri., July 16 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

Sun., July 18 **Happy Birthday Aidan Rice**
10:30 a.m. In-Person Worship at 1125 Mahoning Street
<https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulswestmilton>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx534qz98pw41EcpsJznLnw>

4 p.m. Swim Party and Chicken BBQ (Gill Home)



Upcoming Birthdays:

July 19 – **Autumn Faust**
 July 20 – **Sharon Fisher**
 July 20 – **David Reid**
 July 26 – **Michael Haven**
 July 29 – **Carol Engle**

July 29 – **Floyd Merritt**
 July 26 – **Allen Henry**
 July 28 – **Bryleigh Gill**
 July 28 – **Jeff Noll**

**Upcoming Anniversaries:**

July 26 – **Brent and Mallory Sample**

**Upcoming Worship:**

July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

“Body Work”

Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Lector: Autumn Faust

Flower Sponsor: Available

Offering Counter: A. Henry; D. Spear

July 25, 2025

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

“Paralysis vs. Empowerment”

Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Lector: Dave Muffley

Flower Sponsor: Polly Barrall

Offering Counter: D. Bettleyon; D. Spear

If you like to plan... Here are upcoming events to add to your calendar:

Sun., July 18-Swim Party and Chicken BBQ 4 p.m. (Gill Home)

Thurs., July 29–Community Research Project at Pier 87 Bar & Grill 6 to 10 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 1-Communion

Sun., Aug. 8-Bo, Kadence, and Riley Gill Baptisms

Sun., Aug. 8-Community Dinner at 5 p.m. at 1125 Mahoning
(Drive-Through Format)

Sun., Aug. 22-Back to School Picnic and Swim Party

Sun., Sept. 5-Communion; Blessing of the Animals

Sun., Sept. 12-Rally Day All Church Potluck

Monday, Sept. 13-Monday Morning Preacher Returns at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 15-Family Formation Returns
(Dinner, Bible Study, Youth Events, Music)

Sat., Sept. 18-Harvest Festival Parade 1 p.m. (SPUCC Float)

Sun., Sept. 26-S’mores and a Movie

Sat., Oct. 9-Hayride

Sun., Oct. 10-Community Dinner at 5 p.m. at 1125 Mahoning
(Drive-Through Format)

Sat., Oct. 23-Pumpkin Patch / Trunk and Treat

Sun., Nov. 7-All Saint’s Day

Sun., Dec. 5-Community Dinner at 5 p.m. at 1125 Mahoning
(Drive-Through Format)



Saint Paul's UCC Leadership Team

Pastor	Timothy Hogan-Palazzo
Church Administrative Assistant	Donna Spear
Minister of Music/Organist	Russell Wynn, Jr.
Assistant Minister of Music/Asst. Organist	Crystal Reid
Assistant Accompanist	Michael Haven
Nursery Attendant/Children's Church	Sarah Franciscus
Children & Youth Leader	Colleen Franciscus
Sexton	Steve Brown
Groundskeeper	Robert Greenly
Tech Team	Chip Palazzo, Keegan Gill Heath Hansum
Financial Secretary	Dianne Covert
Treasurer	Amy Snider
<u>Consistory</u>	
Sharon Klose ('21) – President/Deacon	Brad Gill ('22) – VP/Trustee
Jen Arnold ('23) – Deacon	Lisa Bernard ('23) – Trustee
Merle Kay Englehart ('21)- Deacon	Drew Faust ('22) – Trustee
Earl Fisher ('21) – Deacon	Colleen Franciscus ('22) –Sec/Dec.
Floyd Merritt ('22) – Deacon	Rhonda Newton ('23) – Deacon
Amy Rearick ('22) – Deacon	Brent Sample ('21) - Trustee

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 FaceBook and YouTube and connect with online at: <http://www.spuccwm.org>
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Thank you for visiting us. Whether this is your first time here, or you have been with us for a while, know this: we are glad you have chosen to worship with us this day.

