

*Welcome home to*



SAINT  
PAUL'S

*where you are family.*

10:30 A.M.  
JUNE 27, 2021  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

June 27, 2021

Third Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

## *Gathering of the Community*

Gathering Music

Michael Haven

Choral Introit

*"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"*

***"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace.  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.  
There is comfort in life's darkest hour, there is light and life  
There is help and power in the Spirit in the Spirit of the Lord."***

Welcome

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

News from Home

Jen Arnold

Time of Centering

*Meditation on "Gott sei Dank" / Lani Smith  
Russ Wynn, Jr.*

\*Invitation to All:

Jen Arnold

Leader: God's steadfast love never ceases.

**Family: God's mercies never come to an end.**

Leader: Some of us, frightened and weary, fall at Jesus' feet begging.

**Family: God's steadfast love never ceases.**

Leader: Some of us, at the end of our rope, tug at Jesus' hem, hoping.

**Family: God's mercies never come to an end.**

Leader: We come to worship seeking and believing that healing and wholeness will be found here.

**Family: God's steadfast love never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end.**

Leader: At the feet of Jesus,

**All: Let us worship God**

\*Hymn,

*"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

1. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;  
Strength and honor give to His holy Name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms He carries them all day long.

*Refrain:*

Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!



2. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
 For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.  
 He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
 Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
 Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,  
 Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.
3. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
 Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
 Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;  
 Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!  
 Christ is coming! over the world victorious,  
 Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.

## *Proclaiming the Word*

God Moments

Concerns of the Family

A Time of Reflection

*"There's Just Something About that Name"*

***"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, there's just something about that name.***

***Master, Savior, my Jesus, Like the fragrance after the rain.***

***Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and Earth proclaim,***

***Kings and Kingdoms will all pass away,***

***But there's something about that name.***

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

Special Music

Rachel Henry

Lectionary

Richard Armstrong

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

\*Gospel Lesson: Mark 5:21-43

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*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

"Breaking Barriers"  
 Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo



## *Responding to the Word*

Time of Reflection

*“As the Deer”*

***“As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs for you.  
You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship 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

Michael Haven

\*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

*“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His word;  
Just to rest upon His promise;  
Just to know, Thus saith the Lord.

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him,  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er,  
Jesus, Jesus, Precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more.

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me,  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood.

3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life, and rest, and joy, and peace.

4 I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end.



\*Benediction

\*Benedictory Response

*"The Family of God"*

***"I'm so glad, I'm a part of the family of God,  
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by his blood!  
Joint heirs with Jesus, as we travel this sod,  
for I'm part of the family, the Family of God"***

\*Postludes

*Postlude on "Faithfulness" / William Marion Runyan*

Russ Wynn, Jr.

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

*Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God  
in Memory of Richard and Helen Hopple  
by Susan Hopple Overdorf*

## **In Our Daily Prayers...**

Dick Albright	Steve Harding	Cindy Mohr
Dick Bettleyon	Mina Hoover	Laura Prager
Nancy Cochran	Mary Rose Knelly	Jane Scurfield
Gail Earnest	Tom and Priscilla Lanks	Alecia Snyder
Gladys Fawcett	Cindy Lloyd	Donna and
Suli Goodlief	Katy Mahon	Russ Wynn, Sr.
Greyson Greenawalt	Sandy Merritt	

## **News from Home...**

**Church Work-Days** – Last evening, we experienced one of our two church work days set to help with the move to 1125 Mahoning Street. Last night, we had 31 members and friends (and 4 children) show up to assist! For three hours, we ate, worked, cleaned, moved stuff, fellowshiped, laughed, and got a lot done. It was wonderful to see so many people out having a good time together! Our next work day will take place at 433 High Street, on Saturday, July 11 at 9 a.m.! We will be moving some things from 433 High Street to 1125 Mahoning along with cleaning and ensuring our space there is clean and well maintained. So, mark your calendars now, because it truly was a great evening of fellowship and hard work and, of course, there was food and homemade dessert, too!

### **Current COVID-19 Restrictions at 1125**

With most COVID-19 restrictions being 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.



**Taking Names:** So, if most restrictions are gone, why is someone still at the door taking down my name? Well, instead of using pew pads for knowing who is here and keeping up with attendance, we will continue to have a Greeter at the door to register everyone. Our new online church database management allows us to capture attendance electronically. So, in the coming weeks, instead of writing-down names as people enter, we will use an iPad to ‘tap’ and track attendance at the door. For new visitors or those not yet in the system, we will ask them to fill out a visitor’s card and welcome them with a follow-up call, letter, or email. Having a Greeter at the door and registering people has helped us find a new, personal way for people to get to know one another and put faces with names - as well as effortlessly tracking attendance. If you want to volunteer as an usher or greeter for this activity - or other responsibilities - please reach out to Donna.

**Coffee Hour:** We launched a Summer Coffee Hour last Sunday with Iced Tea, Water and Lemonade, available outside under the covered walkway immediately following worship each Sunday. We hope you will join us and hang out and 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!** And what a great time it was! Our first CRP event drew about 30 members and friends together and what fun it was! Thank you, Lisa Bernard and Amy Rearick, for organizing this! The weather and scenery were stunning, the music was entertaining, the food (Son of a Butcher Food Truck) was over-the-top, and of course the company couldn’t have been better! While the CRP team plans our next event, a pop-up interim event is also in the works. The Ann Kerstetter Trio will be performing at Whispering Oaks Vineyard (yes, the same place we were last week) on July 8 and there was a lot of interest in attending this event. Watch for news of this possible pop-up event while our next adventure is being planned.

**“Pasta and Performance!” is today, Sunday, June 27,** in the Fellowship Hall at 1125 Mahoning Street. Join us as we celebrate this year’s Talent Show and share in a spaghetti dinner, meatballs and all. This year is a hybrid talent show including the videos you submitted (with your permission) and live performances. The cost is free; however, donations will be accepted to benefit our music, missions, and media ministries.

**Offering Envelopes:** If you would like a new box of offering envelopes, please ask an usher on Sunday morning or call the church office to pick up.

**Engage:** This is a reminder to everyone that Saint Paul’s has an online directory of members called “Engage” which makes it really easy to look up names, addresses, and phone numbers. The directory is secure and is only accessible to those who have accounts. You can create your Saint Paul’s Engage directory account at this website:

<https://engage.suran.com/spuccwm/s/login> (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, and stay in touch! Any questions, call the church office.



**A Prayer for Today:** This prayer was written this week in preparation for this upcoming Sunday's message. Maybe many of us could relate ...

*"God, we love to excel. We love to receive certificates with glossy gold stars embossed upon them. To stretch ourselves and to achieve more than we previously believed we could. We love to love those who excel. We love to watch, breathless, as athletes compete, breaking records and soaring to ever-higher heights of human achievement. Help us strive to excel at generosity more than at anything else. Help us derive our greatest pleasure from living a level of boundless grace. Help us be most inspired by those around us who give not to receive, but because giving is to them as natural as breathing. Help us, in our abundance, to celebrate the harvest of goodness in our lives by joyfully sharing with others. Until all people in all places have enough to live well. Amen."*

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## If you like to plan...

Here are some upcoming events to add to your calendar:

Sunday, June 27 – Pasta and Performance at 5 p.m.

Fellowship Hall at 1125 Mahoning.

Sunday, July 4 – Communion

Saturday, July 10 – Clean Up Day at 433 High Street, West Milton at 9 a.m.

Sunday, July 11 – Delilah Sample Baptism

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

Sunday, August 1 – Communion

Sunday, August 8 – Bo, Kadence, and Riley Gill Baptisms

Sunday, August 8 – Community Dinner at 5 p.m. at 1125 Mahoning  
(Drive-Through Format)

Sunday, August 22 – Back to School Picnic and Swim Party

Sunday, September 5 – Communion; Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, September 12 – Rally Day All Church Potluck

Monday, September 13 – Monday Morning Preacher Returns at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 15 – Family Formation Returns  
(Dinner, Bible Study, Youth Events, Music)

Saturday, September 18 – Harvest Festival Parade 1 p.m. (SPUCC Float)

Sunday, September 26 – S'mores and a Movie

Saturday, October 9 – Hay Ride

Sunday, October 10 – Community Dinner at 5 p.m. at 1125 Mahoning  
(Drive-Through Format)

Saturday, October 23 – Pumpkin Patch / Trunk and Treat

Sunday, November 7 – All Saint's Day

Sunday, December 5 – Community Dinner at 5 p.m. at 1125 Mahoning  
(Drive-Through Format)

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## Faith Formation and Worship News...

**Sunday Morning's with Dave and Friends...** Will return Sunday, September 12

**Monday Morning Preacher...** Will return Monday, September 13

**Wednesdays Theology Mashup...** Will return 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/UCx534qz98pw4lEcpsJznLnw>

## Mission and Outreach News...

**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/mV5R4NvUqkH3bbxj6> or fill out an order form at the display. Or call Donna at the office to find out more about supporting SPUC'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, June 20, 2021:

Attendance In Person: 100 (8 Visitors)	Plate Giving	\$ 979.00
Attendance on LIVE: 381	Online Giving	\$ <u>234.32</u>
Virtual Reach: 2,459	Operational Total	\$ 1,213.32
	Restricted Giving	\$ <u>505.00</u>
	Total Giving	\$ 1,718.32

### Upcoming Birthdays:

July 5 – **Emma Kister**

July 5 – **Myrtle Hogan**

July 6 – **Sue Overdorf**

July 8 – **Isaiah Franciscus**

July 8 – **Alyiah Helwig**

July 9 – **Tina Stahl**

July 14 – **Amy Mahon**

July 14 – **Nikole Eveland**

July 18 – **Aidan Rice**



### Upcoming Anniversaries:

July 26 – **Brent and Mallory Sample**



### Upcoming Worship:

**July 4, 2021**

**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

*"Struck by Lightning"*

Ezekiel 2:1-5; Mark 6:1-13

Flower Sponsor: Chip & Tim

Offering Counter: L. Bennett; D. Spear

**July 11, 2021**

**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

*"The Story Doesn't End Here"*

Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Flower Sponsor: Church

Offering Counter: R. Newton; D. Spear





### **This Week at Saint Paul's...**

**Mon. June 28 Happy Birthday Marianne Zeyn**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

**Tue., June 29** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

**Wed., June 30 Happy Birthday Fred Fisher**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

**Thur., July 1 Happy Anniversary Scott and Colleen Franciscus**  
**Happy Anniversary Ken and Lori Bennett**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

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

**Sun., July 4 Happy Birthday Charley Jo Kister**  
10:30 a.m. In-Person Worship at 1125 Mahoning Street  
<https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulswestmilton>  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx534qz98pw4lEcpsJznLnw>

### **Sermon Notes...**

Sermon Title – “Breaking Barriers”  
Texts - 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

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“When have you felt at the end of your rope?”

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“How long do you wait until you take it to God?”

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## 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
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.*

