

Welcome home to



SAINT
PAUL'S

where you are family.

10:30 A.M.
JULY 18, 2021
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

July 18, 2021

Eighth 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

*Fantasy on "Rock of Ages" / arr. Jason W. Krug
Russ Wynn, Jr.*

*Invitation to All:

Drew Faust

Leader: We gather as beloved children of God

Family: However happy we are, however out of sorts we are,

Leader: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community -

Family: So, this becomes a place where all are welcome.

Leader: We have come to give thanks, to pray, to sing and express our love for one another.

Family: So, let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise, no. 8

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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



Special Music

"Lord of the Dance" / 19th Century Shaker Tune adapted by Sydney Carter
Gloria Lehman / Accompanist Shelley Peterson

Lectionary

Autumn Faust

Epistle Lesson:

Ephesians 2:11-22

*Gospel Lesson:

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

"Body 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

*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. 497

"Near to the Heart of God"

*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 Brens /David Lasky
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 Sharon Fisher's Birthday by Earl and Terri Fisher*



In Our Daily Prayers...

The PA Songbirds
Dick Albright
Dick Bettleyon
Nancy Cochran
Family of Shawn Dunmeyer
Gail Earnest
The Erdley Family
Gladys Fawcett
Amanda Greenawalt

Greyson Greenawalt
Steve Harding
Mina Hoover
Mary Rose Knelly
Tom and Priscilla Lanks
Cindy Lloyd
Katy Mahon
John Marsala

The Mattison Family
Mike McCollum
Cindy Mohr
Raquel Prager
Jane Scurfield
Alecia Snyder
Family of Glen Van Dyke
Bill Wright
Donna and Russ Wynn, Sr.



News from Home...



At the Gill's: A Swim Party and Chicken BBQ (169 Woodridge Lane, Northumberland) today beginning at 4 p.m., bring a dish to share, your bathing suit if you choose, maybe an extra lawn chair if you have one, and come on out for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. This event is open to all, so grab your family, call your friends and let's meet at the Gill's. There's plenty of chicken and lots of catching up to do.

Friends Who Breakfast: As your pastor, and as most pastors do, we often get asked a question that goes something like, "why don't we... (fill in the blank)." Then we may respond, "I agree, we should...", and then we finish by saying, "Are you willing to take this on and make this happen?" My heart rejoices when someone comes to me with something they have thought of and not only come up with a plan but are ready to execute the plan to make things happen.



Merle Kay Englehart called me yesterday to say, "I've been going through our list of activities, and we don't have anything during the day going on for people who don't drive at night." She was right! We don't! So, this Summer, I agreed with her it is important to have an option to gather like this. She offered to organize and help spread the word for a breakfast social. The first one will take place at the Perkins Restaurant in Lewisburg (next to Applebee's), where people are invited to gather at 9:45 a.m. for breakfast and conversation on Wednesday, July 21. All are welcome, no age requirement, no retirement requirement, maybe you're off on Wednesdays, maybe you don't drive after dark, or you just haven't found the right time or event that you feel comfortable with, well then here's an opportunity. Thank you, Merle Kay, for seeing the need and organizing this event!

See you at Perkins, Wednesday, July 21 at 9:45 a.m., Friends Who Breakfast!



Community Research Project...it's on!

Here's an evening event as well:



6 p.m., Thursday, July 29, Pier 87, Williamsport

Music, food, and fellowship in a place where we can gather together once again. If you are not on Facebook or can't find the event on Facebook to let us know you may be coming, you may reach out to Lisa Bernard or call the church office.

New Member Sunday: Remember that Sunday, July 25, is "New Member Sunday." If you wish to formally join as a member of Saint Paul's or have questions about membership, please reach out the Pastor Tim as soon as possible.



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.

Faith Formation and Worship News...



Compassion Camp, VBS! Would you help spread the word?

Beginning Monday, August 2, to Friday, August 6, we will offer Vacation Bible School (VBS) here at the church. This year's VBS, Compassion Camp, will kick off with a light supper being offered each evening from 5:30 to 6 p.m. 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 is open and can be accessed from our web site: www.spuccwm.org. If you are interested in assisting in some way, please reach out to Colleen Franciscus, Pastor Tim, or the church office (570) 568-1433. 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, would you help us spread the word?

Weekly Faith Formation Gatherings

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/UCx534qz98pw4IEcpsJznLnw>



Mission and Outreach News...



Community Dinner: The next community meal is scheduled for Sunday, August 8, at 5 p.m. at 1125 Mahoning Street. This is a “drive-through” community meal pick up again. Saint Paul’s will provide desserts and possibly cole slaw. The main dish is pulled pork for sandwiches provided by Milton Lutheran Parish. Bethany United Methodist is providing baked beans. Please contact Diane Bettleyon at 570-716-4074 to supply items and/or volunteer your time to help.

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 11, 2021:

Attendance In Person: 87 (21 Visitors)	Plate Giving	\$ 1,370.00
Attendance on LIVE: 405	Loose Plate	\$ 105.00
Virtual Reach: 3763	Online Giving	\$ <u>908.42</u>
	Operational Total	\$ 2,522.00
	Restricted Giving	\$ <u>65.00</u>
	Total Giving	\$ 2,587.00

This Week at Saint Paul’s...

- Mon. July 19** **Happy Birthday Autumn Faust**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
- Tue., July 20** **Happy Birthday Sharon Fisher**
Happy Birthday David Reid
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
6 p.m. Consistory Meeting
- Wed., July 21** 9:45 a.m. Friends Who Breakfast at Perkins Lewisburg
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church Office open
- Thur., July 22** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Fresh Express Food Distribution at 433 High Street
- Fri., July 23** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
- Sun., July 25** New Member Sunday
10:30 a.m. In-Person Worship at 1125 Mahoning Street
<https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulswestmilton>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx534qz98pw41EcpsJznLnw>



Upcoming Birthdays:

July 26 – **Michael Haven**
 July 26 – **Allen Henry**
 July 28 – **Bryleigh Gill**
 July 28 – **Jeff Noll**
 July 29 – **Carol Engle**
 July 29 – **Floyd Merritt**

Aug. 4 – **Dave Wagner**
 Aug. 8 – **Arnie Wilver**
 Aug. 16 – **Barb Wagner**
 Aug. 17 – **Judy Albright**
 Aug. 19 – **Amy Rearick**
 Aug. 21 – **Nora Hockenbrock**

**Upcoming Anniversaries:**

July 26 – **Brent and Mallory Sample**
 Aug. 3 – **Drew and Autumn Faust**



Aug. 18 – **Bill and Gloria Lehman**
 Aug. 19 – **Chad and Nicole Kister**

Upcoming Worship:**July 25, 2021****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

August 1, 2021**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

“Admit Nothing”

Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Lector: Betsy Pullen

Flower Sponsor: Available

Offering Counter: S. Brown; D. Spear

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

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

Tuesday, July 20 – Consistory Meeting at 1125 Mahoning 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 21 – Friends Who Breakfast at Perkins Lewisburg 9:45 a.m.

Thursday, July 22 – Fresh Express Food Distribution at 433 High Street

Sunday, July 25 – New Member Sunday during Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

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 – Hayride

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)



Sermon Notes...

Sermon Title – “Body Work”

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

“How does being too busy impact your physical life?”

“How does being too busy impact your spiritual life?”



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

Contact Information

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Be sure to follow us on Facebook, catch our weekly services on
 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.

