

Welcome home to



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PAUL'S

where you are family.

10:30 A.M.
JULY 4, 2021
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

July 4, 2021

Sixth 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

*Meditation on "O Beautiful"/E. Broughton
Russ Wynn, Jr.*

*Invitation to All:

Drew Faust

Leader: The Apostle Paul reminded the church of Corinth then and us now....

Family: In Christ there is no longer Greek or Jew, us and them.

Leader: There is no longer male or female,

Family: For we are all one in Christ.

Leader: And it is in that oneness,

Family: That we find freedom in Christ and in that freedom we find a love that binds us to Christ.

Leader: It is grace that frees us.

Family: Grace frees us to love and serve one another in Christ's name. Amen.

Leader: So, let us worship the God who sets us free.

*Hymn of Praise, no. 51

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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."***

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

Accompanist, Shelley Peterson

Lectionary

Polly Barrall

Epistle Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-5

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:1-13

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

"Struck by Lightning"
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

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

Celebrating Community in the Tradition of the Meal

Rev. Kay Korpics & Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Welcome to Table

Leader: In faith and love, gathered in this place, we celebrate the brightness of community and the summer season. At this table we give thanks for justice, love, peace and freedom.

Family: At this table we give thanks for friends and strangers, we welcome old and young.

Leader: All are invited.

Sharing the Peace

Leader: May a heart of peace rest with you.

Family: And also with you.



Thanksgiving

Leader: May God be with you.

Family: And also, with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Family: We lift them up to the Holy One.

Leader: Let us give thanks

Family: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: God of the summer's day

Family: Praise and wonder be.

Leader: God of the lingering sunset and early dawn,

Family: Praise and wonder be.

Leader: God of the hot north wind and the refreshing shower,

God of the shady tree and the cool water,

God of the ripening harvest and sparkling sea,

Family: Show to us beauty, vision, and joy.

Leader: For all things bright and beautiful.

For all things dark and mysterious and lovely.

For all things green and growing and strong.

For all things weak and struggling to push life up through rocky earth.

For all human faces, hearts, minds, and hands which surround us.

And for all non-human minds and hearts, paws and claws, fins and wings...

Family: Praise and wonder be.

Leader: So, we join our praise with all your people across the generations, saying

**Family: Holy, holy, holy, Celebrating God, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Closing Hymn, no. 289

"There Shall Be Showers of Blessings"

*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

*"God of Our Father's" (National Hymn)"/M. McDonald
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 Myrtle Hogan's Birthday by Chip & Tim Hogan-Palazzo*



In Our Daily Prayers...

Dick Albright
Dick Bettleyon
Nancy Cochran
Gail Earnest
Gladys Fawcett
Suli Goodlief
Greyson Greenawalt
Barb Wagner

Steve Harding
Mina Hoover
Mary Rose Knelly
Tom & Priscilla Lanks
Cindy Lloyd
Katy Mahon
John Marsala
Susan Wagner

Mike McCollum
Sandy Merritt
Cindy Mohr
Raquel Prager
Jane Scurfield
Alecia Snyder
Barb Wagner
Donna & Russ Wynn, Sr.



News from Home...



Church Workdays

Our next workday will take place at 433 High Street, on Saturday, July 10, at 9 a.m.! We will be moving some things from 433 High Street to 1125 Mahoning along with cleaning and ensuring our space continues to be clean and well-maintained. So, mark your calendars now. We'll see you there!

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

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 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!

Hey! 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. This was not originally on the calendar but was added after we discovered who was singing and how much everyone enjoyed our last visit there. Sign-up for this pop-up event while our next adventure is being planned.



~Coming Soon! Pictures for our Online and Printable Directory~

News from home...you all are amazing!

Over the past two weeks, more than 60 unique individuals have assisted in volunteer work around the church! Cooking, cleaning, delivering food, participating with Fresh Express, helping out neighbors in need and that's just the things we know about! Thank you for continuing to be the church. And what makes it so important and such a gift is the fact that you have been the church with love and desire to serve one another.



Thank you Gloria, Russ, Mike, the Palazzo Family, Diane and Dick Bettleyon and so many others for all you did to make Sunday's Talent Show a great success! Over 100 in attendance were treated to a great family Pasta and Meatball Dinner and, oh, the talent showcased for us all was wonderful! As the evening began, it struck us that our last gathering

just before the pandemic started was the Talent Show and Spaghetti dinner so what an appropriate way to restart, but Pasta & Performance Saint Paul's Style 2021! Every year just seems to get better!

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. You may also give your gifts through Saint Paul's Engage application by creating a secure account, which also provides our member directory...

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.

People	
	Profile
	Groups
Giving	
	New Gift
	Scheduled Gifts
	Recent Online Gifts
	Giving History
	Payment Methods
	Giving Profile



Faith Formation and Worship News...

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/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 SPUCC's Coffee Club!

Community Building



Our own Jennifer VanHorn along with MLPs Rusty Brouse joined forces to create and install three planter boxes for the Donald Heiter Center Youth Summer Program. The boxes will be used for hands on teaching about summer vegetable gardening. This was just another exciting way we come together in community and in support of community. Watch for more opportunities to serve together. Thank you, Jen and Rusty!

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 27, 2021:

Attendance In Person: 82 (5 Visitors)	Plate Giving	\$ 1,302.00
Attendance on LIVE: 282	Online Giving	\$ <u>1,062.22</u>
Virtual Reach: 3,332	Operational Total	\$ 2,364.22
	Restricted Giving	\$ <u>646.00</u>
	Total Giving	\$ 3,010.22

Upcoming Birthdays:

July 14 – **Amy Mahon**
 July 14 – **Nikole Eveland**
 July 18 – **Aidan Rice**
 July 19 – **Autumn Faust**
 July 20 – **Sharon Fisher**
 July 20 – **David Reid**

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



Upcoming Anniversaries:
July 26 – **Brent and Mallory Sample**



Upcoming Worship:

July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

“The Story Doesn’t End Here”

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

Lector: Laurie Hafer

Flower Sponsor: Available

Offering Counter: R. Newton; D. Spear

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

This Week at Saint Paul’s...

- Mon. July 5** **Happy Birthday Myrtle Hogan**
Happy Birthday Emma Kister
Church office closed in observance of Independence Day
- Tue., July 6** **Happy Birthday Sue Overdorf**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
- Wed., July 7** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
- Thur., July 8** **Happy Birthday Isaiah Franciscus**
Happy Birthday Alyiah Helwig
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
2 to 5 p.m. Fresh Express Food Distribution at 433 High St.
6 to 9 p.m. Community Research Project at
Whispering Oaks Vineyard
- Fri., July 9** **Happy Birthday Tina Stahl**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
- Sat., July 10** 9 a.m. Church Work Day at 433 High Street
- Sun., July 11** 10:30 a.m. In-Person Worship at 1125 Mahoning Street
<https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulswestmilton>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx534qz98pw4IEcpsJznLnw>

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

- Thurs., July 8 – Fresh Express Food Distribution at 433 High Street 2-5 p.m.
Thurs., July 8 – Community Research Project at Whispering Oaks 6-9 p.m.
Sat., July 10 – Clean Up Day at 433 High Street, West Milton at 9 a.m.
Sun., July 11 – Delilah Sample Baptism
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
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
Mon., Sept. 13 – Monday Morning Preacher Returns at 10:30 a.m.
Wed., 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
Sat., Oct. 23 – Pumpkin Patch / Trunk and Treat
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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
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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 Pastor's Email: PastorTim@spuccwm.org

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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.*

