

Welcome home to



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PAUL'S

where you are family.

10:30 A.M.
AUGUST 1, 2021
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" / arr. M. Hayes
"I Will Enter His Gates/This is the Day" / arr. M. Hayes
Crystal Reid

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

Polly Barrall

Time of Centering

"Victory in Jesus" / arr. K. Varner
Crystal Reid

*Invitation to All:

Polly Barrall

Leader: To know the warmth of love,

Family: To have the assurance that someone cares,

Leader: To be confident of our worth,

Family: To be bold to love in return,

Leader: To be washed over with grace,

Family: To be accepted as we are:

Leader: This is to know a bit of God.

Family: This is being in community, being family.

Leader: Then as a family,

Family: Let us join our voices and hearts to worship God.

*Hymn of Praise, no. 262

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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

"Somebody Believed" / Dunham
Marina Gresh, vocalist / Crystal Reid, pianist

Lectionary

Betsy Pullen

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16

*Gospel Lesson: John 6:24-35

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

"Admit Nothing!"
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

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" / arr. K. Varner

*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

Holy Communion

Leader: Peace be with you.

Family: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts and minds to God.

Family: We lift them up to God.

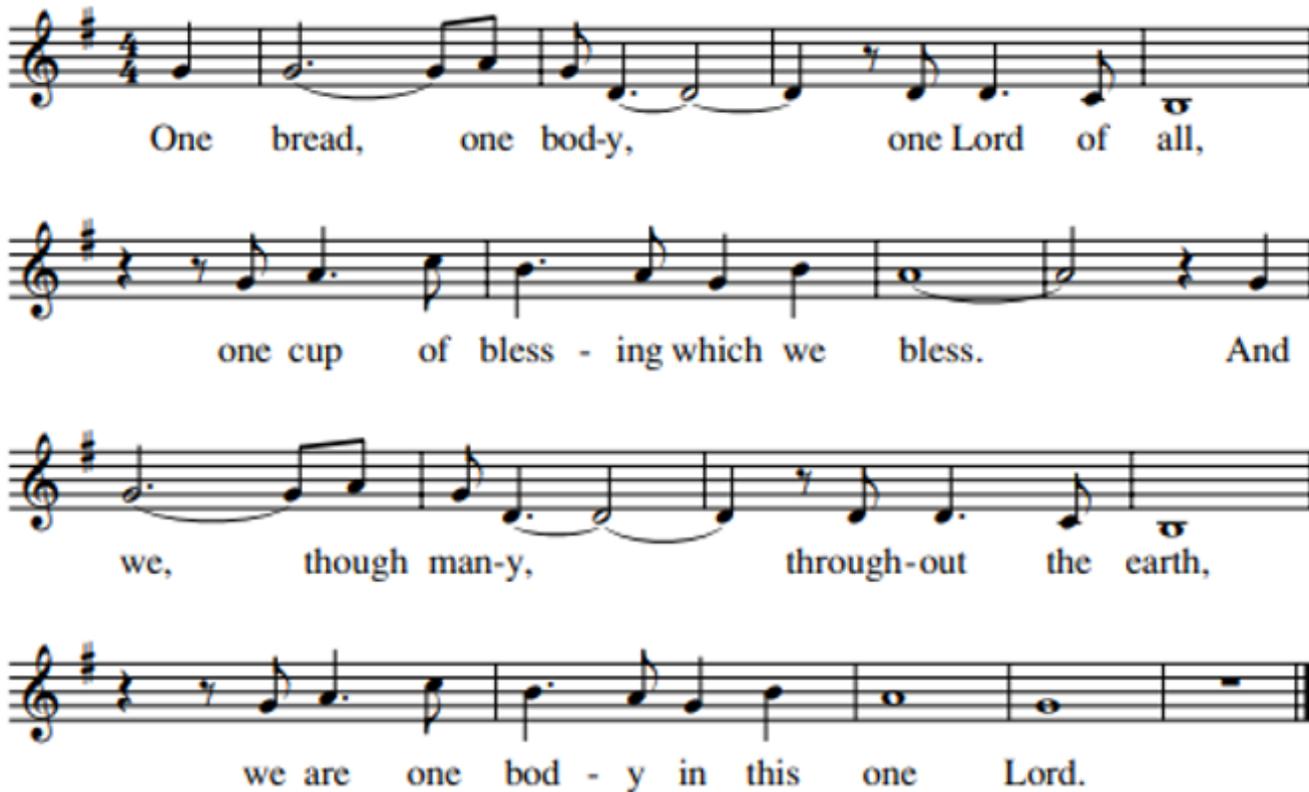
Leader: It is a good and joyful thing, always and forever, to lift your hearts to God...

*Closing Hymn

"One Bread, One Body"

One Bread, One Body

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
 one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And
 we, though man-y, through-out the earth,
 we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Verses



1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,
 wom - an or man no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath - ered to one for all.

D.C.



*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 ‘Old Hundredth’” / arr. F. Bock
Crystal Reid*

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

*Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God
in Memory of George Zeyn, Sr. and George Zeyn, Jr.
by Marianne and Harriet Zeyn*

In Our Daily Prayers...

Dick Albright
Dick Bettleyon
Family of David Bradley
Family of Ken Dill
Gail Earnest
Gladys Fawcett
Greyson Greenawalt
Steve Harding
Mina Hoover
Mary Rose Knelly
Tom and Priscilla Lanks
Cindy Lloyd
Katy Mahon
John Marsala

Mike McCollum
Cindy Mohr
Jack Mosier
The PA Songbirds
Raquel Prager
Jane Scurfield
Sherri Schreiber
Lucille Shuman
Martha Shuman
Alecia Snyder
Tyrone, PA Community
Western Wildfires
Donna and Russ Wynn, Sr.
Jane Yorks

News from Home...

Bring A Friend coming September 12, 2021 – Plan Now!



The popular “Bring a Friend” Homecoming” is back! On Sunday, September 12, we will celebrate the return of our church year activities with a kick-off worship service (with Chancel Choir) followed by our first pot-luck meal, main dish provided. Some of the activities we will be celebrating the return of are:

- ✓ **Bell, Chancel, and Children’s Choirs**
- ✓ **Christian Formation Gatherings on Wednesday evenings, including dinner**
- ✓ **Monday Morning Preacher**
- ✓ **Sunday Morning Adult Gathering**
- ✓ **and a full slate of Fall activities (see upcoming activities list here and on our website calendar) and mission events.**



New Member Sunday



As we say here at Saint Paul's, "You may come through the door as a visitor, from that moment on you are considered family." On July 25, we celebrated and officially welcomed 2 new members: **Kellie Kazibwe** and **Carol Oberlin**. To send notes of welcome to visitors and new members, you may contact the church office for contact information or login to Engage, Saint Paul's online directory.

Are you considering official membership in the Saint Paul's family? Just have questions or want to plan to join? Pastor Tim would welcome a conversation with you. You can contact him via the church office or by email pastortim@spuccwm.org. Every Sunday, new members are welcome to join. We pray you may find this place a place of nourishment and renewal. The next New Member Sunday is August 29.

New News about COVID-19 Virus Precautions

With news of COVID-19 virus spread and the 'delta variants', we have and continue to keep a close eye on the latest information from the most credible sources as we continually consider our way forward with our primary interest being the safety of you, our congregants.

We have opted to plan for the best situations and adjust as recommended to keep everyone as safe as possible. Currently upper Northumberland and Union Counties have some of the lowest transmission rates in the state. The local hospitals continue to report low volumes of inpatient cases, have relaxed visitation a little further, and our own vaccination rates here at the church remain extremely high.

We continue to offer all precautions, including asking unvaccinated members and friends to wear masks as well as those that are just more comfortable doing so. Hand sanitizers are placed at entrances to both the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and building entrances, please use them often. And as always, we ask that you respect others wishes for close personal contact – ask before shaking hands, hugging, or close approach.

We will do everything possible to keep everyone safe and as long as we feel it is safe, we will keep all activities in place. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Tim or a member of Consistory should you have a concern.

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.

Looking for upcoming event dates / times?

Check out our calendar on the church web site: spuccwm.org and learn more or join us on social media via Facebook if you haven't already. @SaintPaul'sWestMilton

We hope you will join us as we gather for and announce plans for fellowship activities, mission events, concerts, and just plain old worship and fellowship for the upcoming season.

Do You Have Your Clearances to Work with Children?

According to PA state law and Saint Paul's own by-laws, we require clearances to work with children in our church. As we think about both our summer programs and our upcoming fall planning, we would like as many people as possible to complete their child-line clearances. The Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) requires certain individuals to obtain clearances in order to be a volunteer with children. The purpose for requiring clearances is to protect our children, ourselves, and the church. Clearances are required for an unpaid volunteer at a minimum of every 60 months from the date of the oldest clearance. In accordance with the CPSL. The required clearances include:



- [Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance](#)
- [Pennsylvania State Police Criminal History Clearance](#)

If you have them and we don't have a copy of them secured in our office, would you consider sharing them with us to hold on-file. If you do not have them, and would consider getting them please link above and share a copy with us. There is no charge for volunteer clearances, they are easy and available to complete all on-line, and if you need assistance in completing them online, we are here.

Often, we will hear someone say, well I don't plan on helping with the children's program or with kids, however, even if you have to step in, in an emergent situation you may need them, so we would prefer better safe than sorry. It's quick, it's easy, and it helps us stay affirmed in our goals of safe space and service to all. Again, if you have questions or need assistance, you may call the church office. All files and records are securely kept and considered private.

Faith Formation and Worship News...

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>

Starting Tomorrow! Compassion Camp VBS!

✓ **5:30 to 8:00 p.m., August 2 through August 6**

Would you help spread the word? Invite your neighbors, family, and friends. Pre-registration is open, yet not required. You may pre-register to help us plan by linking to Compassion Camp from our website home page: www.spuccwm.org.

Beginning Monday, August 2, through Friday, August 6, we will offer Vacation Bible School (VBS) here at 1125 Mahoning. This year's VBS, Compassion Camp, will kick off with a light supper offered each evening from 5:30 to 6 p.m. and then crafts, lessons, music, and activities from 6 – 8 pm for ages 3 to 11 (5th grade). Compassion Camp builds on "being loved, being kind, and being you."

With pre-registrations, we are expecting approximately 24 children at this point. If you have an evening free and have your Child Line Clearances or would be willing to apply for them, see news item in this edition, we would love to have your help. We will need at least three in the kitchen each evening, along with four to six helpers for music, crafts, lessons and fun activities. 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. There's still time to register so, help us spread the word?



Mission and Outreach News...

Red Cross Bloodmobile

✓ Giving the Gift of Life Every 56 Days



Sponsored at 1125 Mahoning Street bi-monthly, the next scheduled Red Cross Bloodmobile is on **Wednesday, August 4, from 1 to 6 p.m.** Please consider giving the gift of life by donating blood.

Saint Paul's will provide the "canteen" of sandwiches, snacks, and drinks for the blood donors. Please contact Diane Bettleyon to find out how you can help with this outreach project. And for more information about giving the gift of life or scheduling a time to give, please visit: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

Fresh Express is moving!

Effective during our next food distribution set for Thursday, August 12, Fresh Express Food Distribution will be conducted at 1125 Mahoning Street.

- ✓ Recipients have been notified and the Central PA Food Bank has given their full approval.
- ✓ Distributions will continue to take place the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, from 3 to 5 p.m.
- ✓ Volunteers are needed from 1-5:30 p.m. for each distribution where we share boxed food items with approximately 100 families each distribution.

Community Meal

✓ Sunday, August 8, 5 - 6 p.m.



Our next Community Meal will take place on Sunday, August 8, from 5 to 6 p.m. If you are available to assist in the kitchen or would be able to bake a dessert or help make coleslaw, please reach out to Diane Bettleyon. Diane will be at the "Coffee Table" Sunday morning immediately following worship. You may find the sign-up sheets there. This is an "every other month" meal and takes place currently as a drive-up and delivery meal here at 1125 Mahoning Street. We feed approximately 120 people for the evening meal. The menu for this month includes pulled-pork sandwiches, coleslaw and dessert. All help is appreciated in providing items or helping serve.

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 25, 2021:

Attendance In Person: 65 (5 Visitors)	Plate Giving	\$ 1,015.00
Attendance on LIVE: 285	Loose Plate	\$ 55.00
Virtual Reach: 4,286	Online Giving	\$ 429.73
	Operational Total	\$ 1,499.73
	Restricted Giving	\$ 65.00
	Total Giving	\$ 1,564.73



Saint Paul's UCC Mid-Year Stewardship Update:

- Since we began meeting in-person on March 21, 2021, attendance has averaged 80 per week.
 - Low Sunday (the Sunday after Easter) was the lowest at 53.
 - We have experienced three Sundays with attendance of 100 or greater.
 - We have celebrated Baptisms with three families.
 - We have welcomed 20 new members.
 - We have welcomed 54 visitors.
- Saint Paul's Facebook LIVE Streams tallied +25,000 views in 2021.
 - More than 16,000 views since returning to in-person worship.
- We have served +1,500 families in mission outreach.
- We received \$2,781 in Mission and Benevolence gifts.
 - We have distributed \$3,428 in Mission and Benevolence support.
- We have received \$1,743 in Memorial and Music Ministry Support.
- We have received \$2,045 in Capital Equipment Support for Audio-Visual.
- Overall expenses are \$2,400 under budget through end of June Year-to-Date.
- Income, while ahead of last year by \$1,000 per month, is short of the actual operations by \$11,000 (while not desirable, this is typical for this time of year).

Should you have any questions about stewardship, please reach out to any member of Consistory or Saint Paul's Treasurer, Amy Snider. If you wish to verify your mid-year giving, please reach out to the Church Administrator, Donna Spear (570-568-1433). If you have set up your Saint Paul's Engage Online Directory account, your giving information can be reviewed by clicking on the three lines at the top right and selecting Giving History under the Giving Category.

This Week at Saint Paul's...

- Mon. Aug. 2** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church Office open
5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
6 to 8 p.m. ARC (in the Pavilion)
- Tues., Aug. 3** **Happy Anniversary Autumn and Drew Faust**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church Office open
5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
- Wed., Aug. 4** **Happy Birthday Dave Wagner**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church Office open
1 to 6 p.m. Red Cross Bloodmobile
5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
- Thur., Aug. 5** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
- Fri., Aug. 6** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
- Sun., Aug. 8** **Happy Birthday Arnie Wilver**
10:30 a.m. Worship
<https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulswestmilton>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx534qz98pw41EcpsJznLnw>
5 to 6 p.m. Community Dinner Drive Through



Upcoming Birthdays:

Aug. 16 – **Barb Wagner**
 Aug. 17 – **Judy Albright**
 Aug. 19 – **Amy Rearick**
 Aug. 21 – **Nora Hockenbrock**
 Aug. 24 – **Sue Mahon**

Aug. 27 – **Jennifer Arnold**
 Aug. 29 – **Evan Armstrong**
 Aug. 29 – **Deb Bogart**
 Aug. 30 – **Arlene Belford**
 Aug. 30 – **Dottie Leeser**

**Upcoming Anniversaries:**

Aug. 18 – **Bill & Gloria Lehman**
 Aug. 19 – **Chad and Nicole Kister**
 Aug. 22 – **Louise Litzy & Jennifer Vanhorn**
 Aug. 28 – **DeAnn and Heath Hansum**

**Upcoming Worship:****August 8, 2021****Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost***“Outdoing Jesus”*

Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

Lector: Keegan Gill

Flower Sponsor: Available

Offering Counter: L. Bennett; D. Spear

August 15, 2021**Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost***“Soap Boxes, Axes, and Rants”*

Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Lector: Colleen Franciscus

Flower Sponsor: Available

Offering Counter: R. Newton; D. Spear

August Worship Leader: Polly Barrall

August Usher Team: Barb and Dave Wagner, Sue Mahon
 Amy Snider (Sign In), Earl Fisher (Alternate)

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

Monday, August 2 to Friday, August 5 – VBS Compassion Camp 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 4 – Red Cross Bloodmobile 1 to 6 p.m.

Sunday, August 8 – Community Dinner Drive Through 5 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11 – Friends Who Breakfast at Country Cupboard 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 15 – Special Prayer for Teachers & Students during Worship

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

Sunday, September 5 – Communion; Blessing of the Animals;

Honoring First Responders, Medical, and Health Facilities Workers

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 Drive Through 5 to 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 23 – Pumpkin Patch / Trunk and Treat

Saturday, November 6 – Annual Soup and Bake Sale

Sunday, November 7 – All Saint’s Day

Sunday, November 28 – Recreation Concert 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 5 – Community Dinner Drive Through 5 to 6 p.m.



Sermon Notes...

Sermon Title – “Admit Nothing”
Texts – Ephesians 4:1-16 and John 6:24-35

“Do you ever get hungry for something specific, e.g. ice cream, pizza, potato chips?”

“Can you ever get enough of what you get hungry for?”



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 and Connect Information

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 Church Office Contact: 570-568-1433 / admin@spuccwm.org
 Pastoral Emergencies: 570-975-9536 (Pastor Tim’s cell)
 Pastor’s Email: PastorTim@spuccwm.org
 Church Online Directory: <https://engage.suran.com/spuccwm>
 Church Online Events Calendar: <https://www.spuccwm.org/calendar>

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.*

