

Welcome home to



SAINT
PAUL'S

where you are family.

10:30 A.M.
JUNE 6, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ
(Live Stream & In-person, 1125 Mahoning Street, Milton, Pa.)

June 6, 2021

Second 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

Russ Wynn, Jr.

*Invitation to All:

Jen Arnold

Leader: God of unfailing love, we come to worship and to give our heartfelt thanks to you.

Family: We give thanks that we have been blessed by your grace and compassionate care.

Leader: God of all faithfulness, we come in reverence to sing our songs of praise to you.

Family: We sing of your care, as throughout all the ages you have listened, rescued, guided, and blessed us.

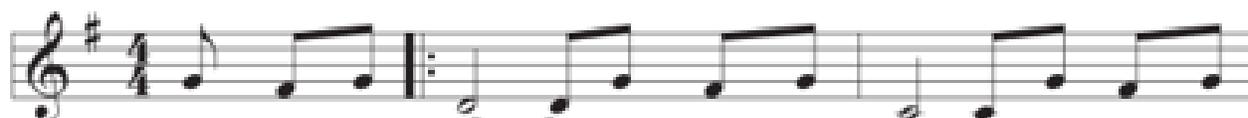
Leader: God of enduring promises that are always to be trusted; as is the honor of your holy name; and so we come to worship and give thanks for Your liberating mercies.

Family: In reverent awe, we humbly respond to God's holiness.

All: We acknowledge our need for God's presence in our life, and give thanks for God's unfailing steadfast love that no one can deny. Amen.

*Hymn

"Come Share the Lord"



1. We gath - er here in Je - sus' name, his love is
 (3. He joins us) here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who
 (5. We'll gath - er) soon where an - gels sing; we'll see the



burn - ing in our hearts like liv - ing flame; for through the
 pours the cup is ris - en from the dead; the one we
 glo - ry of our Lord and com - ing King; now we an -



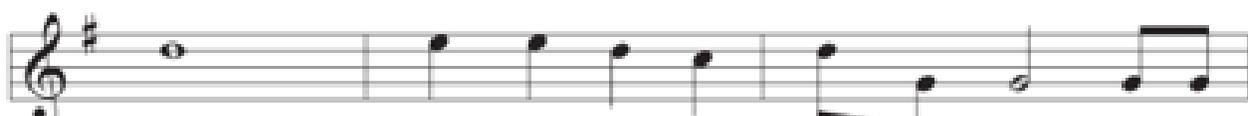
lov - ing Son the Fa - ther makes us one:
 love the most is now our gra - cious host: } Come, take the
 ti - ci - pate the feast for which we wait:



bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.



2. No one is a stran - ger here, - ev - ery - one be -
 4. We are now a fam - i - ly of which the Lord is



longs; find - ing our for - give - ness here, we in
 head; though un - seen he meets us here in the



turn for - give all wrongs. 3. He joins us
 break - ing of the bread. 5. We'll gath - er



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

Pastor: Let us pray. Holy One, we believe that your love will find a way to heal our wounded world, and that suffering and poverty will end. For we believe in your persistent love.

All: God help us be your love in the world. Send us to those who suffer.

Pastor: We believe that you have made us who we are, in your image, a beautiful community of every race and culture and sexual orientation and identity. You declared us ‘good’. We celebrate this diversity, for we believe in your creative imagination.

All: God help us make it safe for all to live with integrity, for barriers to tumble down, and for all to live in peace. Send us out to change the world.

Pastor: We believe we are all members of one body. We share a heart with those who suffer violence, who live in fear, who are cast out because of their sexuality or any other reason. We ache with them, for we believe that you love without exception.

All: God help us reach out in love. Send us into the world proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel.

Pastor: We believe that we are not yet perfected. We fear. We judge. We cause harm by our action and our inaction. But we still turn to you for help, for we believe in your forgiveness.

All: God help us to receive your forgiveness. Send us into the world to forgive.

Pastor: We believe that the liberation of those in captivity did not end with Moses leading slaves out of Egypt, it did not end with Jesus’ death and resurrection, but even today you are still pulling humanity out of darkness into the light. For we believe in the Reign of God on earth.

All: God give us courage and stamina. Send us into the world to lead.

Pastor: We believe it is not too late for those filled with hate to learn to live in love. For we believe in your heart-transforming power.

All: God help us love even those who hate. Send us out with love for all.

Pastor: We believe that our prayers do matter, and so we offer them now for the people and places that long for relief from suffering...For we believe in the power of prayer.

All: God remind us that we are not alone. Send us into the world to be a soft-landing place for all who suffer.



Pastor: We believe in gratitude. We offer thanks to those brave souls who risk much for others. We offer thanks for all the moments of grace that sustain us, which we name now, silently or aloud...For we believe that your love and grace surround us on every side.

All: God give us eyes to see your goodness in the world around us. Send us into the world in gratitude.

Pastor: We believe that church is an imperfect but well-intentioned collection of souls. Even though we often fail to understand your Gospel, even though we often lack the courage to take risks for justice, even though we have not always welcomed your beloved outcasts, still we see that you have not abandoned us. For we believe that you still hope in us.

All: God help us to be a better community. Send us into the world as the life-changing, liberating church you imagine. All this we ask in the name of your Holy Trinity. Amen.

Time With Our Children

Choir Anthem “You Are My All in All” /arr. Bruce Greer and Mark McClure
Chancel Choir

Lectionary Amy Snider

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 3:20-35

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 “Family Ties”
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Responding to the Word

Time of Reflection “Come Holy Spirit, I Need You”

**“As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs for you.
You alone are my hearts 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 “It is Well with My Soul” /arr. C. Reid

*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

Rev. Kay: Blessed be God, who loves all creation!

All: God's love has no exceptions, Alleluia!

Pastor Tim: We are the body of Christ!

Rev. Kay: Justice seeking, bread breaking, hymn singing, risk taking

All: Body of Christ!

Pastor Tim: Baptized by one Spirit, we are members of one body

All: Many and varied in culture, sexuality, age, class and ability, we are members of Christ's beautiful body.

Rev. Kay: None of us can say to another, "I have no need of you."

All: For only together can we find wholeness.

Pastor Tim: None of us can say to another, "I will not care for you."

All: For we are connected like muscle and bone. If one suffers, we all suffer. If one rejoices, we all rejoice!

Pastor Tim: Come in, all are welcome, come into worship! Come with your longings, your questions, and your fears.

All: Come with your dreams of a better day, one with dignity and safety for all!

Rev. Kay: Thanks be to God who in Christ has made us one!

All: Let us worship God! Alleluia!

Eucharistic Prayer

Rev. Kay: ...And so, joining our voices with the ancestors who have gone before us, we praise your name in song:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Consecration

Rev. Kay: ...All this we ask in your name. Let all God's people say

All: Amen

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

"Amazing Grace" / arr. C. Reid

Communion Prayer:

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.

*Closing Hymn

"We Are Called"



We Are Called

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1. Come! Live in the light! _____ Shine with the
 2. Come! O - pen your heart! _____ Show your
 3. Sing! Sing a new song! _____ Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called _____ to be
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called _____ to be
 great day when all will be one! God will reign, _____ and we'll



light for the king-dom, to live in the free-dom of the
 hope for the hope-less so all ha-tred and blind-ness will
 walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and broth-ers u -

Refrain



cit - y of God! _____
 be no more! _____ We are called to act with
 nit-ed in love! _____



jus-tice, _____ we are called to love ten - der - ly, _____



— we are called to serve one an - oth - er, _____ to



walk hum-bly with God! _____

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 MUSIC: David Haas
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WE ARE CALLED
 Irregular with Refrain



*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"***

*Postlude

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

Russ Wynn, Jr.

Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God in Celebration of Family

Please join us in prayer for...

Dick Albright

Gail Earnest

Gladys Fawcett

Eileen Fusaro

Greyson Greenawalt

Steve Harding

Mina Hoover

Amy Keller

Mary Rose Knelly

Cindy Lloyd

Keith Long

Katy Mahon

Sandy Merritt

Tammy McCarty

Family & Friends of Ed Nelson

Oliver

The Prager Family

Tina Reid and Family

Jane Scurfield

Alecia Snyder and Family

Donna and Russ Wynn, Sr.



News from Home...

The choir joins us today for one final anthem of the season. Just because choir is over does NOT mean music is over!! We are looking for people to share their talents for worship services throughout the summer. If you are interested, please contact Russ Wynn with a date. The whole summer is wide open! So, if you, or someone you know will share their gifts...please contact Russ.



"Pasta and Performance!" is 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 will be a hybrid talent show including the videos you submitted (with your permission) and live performances. Please contact Russ Wynn as soon as possible to schedule a time slot for your talent. We are looking for all kinds of talent...from all kinds of people! Remember that talent is not necessarily musical - you may be great at writing or reading poetry, maybe acting is your thing, or dancing, or crafting...show us what you've got!! **Deadline for entries is Sunday June 20!**

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

Sunday, June 13 – Community Dinner at 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 17 – Community Research (Adult Only) 6 to 9 p.m.

(Location TBD)

Saturday, June 19 – Gerry Shreck Memorial Service

Sunday, June 20 – Grayson Greenawalt Baptism

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

Sunday, July 4 – Communion

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

Sunday, August 1 – Communion

Sunday, August 8 – Gill Baptisms

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



Sunday, September 5 – 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)
 Sunday, September 26 – S'mores and a Movie

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.

We continue to meet for worship at 1125 Mahoning Street, Milton, and we will continue to seek ways to worship safely and make wherever we are our home. We put our faith and trust in God the one we follow and serve in the name of and live in to the assurance that “where two are three are gathered in my name, there I will be also.” (Matt. 18:20). We hope you will choose to worship in person with us as you are comfortable and able.

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...

Free Community Dinner is scheduled for next Sunday, June 13, 2021, beginning at 5 p.m. The meals will be drive-through and will follow the original meal schedule of June, August, October, December, February, and April. The dinners will operate out of Milton Lutheran Parish's Christ Evangelical Lutheran facility at 1125 Mahoning Street in Milton. For the meal on June 13, Saint Paul's UCC is providing desserts, while Milton Lutheran Parish is providing chicken corn soup and rolls, and Bethany UMC is providing the salad and dressing packets. Please contact Diane Bettleyon at 570-716-4074 (cell phone) or send her a message on Facebook to let her know if you will provide a dessert. You can drop off your dessert on Sunday, June 13, before church from 9:30 to 10:30 or after church between 11:45 and 1:00. Or, you can make arrangements for Diane to pick up from your house on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. Helpers are also needed during the drive-through, so contact Diane if you would like to help with this wonderful community mission project.

Fresh Express Food Distributions are on Thursday, June 10 and 24. We thank our amazing FE team headed up by General Al Henry, Lieutenant Earl Fisher, and Captain Beth Vincent, and all are welcome to join this wonderful mission opportunity, helping to keep our community nourished.

Saint Paul's Coffee Club is an ongoing mission project at Saint Paul's and funds community needs. We keep a small inventory of organic coffees, teas, and chocolate products from Fair-Trade Farmers on hand for purchase. 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 and order online directly at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUFv0I59q0a6qKVatYdF8wy4jQoSA0ZnTh_vNZvpYwhO-HsQ/viewform 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, May 30, 2021:

Attendance In Person: 67 (8 Visitors)	Plate Giving:	\$ 1,077.00
Attendance on LIVE: 270	Loose Plate:	\$ 92.00
Virtual Reach: 1,021	Online Giving:	\$ 578.50
	Total Offering:	\$ 1,747.50

June Usher Team: Steve and Robin Brown, Drew Faust, Earl Fisher,
Sue Mahon,my Snider

Upcoming Birthdays:

June 14 – Steve Brown	June 23 – Liam Hagen
June 15 – Lisa Bernard	June 28 – Marianne Zeyn
June 16 – Amy Armstrong	June 30 – Fred Fisher
June 19 – Pastor Tim	July 4 – Charley Jo Kister
June 20 – Katie Armstrong	July 5 – Emma Kister
June 21 – Niki Weber	July 5 – Myrtle Hogan



Upcoming Anniversaries:

July 1 – **Scott and Colleen Franciscus**
July 1 – **Ken and Lori Bennett**



Upcoming Worship:

LIVE stream and In Person @ 1125 Mahoning Street, Milton

June 13, 2021

Third Sunday Following Pentecost

“Kin-dom Creation”

Mark 4:26-33

Flower Sponsor: The Gills

Offering Counter: A. Henry; D. Spear

June 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday Following Pentecost

“I’ll Take Everyday Words for a Million”

II Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

Flower Sponsor: The Gills

Offering Counter: D. Bettleyon; D. Spear



This Week at Saint Paul's...

- Mon. June 7** **Happy Birthday Heidi Hagen**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
- Tue., June 8** **Happy Birthday Dick Bettleyon**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
- Wed., June 9** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
- Thur., June 10** **Happy Birthday Emily Bernard**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Fresh Express Food Distribution
- Fri., June 11** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
- Sun., June 13** **Happy Birthday Rachel Henry**
10:30 a.m. In-Person Worship
at 1125 Mahoning Street with Communion
<https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulswestmilton>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx534qz98pw4lEcpsJznLnw>
5 p.m. Community "Drive By" Meal at 1125 Mahoning St.

Upcoming Events and Celebrations...

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- Sun., June 20** Greyson Greenawalt Baptism
- Sun., June 27** Talent Show and Spaghetti Dinner – 5 p.m.

Sermon Notes...

Sermon Title – "Family Ties"

Texts - Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; *Gospel Lesson: Mark 3:20-35

"Who are the ones I don't see/treat as family?"

How may I be more aware of who family is to me?



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.*

