

Welcome home to



SAINT
PAUL'S

where you are family.

10:30 A.M.
JUNE 20, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

June 20, 2021

Fourth 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

*Invitation to All:

Jen Arnold

Leader: Friends and family, we understand what God desires of us:

Family: To do justice, to love kindness, and walk humbly with God,Leader: We gather this morning to remind one another and be reminded of our
connectedness and desire to do all God calls us to do,**Family: to remember, now is always the right time to do justice, love kindness
and walk humbly with God,**

Leader: So, with a heart full of love and thanks,

Family: Let us come and worship God.

*Hymn, no. 58

"This is My Father's World"

1 This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--
His hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world:
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

3 This is my Father's world:
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!



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

The Sacrament of Baptism

Greyson Frederick-Gregory Greenawalt born April 21, 2020

Parents Amanda Greenawalt and David Sauter

Greyson’s God Parent Amy Mahon

Pastor: Members and friends we gather now to celebrate the gift of grace in the sacrament of baptism.

Church: There is one body and one Spirit, there is one hope in God’s call to us all.

Pastor: You speak words of truth to my understanding, there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism and one God and Creator of us all...

Church: Jesus said, “Let it be so for now. For in this way, we shall do all that God requires.” So, John, agreed.

Pastor: As soon as Jesus was baptized, he came up out of the water. Then heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and lighting on him.

Church: Then a voice said from heaven, “this is my own dear Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Pastor: At another time Jesus said: God and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of our Creator God, Son and the Holy Spirit...the sign and seal of their participation in God’s forgiveness, and the beginning of their growth into full Christian faith and discipleship.

Church: This is the water of baptism. Out of this water we rise with new life, grace covered and marked as one in Christ.

Pastor: To Amanda and David, what you are doing this day is a mark of love and grace.... So, I ask you now, is your desire to have Greyson baptized into the life of the



church and this family that surrounds them with love, grace and support always...

Pastor: To Amy, Greyson's God Parent.... Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to grow with Greyson in the Christian faith...

Congregational Assent

Pastor: Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to Greyson who we are about to baptize.

Church: We promise our love, support, grace, and care.

Pastor: You are invited to stand in body or spirit as you are able so that we may affirm our faith together as one body. Let us unite with the church in all times and places now in confessing our faith in the triune God.

Pastor: Do you believe in God?

Church: I believe in God.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Church: I believe in Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Church: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Act of Baptism

Special Music

"My Father's Chair" /arr. D. Meece
Russ Wynn

Lectionary

Cyndy Kister

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:35-41

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

"Words Matter"
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Responding to the Word

Time of Reflection

"Come Holy Spirit, I Need You"

***"As the dear 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

*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. 493

“It Is Well with My Soul”

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

3 My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

4 And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

*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

*Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God
in Memory of Father’s Day by Floyd Merritt, Jr.*



We Received Thank Yous...

“On behalf of the Board of Directors, Staff, and Clients of Haven Ministry, I would like to thank you for your interest and very generous donation in the amount of \$250 on May 6, 2021, to our shelter. I feel blessed to be in the position of Executive Director, and I am amazed at God’s grace. With the help of generous donations and community support, we are currently housing, feeding, clothing area individuals and families, as well as supplying emergency food to those in need. I welcome you to visit Haven for a tour of the facility and witness what good stewards we are with your gifts. Sincerely, Christy M. Zeigler, Executive Director”

“Dear Saint Paul’s UCC: Thank you for your amazing, quick, generous donation of food and drinks for all who were working after our home fire. I must say, it was a perfect display of God’s love! You touched many people by the much-needed help. Our words cannot express our gratitude enough. Fondly, Dave and Mitzi Hoffman”

In Our Daily Prayers...

Dick Albright
Gary Baker
Dick Bettleyon
Judy Bettleyon
Nancy Cochran
Gail Earnest
Gladys Fawcett
Greyson Greenawalt

Family of Fred Greenawalt
Steve Harding
Mina Hoover
Mary Rose Knelly
Cindy Lloyd
Katy Mahon
Tammy McCarty
Sandy Merritt

Cindy Mohr
Laura Prager
Jane Scurfield
Shreck Family
Alecia Snyder
Ruth Spear
Family of Richard Wesner
Donna and Russ Wynn, Sr.



News from Home...

It is official. We will be offering fellowship and worship at 1125 Mahoning Street from now through May of 2022. In order to have enough space to operate with events and worship as well as planning for special events, a lease for the property at 1125 Mahoning Street has been signed. During this time, we will be actively seeking a more permanent solution to space issues. To reinforce earlier communications, this is not a permanent move. The lease we’ve signed is a not-for-profit lease, meaning we are responsible for our own insurance and the utilities we use and no other monies are being required of us to use the space. Also, to reiterate, we will be maintaining our building at 433 High Street, keeping it clean, neat, and in working order. We are working on a lease with another church with a much smaller congregation to use that space and will be offering them the same lease we have entered into with Christ Lutheran and the Milton Lutheran Parish.

Church Work Days. There are two church work days being scheduled, both include food! First, on Tuesday evening, June 22 (next Tuesday) at 6 p.m., we will meet at 1125 Mahoning Street to reset the rooms and prepare for the Pasta and Performance Dinner and Talent Show, and make room to bring more of our belongings from 433 High Street into the space. We’ll also be setting-up space for Christian Formation, kitchen use, and organizing areas of the building. Then on Saturday, July 10, at 9 a.m. we will gather at 433 High Street to move things we will need out and work on clean-up.

Masks, Social Distancing, Offering Plates, Communion, Hymnals, Divided Pews, Coffee Hour, and more...What can we now expect when we come to worship at Saint Paul’s?

Covid-19 Restrictions Lifted: Effective with Tuesday evening’s Consistory meeting, considering the CDC and PEMA recommendations/guidelines, the Consistory has updated all policies related to COVID-19. These updates will be monitored monthly and changes made as necessary to always, first and foremost protect the health and safety of all our brothers and sisters.



Taking Down Names: Instead of pew pads for knowing who is here and keeping up with attendance, we will continue to have someone at the door taking names. We have found that it is a great way for people to get to know one another and put faces with names as well as tracking attendance. If you want to volunteer as an usher or greeter for this or other duties, please reach out to Donna.

Masks: We will ask/expect for those choosing or unable to be vaccinated, or not carrying the virus antibody to continue to mask. As well, you may mask if that is the way you feel most comfortable.

Social Distancing: We will ask that you respect one another's personal space, if you want to give someone a hug or handshake, just simply ask them if it is ok first.

Offering Plates: We will continue to leave offering plates at the doors and provide time for reflection on the gifts you give during a meditative response to the message.

Communion: Communion will be offered in two ways for now, one, by coming forward for the bread and taking an individual cup; or two by coming forward and taking a prefilled bread and cup chalice which, we have been using. At this time, we will not be offering intinction (dipping of bread in a common cup).

Hymnals: Hymnals have been placed back in the pews along with tissue boxes, offering envelopes, visitor and prayer cards.

Seating: As we return to somewhat normal gathering, pews are all open, again, we just ask that you be respectful of space and possibly ask if you would like to sit with someone or reach out to an usher if you would prefer to be seated alone. Chairs will still be available on the side aisle as well.

Coffee Hour: We will start slowly with a coffee hour, occurring after the service with Iced Tea, Water and Lemonade, available under the walkway.

Exits and Dismissal: You will be able to exit through whatever doorway feels most comfortable to you. If you choose you may continue to stay seated during the postlude as well.



VBS...Vacation Bible School is being planned once a week for five weeks, in the evenings, dinner included, ages 3rd to 5th grade, assistance needed, nursery could also be provided, watch for updates, coming soon!



“Pasta and Performance!” is next 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. Please contact Russ Wynn today. 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 talent entries is TODAY!

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

Tuesday, June 22 – Clean Up Day at 1125 Mahoning Street at 6 p.m.

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

Sunday, July 4 – Communion

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

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

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/mV5R4NvUqkH3bbxi6> 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!

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 13, 2021:

Attendance In Person: 68 (12 Visitors)	Plate Giving	\$ 1,862.00
Attendance on LIVE: 370	Online Giving	\$ <u>1,522.40</u>
Virtual Reach: 2,911	Operational Total	\$ 3,384.40
	Restricted Giving	\$ <u>20.00</u>
	Total Giving	\$ 3,404.40

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

Upcoming Birthdays:

June 28 – Marianne Zeyn	July 8 – Isaiah Franciscus
June 30 – Fred Fisher	July 8 – Alyiah Helwig
July 4 – Charley Jo Kister	July 9 – Tina Stahl
July 5 – Emma Kister	July 14 – Amy Mahon
July 5 – Myrtle Hogan	July 14 – Nikole Eveland
July 6 – Sue Overdorf	July 18 – Aidan Rice



Upcoming Anniversaries:July 1 – **Scott and Colleen Franciscus**July 1 – **Ken and Lori Bennett**July 26 – **Brent and Mallory Sample****Upcoming Worship:***LIVE stream and In Person @ 1125 Mahoning Street, Milton***June 27, 2021****Fifth Sunday After Pentecost***“Things Money Can’t Buy”*

2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Flower Sponsor: Sue Overdorf

Offering Counter: S. Brown; D. Spear

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

This Week at Saint Paul’s...**Mon. June 21 Happy Birthday Niki Weber**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

Tue., June 22 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

Church Work Day at 1125 Mahoning Street

Wed., June 23 Happy Birthday Liam Hagen

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

Thur., June 24 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

2 to 5 p.m. Fresh Express Food Distribution

Fri., June 25 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open**Sun., June 27** 10:30 a.m. In-Person Worship at 1125 Mahoning Streetand LIVE online <https://www.spuccwm.org/>

5 p.m. Pasta and Performance Talent Show



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

Contact Information

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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.*

