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*VBS will be held from July 7-11th. Times will be in the evenings from 5:45 pm until 8:15 pm each day.

*VBS is for elementary aged children who are at least 5 years old through children who have just finished fifth grade.

*Registration is open now! You can register in person by filling out a purple registration form (forms are in the Narthex, FLC, and A2) OR by registering online at: vbspro.events/p/stpaultruenorth2025

*Supply lists are posted on the VBS bulletin boards in the Narthex and FL. Please check those to see if there is anything you can provide for VBS. All donations are due by July 1. Thank you for helping with this!

*If you are able to help teach or assist at a station, serve as a Crew Leader, or register kids at arrival each day, please reach out to Cindy Bowen at 717-372-8199. In order for us to have a VBS, we MUST have enough youth and adult volunteers to help. Anyone who volunteers MUST have their clearances on file at the church office prior to July 4^{th} .

Moving Day

Pastor Mindi and her family have been scheduled to move into our parsonage on June 10, 2025. This early moving date necessitates a change in June's pastoral leadership.

June Pastor's Schedule

Rev. Dr. Paul Yeun's final Sunday at St. Paul will be June 8, 2025 Pastor Candy Arnold will return to St. Paul June 9 through June 30

Special requests for prayer? Please make it known by filling out a Prayer request card. The Pastor will include it in his Pastoral Prayer today.

St. Paul United Methodist Church Sunday, May 18 – Rev Dr. Paul Yeun 8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)

9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education (A2), Youth, Faithful Remnants (A1)

5:00 pm Congregational Potluck Dinner (Family Life Center)

Monday, May 19

7:00 pm Finance (Zoom) 7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

Tuesday, May 20

9am – 3pm Office Closed – Staff Onboarding with Pastor Mindi (Martha)

Wednesday, May 21

7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)

Saturday, May 24

7:30 pm AA (A1)

Sunday, May 25 - Rev Dr. Paul Yeun

8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)

9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education (A2), Youth, Faithful Remnants (A1)

5:00 pm Youth

Offerings for the week of May 11, 2025

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,871) \$4,657.70 Loose Plate (Budget is \$156) \$105.13 All Other Giving (Designated) \$5,695.00

Quarters for May – Vacation Bible School

Attendance (8:30 am and 9:45 am) 60, 33
Online viewers May 4 81

Our homebound members with May birthdays would enjoy receiving a card from their church family.

Donald Craig (5/10) 207 Village Square Dick Mohler (5/10) 5732 Cumberland Highway Chambersburg, PA 17201 Chambersburg, PA 17202

Gene Hoke (5/12)
261 Martina Drive
2056

Beverly Brackbill (5/26)
55 South 2nd Street Room

Chambersburg, PA 17201-8253 Chambersburg, PA 17201

4th of July Event at St. Paul Church

As an outreach to the community and a fellowship time for the congregation, we are planning to have the 4th of July Event this year. The band "Second Time Thru" is returning with a female vocalist and a drummer as new additions. We will serve free hot dogs, drinks and ice cream along with a Moon bounce and children's games. Food for our Food Pantry will be accepted as well. Extra helping hands will be needed on the day of for setting up, serving food, children's games and clean-up. Donations would be gladly accepted to help fund this event. Please mark donations for 4th of July Fund. **Invite your friends and neighbors to join us. Pick up a flyer.** There is a sign-up sheet at each service for volunteers to help or call/text Frances Badman at 240-460-1496. Email is francesbadman@gmail.com

Collecting items for Mission Activity Kits

This year during Annual Conference they are collecting items for Activity Kits for Mission Central. Our District has been asked to collect Pencil Sharpeners(Any size) and Pencils(any color, sharpened or not. Mechanical pencils are accepted). Please bring items to Church by Sunday, May 25. Their goal is 1,000 kits so that as a Conference we can be a blessing to others. Please place items in office.

Congregational Pot-Luck Dinner on May 18th at 5:00pm in the Family Life Center

Join us for a time of fellowship. Rev Dr Paul Yeun will be sharing the amazing story of how he came to know Christ thru American missionaries. Lis will share her musical talents. It will be an evening of fun and inspiration. Invite your friends and family to join us. Please bring your favorite dishes to share. Drinks, plates, napkins and plasticware will be provided.



If you wish to place geraniums in memory/honor of loved ones, for Pentecost Sunday June 8, please complete the form on the welcome tables and return it to the office by **TODAY**Sunday, May 18. The cost is \$10 for 6" flower pot.



If you or a member of your family is graduating this year from High School, College or Technical School, we would like to know so we may honor them on June 15 worship services. Please fill out a form found on the information tables and return it to the office by June 8.



<u>Praise Team Leader</u> <u>Jason Gochnaur</u>

St. Paul has a new Praise Team Leader! Jason Gochnaur will first lead our Praise Team June 29, 2025 We welcome Jason to St. Paul!

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