

Through a time of prayerful reflection and conversation, the Church Council affirmed the recommendation by the Worship Committee to eliminate the 11am Worship Service. The last Sunday for the 11 am service to be held will be TODAY.

Please keep those who have attended worship at this hour in your prayers and do all in your power to welcome them to another worship time. Please know that this change is not taken lightly but only through months of prayer and reflection have we come to this decision. Finally, please keep in mind that this does NOT change anything related to our 8:30 and 9:45 worship services. We will continue to hold meaningful and vital worship in a traditional format at 8:30 am and in a contemporary format at 9:45 am. Sunday School will also continue to be held at 9:45 and nursery services will continue to be available for the 8:30 and 9:45 worship hours. May God use us for His will to be done, even in these times of change. To God be the glory in all that we do.

Offerings for the week of July 28, 2024

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,808)	\$ 2,878.86
Loose Plate (Budget is \$157)	\$ 180.01
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 879.21

Quarters for August – Yard Sale profits via United Women in Faith

Attendance (8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 am)	53, 36, 16
Online viewers July 21	107

Sunday, August 4

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)
10:00 am Women’s Choral Practice
11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary) – LAST SERVICE
2:00 pm Card Ministry (Martha)
5:00 – 8:00 pm Youth Pool Party & Pastor John Farewell with Kids – Ragged Edge

Monday, August 5

7:00 pm Trustees (Martha & Zoom)
7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

Wednesday, August 7

9:00 am Food Distribution
6:30 pm Family Ministries (Youth Room)
7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)

Thursday, August 8

8:00 am Weight Watchers (A1)
5:30 pm Weight Watchers (A1)

Saturday, August 10

7:30 pm AA (A1)

Sunday, August 11

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)
6:30 pm Youth (Youth room)

Prayers for One Another

When a person joins our membership, we pledge to hold them up in prayer. To

assist with that pledge, we list the following members to pray for during the week of August 4.

Heather Wickline
Richard Statler
Sherman St. Clair
Eric Norcross
Erma Norcross

Homebound communion:

Our homebound members receiving communion this week are Robert Eslinger, Don & Jean Craig, Kate Hartley, Nancy Oliver, and Barry & Carol Ensminger

Our homebound communion servers are Frances Badman, Linda Bruckart, Darlene Coldsmith, Wendy & John Freyer and Paul & Barbara Rodgers.

Our homebound member with an August birthday would enjoy receiving a card from her church family.

Betty Mathias (8/24)

2085 Wayne Road, Room 322
Chambersburg, PA 17202

There will be a farewell celebration for Pastor John on 8/18 in the FLC at 12:00. We are providing lunch and in need of a head count no later than 8/11.

There are sign-up sheets at the information desks in the family life center and Narthex, so please remember to do so as soon as possible. Also, there will be a card collection box at the celebration, as well as an opportunity to donate to "Give Kids The World Village". This is a chosen charity of Pastor John's with donations to be given in his honor. If you wish to donate but unable to attend the celebration, you may drop your donation off at the office during business hours. If you are writing a check, please make all checks out to the charity, regardless of location (can be placed in the offering plate).

Women's Chorus - He Has Time

1st verse

God hangs the sun on nothing at all, Suspends the earth in space; He charts the path of each star in the sky. Each one in its rightful place.

Refrain

Yet He has time for the sparrow that falls, Time for the wand'ring child who calls,
Time for each sinner He sees on his knees. And He has time for me.

2nd verse

He paints the rainbow's colors so bright; He shapes the mountains tall; His hand controls the wind and the rain; Master of it all.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After prayerful reflection and affirmation from my District Superintendent and Bishops I applied for the position as Director of the "Go Tell It IN the Mountains Initiative" of the Allegheny, Upper Susquehanna, and Northwest synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. I have been hired to serve in this position and appointed by our Bishops to begin this Extension Ministry beginning September 1, 2024. Though my last Sunday in the pulpit at St. Paul UMC will be August 18th, I will be here through the moving process to care for emergencies through August 31st. Thank you for your prayerful support as I endeavor on this new journey of service to our Lord. In Christ, Pastor John