

## **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 May 26.

Paul & Laurie Orange  
Blair Orndorf  
Mark Orndorf  
Tom & Carol Orndorf  
Tim & Lois Orndorf

### **Offerings for the week of May 19, 2024**

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,808)	\$ 4,478.86
Loose Plate (Budget is \$157)	\$ 98.00
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 1,170.00

### **Quarters for June – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event**

Attendance (8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 am)	54, 29, 14
Online viewers May 12	77

**Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study led by Pastor John will continue through May and June but with a modified schedule.** Here is a list of dates and the topics under study for those dates. All meetings are from 7 to 8 pm and held in the Martha Room and via Zoom.

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** Ephesians 5; Family Systems Growth

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** NO Bible Study as this will be a planning session night for our fall Wednesday Evening Ministries.

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** Matthew 28; Core Wesleyan connection

**June 19<sup>th</sup>** I Corinthians 12 Gifts in Action

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** I Corinthians 11; Means of Grace

We will not hold Wednesday Evening Bible Study in July or August. We will resume in September as part of our whole church, all age groups, Wednesday Evening Ministries. Hope you can join us for some intentional study of God's Holy Word.

**We are in need of altar flower sponsors June 16 and after. Sign up sheet on information table in Narthex. Two vases cost \$75.**

## **St. Paul United Methodist Church**

### **Sunday, May 26**

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)  
9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education (A2), Faithful Remnants (A1), Youth  
10:00 am Choir Practice (Choir Room)

### **Monday, May 27 – Office closed for Memorial Day**

7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

### **Tuesday, May 28**

10:00 am Pastor John Time (Sanctuary)  
10:00 am Prayer with Darlene (Chapel)

### **Wednesday, May 29**

10:45 am Unload food truck downstairs  
1:00 pm Share Group (A1)  
7:00 pm Bible Study (Zoom/Martha)  
7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)

### **Thursday, May 30**

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

### **Saturday, June 1**

7:30 pm AA (A1)

### **Sunday, June 2 – Graduate Recognition**

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)  
9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education (A2), Faithful Remnants (A1), Youth  
10:00 am Men's Chorus Practice (Choir Room)  
6:30 pm Youth at Guilford Pool - 112 Ragged Edge Road Pool

**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 2 worship services. Please fill out a form found on the information tables and return it to the office by TODAY May 26.**



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

**Don Parrish (6/3)**

1238 Lacebark Circle  
Chbg, PA 17201

**Margaret Kuhn (6/12)**

6596 Ophanage Road, Room 201  
Waynesboro, PA 17268

**As we pursue excellence in children and youth ministries, we have two events this summer to enhance our outreach. On the 4th of July we will have a special children and youth hour coordinated by our Nextgen ministries from 7-8 pm.** A special set of games and interactions will be held from that hour specifically. The full 4th of July outreach will continue as in the past just now with an added emphasis.

**July 8th through 12th from 9:00 to 11:30 am we have our annual Vacation Bible School.** This awesome adventure in faith exploration is truly a full church initiative. If you are unable to be part of the hands on experience of VBS we encourage your support through financial contributions. Simply designate contributions for the VBS Fund, or simply list they are for Vacation Bible School. Your support in all forms is genuinely appreciated. THANK YOU!

**We need you. We are inviting men to join a four part men's chorus singing on Father's Day - June 16 at 8:30am.** Practices are Sunday June 2 and June 9 at 10am in the choir room. See Barry Thomas with any questions.

**This year's program focus of the United Women in Faith is "Food, Faith and Fellowship."** We are exploring the many aspects of what it means to break bread together. One of the highlights covered this year was the relative cost of a week's worth of groceries for an average family in various parts of the world. If you are curious, you are invited to check out our display in the narthex. The photos are from "**Hungry Planet, What the World Eats,**" by Peter Menzel and Faith D'Aluisio.

"Let him lead me to the banquet hall, and let his banner over me be love." – Song of Songs 2:4 (NIV)

**On Tuesday, June 4, the United Women in Faith will be welcoming Matthew Moser who is the Program Director of the Gleaning Project of South-Central PA.** He will discuss how their organization works with local growers to "reduce the amount of food loss on their farms and gardens by collecting and redistributing the produce, at no cost, to those who need it most." We will be meeting in room **A-1** at **10:00**. Please join us to learn more about their endeavors to reduce food insecurity in our local communities. If you have any questions, contact Wendy Freyer, 717-873-2851.

**Today we share in celebration...**The Howard and Elizabeth Brinton Award is a celebration of mission excellence. The Brintons wanted to affirm congregations and individuals who are active and dynamically engage in mission work in our geographical area. Typically one individual and one congregation receive this award at our Susquehanna Conference annual meeting. This year, two individuals were selected from our entire Conference Area. One of those two is our very own Lisa Morrow. Lisa's work in hunger relief ministries has steadily grown in numbers reached and also significantly in those who are networked into this ministry. We are pleased to celebrate Lisa as the newest recipient of the Howard and Elizabeth Award for Mission Excellence. Congratulation Lisa and may God continue to bless your missional heart and hands.

## **Vacation Bible School – July 8 -12**

**Are you ready for summer?? We are getting ready to embark on our next Vacation Bible School here at St. Paul! This year's theme is "SCUBA" where children will dive into a deeper friendship with God.**

**SCUBA VBS will run from July 8-12. VBS starts at 9:00 each morning and concludes at 11:30 am. Children must be at least 5 years old to attend. Children up through fifth grade may register. Youth students currently enrolled in grades 6-12 may sign up to help as station assistants.**

**We are in need of ADULTS to help serve in the following capacities:**

- 1. Crew leaders: NO TEACHING involved! You will have a small group of children assigned to you. You will guide your children from station to station and participate in the various activities and discussions with them. This is a GREAT chance to not only build positive relationships with children, but to share your faith and the good news of the Gospel. You would need to be present no later than 8:45 to meet children as they start to arrive. You will be done around 11:30 am after all the children in your group have been picked up.**
- 2. VBS set and classroom decorating will take place on Sunday, July 7 starting at 11:00 am in the FLC. If you can stay to help, please do! We'll order pizza and get the main set in place. Many hands make light work. 😊**

**SCUBA VBS registration is now open! You can sign your child up by either completing a blue VBS registration form (found in the Narthex, FLC, and A2), OR you can complete an online registration for your child using this link:**

**[vbspro.events/p/stpaulscuba2024](https://vbspro.events/p/stpaulscuba2024)**

**Donation boards for VBS station supplies will be out soon. One board will be in the FLC and one will be in the Narthex. If you can provide any of the supplies posted there, please take a form, purchase the item, and turn it into the church office or A2 along with the actual form. We kindly ask that all donations be turned in by June 30. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, please feel free to do so. Just indicate on the check on the "memo" line that the monies are for the "VBS Fund". Please contact Cindy Bowen at 717-372-8199 with any questions you may have or to sign up to help. Please share this event with your family, friends and neighbors! Thank you for your support of VBS!**