

St Paul Prayer Walk

One of the pieces of our new vision is to live like Jesus by being good neighbors to the people of Chambersburg. As we seek to live into this vision, Pastor Mindi will be leading a prayer walk in the community. The first prayer walk will be on Wednesday, September 23rd at 10 a.m. We will meet in the church parking lot and walk this first time through the neighborhood directly beside the church. This gives us an opportunity to be present in our community and go be where the people are. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mindi.

Thank You

I want to thank the congregation for all of the get well cards, visits and phone calls wishing me a speedy recovery from my hip replacement surgery. I am doing well and really appreciated all the prayers from a very caring congregation. Frances Badman

Blood donors needed for September 15 between 12:30 – 6:00 pm – Please go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org> – Type 17201 for zip code and click make appointment – click on Tuesday September 15– St. Paul UMC and click on times to make an appointment that is convenient to your schedule

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 13

9:00 am Combined Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 am Sunday School Children's Education(A2), Youth
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
10:15 am Faithful Remnants (Lib)
5:00 pm Youth (Parlor)

Monday, September 14

7:00 pm Church Council (Martha/Zoom)
7:00 pm Al-anon (A24)

Tuesday, September 15

10:00 am Pastor Mindi Time (Sanctuary)
12:30 – 6:00 pm Blood Drive (Family Life Center)

Wednesday, September 16

6:00 pm Meal Next Gen (Family Life Center)
6:45 pm Next Gen

Thursday, September 17

6:45 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, September 19

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Family Life Center in use
2:00 – 4:00 pm Youth Back to School Bash (outside)

Sunday, September 20

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 (Lib)

9:45 am Choir Rehearsal
2:00 pm Hymn Sing (Sanctuary)

HUNGRY HEARTS CLOTHING ROOM at FUMC

First and Third Thursdays of the month 1:00 - 3:30
Second and Fourth Thursdays of the month 3:00 - 5:30
Clothing Room Donations We are accepting gently used clothing, bedding, small appliances and kitchen essentials. Please place your items in the shopping cart in the office. Thank you for your support of the ministry.

St. Paul Book Club

As we begin a new season of ministry, living into our vision as a church, Pastor Mindi is launching a book club to help us build relationships around a shared interest. This book club will meet monthly, reading the chosen book before we gather. The first book club meeting will be on Saturday, September 26th at 4 p.m. in the Parlor. The first book will be "A Brilliant Night of Stars and Ice" by Rebecca Connolly. A sign-up sheet will be available at both services so we know how many to expect. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mindi.

Hymn Sing

There will be an old fashioned hymn sing here at St. Paul on Sunday, September 20th, 2:00 PM. All are welcome to come and request their favorite hymns to be played by Frank Heberlig and sung with the congregation.

Offerings for the week of September 6, 2026

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,746)	\$ 12,007.36
Loose Plate (Budget is \$145)	\$ 214.00
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 1,068.50
Attendance (9:00 am)	75
Online viewers Aug 30	99

NextGen ministries will begin on Wednesday, September 16th with dinner at 6 p.m. and classes at 6:45 p.m. This ministry is open to people of all ages, with our nursery open to our youngest participants, children and youth ministry classes and 3 adult classes.

The adult classes are as follows:

Great Prayers of the Bible: This fall we will be continuing a study that we began last spring, led by Wendy Freyer. It's called "Great Prayers of the Bible" by Dr. Ralph Wilson. It covers 11 prayers from both Old and New Testaments beginning with the Lord's Prayer and including prayers of Abraham, Moses, David, Paul, and others. By studying these prayers we hope to learn how to pray with courage and passion, to pray prayers that God will honor and answer, as we learn how to adopt God's own heart as we pray.

Adult Bible Studies: Fall Series: **Faith and Faithfulness** led by Darlene Coldsmith This is a 12-week study with focal passages from Hebrews, Jonah, and Hosea. Together we will explore the relationship between faith and faithfulness, two foundational traits of the Christian life. We will discover how together they shape the way we walk with God.

Gospel of John- led by Pastor Mindi. Our young adult and young at heart small group will continue reading through the Gospel of John, as we seek to discover what it means to more faithfully follow after Jesus.

Cooks Needed!

As we begin a new season of NextGen, we are in need of some volunteers to help cook our weekly meals. The meals have already been chosen for each week, so we simply need a volunteer to cook those meals. A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex and FLC.