

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

Donald Craig (5/10)
207 Village Square
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Beverly Brackbill (5/26)
2085 Wayne Rd., Room 332
Chambersburg, PA 17202

Sarah Andrews (5/27)
201 Franklin Farm Lane C2
Chambersburg, PA 17202

The Children's Christian Center here at St. Paul is looking for a volunteer willing to share once a week a Bible lesson with the children under their care. This will be in coordination with the "Pastor John Time" which will resume in the near future. Pastor John time will be held Wednesday mornings so that morning is not a good day for coming to share a lesson. All other days are possible for coming to share. If you would be willing to come share the love of Jesus with these preschoolers, please speak with Pastor John. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach children and we are thankful for this ministry. Your prayerful consideration is greatly appreciated.

Food Pantry Focus: Cereal

Quarters for Mission for May: Veterans Mission

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 22 – Pastor Jim Fox

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service
9:45 am Sunday School A2-Children's Education, Youth, Faithful Remnants (A1)
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
6:30-8:00 pm Youth Group (Youth Room)

Monday, May 23

7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

Tuesday, May 24

7:00 pm Mission/Vision (Zoom & Martha)

Wednesday, May 25

1:00 pm Share Group (A1)
7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Zoom & Martha)

Thursday, May 26

8:00 am Box Food (B11)
8:30 am Weight Watchers (A1)
5:30 pm Weight Watchers (A1)
6:30 pm Caring Ministries (Martha)

Saturday, May 28

7:30 pm AA (A1)

Sunday, May 29

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service
9:45 am Sunday School A2-Children's Education, Youth, Faithful Remnants (A1)
NO Choir Rehearsal
6:30-8:00 pm Youth Group (Youth Room)

Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day – Office Closed

Offerings for the week of May 15, 2022

Altar Decorations & Flowers

55.00

Building Maintenance/Improvements	48.00
Current Envelopes	2,678.05
Easter/Pentecost/Poinsettia	93.50
Good Samaritan Envelopes	20.00
Good Samaritan Food Pantry	162.00
Hospitality/Coffee Fellowship	4.80
Loose Plate	96.50
Quarters for Missions	8.75
St Paul Missions & Hungry Hearts	5.00
Veterans	20.00
 Total	 \$ 3,191.60



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. Please fill out a form found on the information tables and return it to the office by May 29.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR OUR MONUMENTAL VBS! This summer, we will be travelling to the Sonoran Desert in the SW United States where children will explore stories of God's love and grace by learning about Joseph from the Old Testament. It will be a week of fun, adventure, laughter, song, and love. We'd LOVE to have YOU join with us! Registration is open now. Website is: vbspro.events/p/stpaulmonumental

VBS is open to any child starting at age 4 to grade 5.

VBS Dates are: July 11-15, 2022
Times: 9:00 am- 11:30 am each day (M-F)

We need help in many, many areas in order to have VBS work like it should. Without enough help, certain stations or activities run the risk of not being offered. We may also have to limit how many total children can attend VBS if we don't have enough volunteers to help. We need help with the following:

- 1. Youth (grades 6-12) to serve as station and crew leader assistants (both PreSchool and Elementary ages)**
- 2. Adults to serve as Station Leaders for Preschool (age 4 only)**
- 3. Adults to serve as Crew Leaders for Elementary ages (gr K-5). NO TEACHING IS INVOLVED! We need approximately 15 total Crew Leaders. *** Ideally, we need people to be willing to commit to the entire week, but if enough folks are available, we may be able to find subs if needed.**
- 4. Adults to serve at the Registration Table each morning (be at our FLC at 8:30 each day- you should be done around 9:30 or so)**
- 5. Help will be needed to set up the main set in the FLC and decorate classrooms on Sunday, July 10 starting at 11:00 am. Please plan to help out however you can for as long as you can. This process takes many hours if only one person is doing all the work alone. Many hands make light work!**

Any adult helping is REQUIRED to have up to date clearances on file. If you aren't sure what you need, contact Cindy Bowen. If you are willing to serve at VBS in any way, please reach out to Cindy at 717-372-8199 or email her at: stpaulchambersburg.children@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for your willingness to serve in this vital mission and outreach program of St. Paul Church! VBS cannot happen without the help and support of this congregation! You are appreciated!

FURNITURE MINISTRY REVIVED

Availability of pick-up is limited to Wednesdays. To arrange for a pick up, please contact Steven Kratz at 252 665 4184. Drop offs may be coordinated with Steven or Pastor John based upon the church events schedule. Thank you for your prayer filed support of this renewed ministry.

Congratulations to Weston Mayer for becoming certified in Level 1 DANTE training. The DANTE program provides fundamental knowledge on digital audio, networking and controls. It provides understanding of PoE Standards, video basics, and DANTE controls and trouble shooting.

Starting this August we need a second person to help care for children as part of our Sunday morning ministries. This is an hourly paid position and is for nursery coverage for all three worship services. A qualified candidate must have all state and federal clearances and meet our safe Sanctuary guidelines. Please inform Pastor John if you are interested in this position. Thank you.

Save the date for the 225th Anniversary for St. Paul UMC.

On Sunday, October 2, 2022 we will celebrate the anniversary with a dinner and program at 5 pm in the FLC. More details will be coming out closer to the time.

Dr. Hewitt is Professor Emeritus of Social Work (Shippensburg University), having received his undergraduate degree from Bluffton University in 1969, his MSW from Wayne State University in 1971, and his PhD from the University of Pittsburgh in 1985.

A native of Ohio, he is an accomplished educator, trainer, consultant, popular lecturer, and keynote speaker with over 50 years of national and international experience. His aim is to live out those qualities, values, and principles that he encourages his audience to follow. His presentations are filled with wisdom, lessons learned from his own life, and faith walk, with humorous antidotes liberally sprinkled in the discussion. Recognized and awarded by the Bureau of PA State Children and Youth Programs as an outstanding motivational presenter, trainer, and consultant, he has also been recognized by the Shippensburg University Provost and Dean of the College of Education and Human Services as an exceptionally effective teacher. Bob was included in both the 7th and the 10th editions of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. (<https://onemainpurpose.com/motivational-speaking>)

Anyone interested in learning more about Juneteenth is welcome to attend. You don't have to be a member of our United Women in Faith unit. It will be an interesting and informative presentation!



St. Paul United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) will meet on Tuesday, June 7, 10:00 AM, in A1. Our program will be held first followed by a brief business meeting.

We are very fortunate to have Dr. Robert (Bob) Hewitt speaking to us about Juneteenth and its significance and impact on our African

American brothers and sisters.