

**VBS info for Church bulletins and weekly emails :**

**Summer is on its way and that means that VBS will be here before you know it! Prep work has already begun! This year's theme is "True North" where children will be transported to Alaska to learn that Jesus is our compass and guides us throughout our lives.**

**\*VBS will be held from July 7-11. BUT..... We are changing the time this year!!!!!! We are going to hold VBS in the EVENING to see if our attendance will improve. VBS will begin at 5:45 pm and end at 8:15 pm each day.**

**\*VBS is for children who have just completed Kindergarten through children who have just finished fifth grade.**

**\*Registration will be open around Easter. The link will be posted in the church bulletin and website.**

**\*Supply lists will be posted on the donation boards in April. Please check those to see if there is anything you can provide for VBS.**

**\*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<sup>th</sup>.**

**St Paul UMC has been recognized as a Premier Partner with the American Red Cross.** We were notified that we will be receiving an annual impact recognition certificate and program pin. Help us to continue doing great things by scheduling to donate on our next blood drive Tuesday, May 6 – 12:30 – 6:00 pm. Go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org> – type 17201 for zip code and click make appointment – click on St. Paul UMC

**St. Paul United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, April 13 – Rev Candy Arnold – Palm Sunday**

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)  
9:45 am Choir Practice  
5:00 pm Youth

**Monday, April 14**

7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee (Zoom/Martha)  
7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

**Wednesday, April 16**

6:00 pm Next Gen Meal (Family Life Center)  
6:30 pm Next Gen Ministries (A2, A7, A9, A10, A11)  
7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)

**Thursday, April 17**

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

**Saturday, April 19**

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt (Family Life Center & Parking Lot)  
7:30 pm AA (A1)

**Sunday, April 20 – Rev Candy Arnold – Happy Easter**

6:30 am Sunrise Service at the Cross  
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 April 6, 2025**

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,871)	\$ 4,821.56
Loose Plate (Budget is \$156)	\$ 131.05
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 1,559.85

**Quarters for April – 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

Attendance (8:30 am and 9:45 am)

53, 38

Online viewers March 30

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

**Sue Mohler (4/1)**

**5732 Cumberland Highway**

**Chambersburg, PA 17202**

**Join us at St Paul UMC for the Covenant Kids Easter party and Egg Hunt!**

**When: Saturday, April 19 from 1:00-2:30pm**

**Ages: kids ages 1 – grade 5**

**What: Snacks, games, crafts, and lots of fun!**

**We are in need of prepackaged snacks, water bottles, and juice boxes for the party. We also need SMALL pieces of candy that can fit inside plastic Easter eggs. NO CHOCOLATE please!! Please bring any donations to the church office or deliver to Cindy on Sunday mornings in room A2.**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fund. **Invite your friends and neighbors to join us. Pick up a flyer.** There will be 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](mailto:francesbadman@gmail.com)



Meet Pastor Mindi

You are invited to meet with Pastor Mindi, to introduce yourself, share your hopes, thoughts, and concerns. Come by yourself, with a friend, or as a small group.

Date: May 8, 2025

Time: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Place: Church Parlor

Sign-up sheets in the Narthex and FLC