

Offerings for the week of May 28, 2023

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$5,788)	4,233.48
Loose Plate (Budget is \$146)	120.20
(\$5,934) = Budget	
All Other Giving	1,734.68
Total	\$ 6,088.36

Quarters for June – Women in Need

Attendance (8:30, 9:45, 11:00 am)	51, 34, 25
Online viewers May 21	84

The Mission Team is excited to partner with Vacation Bible School to get Bibles into the hands of every local child who does not have one! The theme of vacation Bible School is sharing God's light, and God's word is that light to the world. We will be ordering Bibles for Children so that EVERY child has the word of God. We will also explore MATCHING the number of Bibles given locally to share with Children around the world through our mission partners. Please give generously today so that every child may have a Bible this VBS. Donations may be earmarked "Local Missions-Bibles". Thank you.

Our homebound members receiving communion the week of June 4th are:

Peggy Kuhn, Dottie Simms, Bob and Dorothy Eslinger, and Ruth Metz.

Our homebound communion servers for the week of June 4th are: Frances Badman, Darlene Coldsmith, and Linda Bruckart.

Our homebound members appreciate receiving communion on a regular basis.

Contact Darlene Coldsmith at 717-660-9874 or caring@stpaulchambersburg.com if you are interested in sharing communion with a homebound member. Training is provided. An order of service is provided. Assignments are made 1-2 weeks in advance. Communion kits are blessed at all 3 services on the 1st Sunday of every month.

Acts 2:46b: "They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts."

A small group study experience is being formed related to the concept of Biblical Citizenship. A look at our founding as a nation and also our Christian perspective on faithfulness will be discussed. The confluence of those two streams of thought bring us practical applications for today. For more information or to help select days/times to meet please contact Chris Mayer at cs Mayer@comcast.net. For a deeper look into the context of this small group material please visit patriotacademy.org or talk with Pastor John. This is a short term, small group experience. Thank you.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 4

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)
9:45 am Sunday School A2-Children's Education, Youth
2:00 – 5:00 pm Card Ministry (Martha)
6:30 pm Traditional Methodist Fellowship (Family Life Center)

Monday, June 5

7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

Tuesday, June 6

10:00 am United Women in Faith (A1)

Wednesday, June 7

9:00 am Food Distribution
7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)

Thursday, June 8

8:00 am & 9:30 am Weight Watchers (A1)
5:30 pm Weight Watchers (A1)

Saturday, June 10

7:30 pm AA (A1)

Sunday, June 11 – Graduation Sunday

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)
9:45 am Sunday School A2-Children's Education, Youth

Everyone is invited to share a slice of cake in the Narthex after church today. We are celebrating another year of service by our adult choir. The choir would like to offer special recognition to our director, Barry Thomas, and pianist, Joyce Mentzer.

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

Don Parrish (6/3)
1238 Lacebark Circle
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Dorothy Simms (6/6)
2085 Wayne Road, Apt 207
Chambersburg, PA 17202

Ruth Metz (6/6)
1425 Philadelphia Ave, Apt 215
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Margaret Kuhn (6/12)
6596 Orphanage Rd, Room 201
Waynesboro, PA 17268



WHO IS READY FOR SOME SUMMER VBS FUN???
Stellar VBS is getting ready to launch!! Our church's VBS will be held from July 10-14th. Times are 9:00 -11:30 am. Unfortunately, this year we

are NOT able to offer a VBS experience for children in Preschool (age 4) due to lack of available help. Stellar VBS will only be available for children in grades K-5.

Blue registration forms are available in the Narthex and FLC by the large VBS bulletin boards. You can register via paper/pencil using the blue forms OR you can register online now by going to this site:

vbspro.events/p/stpaulstellar2023

Please check the boards when you come in to church for supplies and materials that we will need in order to make VBS successful. All donations are due by June 30 and can be dropped off at the Church Office or given to Cindy in room A2 on Sunday mornings.

Maybe you are wondering how else you can help us prepare for VBS? Here is what we need for VBS to happen:

- 1. We need Youth to serve as Station Assistants. Stations to choose from are Science, Games, Kid Vid, and Bible Adventures.**
- 2. We need older Youth and adults from the congregation to serve as Crew Leaders. You'd have a group of children (somewhere around 5-10 kids depending upon enrollment) that you'd escort from station to station. (There are 4 twenty minute stations each day.) You would not have to teach anything- just engage in conversation with the kids in your group. Sing with them during the opening and closing. Play the games with them. Help them with the science gizmos and experiments. It really is a lot of fun, and it's a GREAT way to form relationships with our young children.**

3. We need adults to work the registration table each morning. You'd need to arrive around 8:30 am, but you will be done around 9:30 am. These folks register the children as they enter the FLC each morning. You will make nametags for the kids and send them off to join their crews. Frances Badman has taken the lead with this station the last couple of years, and has run it very smoothly and efficiently. We'd love to have you as part of this team!

4. Please pray for our VBS. This is such a HUGE undertaking and it requires an immense amount of time to plan and a willing congregation to pull together to make it work. Without the support of the congregation and volunteers who are willing to serve for the week, VBS cannot happen.

If you can help at VBS, you will need to complete 3 clearances as well as the UMC Safe Sanctuary online training program. You can contact Darlene Coldsmith for what clearances you will need and the various links to complete them.

St. Paul's United Women of Faith will meet on Tuesday, June 6, room A1, at 10:00am. We will be discussing how the policies of the Chambersburg Area School District affect their students. Please join us.

Thank you! – Sending a prayer of thanks to God and a note of thanks to you. I appreciate your support in my time of need. Sincerely, Peggy

Dick and I want to thank Pastor John and our church friends for all your prayers and cards. Your thoughtfulness really brighten up our days. We appreciate you thinking of us. Sending blessings, Dick and Sue Mohler

I would like to thank all my friends at St. Paul for prayers and cards. My Dad passed peacefully with last rites. Jesus was now ready for him. Rita Pickett & Ramond Sanders' family.

Julia & Gary Dull would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for the kind words, lovely cards and prayers that we have received upon the passing of our mother, Frances. Mom always held our St. Paul family close to her heart as you have prayed for her many times. She will be sorely missed but she is reunited with her husband and family at last! Hallelujah!