

On **Tuesday June 2**, the **United Women in Faith** will be taking a **“field trip” to the Cumberland Valley Missions in Newville**. We will tour their facility to learn and observe how the linens and clothing, which are not suitable for sale in our yard sale, are cleaned, mended and repurposed. We will meet in the **church parking lot at 9:30** to carpool together. All are welcome; please wear comfortable shoes. If you plan to attend, please let either Linda Strickler, Wendy Freyer, or Blondie Howe know by May 20 so we can plan for enough drivers. Any questions, contact Wendy Freyer (717-873-2851).

### **New Church Vision**

I am excited to share with you that our new church vision has been finalized and approved by our Church Council. This vision will help us to live into God's preferred future for our congregation. Our new vision is this: St. Paul UMC is a faith community who is seeking to love like Jesus with intentional kindness, live like Jesus by being good neighbors to the people of Chambersburg and act like Jesus by welcoming all and meeting people where they are.

Over the coming months, we will work to align our ministries to our new vision. I will be preaching a sermon series on our new vision in August. I invite you to pray for our church leadership as we continue to be obedient to the movement of the Holy Spirit. If you have any questions, please contact me. In Christ, Pastor Mindi

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

### **Sunday, May 17**

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 practice (Choir room)

### **Monday, May 18**

7:00 pm Finance Committee(Zoom)  
7:00 pm Al-anon (A24)

### **Tuesday, May 19**

10:00 am Pastor Mindi time with children (Sanctuary)  
7:00 pm Youth Leaders (Martha)

### **Thursday, May 21**

6:45 pm Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

### **Saturday, May 23**

Services for Erma Norcross at St. Paul UMC  
10:00 am Visitation  
11:00 am Funeral Service

### **Sunday, May 24 – Reception of New Members**

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)

**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 14 worship services. Please fill out a form found on the information tables and return it to the office by June 7.**

### **Offerings for the week of May 10, 2026**

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| Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,746) | \$ 4,280.56 |
| Loose Plate (Budget is \$145)         | \$ 220.10   |
| All Other Giving (Designated)         | \$ 804.75   |
| Attendance (8:30 am and 9:45 am)      | 65, 48      |
| Online viewers May 3                  | 161         |

### **Register for Vacation Bible School**

This summer, explore the nature of God at Rainforest Falls VBS!

When: July 20-24, 2026 Time: 5:45 pm – 8:15pm

Where: St. Paul UMC, 750 Norland Ave, Chambersburg

Who: Children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Register at – [vbspro.events/p/stpaulvbs2026](https://vbspro.events/p/stpaulvbs2026)

Sign up early – some classrooms are limited

### **Summer Special Music**

St. Paul UMC is seeking musical talent to provide special music for the 8:30 service this summer, from June 7th to August 30th. If you have a talent, vocal or instrumental, please find and fill out a form located on top of the mailboxes by the chapel, and submit it to Frank's mailbox (Music Director).

### **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.

### **We need your help!**

Our food pantry funds are getting low. We welcome your donations to the Good Samaritan food pantry fund. These funds are used not only to do our once a month food distribution but also the daily cart out front of the office. We serve on average over 130 families per month at our monthly food distribution. We appreciate your support in helping us to care for the needs of the community.

### **Join Us for Peace with Justice Sunday**

Peace with Justice Sunday is almost here! On May 31, 2026, we join together as a church to support global and local peace initiatives. Your gifts will help foster justice, reduce conflict, and create lasting change. We invite you to give generously and be part of this vital mission. Together, we can make a real difference! [Donate.gcfa.org/pwjs](https://Donate.gcfa.org/pwjs)

### **Calling All St. Paul United Methodist Women(and anyone else who feels led to participate)..**

There are requests for feminine hygiene products from people who participate in the monthly St. Paul Food distributions. Since UMW's emphasis is on helping women and children, providing these products would be a positive and wonderful way to directly help women and girls in our own area. With this in mind, please include feminine hygiene products (particularly pads and bladder control products) in your donation to the Food Pantry. Just put your items in the collection carts in the narthex and outside the FLC.