

We are collecting school supplies that will benefit local children in grades K-12 in our community at VBS this summer. However, we'd also like for members of the congregation to participate in this mission so that we can bless more children. If you'd be willing to help out with this project, please bring your donations to the church and place them in the large School Bus displays in the FLC and Narthex. All donations are due by August 7th. Thank you for your support!

We are collecting any of the following items:

- backpacks (new or VERY GENTLY used)
- crayons
- colored pencils
- markers
- 1 subject notebooks
- pencils (mechanical or wooden)
- pens (blue, red)
- erasers
- highlighters (any color)
- glue sticks
- pencil boxes or zippered pencil pouches
- 3 prong folders
- headphones for laptops

St. Paul will be hosting a "Back to School Giveaway" for any child in grades K-12 on Sunday, August 16th. This event begins at 4:00 pm and ends at 5:30 pm. In order to receive a backpack and school supplies, children MUST be pre-registered (see link below). Children MUST ALSO BE PRESENT at this event in order to receive supplies.

Parents can register their child(ren) at: <https://st-paul-united-methodist-church-504146.churchcenter.com/registrations/signups/3708909>

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 28

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)
3:30 pm Bible Study (Martha)

Monday, June 29

7:00 pm Al-anon (A24)

Tuesday, June 30

10:00 am Pastor Mindi time with children (Sanctuary)
10:30 am Unload van and put food on shelves.
11:00 am Food boxing

Wednesday, July 1

9:00 am Food distribution
12:00 pm Share Group (Library)

Thursday, July 2

6:45 pm Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Saturday, July 4 – 4th of July Event – 7:00 pm - Dark

Sunday, July 5

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)
4:00 pm Bible Study (Martha)

Blood donors needed for July 14 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 July 14– St. Paul UMC and click on times to make an appointment that is convenient to your schedule

Offerings for the week of June 21, 2026

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,746)	\$ 3,132.57
Loose Plate (Budget is \$145)	\$ 179.00
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 1,095.57
Attendance (8:30 am and 9:45 am)	64,35
Online viewers June 21	99

"Rainforest Falls" VBS is coming soon!

***Date: July 20-24th (Mon-Fri)**

***Time: 5:45 pm until 8:15 pm**

***Who: Children who have completed Kindergarten through fifth grade**

***How to register: Complete a registration form in the Narthex, FLC, and A2 OR by registering online at: vbspro.events/p/stpaulvbs2026**

***Supplies we need: Supply lists are posted on the VBS bulletin boards in the Narthex and FLC. Please check those to see if there is anything you can provide for VBS. All donations are due by July 10.**

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.

4th of July Event at St. Paul Church – Celebrating 250 Years | 1776 - 2026

As an outreach to the community and a fellowship time for the congregation, we are planning to have the 4th of July Event again this year. The band "Second Time Thru" is returning. We will serve free hot dogs, drinks and ice cream along with three inflatables and children's crafts & Face Painting. Food for our Food Pantry will be accepted as well.

Extra helping hands will be needed on the day of. Help is needed in these areas: setting up, greeters, serving food, children's activities and clean-up. Donations will gladly be accepted to help fund this event. Please mark any donations for 4th of July Fund. **Invite your friends and neighbors to join us. Pick up a flyer. Help get the word out.**

There is a sign-up sheet at each service for volunteers or call/text Frances Badman at 240-460-1496. Email is francesbadman@gmail.com

The monthly meeting of United Women in Faith will be held Tuesday, July 7,

in Room A7 at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Rick Noll will be navigating us through Christmas in July! To add to the spirit we'll arrive wearing outfits appropriate for the "season". All are invited to attend, yet another, spirited event!

The meeting in August will be on Aug 15 at 9:30am. This is a breakfast at Helen Oyer's home.

Special Charge Conference

A special charge conference will be held on **Monday, July 13th at 7 p.m. prior to the start of the Church Council meeting in the Martha Room.** This special conference is to elect a new finance chair and council chair. All church members are welcome to attend and vote at this special charge conference. Appointing new chairs will be the only business of the special charge conference. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mindi.

The Trustees are in the process of updating the Memorial Garden brochure to better reflect the current ways families can remember their loved ones.

We are forming a committee to do this important work, along with brainstorming new ways to remember our loved ones who have passed on to glory. If you'd be interested in participating on the committee or have a new idea, please contact Pam West (717-360-8442 or PamWestBiz@yahoo.com) before July 15.

