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Our Mission

Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world..

Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 7 :00p.m.—Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, 8:30am & 11:00am—Holy Eucharist

Confession, Baptism and Marriage

Counseling by Appointment.

ONE SERVICE ON PENTECOST

On May 15th there will be ONE SERVICE at 10:00am.

Seven of our youth will affirm their Faith after having completed Confirmation Classes. Please join us for this Special Day.

SOCIAL OUTREACH NETWORK UPDATE:

AWAKENING THE SLEEPING GIANT

Social Outreach was recognized as among the most important ministries to St. Paul's parishioners in our 2014 Ministry Site Profile and continues to receive generous support for its projects. However, the current list of active SON projects does not fully reflect the broad congregational enthusiasm for this ministry. Indeed, Pr. Gerry, the pastoral lead for Social Outreach, accurately described St. Paul's as a 'sleeping giant' with respect to its potential to advance this ministry. Our goal for 2016 is to determine how to 'awaken' this giant and expand the ways that St. Paul's serves those in need at the local, national and global levels. As a first step in this direction, a recent SON meeting brought together Pr. Gerry's fresh perspective and outreach experience with the input and new ideas of eleven parishioners to brainstorm about SON direction and participation. Areas identified to enhance SON involvement and projects included: increasing communication of outreach opportunities, exploring new areas of need to expand project diversity and collaborating with other ministries in joint outreach projects. The success of these and other ideas to awaken the 'sleeping giant' will occur one small step at a time but cannot happen without help from the full St. Paul's community. Please consider bringing your ideas- small or large, recurring or one-time- to our team. You will enjoy the fellowship of this rewarding ministry.

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WEEK CALENDAR
May 8th—May 15th



Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Julie Smith to Celebrate their 17th Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday, May 8th—Ascension Sunday/Mother's Day
8:30am—Holy Eucharist
9:45am—Sunday School
11:00am—Holy Eucharist



The Sanctuary Lamp burns to the Glory of God by Hardy & June Pickett In Loving Memory of Raymond L Pickett, Sr.

Monday—May 9th
AA/Alanon Meetings

Congregational Meeting
May 22nd—between services at 9:45am

Tuesday, May 10th
6:15pm—Youth Choir
7:00pm—Bell Choir

Senior Fellowship
The next gathering of the St. Paul's Senior Fellowship will be on May 17th beginning at 11:30am. We look forward to fellowship, lunch and some fun with music! Anyone over 60 years of age is welcome so please invite anyone you think that might be interested. RSVP to Cathy and Joe Dymek at 410-531-1057 or jcdymek@verizon.net.

Wednesday—May 11th

Columbia Jazz Band
Free Concert
Sunday May 22nd, 1:00pm—2:30pm. A Pot Luck Lunch to be included and a Free Will Offering to Benefit the Columbia Jazz Band. All donations for the lunch will be appreciated.

Thursday, May 12th
7:00pm—Holy Eucharist
7:00pm—Chancel Choir

Friday, May 13th

Saturday, May 14th
9:00am—Mulch Sale

Sunday, May 15th—Pentecost
10:00am—Holy Eucharist/Confirmation

Readings for Next Week, May 8th
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-27

Sunday,	May 15th
Assisting Minister	Bob Stumpff
Lector	Sandy August
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Gale Mark Slater
Acolytes	Rachel Ball Daniel Heyser Kurt Knoernschild Shane Fisher
Ushers	Mike Heyser Jack Frost
Cantors	CHOIR
Altar Guild	Judy Hewitt

Vacation Bible School—Barnyard Roundup VBS is coming to St. Paul's August 1-5, 2016. It runs from 9am to noon each day. Please look on the bulletin board for registration forms. Be sure to sign up your kids and invite friends, neighbors and grandchildren to join in the fun!! We need LOTS of volunteers both before and during the VBS week. Please see the bulletin board in the hallway to learn how you can help! Any questions please contact Barbara Ball at BarbaraLHerr@aol.com.

PRAYERS FOR Thursday May 5th and Sunday May 8th

Your prayers are being asked for those among us who are sick and have other needs.

Thursday, 7:00pm

Carol Novinski
 Adeline Oehlke
 Mandy Olson
 Kyle Perry
 Cindy O'Kelly
 Cindy Petit
 Jacque Redmond
 Matt & Heather Rittscher
 Richard & Sara Robbins
 Les Salter
 Morris Sampson
 Sybilla Shaps
 Valerie Shaw
 Larry Slater
 Earl Smith
 Bernadine Spaulding
 Marjorie Stumpff
 Charlie Swassing
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 Debbie & Jim Tompkins
 HannahTringhese
 Barbara Trump
 Christiane Umberger
 Don Umberger
 Justin & Lindsay Walker
 Emily Ward
 Granville Wehland
 Ginger Weight
 Charlie Wenger
 Will White
 George Wiemer, Jr.

Sunday, 8:30

Jartia Gibson
 Arthur Gosnell
 Eugene Groff
 Gray Family
 Ann Hales
 Joann Hamilton
 Travis Herr
 Ande Heyser
 Mark Hoke
 John Hoelk
 Wendy Honick
 Jessie Homan
 Harry Jones
 Pat Kearney
 Larry Kelsey
 Joseph Kerestessy
 Anita Kennedy
 Marlene Kraft
 Susan Lathrop
 Betty Leebel
 Lee Leebel
 Michael Lenz
 Elizabeth Matthias
 Alice Maylish
 Ron Mickley
 Jeff Mooney
 Elliott Morris
 Ramona Morrisey

Sunday, 11:00pm

Ken Alms
 Pr. Richards Alms
 Barbara Angel
 Joan Appel
 Robert Arndt
 Tommy Ashby
 Carol Ball
 Fred Bassler
 Mabel Brown
 Judy Byerly
 Katelyn Chvala
 Bonnie Cayton
 Paul Cecchini
 Michael Collins
 Stephanie Cross
 Dan Curtin
 Pepi Dragotta
 Lauren Dunaway
 Eleanore Ellenens
 Connor Engstrom
 Tommy Esworthy
 Jim Farmer
 Ann & Don Felker
 Wanda Fitzsimons
 Carolyn Frost
 Evelyn Fry
 Bob Gaulin
 V. Gaulin

Your prayers are being asked for first responders and those serving in our military: Brandon Ateyo, Laurie Atherholt, Christopher Collins, Brian Fox, Mason Frost, Travis Herr, Eric McWithey, Jessica Naylor, Vincent Pekrul, Marcell Roth, Nicolas Shizume, Joe Shurdenand, Robert Simonds, Vince Stevens, Christopher Tate, Tom Terrio, Robyn Ulman, Tyler Wallop, Brandon Waters, Luke Weigle, Adam Weigle and Kurt Smith.

Your prayers are being asked for the families of those who have entered the Peace of Christ:

Bob Hewitt, Nathan Dapper and Christa Johannsen.

HELP WANTED

The following positions need to be filled on the St. Paul's Church Council at our May meeting:

1. **Evangelism** – Supervises the efforts of the Evangelism Committee. Coordinates Outreach of St. Paul's to the Community.
 2. **Property** – Supervises the repair, upkeep and maintenance of the Church Property and Chairs the Property Committee.
 3. **Stewardship** – Oversees the annual Stewardship Campaign as well as Stewardship messages during the course of the year.
- If you would be interested in getting more information on any of these positions please contact Ken Keefer at [\(301\) 490-5465](tel:3014905465) or at Ken.Keefer@verizon.net.

Event Help—Help is need for events such as funerals, weddings, etc. This would involve setting up of tables and chairs the day before the event and **kitchen help** setting up food tables the day of the event, and clean-up. If you would like to help, please call Bev at 301-725-0241 or email at stpaulsfulton@verizon.net.

Last Day of Sunday School

June 12th

We will have an Ice Cream Social in the Pavilion to celebrate our year together! Please join us for some fun and celebration as we close out the Sunday School Year!

St. Paul's Lutheran Brotherhood Scholarship Program

The St. Paul's Lutheran Brotherhood educational scholarship program provides financial assistance to high school students who have actively participated in church related activities at St. Paul's. The Brotherhood will be accepting applications from high school students who will be graduating this year and will attend an institution of higher education after graduation. Additional information about the application process can be found on the table in the Narthex. Information will also be published in the Brotherhood section of St. Paul's web page.

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