



Saint Paul United Methodist Church

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April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

PRAYER LIST

Barry King (Megan Arthur's father)	Sylvia Barnes
Caswell Graham	World Peace & Harmony
Melissa Gunter	Elizabeth Truett
Lucille Dobbins	Eddie Duncan
Paul Harris	Stephanie Turner
Lynn Pape (neighbor of Joyce Stevens)	Billie Etter (Becky Gardner's mother)
Tornado Victims	Bill Lyons
Sheree' Madison (Friend of Carol Gunter)	

On Tuesday mornings we pray for the needs and cares of our Church Family, our Community, and the Larger World around us! We thank you for your support and encouragement for our Prayer Group.

This Week

Monday	12:00 pm	Preschool Board Meeting
	7:00 pm	Promised Land Task Force
Tuesday	9:00 am	Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Joy Singers
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Children's Choir
	7:15 pm	Choir

This Week: Bible Reading – refer to Bible Reading Plan 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 97 Deuteronomy 19-21	Psalm 98 Deuteronomy 22-24	Psalm 99 Deuteronomy 25-27	Psalm 100 Deuteronomy 28-30	Psalm 101 Deuteronomy 31-34	Psalm 102 Joshua 1-3

Vision Process 2018 Kick Off Sunday

Morning Worship

Ten O'Clock

*There is a nursery provided for your children during the worship services.
We offer a baby room during worship service at the Willing Worker's room next to the sanctuary.
Worship is wired to the room with nursing chair. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance.
Please turn your cell phone off or mute during worship.
Weekly sermon is uploaded to St Paul church website, www.Stpaulvaumc.org.*

***Please stand for these acts of worship if you are able.**

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Gathering, Praising, and Welcoming with Announcements

*“In Christ Alone”
“Father, I Adore You”*

THE PRAISE OF GOD

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life
Congregation: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”
All: We bless and worship the risen Lord.

***Hymn ♪545**

“The Church's One Foundation”

Pastor

Dr. Moonsup “Paul” Song

Church Secretary

Carol Gunter

Organist

Carolyn Mills

Choir Director

Heather Mills-McClaugherty

Secretary/IT Support

Carol Slaughter

Child Care Coordinator

Laurie Tucker

Facilities Manager

Henry Nixon

Custodial Staff

Robin Raines & Don Barnes

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. In the name of the risen Lord Jesus we pray. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Reception of New Members #38 Doug and Debra Capobianco Bradley DeGeorge

Recognition of The Promised Land Taskforce Team for Vision Process 2018 (Insert)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Time Amanda Chrisley

Anthem *"Lamb of God"* Choir

Prayer for Illumination Liturgist and People
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6:1-25 Pew Bible Page #163
This is the word of God.
Thanks be to God

Sermon "Lasting Commandments of God Today" Pastor Paul Song

Response to the Word ♪162 *"Alleluia"*
"Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.
We have been crucified with Christ, now we shall live forever.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Joys & Concerns, Prayer of Intercession Pastor Paul Song
When each prayer is lifted up, all respond; **Merciful God, hear our prayers**

The Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory *"Nocturne"* Frederic Chopin

Doxology #95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Paul Song

***Hymn ♪451** *"Be Thou My Vision"*

SENDING FORTH

***Dismissal with Blessing** Pastor Paul Song

Choral Benediction *"Grace to You and Peace"*

Postlude *"Praise Unending"* Steven Scott

Sermon Notes

Deuteronomy 6:1-25
"Lasting Commandments of God Today"

Remember God

Love God

Give thanks to God

Thank you for Serving in Worship

	Today	Next Sunday
LITURGIST:	Robert Chapin	Amanda Chrisley
GREETERS:	Tom & Connie Bell, Foster Williams	Marylee Bush, Faye Chrisman, Margaret Woolwine, Lucy Draper
USHERS:	Henry & Doris Nixon, Roger & Brenda Woolwine	Joe Cox, Vicki Sciarretta, Steve & Jeanne Sottosanti
ACOLYTE:	Isabelle Petry	Isabelle Petry
COUNTERS:	John Stevens & Russell Williams	John Stevens & Russell Williams

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR TODAY in loving memory of our mother, Brite Lyons who passed away on April 25, 2011.

–by Brenda Woolwine, Judy Carter, Debbie Atkins & Buddy Shull

We express our Sympathy in Christian Love to the parents, grandparents, friends and family of Brianna Hurst who died last week. **May God Grant you comfort and peace.**

Congratulations to Bob Cornish who is celebrating his birthday today, April 22nd; and to Daniel Warren who will celebrate his birthday on April 28th. **Birthday Blessings to all.**

Congratulations to Dale and Stephanie Nelson who will celebrate their **Anniversary** on April 26th; and to Bruce and Janet Schleicher who will celebrate their **Anniversary** on April 27th.

I would like to thank our Church Family for all the prayers, cards, calls and support during my extended illness.

-Phyllis Clarkson

“Journey to the Promised Land,” is the theme of our visioning process, 2018, which was approved by the St Paul Church Council last week. It begins with the Bible Study **for six weeks beginning the week of May 6. Come to one of each weekly classes:**

Sunday, 4:00 pm

Monday 7:00 pm

Wednesday, 10:00 am

Week one--- John 17: 1-26 ---Is your church’s vision defined by Jesus?

Week two ---Numbers 13:1-14:9 ---What Reality Do you Choose?

Week three –Number 13:25-14:9--- Overcoming Giants

Week four --- Mark 9:30-35--- Asking the right questions

Week five --- Mark 1:16-20, Mark 8:34-37--- Beyond and within

Week six --- Philippians 2:1-11--- Entering God’s Promised land.

Today is Kick off day for Vision Process 2018, “Journey to the Promised Land.” We thank all taskforce team for their serving in this process. Please keep them and vision process in your prayers individually and collectively as well.

“Let Your Voice Heard,” is the theme of 6 week Bible Study for Vision Process 2018, beginning May 6 until June 10. Insert is found three different times of each week for your convenience. Please fill out and drop in the offering plate. Show your love for your church St Paul by participating in the Bible Study.

We are in need of Liturgy volunteers! They are asked to serve one time per quarter. If you are willing to volunteer for this, please contact Nancy Mattox at 320-9058.

We are looking for our graduating seniors, high school and college! If you know or have a family member who is graduating this spring, please let the church office know.

Human Trafficking drama presentation: Volunteers and interested persons please meet in the fellowship hall from 1:00 – 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 28th for an organizational meeting. Any questions, please call Peggy Streich at 315-5229.

REMEMBER WE HAVE HAD TO RESCHEDULE pictures for our church directory. Dates are May 3, 4, 5. You may go to the church website and sign up with Lifetouch or call Vicki Sciarretta at 250-1947 between 9 am & 5 pm. Please schedule an appointment so our directory will be complete. You do not have to be a member to be included in the directory and you get a free 8x10.

All Announcements/inserts for the bulletin need to be in by Wednesday at noon. Otherwise they will be included in the following week’s bulletin. Thank you.

The Lift Elevator is working now. When you use it, follow the instructions. Please do not turn the key inside, nor lean/touch the door side while the elevator is moving.

