

PRAYER LIST

Ward Sutphin (Lois Basham’s friend)
 Don Barnes
 Jeff Miller (Jessica Petry’s cousin’s husband)
 Praying for our nation for unity and cooperation
 Praying for refugees and immigrants around the world
 Allen “Spud” Howell (Wanda Garrison’s brother)
 Gloria Sink (Carol Gunter’s daughter’s mother-in-law)
 Jean Poff’s family

Lois Chambers
 David Massie
 Sarah East
 Jim Stewart & Family
 Joel Buhyoff
 Joyce Stevens
 Leslie Badillo

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.

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.

This Week

Today	11:15 am	Outreach Committee
	6:00 pm	Staff Parish Committee
Tuesday	9:00 am	Prayer Group
	2:00 pm	Circle Naomi
	7:00 pm	Circle Esther
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Children’s Choir
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	10:00 am	Circle Ruth
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee

This Week: Bible Reading – refer to Bible Reading Plan 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 9:1-27	Luke 9:28-62	Luke 10	Luke 11	Luke 12:1-34	Psalm 7

Pastor
 Rev. Mooncup “Paul” Song

Church Secretary
 Carol Gunter

Organist
 Carolyn Mills

Choir Director
 Heather Mills-McClougherty

Secretary/IT Support
 Carol Slaughter

Child Care Coordinator
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St Paul envisions

**“Growing into a most Vibrant, Joyful Christian Community,
 Unified in Loving Service to our Neighbors, for the Glory of God.”**

--Vision Statement, approved by Church Council, 2018--

February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

UMC Scouting 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

“Who You Say I am.”

“Glorify Your Name.”

THE PRAISE OF GOD

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God’s sight chosen and precious.

Congregation: We have responded to Christ’s call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God’s presence on earth.

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God’s people, called out of the darkness into God’s marvelous light. Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages:

Congregation: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

We welcome Scout Troop 145, leaders and scouts.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR TODAY to the Glory of God

Congratulations to Bob Birchfield who is celebrating his birthday today, February 10th; to Doris Elliott and Henry Rust who will celebrate their birthdays on February 11th; to Pastor Paul Song who will celebrate his birthday on February 13th; to Mary Joyce Stevens who will celebrate her birthday on February 14th; and to Tracy McCoy who will celebrate her birthday on February 16th.

Birthday Blessings to all.

We express our Sympathy in Christian Love to the family and friends of Jean Poff who died this past week. **May God give you comfort and peace.**

MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE

St. Paul UMC is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.stpaulvaumc.org,
 - 2) Click on the Give Now button,
 - 3) Click on the Create Profile button, then
 - 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring
- 2) Contributions, or to make a one-time gift.

The 2019 Flower Calendar is available at the usual place. **There are lots of spaces available.**

Beginning January 14, we call for 40 days of daily prayer for the Special General Conference of the United Methodist Church. Please join with this prayer request, praying for God's will be done, and for 865 delegates.

The United Methodist Church recognizes the second Sunday in February as Scout Sunday and is near the anniversary of Boy Scouts of America being incorporated on February 8, 1911. Each week, Troop, Crew and/or Pack 145 offer meetings in the Activity Building. These Cub, Boy and Venture Scouts ages 5 to 20 years old are a part of the scouting ministry umbrella of the United Methodist Men. Scout Sunday is a time to recognize these youth for their steps towards living the Scout Oath and Law. Scout Sunday is good day to thank the adult leaders who direct and support the troop, crew and pack activities with thousands of volunteer hours.

The Outreach Committee will meet today immediately following the church service in the Resource room.

The Prayer Shawl group will resume meeting in February, but will change to the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month in the Good News Sunday School Room.

The Roanoke District and Virginia Tech Wesley Weekend is upcoming again! This year it will be happening from March 1-3 and the theme is Stories: For Such A Time As This. This is always a looked forward to event in our district and is a great time of fellowship with each other and other churches as well! This event is open to youth from 6th grade through 12th grade. Please see Amanda Chrisley for more details!

The Staff Parish Committee will meet this evening at 6:00 pm in the Resource Room.

St Paul's daily devotion, Stream of Healing, following 2019 Bible Reading Plan is blogged at <http://streamofhealing.blog> or you can access it on the church website at www.stpaulvaumc.org.

Joy Singers will start with rehearsals on Tuesday, February 19th and February 26th. I'm so looking forward to getting back with you all. I've missed being with you more than you'll ever know. We will start March 5th with our visits and end the middle of May. I'm looking for 2 or 3 choir members to help me out with a few things. Let me know if you can help. My phone number is (540)808-5218. Can't wait to get started.
Love to all, Denise

Methodist Men will be hosting a covered dish luncheon on February 17th following morning worship. Please plan to bring a covered dish (with food) and enjoy food and fellowship. This will also be to honor the 60th birthday of Pastor Paul. If questions contact Gary Sparks at garypatsysparks@verizon.net or call 540 731-1402.

Men of St Paul: The next regular monthly meeting of the United Methodist Men will be on the fourth Thursday of February, the 28th. Please mark your calendar and watch for more information about this!

Adult Choir would love to have you join us! If you like to sing you would be perfect for our choir! No music experience required!!! We meet Wednesday nights at 7:15pm in the choir room downstairs. Please come join us!

The church nursery is seeking to hire 1-2 childcare attendants. The position will include working in the nursery during Sunday School and worship service, with occasional extended hours for Bible Study. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Tabitha Rust at tabitharust@gmail.com or 540-230-5231.

UMW circles meet this week.

Tuesday at 2 PM - Circle Naomi in Resource Room

Tuesday at 7 PM - Circle Esther in Willing Workers classroom

Thursday at 10 AM - Circle Ruth in Willing Workers classroom

