

PRAYER LIST

Joe Vitale (foot surgery-at home recuperating and healing)
Brenda Woolwine (several tests, sciatica nerve pain)
Lois Basham (at home recovering, home health care coming in during the day)
Gene Peyton (continuing with dialysis)
Sandra Hayes (Montgomery County Lewis Gale hospital, infection and abscess in her foot)
Anita & Jack Poff (Jack is in Lewis Gayle hospital in Salem, having seizures)

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.

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.

We offer Worship Livestreaming. Go to twitch.tv/stpaulumc

Church office hours Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:30pm

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020 in observance of Memorial Day

St. Paul YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeu0RJjDWprnVoBNz2yk8GQ?>

This Week: Bible Reading – refer to Bible Reading Plan 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jeremiah 33	Jeremiah 34	Jeremiah 35	Jeremiah 36	Jeremiah 37	Psalms 75

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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—

May 24, 2020

7th Sunday of Easter

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.

Contact church office for handicap access questions.

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

I Exalt Thee

Apostles’ Creed #881

THE PRAISE OF GOD

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us gather as they gathered on the Mount of Olives,

People: Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Leader: Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus rose into heaven.

People: Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Leader: Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus rode upon the clouds.

People: Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Leader: Let us gather as they gathered upon a hill so high.

People: Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

All: Let us worship God in spirit and truth.

Invocation Music

“He is Exalted”

Opening Prayer for Memorial Day

Righteous God, you rule the nations. We give thanks for those who sacrificed themselves for the sake of others. We pray for their families who are in grief and sadness losing their loved ones.
We give thanks for uniformed men and women in military service. Give them compassion for those who confront them as enemies. Keep our children from hate that hardens, or from scorekeeping with human lives. Though for a season they must be people of war, let them live for peace, as eager for agreement as for victory. Encourage them as they encourage one another, and never let hard duty separate them from loyalty to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, whose name we pray. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
Response: And also with you

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 29:1-14

This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Meditation Music

“Why Me Lord”

Gaither Vocal Band

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

“God’s Plan for You”

Pastor Paul Song

Prayers of the Church concluding with the Lord’s Prayer

When each prayer is lifted up, all respond; Merciful God, hear our prayers
The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

*Thanksgiving Music

“Give Thanks”

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Dismissal with Blessing

Birthday Celebrations – Jace Thompson on May 24th; Tommy Myers & Sharon Davis on May 25th; Garland Linkous on May 29th; John Eanes on May 30th. *Birthday blessings to all!*

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations – Elliott & Jessica Petry on May 28th.
Happy Anniversary!

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.

Welcome to in-person worship

St. Paul is one of stage 1 Pioneering churches, offering in-person worship. We ask all to follow restrictions for health and safety individually and communally. Go to church website, www.stpaulvaumc.org for details.

“Praying the Lord’s Prayer”, - We invite you to pray the Lord’s prayer at noon everyday individually, and to pray corporately on Wednesday evening in Zoom at 7:00PM.