

**PRAYER LIST**

Joe Vitale (foot surgery-at home recuperating and healing)  
Brenda Woolwine (several tests, sciatica nerve pain)  
Gene Peyton (continuing with dialysis)  
Sandra Hayes (Montgomery County Lewis Gale hospital, infection and abscess in her foot)  
Joey Martin (Sue Croy’s son-in-law)  
Peggy Streich (Surgery)

*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 2020 Bible Reading Plan is blogged at <http://streamofhealing.blog> or you can access it on the church website at [www.stpaulvaumc.org](http://www.stpaulvaumc.org).

**We offer worship livestreaming on Sundays at 10:00AM and the live recording on YouTube on Mondays. Please go to the St. Paul website for both options.**  
<http://www.stpaulvaumc.org>

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

This Week: Bible Reading – refer to Bible Reading Plan 2020					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ezekiel 6	Ezekiel 7	Ezekiel 8	Ezekiel 9	Ezekiel 10	Psalm 81

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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—

**July 5, 2020** **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Communion 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.  
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](http://www.Stpaulvaumc.org).*

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

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**  
**Gathering, Praising, and Welcoming with Announcements**  
**Apostles’ Creed #881**

**THE PRAISE OF GOD**  
**\*Call to Worship**  
Leader: Jesus said, “Come unto me all you who are weary and I will give you rest.”  
**People: We long for our souls to rest in the peace which Jesus gives.**  
Leader: Jesus also said, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.”  
**People: We come today to learn from the God of all knowledge.**  
Leader: Jesus said, “My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”  
**People: As we come to worship, let us cast our burdens on the Savior and find that he hears our burdens and lightens our load.**  
**All: Jesus invites us to “Come”. It is our joy to say yes to his invitation.**

**\*Hymn 🎵697**

### *“America (My Country, ‘Tis of Thee)”*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

## Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. 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**

## New Testament Reading

## Romans 7:14-25a

This is the word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**

## Special Music

## *“Rejoice, the Lord is King”*

# Washington Chamber Singers

## Gospel Reading

## Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

# Sermon

## “Two Freedoms”

Pastor Paul Song

## Invitation to Communion

## Confession and Pardon

## 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

## \*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

## The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

## SENDING FORTH

### \*Dismissal with Blessing

**Birthday Celebrations** – Meaghan on July 6<sup>th</sup>; Carol Gunter on July 8<sup>th</sup>; Karen Cox on July 8<sup>th</sup>; Anita Poff on July 9<sup>th</sup>; Betty Linkous on July 11<sup>th</sup>.  
*Birthday blessings to all!*

**Wedding Anniversary Celebrations – Chip & Anne Lawson on July 7<sup>th</sup>.  
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](http://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

We ask all to follow restrictions for health and safety individually and communally. Go to church website, [www.stpaulvaumc.org](http://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.

**Since June 21, we have been in Stage 2 of the Return to In-Person Worship and other gatherings of the church. You can join in worship in three ways, in person, livestreaming, and YouTube Sunday afternoon.**

**Church Council meets Monday, July 20, 7:00PM.**

## **FOOD DRIVE FOR SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM**

**MCEAP** is working with other local agencies to combat hunger during the summer months. **St. Paul UMC Outreach Committee** is sponsoring a food drive to help. The following food items are needed to fill the weekly food bags families receive. You can donate these items by dropping them off at the MCEAP Thrift Store & More on West Main Street in Christiansburg. If you are uncomfortable with that option, you can make a monetary donation by sending a check made out to MCEAP (with Summer Feeding Program in the memo line) and mailing the check to MCEAP, 308 West Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073

**Mac & Cheese**

**Applesauce Cups, Canned Fruit**

**Canned Meat (Spam, Tuna, Chicken etc)**

**Spaghetti-O's with Meatballs, Ravioli, Ramen Noodles**

**Cereal Boxes, Pop Tarts, Granola Bars**

**Saltine Crackers, Dry Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Dry Beans**

**1 Pound plastic jars of Peanut Butter and Jelly**

**Canned Tomatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Beans (no black beans)**

**Juice Boxes, Snak Pak Pudding Cups**

