

PRAYER LIST

Joe Vitale
Brenda & Roger Woolwine
Gene Peyton (continuing with dialysis)
Sandra Hayes
Joey Martin (Sue Croy’s son-in-law)

Sue Croy
Eddie Lester
Peggy Streich (as she recovers and
heals from surgery)
Betty & Dennis Semones

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.

We offer worship livestreaming on Sundays at 10:00AM and the live recording on YouTube on Sundays after 12:00PM. 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 11	Ezekiel 12	Ezekiel 13	Ezekiel 14	Ezekiel 15	Psalm 82

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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 12, 2020 6th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Apostles’ Creed #881

THE PRAISE OF GOD

***Call to Worship**
Leader: Life-Giving God, you have called us to the fountain of new life, new vision, new hope, new fellowship with you and with one another.
Congregation: We come rejoicing! You kept your promise.
Leader: Faithful God, you promised never to leave or forsake us.
Congregation: We come in victory! You kept your promise.
Leader: All-Powerful, Sustaining God, you promised to set us free from the law of sin and death.
All: We come with hearts of thanksgiving and our minds are stayed on you because you kept your promise. Hallelujah!

***Hymn 🎵600**

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, let us count the ways you never leave us. Your Light of Day greeted us this morning. The smell of the crisp air of a new day. The melody of the birds whispered your love in our ears. These are among the Good Morning gifts we give thanks for. Another day in your Precious Presence. Come what may this day, still in COVID-19 pandemic, angry traffic, angry words, paved or unpaved roads, we will praise your Holy Name! And so we greet you this day with shouts of joy and thanksgiving, and with your Son, Jesus' calling us to grow to be fruitful. In his 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

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:1-11

This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Special Music

“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire”

Washington Chamber Singers

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon

“The Road to Fruitfulness”

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

***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

SENDING FORTH

*Dismissal with Blessing

Birthday Celebrations – Sandra Chapin on July 12th; Kathy Davis on July 13th; Amanda Chrisley on July 15th; Carolyn Mills on July 16th; Flora Payne on July 17th.
Birthday blessings to all!

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations – Mike & Josie Gummer on July 14th; Henry & Doris Nixon on July 15th. *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

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.

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 meeting in Zoom is scheduled for Monday, July 20, 7:00PM. All Council members are called to join in Zoom meeting.

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

