

PRAYER LIST

Joey & Kathy Martin (Sue Croy’s daughter & son-in-law)
Mary Adkins
Mark, Merriebeth, Cassie Fielder (Mary Adkins son, daughter-in-law, granddaughter)
Sue Croy
Dennis & Betty Semones
The Family of Jim Stewart
Gene Peyton

Janet Schleicher
Eddie & Joyce Lester
Gordon Garlington (friend to Doug & Penny)
Roger Woolwine
Andrew Bradshaw (son to neighbors of Brenda & Roger Woolwine)
Susan & Joe Chase
Janet Tabor (friend of Elaine Clark)

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 41	Ezekiel 42	Ezekiel 43	Ezekiel 44	Ezekiel 45	Psalm 88

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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—

August 23, 2020

12th 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: Praise Christ!
People: the peace of the living God.
Leader: Praise Christ!
People: the light of the living God.
Leader: Praise Christ!
People: the love of the living God.
Leader: Praise Christ!
People: the hope of the living God.
Leader: Praise Christ!

People: the joy of the living God.
Leader: Praise Christ!
People: for he has given us life!
All: Praise Christ! Here now in our worship!

***Hymn** 🎵2036 (The Faith We Sing) *“Give Thanks”*

Opening Prayer
O God, who created all people in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children. Help us growing in thankful heart. In Jesus' 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 **Philippians 4:4-7**
This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Special Music *“Praise the Lord who Reigns Above”* Washington Chamber Singers

Gospel Reading **Luke 17:11-19**

Sermon **“Gratitude is an act of Faith”** 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 – Ryan McCoy on August 25th; Dickie Goss on August 29th; Tom Bell on August 29th.
Birthday blessings to all!

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations – Wayne & Joyce Bishop on August 24th; Ronald & Geraldine Hollandsworth on August 25th; Greg & Wanda Wade on August 26th.
Happy Anniversary!

Thank you to the Caring Teams and others for all the cards and prayers while I was ill. They were greatly appreciated. God Bless. ~Sandra Hayes

We are saddened at the death of Jim Stewart this past week. We wish our heartfelt sympathy to his family. We pray for his family that God will comfort them in their sadness.

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.stpaulvumc.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.stpaulvumc.org for details.

Summer online group in Zoom, “Emotionally Healthy Relationship”, meet on **Wednesdays, 7:00PM**. Register with Pastor Paul at pastor@stpaulvumc.org Join and stay connected in the community.

A called online Church Council in Zoom is scheduled for Monday, August 24 at 7:00PM. To discuss funding for the church building repairs.

A Congregational virtual social is planned for Sunday, August 30 at 4:00PM. All are invited to join either in Zoom or phone.

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

