Thank you for Serving!			
	Today – November 9	Next Sunday – November 16	
LITURGIST:	Claire Childress	Jim Mattox	
USHERS:	Betty Semones & Tina Martin	Diann Eaton & Debbie Lawrence	
ACOLYTES:	Isaac Johnson	Ezra Arthur	
SECURITY TEAM:	Joe Cox & Ronald Hollandsworth	Joe Cox & Ronald Hollandsworth	
ALTAR TEAM:	Leslie & Sonia Badillo	Leslie & Sonia Badillo	

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This Week at St. Paul						
Sun, Nov 9	Frank Wickham & JOY Classes	9:00AM-9:50AM				
	Worship Service	10:00AM				
	Cub Pack 145 Den Meetings	2:00PM				
Mon, Nov 10	Baby Shop Pack Orders	9:30AM-12:00PM				
	Finance, JOY Classroom	7:00PM				
Tues, Nov 11	Wynwood HOA Meeting, FH	2:00PM				
	Outreach, JOY Classroom	6:00PM				
	VA Native Plant Society, FH	6:30PM-8:30PM				
	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM-8:00PM				
	Esther Circle, Elaine Clark's Home	7:00PM				
Wed, Nov 12	Wonderful Wednesday					
	Meal	6:00PM				
	Community Children's Choir	6:30PM-7:00PM				
	Presenter- Ashley Johnson, Gardenin	ng 6:30PM-7:00PM				
	Chancel Choir	7:15PM-8:30PM				
	Life Recovery Ministry, JOY Classroom	n 7:00PM				
Thurs, Nov 13	Baby Shop Pack Up Orders	9:30AM-12:00PM				
	Ruth Circle, Joy Classroom	1:00PM				
Fri, Nov 14	Baby Shop Pack Up Orders	9:30AM-12:00PM				
	<u>Next Week</u>					
Sun, Nov 16	Frank Wickham & JOY Classes	9:00AM- 9:50AM				
	Worship Service-Guest Speaker Todd F	Fitch 10:00AM				
Mon, Nov 17	Church Council, JOY Classroom	7:00PM				
Tues, Nov 18	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM-8:00PM				
Wed, Nov 19	Wonderful Wednesday					
	Meal	6:00PM				
	Community Children's Choir	6:30PM-7:00PM				
	Presenter-	6:30PM-7:00PM				
	Chancel Choir	7:15PM-8:30PM				
	Life Recovery Ministry, JOY Classroom	m 7:00PM				
Thurs, Nov 20	Organ Tuner	9:15AM				
	Baby Shop Pack UP Orders	9:30AM-12:00PM				
Sat, Nov 22	UMM, Country Kitchen	8:30AM				



# Saint Paul United Methodist Church

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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—

**Season: Pentecost** 

**November 9, 2025** 

Ten O'Clock

Please ask an usher for assistance for handicap access. Please turn your cell phone off or mute during worship.

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

Welcome to worship! As part of our service, we recognize and honor our Veterans for their service to our country. If you are not on our lists of veterans, please stand or wave your hand when we honor our veterans. God bless you always!

Gathering & Prelude "The March" Carolyn Mills, Pianist Jeremiah Clarke, c. 1659-1707 Brandis Garwood, Violinist

Welcome Pastor Mike Derflinger

Liturgist Claire Childress \*Call to Worship

Liturgist: God has made known His salvation!

People: God has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations in Jesus Christ.

Liturgist: All the ends of the Earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen!

\*Opening Hymn \$\mathcal{I}698\$ "God of the Ages", all vv. Liturgist Claire Childress **Traditional Version** \*The Apostles' Creed 881 Liturgist Claire Childress

\*Commitment To Love Liturgist Claire Childress

Liturgist: Let us reaffirm our commitment to love one another, using Ephesians 4:32 & 5:1,2.

People: Let's be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven each of us. Let's be imitators of God, as beloved children of Christ. Let's walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us.

# Anthem "Down to the River to Pray" with "Lord Listen to Your Children" Chancel Choir Traditional Spirituals

Children's Message Pastor Mike Derflinger

Honoring Our Veterans Pastor Mike Derflinger

Roger Adkins – U.S. Air Force – 4 yrs	John Eanes – U.S. Army – 30+ yrs
Les Badillo – U.S. Army – 3 yrs, 14 yrs reserves	Edward Hayes – U.S. Army – 2 yrs
Henry Bass – U.S. Army - 27 3/4 yrs	John Johnson – U.S. Army – 2 yrs
Wayne Brockenbrough – U.S. Marines – 4 yrs	Jim Mattox – U.S. Air Force – 4 yrs
Bob Chapin – U.S. Army – 12 yrs	Andy Porter - U.S. Army – 3 yrs, 22 yrs reserves
Dubby Charlton – U.S. Navy – 12 yrs	Brian Porter – U.S. Army Active – 1 yr,
	VA Army National Guard – 8 yrs
Bill Clarkson – U.S. Air Force – 3 yrs	Priscilla Rollins – U. S. Navy – 13 yrs
Elwood Collins – U. S. Marines – 3+ yrs	Bill Streich – U.S. Marines – 6 yrs
Bob Dickenson – U. S. Army – 4 yrs	

Announcements Pastor Mike Derflinger

Unison Prayer for Direction

Liturgist Claire Childress

Direct me, O Lord, in all my doings with Your most gracious favor. I want to accept Your continual help, so that in all my actions - begun, continued, and ended in You - I may glorify Your Holy Name, and finally, by Your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

#### **Words of Assurance**

**Prayer Concerns** 

After each petition, all respond: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Instrumental "Musette" Carolyn Mills, Pianist George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759 Brandis Garwood, Violinist

Brandis Garwood, Violinia

Scripture Psalm 98 Liturgist Claire Childress

Meditation Pastor Mike Derflinger

Unison Offertory Prayer

Liturgist Claire Childress

Gracious God, you are the One who has done marvelous things, and You continue to do amazing and remarkable works. Receive these offerings and use them to make Your name

and love known. We offer our gifts with thankful hearts and the joyful promise to sing your praises all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Offertory "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Carolyn Mills, Pianist Charles H. Scott Brandis Garwood, Violinist

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "My Hope is Built" Carolyn Mills, Pianist William B. Bradbury Brandis Garwood, Violinist

"I Am Thine, O Lord"
W. H. Doane

If you are new to St. Paul, please let us know you are here by filling out the attendance pad in the pew. How may we serve you? Check the boxes which apply to you and leave it in the pew, and leave us a best contact phone and email. Thank you.

You can schedule a visit with Pastor Mike in your home or in the church office. Please call the church office or speak with Pastor Mike to arrange a visit. Phone call visits can also be scheduled for your convenience.

Thank you to the Caring Teams for all the cards and for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. Continued prayers are appreciated. ~ Mary & Roger Adkins

### Wonderful Wednesday Presenter this Wednesday: Growing bulbs in containers, Ashley Johnson, NRV Master Gardner

Come learn how to grow your favorite spring blooming bulbs in containers! This can even be done on a small balcony, porch or patio. Also, learn how to prevent common pest issues and how to update your container each season for maximum impact and minimal effort. No green thumb necessary.

**The personal Offering Envelopes are in.** If you use them, they are on the table in the narthex, listed alphabetically by last name. Thank you.

The November-December Upper Rooms are available in the narthex.

**Pastor Mike will be out on medical leave this week.** If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the church office so Carol can relay the message to Pastor Ken Farrar.

## **Stewardship Campaign for 2025**

36 families in 37 households comprising 56 people for a total of \$176,944. You can turn in an Estimate of Giving Card for the remainder of 2025. Thank you.

#### **November Stewardship**

AMOUNT NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER \$29,379. We have five Sundays in November. November Offering Counters: Ashley Johnson, Ken Skidmore

TOTAL NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP	11/02	<u>Total</u>
General Fund – Offerings and Loose Plate	\$7,735	\$7,735
General Fund – Online Giving	\$585.22	\$585.22

SPECIAL OFFERINGS	11/02	Total
Communion Offering (MCEAP)	\$115	\$115
Baby Shop	\$160	\$160
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To give an offering, you may place your gift in one of the offering plates located at the front of the sanctuary, or in the narthex (entrance). You can also mail it to the church office, or give online.

We invite you to use the offering envelopes in the pew. God bless you!

Worship Attendance November 2, 2025				
In-Person	Children's	Livestreaming	YouTube	Total
Adults	Church	(Real Time)	(Recorded)	Worship
70	9	10	80	169

Mike Derflinger, Pastor, mikederflinger@vaumc.org, 540-631-4469

Carol Slaughter, Administrative Assistant, office@stpaulvaumc.org, 540-382-2410

Carolyn Mills, Organist & Director of Choirs, organist@stpaulvaumc.org

Robin Raines, Custodian, rainesrobin88@yahoo.com

#### PRAYER LIST – Team Matthew is our Caring Team this week

SPUMC Congregation, friends, family members and neighbors

Cancer Patients: Tommy Flinchum, Shirley Hodge, Gary Sparks

Roger Adkins, Loran Albin, Rob Bedford, Stephanie Boyd, Jennifer Canevari, Tina Cooper, Jamie Epperly, Tommy Harris, Ruth Jones, Sue Lough (godmother to Beth Brown's daughter), Danny Lucas, Dana Nelson, Susan Perry (Margie Vitale's sister), Billy Proffitt, Sasha Simpkins' mother

Parkinson's: Jim Clark, Clara Sowers

Alzheimer's: Susan Chase, Roger Woolwine

Gerald Mills

**Health Issues:** Scottie Dickenson, Ed & Sandra Hayes, Anna Lee Lawrence, Becca King-Mallory Sherry Burke, Susan Burnett, Barbara Clevenger, Jonathon Hudson (leg amputation) and wife Julie, Tim & Jackie Rosche (Jackie has dementia), Tina Smith, Wayne Spencer, Al & Louise Whealton, Mary & Don Wiggett, Sue Williams

Stroke: Bob Chapin (in May), Vickie Charlton, Bonnie Cochran, Jordan McCoy

Pregnancy: Eliza Kerr (December)

Hospitalized: Peggy Chafin, Montgomery Regional

Missy Foster-wife of Dotte Foster's grandson-Roanoke Memorial Hospital

**Anticipating Surgery:** Mike Derflinger, PDT blue light, 11/10

Stephanie Turner 3 to 4 arm surgeries at Duke

**Unspoken:** Amy Bishop

**Recuperating from Surgery at Home:** Dubby Charlton (detached retina)

Brian Porter's mom, broke hip 2<sup>nd</sup> time.

Rehab: Jordan McCoy in rehab at Carilion in Roanoke

#### **Praises:**

Evan and Tara Underwood welcomed a baby girl on Monday, October 27th. Congratulations!

#### Youth & Children:

Dalton Close & the Close Family, Dalton is 16, diagnosed with Stage 4 Diffuse Midline Glioma Claire Shores, 3, leukemia

**Grieving:** Family of Chris Foster, Dotte Foster's Nephew

**Additional Prayers:** for the Johnson Family, for our Nation.

If you wish to place someone on the prayer list for prayer only, please contact the church office, or write their name on the attendance pad with "prayer" after their name. If a person would like to receive ministry from our caring teams (cards, phone calls, visits, food, etc.) please list an address/phone number for our caring teams. Thank you!

**Birthday Celebrations this week** – Ericka Kriegisch and Norma Loudermilk on November 9<sup>th</sup>; Karen Poff and Kevin Simmons on November 11<sup>th</sup>; Karen Birchfield, Terry Christensen, & Carrie Moran on November 13<sup>th</sup>; Becky Michael on November 14<sup>th</sup>; Susan Camper and Pete Price on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*Happy Birthday to all!\*\*

**Wedding Anniversary Celebrations this week** – John and Carol Johnson on November 13<sup>th</sup>. *Happy Anniversary!* 

#### Please remember our members in assisted living:

Ruth Boothe, Rm 308, Kroontje Health Care Center, 1000 Litton Ln., Blacksburg, VA 24060, Cell: 919-906-5097

Wayne & Dolores Brockenbrough, Apt.217, English Meadows, 3400 South Point Dr., Blacksburg, VA 24060

Susan Chase, rm.106, Commonwealth Senior Living, 201 Wheatland Ct., Christiansburg, VA 24073

Bonnie Cochran, rm. 208, Commonwealth Senior Living, 201 Wheatland Ct., Christiansburg, VA 24073

Kathy Davis, 328 Fieldstone Ln., Blacksburg, VA 24060 (540-250-2163 - mail cards to Rachel Link, 1534 Catawba Rd., Blacksburg, VA 24060)

Marg Modlin, 3719 Knollridge Rd., Salem, VA 24153

Wilma Snuffer, Q6, 3939 Daugherty Rd., Salem, VA 24153 (Hospice called in)

Margaret Woolwine, rm. 235, English Meadows, 3400 South Point Dr., Blacksburg, VA 24060

Roger & Brenda Woolwine, Manchester Commons – Woodside Place, 6351 West Lake Road, Erie, PA 16505 (Brenda's Cell Number: 540-320-0986)

#### And our dear friends and neighbors:

Former Pastor: Rev. Art & Willie Wingfield, 650 N Jefferson St., Apt. 218, Roanoke, VA 24016

Mary Childress, rm. 113, Commonwealth Senior Living, 201 Wheatland Ct., Christiansburg, VA 24073 **Sabrina Porter is serving as Youth Director on an interim basis** as Staff-Parish Relations drafts a job description for the staff position of Children's and Youth Programs/Media Coordinator. This is a working position title. When the draft is complete, SPR will meet with the families of St. Paul for further input.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need to move a bookcase with glass doors from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor down to the new Archives Room. This will probably require 3 or 4 volunteers, 2 dollys, and a few minutes after a November church service. Please leave your name and the best Sunday for you with the church office.

#### **Spread the Warmth! St. Paul Coat Drive**

It may seem unseasonably warm right now, but winter is around the corner and there are children in our community who need our help. St. Paul will be collecting winter new and gently used coats for children (all sizes) until Sunday, December 7. Infant sizes to Size 6 will be given to the baby shop. Size 7 to 16 will be donated to the Montgomery County Christmas Store. Donations can be dropped off in the large wooden box in the narthex or on the stage in the fellowship hall.

Esther circle will meet at Elaine Clarks home on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. All women are welcome. For information contact Elaine Clark, 540-239-0434.

Ruth Circle will meet on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM in the Joy Classroom. Lunch TBA.

We will have a church wide Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at **6:00PM.** All are welcome to bring a side dish or two and enjoy a delicious meal with your church family. If you are willing to bring a turkey or turkey breast, please contact Sherri King.