



St. Paul's
United Methodist Church
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PENTECOST & HERITAGE SUNDAY

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

MAY 24, 2026

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome you to St. Paul's, a Reconciling congregation of the United Methodist Church. All are celebrated here and all are safe. This bulletin will guide our service today. More helpful information can be found following the order of worship.

(* - please stand in body or spirit)

Gathering for Worship

Announcements

Rev. Sheridan Allmond

Prelude (10:30 AM)

Contemplation on Veni, Creator Spiritus
(Come, Creator Spirit)

James Biery

*Call to Worship

Lay Reader

Leader: Jesus said, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me."

People: God, we are thirsty for you.

Leader: "Let the one who believes in me drink."

People: We come to drink deeply of your Word, your presence, your grace.

Leader: "As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'"

People: Flow in us, God, with your love, and by your grace flow through us into the world. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Lay Reader

Breath of God, wind that blew over the sea at Creation; breath that brought to life the human form, made of the dust of the earth; Spirit that led Jesus through all his days: breathe life into us now; re-create us, and fill our bodies and souls with your Word of life, your song of blessing. We breathe deeply of your presence. In the secret language of the heart, speak to us. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Sheridan Allmond

The Lord's Prayer (10:30 AM)

UM Hymnal, #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Recognition of 50-Year Members (10:30 only)

William Orndorff

Membership Class of 1976

The United Methodist Church encourages congregations to celebrate their local history, heritage, and community each year in the spring. At St. Paul's, we take this opportunity to honor those who have been members of this congregation for 50 or more consecutive years. A full list of all our Heritage Members appears following the worship section of the bulletin.

Children's Message

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: John 7:37-39 (NRSVUE)

Lay Reader

Pew Bible – New Testament page 100

³⁷On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Response to the Word

*Hymn #465

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Sermon

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Baptismal Covenant I, UM Hymnal p. 33-39 (10:30 only)

Introduction and Presentation of the Candidate for Baptism

Killian Suguna Wade

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith (10:30 only) – p. 33-34

Congregational Responses (10:30 only) – p. 35

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

People: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this person now before you in your care?

People: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this person with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

The Apostles Creed (10:30 only) – p. 35

Pastor: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments. Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, [who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.]

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, [the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.]

The Thanksgiving Over the Water and Baptism, with Responses (10:30 only) – p. 36

Commendation and Welcome for Baptism (10:30 only) – p. 37

Pastor: Now it is our joy to welcome our new sibling in Christ.

People: Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Jesus Christ. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

Invitation to Giving

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Offerings by check may be made out to St. Paul's UMC. Scan the QR code to see one-time and recurring online giving options at stpaulsk.org. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's work engaging in meaningful worship and vibrant ministry in our community.



Offertory (10:30 only)

The Day of Pentecost
Sanctuary Choir

Hal H. Hopson

*Veni Creator spiritus, mentes tuorum visita
Imple superna gratia quae tu creasti pectora.
(Creator Spirit, heavenly dove, descend upon us from above.)
(With graces manifold restore your creatures as they were before.)*

*Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

*All the disciples were gathered there; an awe and wonder filled the air.
A wind from heaven came rushing down; the Spirit moved on all those around.
Alleluia! The Spirit still moves. It moves in my heart. Alleluia!*

*The people gathered all spoke as one; the Spirit's power now had begun.
This is the story that Luke once told; the Spirit's power they did behold.
Alleluia! The Spirit still moves. It moves in my heart, Alleluia!*

*Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

*Doxology #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Sheridan Allmond

The Great Thanksgiving and Communion (9:00 AM)

The Invitation, Confession & Pardon (9:00 AM)

UM Hymnal p. 12

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Passing the Peace (9:00 AM)

The Great Thanksgiving (9:00 AM)

UM Hymnal p. 13-14

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation and concludes:

*L: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

***P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of
your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

*L: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves
in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's
offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor continues and concludes:

L: All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

P: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (9:00 AM)

UM Hymnal, #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread (9:00 AM)

Giving the Bread & Cup (9:00 AM)

All communion bread is gluten-free.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (9:00 AM)

***Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given
yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your
Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Sending Forth

*Hymn #336

Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me

*Benediction and Dismissal

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Postlude (10:30 AM)

Fourth Variation - Final (Allegro)

Maurice Duruflé



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers are given today by **LCDR Frank A. Walker, Jr., USN Retired** in honor of all service members of the U.S. Armed Forces past and present, and Lt. Travis Stalcup for his current service.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Fifth Sunday, One Community

10:30 AM – Worship with Sanctuary Choir

There is no 9:00 worship service this day.





HERITAGE MEMBERS

On this day, our church community celebrates these individuals who have been members of St. Paul's UMC for 50 years or more. Each name is followed by the membership year.

Deane K. Hill (1949)

Mabel Baker (1952)

Lenora Holland (1955)

Bettye King (1957)

Carol Carter (1958)

Priscilla Arenas (1958)

Lee Keefer (1958)

Deanna Hodgson (1959)

Mary Lou DeHaven (1959)

Kenneth Rhodes (1959)

Ruth Melson (1959)

Karen Bricken (1960)

Diane Dantagnan (1961)

Catherine Grimes (1963)

Arthur Christie (1964)

Linda Taylor (1964)

Diane Grimes (1964)

James Heins (1964)

Robert Neidecker (1965)

Diana Stayman (1965)

Barbara Strang (1966)

Pamela Keller (1966)

Crystal King (1967)

Marybelle Waldroff (1968)

Nancy Fowler (1970)

Bette Eaton (1971)

Caroline Schofield (1973)

Morris Rice (1973)

Suzanne Rice (1973)

William Rhodes (1974)

Gerald Watkins (1974)

Donna Griffin (1975)

William Orndorff (1976)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly News – Visit stpaulsk.org/community/epistle-weekly-news or scan the QR code to find all the announcements, links, and event details shared in our Weekly News. You can also find the submission buttons to share news and announcements.



Welcome! – **Restrooms** including a family restroom – with changing table can be found past the church office, near the water fountain. **Large-print Bibles and Hymnals** are available from our ushers. **T-coil hearing aids** work in our Sanctuary. **Sign in!** Please use the attendance pads in the pews to share your name and note your attendance with us today. Read more at stpaulsk.org/worship.

Holiday Hours – *St. Paul's building will be closed on Monday, May 25 and staff will be off in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.* We will return to normal hours on Tuesday. The office is typically open for weekday drop-in visits and phone calls Monday-Thursday, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We encourage appointments since staff hours vary! If you have a pastoral emergency when the office is closed, please call the emergency line for Rev. Sheridan Allmond (410-205-5568) and she will be notified of your call.

Sunday School News – *May 24.* The Sunday School programming year has come to an end! All children in grades K-5 will worship in the Sanctuary with their families. If you would be interested in helping to organize or lead Summer Sunday School activities, please contact Rev. Joey Heath-Mason (joeym@stpaulsk.org). Nursery care is available for children in Pre-K and younger during the 10:30 worship hour in the nursery. For children in worship, Busy Bags with quiet children's activities are available at the Welcome Desk near the front doors. Restless friends (accompanied by an adult) are welcome to take a break in the Octagon or the Library near the restrooms.

Events, Activities, and Information

- **Last Chance! VBS Registration** – *sign ups due by May 24!* Vacation Bible School needs more campers! Enrollment numbers are still too low to make a meaningful VBS experience. Please sign up by May 24. If you've already signed up for VBS, consider inviting a friend! St. Paul's is partnering with our friends at Bethesda UMC again for this fun mini-camp, for kids in pre-K through rising-5th grade. All activities will take place at Bethesda UMC, 8300 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda MD 21704, June 22-26, 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon. Visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/6ca1be> to register. We never want a young person to miss out on a camp experience because of financial worries.

Members and friends of St. Paul's interested in campership funding should contact Rev. Joey Heath-Mason (joeyhm@stpaulsk.org) for a confidential discussion.

- **New! Kensington Juneteenth Festival** – *Saturday, June 13, 12:00-4:00 PM*. St. Paul's will have a table at the Kensington Juneteenth Festival, and we'd love for you to be part of the day! Volunteers are needed to help welcome neighbors and represent our church's commitment to justice, community, and joy. Whether you volunteer at the table or attend with family and friends, your presence is a meaningful way to celebrate and support this community gathering.
- **New! Capital Pride Parade** – *Saturday, June 20*. Join St. Paul's and dozens of other United Methodists as we celebrate love, inclusion, and community at the Capital Pride Parade! We have reserved 10 spots for those who would like to walk with us. Exact time and location details will be shared closer to the date. Learn more at <https://capitalumcpride.com/>. To reserve a spot or ask questions, contact Rev. Joey Heath-Mason at joeyhm@stpaulsk.org.
- **Today: No SPY** – St. Paul's Youth will not meet today – enjoy the Memorial Day weekend activities! Next week, May 31, SPY will be holding our spaghetti fundraiser immediately after worship! We plan to meet at our usual time 7:00-8:30 PM on June 7 & 14 before breaking for the summer. All friends of St. Paul's in grades 6-12 are invited for fellowship, fun activities, Bible study, and food! Contact Pastor Sheridan at sallmond@stpaulsk.org with questions. Go to stpaulsk.org/community/youth for the full meeting schedule.
- **Next Week: Spaghetti Lunch** – *Sunday, May 31, serving 11:30-12:45*. The SPY spaghetti lunch fundraiser is coming! Support youth activities by dining in the fellowship hall after worship! Can you do something sweet to help us even more? If you can donate a dessert, contact Megan Montgomery (megan.w.montgomery@gmail.com). Please buy lunch tickets in advance - \$10 each - at stpaulsk.org/community/youth. The youth families will be serving spaghetti with vegetarian sauce or meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea, coffee, and lemonade.
- **Next Week: Book Drive and *The Librarians* Film Screening** – *Sunday, May 31, 12:00 noon*. We are holding a book drive collecting gently used books to benefit Friends of the Library, Montgomery County. Please place books on the collection table in the Narthex from now until May 31. On May 31, come to the Octagon following worship for a special screening of the award-winning documentary *The Librarians*. This film explores the critical role librarians play in protecting access to information and intellectual freedom in their communities. (Yes, you can bring your plate of spaghetti downstairs and eat while you watch the film!) Contact Rachel Stalcup with questions: rachelstalcup@gmail.com.

- **Next Week: Educational Awards & Senior Recognition Day** – *Sunday, May 31.* During the 10:30 worship service on May 31, we will recognize St. Paul's graduating high school seniors, and present the Jim Smith Educational Awards for 2026. We never intentionally leave out a member of the graduating class, but sometimes our records are incomplete. Please contact Erin Steele in the church office at stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org to update a graduating senior's name and contact info.
- **Coming Up: Pancake Breakfast** – *Saturday, June 6, serving 8:00-10:30 AM.* Join friends and neighbors at St. Paul's fellowship hall for pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, grits, fruit, beverages, and a specialty treat. Suggested donation is \$20 for a family of four; cash at the door with proceeds to benefit local charities. This is the final breakfast of the season! We take a summer break in July and August, but plan to return in September!
- **Coming Up: Children's Choir Rehearsal** – *Sunday, June 7, 11:45-12:30.* Children in grades K-6 will meet in the MPR to prepare music! Children will share their anthems in worship on June 14, then take a break for the rest of the summer. Email Ms. Christina Griffin, director, at childrenschoir@stpaulsk.org, for up to date schedules and info.
- **Coming Up: Kensington House & Garden Pilgrimage** – *Sunday, June 7, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM.* Enjoy the historical architecture, gardens, and vibrant activity in Kensington on this self-guided tour. The Town of Kensington Tour will take place on Sunday, June 7, rain or shine. Please allow extra time and patience for driving and parking around town! Ticket holders receive exclusive access to properties and private interior spaces, including Warner Mansion, that are only open on the day of the tour. The tour also includes studios at the Compass Arts Center and the Kensington Train Station (with restroom facilities). Book by June 1 and you can add an optional boxed lunch for a picnic in the park! No pets, please. Recommended for children age 10 and older. Purchase tickets at <https://www.mhgp.org/kensington> – proceeds from the Kensington Tour will benefit Noyes Children's Library, a place for young book lovers since 1893!
- **Coming Up: Summer Kick-Off with Bluegrass and Picnic-Inspired Lunch** – *Sunday, June 14, 10:30 AM.* We'll kick off the start of our summer schedule with a special Bluegrass Sunday, featuring our Sanctuary Choir and some toe-tapping bluegrass gospel from guest musicians. After worship, head up to the fellowship hall for a picnic-inspired community lunch – picnic lunch tickets coming soon! Proceeds will benefit our Music Ministry. From June 14 through the summer months, we will worship together at a single Sunday service at 10:30 AM, and will return to our regular schedule of two services in September.
- **Coming Up: Still Wednesday Summer Schedule** – This hour of reflection, contemplation, togetherness, and silent prayer is a haven in the midst of busy days.

Still Wednesday will be extra still this summer. We will meet in the Sanctuary or Octagon once a month this summer, on June 17, July 15, and August 19. We will return to weekly meetings in September.

- **Coming Up: Bible & Brews** – *NEW DATE!* Sunday, June 21, 5:00-6:00 PM. We have moved the June meeting date so we don't conflict with Juneteenth celebrations! Gather for casual interfaith conversations with Pastor Joey, Rabbi Adam, and friends from Temple Emanuel. All our meetings are family friendly! We meet at local restaurants offering food and drink that you can purchase as you like. For June we will be at BabyCat Brewery (10241 Kensington Pkwy). We plan to meet again July 18 and August 15. Contact Pastor Joey at joeyhm@stpaulsk.org with any questions.
- **Hunger Ministry Cooking Oil** – Our Hunger Ministry currently feeds 170 households. We gratefully receive all kinds of nonperishable pantry staples. This month we are asking for help with donations of Cooking Oil (canola oil, vegetable oil, etc.) in plastic bottles. Pick up a flyer with a list of the other items we need every month by the donation bin in the Narthex or online at stpaulsk.org/service/hunger-ministry. We are thankful that our congregation provides generously so we can serve those in our ZIP code facing food insecurity. Email hunger@stpaulsk.org to find out about volunteer opportunities!
- **Spiritual Gifts** – Spiritual gifts are given to build up the body of Christ. Each of us is equipped by the Spirit to serve in unique ways. In the United Methodist tradition, leadership is a calling rooted in service, humility, and faithfulness. The Church Leadership Team encourages you to discern your gifts, and respond to God's call to lead! Take the UMC Spiritual Gifts quiz! <https://www.umc.org/en/content/exploring-your-spiritual-gifts> Please reach out to Anne Dean at annepdean@gmail.com or speak to one of the pastors about ways to share your spiritual gifts.
- **Musical Theatre Camp Registration** – Musical Theatre Camp runs July 13-17, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at St. Paul's UMC. Kids in rising-4th through rising-8th grades should register now! Campers learn an entire musical in just five days. This year's presentation will be "A Technicolor Promise," a musical re-telling of the story of Noah and the Ark. All campers will be in the presentation! Auditions for specific roles are usually held in June. Registration is open to the first 18 campers! This is an annual highlight for many families throughout the Kensington area! Visit stpaulsk.org/community/musical-theatre-camp for the registration form and payment options. Contact camp director Mrs. Robin Mayhew (robin_mayhew@comcast.net).
- **Sanctuary Flower Sponsors Welcome** – The flower chart for 2026 is available in the church office! The flower cost is \$45 and you may dedicate them for memory, honor, or celebration, and take the flowers home following the 10:30 worship service if you

wish. Please add your name to the chart to reserve a date, then fill out a yellow form with dedication information.

- **Summer Break!** – Many groups adjust their schedules or take a break between Memorial Day and Labor Day. We encourage everyone to check directly with group leaders to confirm changes in meeting hours! Currently on break:
 - Taste & Sing
 - Sunday School
 - Yarn Ministry
 - Joyful Ringers
- **Ongoing Activities** – *Please contact group leaders directly to confirm meeting times!*
 - **Sanctuary Choir** – *Most Sundays*. Open to grade 7 and up and adult singers. We rehearse each week at 9:30 AM on Sundays in Room 211 and sing for the 10:30 service. Contact Tom Pedersen (tpedersen@stpaulsk.org).
 - **Children’s Choir** – *Most Sundays, 11:45-12:30*. Children in grades K-6 will meet in the MPR to prepare music to share in worship. Email Ms. Christina Griffin, director, at childrenschoir@stpaulsk.org, for up to date schedules and info.
 - **Yarn Ministry** – *Mondays twice a month, Sept.-May, 7:00-8:30 PM*. Bring your knitting, crochet, or other craft project and craft alongside friends in the church library. Contact Karen Codner for meeting info: KDC811@gmail.com.
 - **Joyful Ringers** – *Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, Sept.-May*. A handbell ensemble for adults! If you’ve never played bells, we can teach you! Contact Tom Pedersen: tpedersen@stpaulsk.org
 - **Prayerwaves** – *Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 AM*. To pray together by phone, dial 425-436-6326 then enter access code 774042 followed by the # sign. To receive the prayer list by email, please contact Erin at stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org.
 - **Sermon Safari** – *Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 PM*. In this drop-in Zoom study, we watch a video of a sermon by a notable speaker, and then discuss it. Contact Dr. Meg Baker at megbaker@verizon.net for the Zoom link.
 - **Still Wednesday** – *Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 PM*. Still Wednesday gathers in either the Sanctuary or the Octagon for a guided time of poetry, scripture, music, and about 20 minutes of silent prayer. Text/call Marty Bartley at 301-873-6630.
 - **Lydia Circle Sisters** – *Wednesdays once a month, 2:30-4:00 PM*. All ladies are welcome at Lydia Circle gatherings, usually on the first Wednesday of the month. Contact Susan Schwarz at 301-339-8242 or susan10748@aol.com.
 - **Bible & Brews** – *Saturday or Sunday, once a month*. Join us at a local restaurant for family-friendly interfaith conversations with Rabbi Adam and neighbors from Temple Emanuel. Contact Pastor Joey: joeyhm@stpaulsk.org.

- **Pancake Breakfast** – *First Saturday each month, Sept.-June.* Enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, grits, fruit, beverages, and a specialty treat, served 8:00-10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. \$20 for a family of four.
- **Stephen Ministers** – Move through difficult seasons of life with a Stephen Minister by your side. Contact Martha Lipscomb (301-518-1642) to be connected to a trained Stephen Minister.
- **Sanctuary Flower Sponsors** – The flower chart for 2026 is available in the church office! Please add your name to the chart to reserve a date, then fill out a yellow form with dedication information. The cost is \$45.
- **Sipping Ministry** – To host this fellowship time with coffee and snacks, sign up on the office bulletin board and take a “how to host” guide.
- **St. Paul’s Leadership** – St. Paul’s leaders will be meeting on the fourth Monday of the month throughout the year to attend to the mission, ministry, and wellbeing of the church. All meetings are open to the public. To confirm meeting times, contact Chairperson Bill Stephens (wtstephens@verizon.net). To learn more, go to stpaulsk.org/community/meet-the-staff and scroll down to the Leadership Team section.



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LEADING AND SERVING

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Children's Choir Director: Ms. Christina Griffin

Lay Leader: Mrs. Anne Dean

Usher Coordinator: Mr. Nathan Bazawada

Lay Readers: Frank Walker (9:00 AM), Deb Harris (10:30 AM)



We, the community of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Kensington, welcome you in love. Jesus Christ accepts all, excluding none. So we welcome and affirm you who are gay, straight, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or queer. We welcome you without regard to your sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, culture, race, ethnicity, ability, education, or age. We welcome you no matter your immigration, marital, or economic status. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome and affirm you as one of God's children into our community of God's unbounded love. All are celebrated here and all are safe.

