

40 Days of PRAYER



As we embark on our 2026 stewardship campaign, we invite you to join in a season of intentional prayer. For the next 40 days, beginning Sunday, October 5, we will focus each day on a specific person, ministry, or community that makes St. Paul's a place of growth, faith, and service. Through daily prayer as a church family, we seek God's blessings and guidance. We also strengthen our spiritual connection with one another and with the mission of our church. Let us ask God for wisdom, courage, and joy as we continue to discover what it means to be Stronger Together.

- Day 1 • Sunday, 10/5
Our SAM church leadership & its leader, Rachel Stalcup
- Day 2 • Monday, 10/6:
Our worship audio-visual team led by John & Biljana Regan
- Day 3 • Tuesday, 10/7:
Our Baltimore-Washington Conference leadership
- Day 4 • Wednesday, 10/8:
Our beautiful church building and all who enter it
- Day 5 • Thursday, 10/9:
Our Children's Choir and its director, Christina Griffin
- Day 6 • Friday, 10/10:
Our lay leader, Anne Dean
- Day 7 • Saturday, 10/11:
Our Hunger Ministry and those we nourish
- Day 8 • Sunday, 10/12:
Our director of Communications & Administration, Erin Bone Steele
- Day 9 • Monday, 10/13:
Our Director of Music, Tom Pedersen
- Day 10 • Tuesday, 10/14:
Our Jim Smith Educational Award and the students it supports
- Day 11 • Wednesday, 10/15:
Our facilities manager, Tracey Furman
- Day 12 • Thursday, 10/16:
Our 2x4 Ministry and other small groups that build connection
- Day 13 • Friday, 10/17:
Our friends & students at Brookewood School
- Day 14 • Saturday, 10/18:
Our frequent guest organist and pianist, Dr. Lester Green
- Day 15 • Sunday, 10/19:
Our SPY (St. Paul's Youth) program, its leaders, & youth
- Day 16 • Monday, 10/20:
Our inspired Sanctuary Choir
- Day 17 • Tuesday, 10/21:
Our interfaith conversations with Rabbi Adam and friends at Temple Emanuel
- Day 18 • Wednesday, 10/22:
Our joyous Joyful Ringers bell ensemble

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- Day 19 • Thursday, 10/23:
Our Justice and Compassion Ministry, teaching & serving with humility, curiosity, and kindness
- Day 20 • Friday, 10/24:
Our Associate Pastor, Rev. Joey Heath-Mason
- Day 21 • Saturday, 10/25:
Our lay readers who guide our prayers in worship
- Day 22 • Sunday, 10/26:
Our Kensington community — neighbors, partners, and friends
- Day 23 • Monday, 10/27:
Our magnificent organ and those who bring it to life
- Day 24 • Tuesday, 10/28:
Our Ministry Table and its leader, Grace Graham
- Day 25 • Wednesday, 10/29:
Our organist, Marvin Mills
- Day 26 • Thursday, 10/30:
Our pancake breakfast and all those who serve & are served
- Day 27 • Friday, 10/31:
Our Lydia Circle Sisters and those they serve
- Day 28 • Saturday, 11/1:
Our Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack
- Day 29 • Sunday, 11/2:
Our Senior Pastor, Rev. Sheridan Allmond
- Day 30 • Monday, 11/3:
Our shelter meal ministry and the individuals we feed
- Day 31 • Tuesday, 11/4:
Our Stephen Ministry and all those they support
- Day 32 • Wednesday, 11/5:
Our Still Wednesday program of contemplative prayer
- Day 33 • Thursday, 11/6:
Our Sunday School volunteers & the children they teach
- Day 34 • Friday, 11/7:
Our Taste and Sing program of song and fellowship
- Day 35 • Saturday, 11/8:
Our United Methodist Men & the projects they support
- Day 36 • Sunday, 11/9:
Our ushers who welcome us to worship each week
- Day 37 • Monday, 11/10:
Our Yarn Ministry and those whom their crafts benefit
- Day 38 • Tuesday, 11/11:
Our congregation, our family, and our friends
- Day 39 • Wednesday, 11/12:
Our school supplies collection & the young learners it supports
- Day 40 • Thursday, 11/13:
Our God in Heaven, for blessing St. Paul's with all this, and so much more

The time, talent, and treasure given by our congregation is needed to support every one of these 40 gifts.