



St. Paul's

United Methodist Church



Pentecost

June 5, 2022

10:30 A.M.

PENTECOST

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 5, 2022

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Welcome to St. Paul's, a Reconciling congregation of the United Methodist Church. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we invite 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.

- *For outdoor worship today, masks are optional in Reinhardt Park. (In the event of rain, worship will move to the Sanctuary; masks covering the mouth and nose are required for indoor worship.)*
- *Please be considerate of those friends who may wish to maintain social distancing space or employ other covid-related precautions.*
- *To participate drive-in style from your vehicle, tune the radio to 101.7 FM.*
- *Visitors are invited to use the tear-out info section at the back of the bulletin to let us know you're here and to learn more about St. Paul's.*
- *Please use the Prayer Request form at stpaulsk.org/community/prayer-requests to share joys and concerns. You may share confidentially with the pastors or with the entire prayer team.*
- *Offerings may be placed in bins today or made any time at stpaulsk.org/giving.*
- *Due to the ongoing renovation projects inside St. Paul's: restrooms are available in the Narthex (by the cloak area), and in the Sunday School wing and by Fellowship Hall. The facilities in the office wing, including the family/accessible restroom and waterfountain, are not available.*
- *If you need assistance, please ask our volunteers, leaders, or ushers.*
- *When you leave, please take this bulletin with you or place it in a recycling bin.*

Other announcements and helpful information can be found on the pages following the order of worship.

Gathering for Worship

(* - please stand in body or spirit)

Announcements

Lay Leader

Prelude

Celtic Alleluia
Sanctuary Choir

Joseph M. Martin

Rise up, rise up! The morning is breaking. The world is awaking to glorious praise.
Rise up! Rise up with great jubilation. Declare to the nations the dawning of grace.
Sing alleluia, alleluia! Jesus is Lord over death and the grave.
Rise up! Rise up! New life now is given, for Jesus is risen, is risen today.
Rise up! Rise up! The garden is singing. Creation is ringing with worship and light.
Rise up! Rise up! The night has surrendered. The promise remembered has given us life.
Sing alleluia, alleluia! Jesus is Lord over death and the grave.
Rise up! Rise up! New life now is given, for Jesus is risen, is risen today.
Awake, glad soul, awake, awake! Thy Lord has risen long.
Go to his grave and with thee take both tuneful heart and song.
Where life is waking all around, where love's sweet voices sing,
The first bright blossoms may be found, bright blossoms of eternal spring.

Rise up! Rise up with great celebration. Proclaim with elation the glory of love.
 Rise up! Rise up! With hope and thanksgiving, lift voices above.
 Sing alleluia, alleluia! Jesus is Lord over death and the grave.
 Rise up! Rise up! With great celebration, proclaim with elation the power of love.
 Proclaim the power of love. Rise up! Rise up! Rise up!

*Call to Worship

Lay Reader

One: Vibrant God, Alive God,
 All: **God of visions and dreams,**
 One: God of intimacy,
 All: **God of sustaining connections,**
 One: God of birdsong and whale song,
 All: **God of dance, laughter, art, and play:**
 One: Pour your Spirit of Life upon us,
 All: **That in our gathering we might live into your abundance and joy.**

*Hymn

Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Far - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

**ALL: God of wind, word and fire, we bless your name this day
for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit.**

**We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small,
that you have poured out upon your children.**

Accept us with our gifts

**to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth;
through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever. Amen.**

Litany of Welcome from Sabbath Rest

Marge Higgins & Rev. Dr. Pat Allen

Lay Leader: Beloved ones, three months ago we blessed and released Pastor Pat to a season of Sabbath rest and renewal. Today, we welcome her back as the senior servant leader of this family of faith at St. Paul's UMC.

**Congregation: We rejoice at your presence among us,
and reaffirm our commitment to support you and the church
through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service,
and our witness.**

Rev. Dr. Pat Allen: I give thanks to God for each of you, and look forward with hope and expectation to a new season of work and worship together.

Lay Leader: Let us pray. God who was, and is, and is to come; as Pastor Pat resumes her sacred ministry of Word, Sacrament, and Order among us, we ask you to strengthen and sustain all of us – pastor, staff, lay leaders, and congregation – in the hard and holy work of making disciples for the transformation of the world. Grant us grace with ourselves and one another. Help us care for and challenge one another as we offer our gifts of time, talents, and treasure in your service. Most of all, help us to live in your love, that through us your light may shine before all. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Pat Allen

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-47

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.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they

asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

²²“Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— ²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

³²"This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you see and hear. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool." '

³⁶"Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. ⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us



1. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - firm us in the
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - sole us, come as
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, re - new us, come your -
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, pos - sess us, you the



truth that Christ makes known; we have faith and un - der-
ad - vo - cate to___ plead; lov - ing Spir - it from the
self to make us___ live; ho - ly through your lov - ing
love of Three in___ One, Ho - ly Spir - it of the



stand - ing through your help - ing gifts a - lone.
Fa - ther, grant in Christ the help we need.
pres - ence, ho - ly through the gifts you give.
Fa - ther, Ho - ly Spir - it of the Son.

Sermon

Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling

Response to the Word

Invitation to Giving

Rev. Dr. Pat Allen

Offertory

One Church, One Faith
Sanctuary Choir

Keith Getty

Refrain: One church, one faith, one Lord of life, one Father, one Spirit, one Christ.
One church, one faith, one Lord of life, one Heavenly King, Lord of all.

Your hand, O God, has guided your church from age to age;
The tale of love is written for us on ev'ry page.
Our fathers knew your goodness and we your works record;
And each of these bears witness: One church, one faith, one Lord. (*Refrain*)

Your mercy never fails us or leaves your work undone;
With your right hand to help us, the vict'ry shall be won.
And then by all creation your name shall be adored;
With earth and heaven singing: One church, one faith, one Lord. (*Refrain*)

***Doxology (United Methodist Hymnal #94)**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Apostle's Creed

The 2022 Confirmation Class

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

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.**

**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. Amen.**

Sacrament of Baptism & Rite of Confirmation

Presentation of the Candidates

Mr. Micah Smartt

Jonah Chen

Gavin Manske

Kelsey Dahl

Garrett O'Neill

Marcelo Gordillo

Lemuel Vince Velasco

Renunciation of Sin & Profession of Faith

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton

As each confirmand is received into full professing membership of the church, he or she will be praying for the Holy Spirit to move in this milestone moment in a powerful way. Your silent prayers as each young person comes before God will magnify this effort. You may use this prayer or any similar invocation: Holy Spirit, fill [name] with your power now. Forgive [his/her] sins, strangely warm [his/her] heart. Enable [name] to speak with boldness, that all may know of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism & Remembrance of Baptism

Rev. Dr. Pat Allen

Jonah Chen

Reception into The United Methodist Church

Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling

Reception into St. Paul's UMC

Commendation and Welcome

Congregational Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

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

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

(The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation.)

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 he 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 God, now and for ever.

P: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

The elements today are served by the 2022 Confirmation Class. Please receive the wafer and juice packet. You may choose to take it with you and consume it prayerfully and safely at

home, or you may open it and consume it here. If you choose to partake here, be sure to place empty wrappers in the waste bins provided. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**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

I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

1. I'm goin' - a sing* when the Spir - it says sing,
I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing,
I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing, and o -
bey the Spir - it of the Lord.

*Verse 2: pray

*Verse 3: shout

*Benediction

Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling

Alleluia! Rejoice with glad music. Alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord.
Alleluia! Rejoice with glad music. Alleluia! Rejoice evermore.
Alleluia! Rejoice with glad singing. Alleluia! Make jubilant noise.
Rejoice with dancing, rejoice with singing. Give thanks and lift up your voice.
Come sing unto the Lord a great song of thanksgiving.
Serve with gladness for all of your days.
Come, bring unto the Lord and give thanks with your living
We are a people of praise, we are a people of praise.
O we are a people of jubilant praise.
O sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
O sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give glory to God!
Some sing unto the Lord with a song of thanksgiving.
Serve with gladness for all of your days.
Come, bring unto the Lord and give thanks with your living.
We are a people of praise, we are a people of praise.
Alleluia, we are a people of praise!

You are invited to remain in a posture of worship until the conclusion of the Postlude.



WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Sunday, June 12

9:00 AM and 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary

Livestreaming at 10:30 AM at stpaulsk.org/worship/worship-at-home

Luke 15:1-10

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton, preaching

Farewell Reception for Pastor Kate following 10:30 AM worship



The Garrett Fund

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News and Upcoming Events

Pastor Kate's Community Office Hours – Wednesday, June 8. In order to ensure Pastor Kate has the opportunity to see and say goodbye to everyone she possibly can, she will be holding “community office hours” Wednesday, June 8, 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM right here in Reinhardt Park, directly across from St. Paul's UMC! No need to sign up, simply come as you are able!

Renovation News to Know – This week: Please use the front doors on Armory Avenue or the Office door on Mitchell Street to access the building for bathroom facilities or other needs. Available restrooms include the Narthex (beside the cloak area), the restrooms in Sunday School areas, and near Fellowship Hall. Out of Service Today: Restrooms in the office wing, including the accessible family restroom, are unavailable. The water fountain is disconnected. The hallway connecting the

parking lot door with the music office and library is closed. The Octagon is closed. Phones have been disconnected. We are unable to take drop-off/pick-up items in the office.

Offices Closed During Renovation – We do plan to hold worship each Sunday in-person in the Sanctuary as regularly scheduled. However, for safety reasons, church offices will be closed on weekdays throughout renovation. Access to the building is by appointment only. Staff will flex hours on-site to avoid peak construction work, or will work from home. Phones are temporarily disconnected! Email is the best way to reach your clergy and staff during renovation.

Pastor Kate Farewell Events – Our Associate Pastor, Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton, will celebrate her last day at St. Paul's on Sunday, June 12 before moving to her next appointment as pastor of Trinity UMC in Germantown. We will have several opportunities to celebrate her four years of service among us.

- **Love Offering:** Please consider making a generous financial gift. You may contribute by check made out to St. Paul's UMC with "Pastor Kate Love Offering" in the memo, or give online by credit card at stpaulsk.org/giving. Gifts received on or before June 5 will be presented to Pastor Kate on June 12.
- **Share a Memory:** Please share your thoughts and pictures commemorating Pastor Kate's time with us by emailing Rachel Stalcup (rachelstalcup@gmail.com) or Marge Higgins (higginsmarge@gmail.com). Memories received by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 8 will be shared with Pastor Kate on June 12 and may appear in the Sunday worship bulletin.
- **Give a Card:** If you wish to leave a card or note for Pastor Kate, a basket will be available in Reinhardt Park at our outdoor worship today, Sunday, June 5 and in the Narthex on Sunday, June 12. This is a lovely way for people of all ages – including our youngest friends – to be creative and share well-wishes and affection.
- **Farewell Reception:** Plan to visit Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 AM worship service next week for a farewell reception hosted by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. We will have light refreshments and beverages.

Save the Date: Pride Events – *June 11 & 25.* June is Pride Month! The Justice & Compassion Team will be coordinating participation in two Pride events. St. Paul's friends will march alongside other area United Methodists in the DC Pride Parade's 1.5 mile route on Saturday, June 11. Wear your new St. Paul's t-shirt and be part of one of the largest Pride Parades to ever take place in the nation's Capital! We will carpool from the church Saturday afternoon. Email Pastor Kate at kfulton@stpaulsk.org to participate! We also plan to participate in "Pride in the Plaza" events in downtown Silver Spring on June 25, so look for more details soon.

St. Paul's Online Shop – We've launched a new online shop! To begin, we're offering two completely new St. Paul's t-shirt designs. Visit stpaulsk.myspreadshop.com to see the options! Very soon you will be able to purchase other items with the St. Paul's logo. All proceeds from sales support St. Paul's! If you have thoughts about products you would like to see, please contact Mr. Micah Smartt (msmartt@stpaulsk.org) to share your ideas!

Second Saturday Bible Study – *June 11 at 10:00 AM.* This morning gathering over Zoom will feature a study from The Bible Project called "Sharing the Attitude of Jesus," based on Paul's letter to the Philippians. After watching the featured video, we will reflect on some questions together about how we may consider other people's needs and interests, even when life is hard. All are welcome! For more information and the Zoom link, contact Dr. Meg Baker at mbaker@stpaulsk.org or 240-723-6642.

Save the Date: Poor People's March on Washington – June 18. St. Paul's members and friends will meet at the Forest Glen Metro station and ride downtown together to participate in the Poor People's & Low-Wage Workers' Assembly and Moral March on Washington, a movement against systemic racism, poverty, ecological devastation, and the war economy. Email Travis Stalcup at justice@stpaulsk.org to get involved.

Support Local Refugees – June 25, 7:00 PM. Anyone interested in learning more about how St. Paul's can support local refugee families is invited to an informational meeting by Zoom. Email Travis Stalcup at justice@stpaulsk.org for more info!

June Choir – June 12, 19, 26. Would you like to sing in the adult choir but are worried about the weeknight rehearsal commitment? Then relax and join us for June Choir! We invite anyone who wants to sing to come to Room 211 (Choir Room) on June 12, 19, or 26 at 9:30 AM. We rehearse together before singing in the 10:30 AM worship service with music specifically chosen by Director of Music Tom Pedersen to be meaningful and accessible to this community of singers.

Peace with Justice Special Sunday – June 26. From the "Book Blessings" program serving at-risk children in Calhoun GA to environmental justice & sustainable agriculture projects in the East Mindanao Philippines Annual Conference, the UMC's Peace with Justice grants make a significant impact on the lives of others. Fifty percent of the offering remains in our annual conference to support local ministry and the other half is combined with offerings from UMC communities around the globe to fund advocacy efforts and projects worldwide. This year, we will celebrate Peace with Justice Sunday on June 26. You can read more about PWJ-funded projects and make a special offering at stpaulsk.org/giving. Please make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC with "Peace with Justice" on the memo line, and mail it to the church office or place it in the offering plate any Sunday this month.

Announcements: Ongoing Activities

Children's Programming – June 5. Nursery Care for infants and preschoolers is available during worship in the Nursery inside St. Paul's. There is no Sunday School today; all children are welcome in worship with their families. Bonus: children may make full use of the playground during the service today! *Looking ahead:* We will have Sunday School on June 12. This will be our last "regular" Sunday School day of the 2021-22 programming year. Look for Summer Sunday School updates coming soon. Questions? Contact Dr. Meg Baker (mbaker@stpaulsk.org).

SPY Meeting Schedule – St. Paul's Youth are wrapping up the year together! Join us June 5 & 12 for the last regularly-scheduled SPY events of the year! Middle School 4:30-6:00 PM; High School 7:00-8:30 PM. Please enter through the back door on Fawcett Street directly into the Multi-Purpose Room. Questions? Contact Micah Smartt (msmartt@stpaulsk.org).

Read Thru-the-Bible – We continue our 2-year journey to read through the Bible together. You can jump in at any time. The reading schedule is available at stpaulsk.org/community/adult-education and in the Epistle newsletter. Look for info about the June Zoom Q&A with Pastor Pat coming soon!

Wednesday Study – *Wednesdays throughout the summer.* Join us for an adult Bible study time weekly on Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 PM by Zoom. Drop in for just one session, or join us on a regular basis. All are welcome! Contact: Meg Baker (mbaker@stpaulsk.org).

Hunger Ministry Needs – Your donations of non-perishable items feed hungry families in the 20895 ZIP code. Find the list of pantry items needed at stpaulsk.org/service/hunger-ministry. To

volunteer, email hunger@stpaulsk.org. To make a financial donation, which enables us to purchase bulk food and provide grocery store gift cards to our neighbors in need, visit stpaulsk.org/giving or make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC with "Hunger Ministry" on the memo line. You can read more about how we serve hungry families in the latest editions of The Epistle. Thank you!

Still Wednesday – *Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 PM*. The exact format of Still Wednesday changes week to week, but typically includes 20 minutes of silent contemplative prayer. We meet outdoors as weather allows through June; contact Kenzie Raulin for details: 301-237-1520. To Zoom, use Meeting ID: 815 9385 9811, passcode Oliver.

Meet Pastor Joey – Rev. Joey Heath-Mason will begin his new role as the Associate Pastor of St. Paul's in July. You can find Pastor Joey's bio and photo, and read more about the appointment process in the UMC, at stpaulsk.org/we-are-all-about/the-pastors-page.

Fifth Sunday, One Community – When there are five Sundays in a month, we will use the fifth Sunday as an opportunity to bring together all of our worshipers at one time and will hold a single Sunday service at 10:30 AM as one community, singing and praying together. Join us for the next "Fifth Sunday, One Community" worship, July 31.

Daily Breath – *Wednesdays, 9:00 AM*. These live online sessions are held once a week, reminding us to keep us calm and connected through a time of sharing, prayer, or music with St. Paul's leaders. Visit facebook.com/stpaulskensington.

UMCOR Ukraine – To donate, make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC with "UMCOR - Ukraine" on the memo line or visit stpaulsk.org/giving.

Yarn Ministry – Meeting by Zoom twice a month. All crafters welcome! Contact Karen Codner (kdc811@gmail.com).

Prayerwaves – *Wednesdays, 10:00 AM by phone*. Call 425-436-6326 at 9:55 AM. When prompted for the "access code," type in 774042 followed by #.



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