



The Senior Pastor's Letter

Holy Disruptions and the Women Who Changed the Story...

.... But First, a Word of Thanks

I want to take a moment to SHOUT OUT our SPY Squad. The Squad are the adult leaders who ensure that St. Paul's Youth (middle to high school) can gather for food, fun, fellowship and diving deeper into God's word.

After a few well-deserved weeks off, they will continue through our "Holy Disruption" curriculum. In the weeks after Easter they will be invited to slow down and notice the surprising ways God moves through people who don't fit the expected mold.

Scripture is full of these moments — times when God chooses the overlooked, the underestimated, or the socially unacceptable to carry the good news forward. And nowhere is this more evident than in the New Testament's portrayal of women who step boldly into roles their culture never intended for them.

Mary of Nazareth stands at the beginning of the story, a young girl from an unimportant town, yet she becomes the first to proclaim the gospel. Her Magnificat is not a quiet prayer but a revolutionary announcement: God is overturning the world's power structures and lifting up the lowly. Before Jesus ever preaches a sermon, Mary models what it means to speak God's truth with courage.

Then SPY will encounter the Samaritan woman at the well — doubly marginalized by ethnicity and gender. Yet Jesus chooses her as the first evangelist in John's Gospel. After encountering the living water, she runs back to her community, becoming the spark that ignites belief in an entire town. Her testimony reminds us that God often uses those we least expect to open doors others cannot.

Mary Magdalene, too, disrupts expectations. In a world where women's voices were often dismissed, she becomes the first witness to the resurrection — the central truth of our faith. Jesus entrusts her with the message that changes everything: "Go and tell." Her calling is not an accident; it is a declaration that the kingdom of God does not operate by human rules.

Continued on next page....

Inside

- 2 Contact Us
- 2 Office Hours
- 2 Welcoming Statement
- 2 Scam Alert
- 3 Thoughts from
Pastor Joey
- 3 Still Wednesday
- 4 Worship Schedule
- 4 Holy Week & Easter
- 4 UMC Special Sunday:
Native American Ministry
- 5 Sympathy & Joy
- 5 Send a Card or Note
- 5 Thank You
- 6 Bible & Brews
- 6 Taste & Sing
- 6 Sermon Safari
- 6 Lydia Circle
- 6 Yarn Ministry
- 7 Lay Leader Reflections
- 7 Music Ministries
- 8 Light Bulb Exchange
- 8 Applesauce for April
- 9 Pancake Breakfast
- 9 Save the Date:
The Librarians Film
- 9 Save the Date:
Spaghetti Lunch
- 10 SPY News
- 11 Prayerwaves
- 11 Sipping Ministry
- 11 Stephen Ministers
- 11 Welcome Team
- 11 Cards and Care
- 11 St. Paul's Leadership

The Senior Pastor's Letter

...Continued from front page.

These women — and many others like Priscilla, Phoebe, and Lydia — show us that the Holy Spirit consistently pushes against the boundaries we create. They remind us that discipleship is not about fitting into cultural expectations but about responding faithfully when God calls.

Pray with me that as they enter this study, our youth open themselves to the same holy disruptions. May they learn to see God at work in unexpected people, unexpected places, and unexpected moments. Pray they are willing to let God stretch their assumptions about who can lead, who can speak, and who can carry the good news.

The Holy Spirit is inviting all of us to listen more closely to voices we have overlooked. Perhaps God is nudging us to step into roles we once thought were “not for us.” Or perhaps the disruption God is stirring is simply a renewed openness to being surprised.

The New Testament women remind us that God delights in rewriting the script. God still calls unlikely disciples. God still disrupts. And God still invites us — every one of us — into the unfolding story of grace.

~ Pastor Sheridan

Welcoming Statement

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.



SCAM Reminder



Scammers use public information (like the pastor's name) to create fake email addresses and pose as church leaders, asking for money or gift cards.

Contributions should only be made through stpaulsk.org/giving or sent to the church's physical address at 10401 Armory Avenue, Kensington MD 20895.

Contact Us

SENIOR PASTOR

Rev. Sheridan Allmond
sallmond@stpaulsk.org
301-933-7933 ext. 101

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason
joeyhm@stpaulsk.org
301-933-7933 ext. 103

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mr. N. Thomas Pedersen
tpedersen@stpaulsk.org

ORGANIST

Mr. Marvin Mills
mmills@stpaulsk.org

DIRECTOR OF
COMMUNICATIONS &
ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Erin Bone Steele
stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org
301-933-7933 ext. 100

FACILITIES MANAGER
& BOOKKEEPER

Ms. Tracey Furman
tfurman@stpaulsk.org
301-933-7933 ext. 106

Visit us online at
[stpaulsk.org/community/
meet-the-staff](http://stpaulsk.org/community/meet-the-staff)

Office Hours

**Drop-in and Telephone Hours
Monday - Thursday
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

To meet with specific clergy or staff, or for access to the building outside these hours, please make an appointment. Individual availability varies!

St. Paul's is closed on federal holidays and the week between Christmas & New Year's.

Thoughts from Pastor Joey

Our Lenten theme this year was *The Tomb Is Empty and the Streets Are Full*, and even with Lent behind us, I have continued to think about it, and especially what it means for us going forward.

I keep thinking about the disciples in those strange, liminal days following the resurrection. Jesus had risen. The chains of sin and death were broken. Redemption had been set loose into the world in a way that could never be undone. The tomb was empty.

And the streets were still full.

Jesus was alive, but in a different way after the resurrection. He was no longer walking beside them as he once had. No more catching him at the well, at the table, or on the road. Still there, but not the same.

To make things more complicated, their work was just beginning. Jesus was sending them out into the streets to continue his work and to walk in the resurrection, something they could not yet fully comprehend.

Focusing on the empty tomb, we are reminded that it is only the beginning. Easter does not close the story of suffering and injustice in the world. Instead, it declares that suffering and injustice do not get the last word. And as followers of Christ, it sends us back into the streets with that news.

God was already at work in the world before we showed up, and God is already at work in the streets we are being sent into. We are not bringing the light somewhere it has never been. We are joining what God is already doing.

Our work, in the shadow of Easter, is to let those two truths, that the tomb is empty and the streets are full, live in tension together and to refuse to let the glory of Sunday morning become an excuse to stay inside. That is our call.

So we will find ourselves in the ordinary days of April, after the lilies have been taken home and the brass instruments have been put away. And the question Easter leaves us with is the same one it has always left us with: Now what?

I do not think the disciples had a clean answer to that either. But they had each other. They had the Spirit coming. And they had the memory of a love that had refused to stay dead.

So do we.

So out into the streets we go.

– Pastor Joey

Still Wednesday

Still Wednesday provides a space for quiet reflection, silent prayer, calm and connection in a busy, noisy world. All are welcome for this hour of quiet prayer and presence. We typically meet in the Sanctuary at St. Paul's, but sometimes gather in the Octagon Room next door. The exact format changes week to week as leaders rotate, but typically Still Wednesday invites each participant to light a candle before beginning a time of meditative guided prayer in the form of poetry, scripture, music, journaling, or art. There is usually 20 minutes of silent contemplative prayer and listening. The night usually closes with a chance to reflect privately or share experiences. It is a unique opportunity for both quiet reflection and calm connection. Questions? Contact Deanna Hodgson at Deanna.hodgson@comcast.net



Worship Schedule

Thursday, April 2 - Maundy Thursday

7:30 PM Worship with Sanctuary Choir & Strings
Rev. Sheridan Allmond, preaching

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday

7:30 PM Worship with Organ Music
Rev. Sheridan Allmond, preaching

Sunday, April 5 - Easter

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10, Acts 10:34-43

7:00 AM Outdoor Sunrise Worship in Clum-Kennedy Park

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary with
Sanctuary Choir, Brass, and Communion
Rev. Joey Heath-Mason, preaching

Sunday, April 12 - Second Sunday of Eastertide

9:00 AM Worship with Communion
10:30 AM Worship with Sanctuary Choir
Rev. Joey Heath-Mason, preaching

Sunday, April 19 - Third Sunday of Eastertide

9:00 AM Worship with Communion
10:30 AM Worship with Sanctuary Choir
Rev. Sheridan Allmond, preaching

Sunday, April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

9:00 AM Worship with Communion
10:30 AM Worship with Sanctuary Choir
Rev. Sheridan Allmond, preaching

Worship Livestreams each Sunday at 10:30 AM
stpaulsk.org/worship/worship-at-home

Holy Week & Easter



Holy Thursday

April 2, 2026 at 7:30 PM

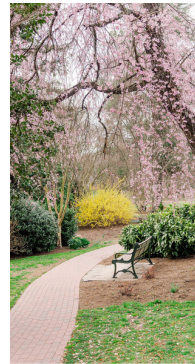
This service marks the last days of Jesus Christ. Cello and violin music add a haunting and lovely texture to the evening.



Good Friday

April 3, 2026 at 7:30 PM

This day, also known as Black Friday, commemorates the death of Jesus with a special program of music from organist Marvin Mills.



First Service of Easter

April 5, 2026 at 7:00 AM

This simple outdoor service near sunrise celebrates the resurrection of Christ in the garden-like setting of Clum-Kennedy Park. David Weaver and Beth Pierce will provide simple guitar music. Bring a chair and dress comfortably for the weather.



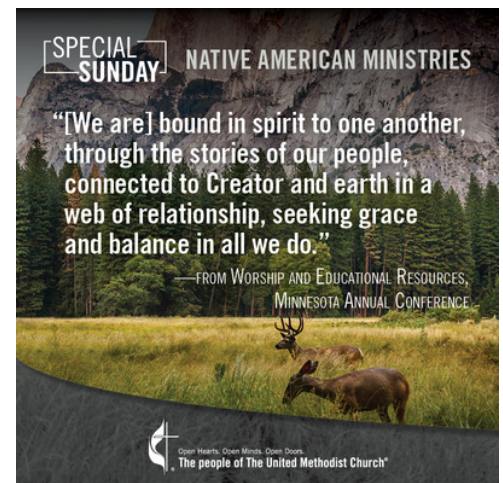
Easter Worship

April 5, 2026 at 9:00 & 10:30 AM

This traditional service in the Sanctuary will feature brass, choir, and communion at both worship times as we celebrate the risen Christ. Bonus! Children are invited for an Easter Egg hunt following the 10:30 service.

Native American Ministries UMC Special Sunday

According to the UMC General Commission on Religion and Race, as of 2023, there were 7.1 million people in the US who identify as being of American Indian or Alaska Native descent. Native American Ministries Sunday is an opportunity to recognize the contributions and heritage of Native American people, and to encourage Native American pastors, congregations, and seminary students to find fresh and culturally appropriate ways to minister to their indigenous communities, share Christ's love, and authentically worship and serve Jesus. On April 19, we will observe one of the United Methodist denomination's six special offerings with Native American Ministries Sunday. Half of our Special Sunday gifts stay within this annual conference, and half support the work of Native American ministries nationally through grant programs and scholarships. To donate, use the offering envelope on Sunday, April 19, or give online at stpaulsk.org/giving.



Sympathy

The St. Paul's community offers our deepest sympathies for those who have lost loved ones in the previous month.



Delmer Harris and family,
following the death of his mother

Ruth Harris

Lyda Brookbank and family
following the death of her husband

John S. Brookbank, Jr.

The friends of
Ed Braytenbah
following his death

Debbie Zwick and family
following the death of her father

Roland Rice

Send a Card or Note

The following St. Paul's members are currently limited in their abilities to participate in the life of the church in-person, and appreciate your thoughts and expressions of care.

Mrs. Lyda Brookbank

Friends House
17141 Friends House Rd.
Sandy Spring MD 20860

Mrs. Edie Kirk

3616 Littledale Rd
#109
Kensington MD 20895

Mrs. Betty Capps

21706 Mobley Farm Drive
Laytonsville MD 20882

Mrs. Erma McWilliams

Brookdale Olney Senior Living
2611 Olney Sandy Spring Rd.
#319
Olney MD 20832

Mrs. Alicia Dandridge

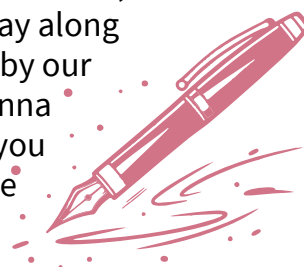
9701 Veirs Dr.
Rockville MD 20850

Mr. Bob Neidecker

415 Russell Ave
Apt. 418
Gaithersburg MD 20877

Grief, Joy, and Sickness

News regarding loss, sickness, or joy are all shared weekly in the Congregational Care list, available at the Welcome Desk each Sunday along with cards, lovingly prepared by our Card Ministry volunteers, Deanna Hodgson and Pat Moffett. All you have to do is write a short note to our church friends and drop it in the mail.



We celebrate the birth of
Sydney Saglio

daughter of Alice Graham
& Eric Saglio,
granddaughter of
Grace Graham



Thank You, Thank You

Dear St. Paul's,

I am deeply touched by the cards and uplifting words sent to me after my father's passing. It's been an especially difficult season because I also had to move my mom to a memory care home. Hearing from St. Paul's friends has truly meant so much to me.

With deep gratitude and care,
Kim Longworth and Family



Bible & Brews

5:00-6:00 PM

Schedule for 2026 (Subject to change)

- Saturday, April 18, 2026, 5:00-6:00 PM
- Saturday, May 16, 2026, 5:00-6:00 PM
- Saturday, June 13, 2026, 5:00-6:00 PM

All are welcome at this monthly gathering for interfaith conversations with Pastor Joey, Rabbi Adam, and friends from Temple Emanuel. Family-friendly meetings take place at a local Kensington small business, where you can purchase food or beverages as you like. Some of our regular meeting locations include Knowles Station Wine & Co., Stella Point Grille, and Babycat Brewery. Contact joeyhm@stpaulsk.org to confirm this month's meeting location!

Taste & Sing

Tuesday, April 21

12:00-1:30 PM in the Octagon

Come enjoy a casual time of food and song! We'll sing through some songs from the UM Hymnal - feel free to request your favorites. Then Erin Steele will guide us through a short program about a composer, lyricist, or theme, offering a deeper dive into the stories behind some of our worship songs. Our time together culminates with fellowship over a tasty lunch prepared by Ginny Hagberg. (\$5 donation)



Sermon Safari

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 PM by Zoom

In this come-when-you-can, drop-in Zoom-based study, participants watch a video of a sermon and then discuss it together. Some of our sessions have featured sermons from such notable speakers as Diana Butler Bass, Senator Rev. Raphael Warnock, and Mariann Budde, Bishop of the National Cathedral. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, contact Dr. Meg Baker at megbaker@verizon.net.

Lydia Circle Sisters

Lydia Circle ladies typically meets at St. Paul's monthly for fellowship, service projects, and refreshments, usually on the first Wednesday of the month, 2:00-4:00 PM. All women interested are welcome! The schedule can change, and on special occasions like Christmas we may enjoy a holiday lunch somewhere special. Please contact Susan Schwarz at susan10748@aol.com or 301-339-8242 for up-to-date information about Lydia Circle activities.



Yarn Ministry

Mondays twice a month, 7:00-8:30 PM

Bring your crochet, knit, or other project and craft alongside friends in the Library at St. Paul's. The Yarn Ministry also sponsors the annual craft fair. Consider joining us! April 13 and 27 (corrected dates!); May 11 and 25. No meetings June, July or August. Contact Karen Codner: KDC811@gmail.com

Lay Leader Reflections



From Anne Dean, Lay Leader

Dear friends. This is the last in my small series on Star Words. We used scripture and theological reflection (February) and spiritual practices and embodied living (March) to learn more about our Star Words. For April we will look at creative and artistic engagement, and community and story sharing. Remember there are no right or wrong ways to engage with our Star Words - sometimes new or different meanings will come later. Resistance or confusion are just as holy as clarity. A Star Word is an invitation, not an assignment. Consider how the meaning of your Star Word may have changed since you received it at Epiphany. Has the word been comforting, challenging, surprising?

In creative and artistic engagement:

- **Art projects** - Make any kind of visual or physical representation (painting, collage, embroidery, woodworking, clay, digital art, movement or dance). Use images, colors, symbols to capture how the word feels.
- **Journaling or poetry** - Imagine a letter from God to you using your Star Word, or craft a poem or reflection about how the word challenges or comforts you. (It may challenge and comfort at the same time!)
- **Visibility** - Place your word or artwork somewhere visible: a mirror, fridge, your cell phone background.

For community and story sharing:

- **Introduce your Star Word.** In small groups at church, consider bringing up your Star Word, share (where comfortable) why you think you received the word, or where you notice it showing up in your life now.
- **Write it and speak it.** Our congregation has opportunities for you to offer brief reflections on your Star Word, including contributing to the Epistle newsletter, social media, or even as part of a Ministry Moment in worship. Talk with the pastors about how to share your reflections.
- **With family and friends.** For multi-generational conversations, pair up or find a gathering (maybe a family dinner topic) to talk about your Star Word and what you notice. The young people will provide insights that are especially powerful.

With blessings.
Anne Dean, Lay Leader

Sanctuary Choir & Joyful Ringers

Sanctuary Choir – *Most Sundays.* Open to Grade 7+ and adult singers. We rehearse each week at 9:30 AM on Sundays in Room 211 and sing for the 10:30 service. Occasionally we have an extended rehearsal after worship to prepare music for special services or events like Holy Week & Easter.

Joyful Ringers – *Wednesdays, 7:00 PM.* A handbell choir for adults that offers fun and fellowship! If you've never played bells, we can teach you!

Find our more! Contact Tom Pedersen, Director of Music, at tpedersen@stpaulsk.org





Let there be Light! Lighting accounts for about 12% of an average home’s electricity use. Making the switch to LEDs is an easy way to lower your energy bills and keep money in your pocket. Folks from Montgomery County Energy Connection, a program of the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, will be at **St. Paul’s Pancake Breakfast (8:00-10:30am) on Saturday, April 4** to conduct a lightbulb exchange and answer your questions. Bring in your used incandescent or compact fluorescent light bulbs and exchange them for up to three free energy efficient LEDs. You can also drop off additional used CFL, LED or incandescent bulbs for recycling. Questions? Contact Anne Rush (annesprush@gmail.com) or Grace Graham (grace.graham@gmail.com).

Applesauce for Hunger Ministry

St. Paul’s Hunger Ministry, our signature ministry, currently serves 160 households in our ZIP code every month. We never ask our recipients about their employment, age, income, or family status. We simply welcome hungry neighbors and provide them with grocery resources.

This month our donation focus is: Applesauce!

Yes, we listen to our recipients. They are always grateful for the food items we provide, but we also want to offer foods that people actually want to eat! Applesauce is one of the most popular shelf-stable fruit options. Please look for PLASTIC containers of apple sauce. We will gladly receive a variety of sizes, from large family-size jars to single-serve multi-packs.



We rely on donors and volunteers for everything we do! If you want to join one of the groups helping to unload bulk orders, pack food bags, greet recipients, carry items for those with physical challenges, or help deliver groceries to local residents, then reach out to coordinator Mr. Pat Maloney at hunger@stpaulsk.org to receive the sign-up links and more info about these volunteer tasks each month!

Donations Needed Every Month

- peanut butter
- cold cereal
- pasta
- canned tuna or salmon
- instant oatmeal
- pasta sauce (plastic jars)
- canned chicken
- soup
- cooking oil
- canned vegetables
- rice
- boxed milk or oat milk
- canned fruit or applesauce
- beans

The “NO THANK YOU” Guide

- **No dirty or damaged containers.**
- **No items beyond their “best by” or “sell by” dates. We can’t give them out. Please don’t make us be the ones to throw away “expired” containers.**
- **No glass. (Glass breaks and creates a hazard - and a mess!)**



Community Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 4, May 2, and June 6
Serving 8:00-10:30 AM

Come break out of winter hibernation with the all-you-care-to-eat Pancake Breakfast! This month we'll have delicious buttermilk pancakes, fresh sage sausage, scrambled eggs, grits, fruit, coffee, tea, or hot chocolate, and a special treat of blueberry pancakes. Please join us in Fellowship Hall. Serving hours are 8:00 to 10:30 AM. Diners are asked to make a generous donation at the door. Proceeds benefit local charities and causes at St. Paul's.

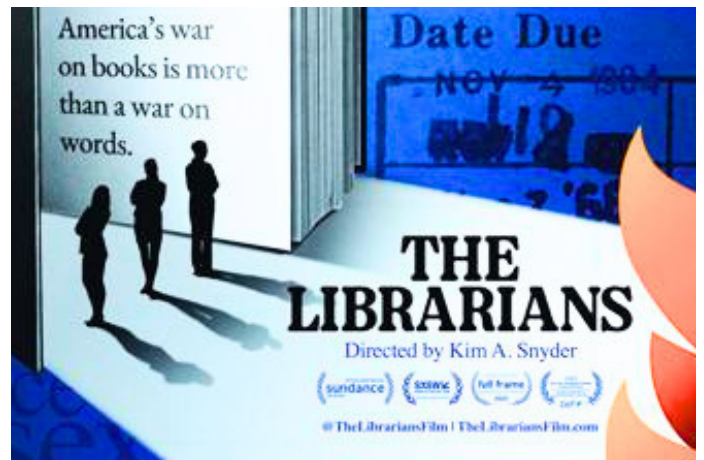
For April: Representatives from Montgomery County's Energy Connection program will be at the breakfast to help lower your energy bills & keep money in your pocket. Bring your used incandescent or compact fluorescent (CLF) light bulbs with you to the April 4 Pancake Breakfast and exchange them for up to 3 free energy efficient LEDs. They will also recycle any additional incandescent, CLF and LED lightbulbs you bring, and answer your questions about lighting, energy, and financial savings. See you there!

Save the Date: The Librarians

Save the date for a special event on May 31 following the 10:30 worship service. We will be hosting a screening of the award-winning documentary "The Librarians" in the Octagon, a film that explores the critical role librarians play in protecting access to information and intellectual freedom in their communities.

This event will coincide with a used book drive to benefit Friends of the Library, Montgomery County. Collection tables will be available in the Narthex, so you are invited to start collecting gently used books now to donate in May.

We hope you will join us for this meaningful gathering and opportunity to support our local library community.



Save the Date: SPY Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser



Sunday, May 31
12:00-1:30 PM

Plan to come to the Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, May 31 for a spaghetti lunch fundraiser to benefit St. Paul's Youth activities. (Yes, you can take your plate downstairs to eat and watch *The Librarians* documentary!) Keep an eye on the announcements for more details, including full menu and online payment options to come.

SPY at Ignite

By Rachel Stalcup

Eleven SPY students (St. Paul's Youth in middle and high school) spent March 20-22 in Ocean City MD at the Ignite Youth Retreat, joining hundreds of students from across the region. The theme, "Belong," invited them to reflect on what it means to belong to God, to one another, and to a community of faith.

Throughout the weekend, our youth took part in worship, small groups, and large group sessions that sparked honest conversations. They reflected on times they've felt like they didn't belong and thought about classmates back home who might need connection and care. One of the most meaningful traditions of the weekend was sharing encouragement through small wooden clothespins with scripture and affirming messages, which students clipped onto one another throughout the retreat.

They heard from Pastor Kris Sledge and Rev. Nicole Caldwell-Gross, asked thoughtful questions of Bishop Easterling, and experienced powerful moments of prayer, including anointing and laying on of hands. Worship was led by The Young Escape and Rai Jackson, and a few of our youth even made their way to the front to join the band and snap some photos.

Of course, it wasn't all serious — there was time at the pool, lots of laughter, and the return of a favorite SPY tradition: ordering pizzas so big, they barely fit through the door!

We are especially grateful to the St. Paul's congregation for making this experience possible. Because of your generosity, the cost of the trip was subsidized so that more of our youth could attend. Thank you for investing in our youth and their faith and formation.



Clockwise from top left: Young Escape singer excites the crowd, St. Paul's Youth and parent chaperones, some SPYs with the Young Escape band, SPYs snacking and relaxing at the hotel in Ocean City MD.

SPY Meetings

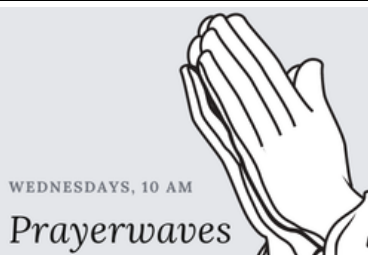
St. Paul's Youth is for all friends of St. Paul's in grades 6-12. We meet most Sundays 7:00-8:30 PM for faith, food, and fellowship.

Upcoming Meetings:

- April 5: NO SPY (Easter Sunday)
- April 12: regular meeting
- April 19: regular meeting
- April 26: regular meeting

More Ways to Be Involved

Many groups meet regularly during the year, and there are many ways to get involved with ministries, outreach, and hospitality at St. Paul's. Here are some of the groups inviting you to join in ministry and fellowship.



Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

Prayerwaves meets each week by phone. We take turns lifting up the needs of the church, community, and the world. On Wednesday, dial 425-436-6326 a few minutes before 10:00 AM. Enter access code 774042 followed by the # sign. If you would like to receive the prayer list by email, please contact Erin Steele in the church office at stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org.



This time for fellowship with drinks and snacks after worship occurs whenever a family, class, or groups offers to host. You might serve the ever-popular coffee and cookies... or it might be lemonade and cheese crackers, tea and tarts, cider and donuts, cocoa and candy canes... you decide! To host, simply add your name or group to the chart on the office bulletin board and take an instructions sheet (also available for download at stpaulsk.org/community/calendar-events).



Would life feel better right now if you had someone to listen to your worries and cares? Stephen Ministers are there for you! Stephen Ministers have received special training to provide one-on-one Christian care to those who are experiencing challenging life events. To learn how you or someone you know can receive care – or how to become a Stephen Minister – contact Martha Lipscomb, Stephen Leader, at mmlipscomb@verizon.net or 301-518-1642.



Few things better demonstrate our hospitality than making sure all of our members and friends receive a warm welcome upon arrival at church, and that new Sunday morning visitors can get some simple questions answered! Please consider participating in St. Paul's Welcome Ministry. We are always looking for volunteers to cover the welcome table by the Sanctuary doors and guide people as they enter for worship. Families are invited to volunteer together!



St. Paul's makes every effort to reach out to those who are experiencing times of sickness, grief, change, or celebration by providing greeting cards each week. On typical Sundays, anyone can stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up a pre-addressed, pre-stamped card. You can write a personal note or simply sign the card and drop it in the mail. We know card recipients are truly thankful for the notes that come their way.

Want to send your own card later, or spend some time in prayer for our members and friends? Pick up a Congregational Care list at the welcome desk on Sunday mornings. Please note that the Congregational Care list is not exhaustive. For privacy reasons, St. Paul's only shares information if given permission to do so by the person(s) involved or an immediate family member. If you have information to share please contact Erin Steele in the church office at stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org.



Church leaders at St. Paul's serve in a unified board to guide such things as the church mission and ministry, finances, and personnel. The Leadership Team meets once a month in-person in the Octagon with a Zoom option, all meetings are open to the public. Contact the chairperson for 2026, Bill Stephens (wtstephens@verizon.net) for the meeting schedule and the Zoom link. For more about the Leadership Team, visit stpaulsk.org/community/meet-the-staff and scroll to the bottom of the page.



St. Paul's

United Methodist Church

10401 Armory Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895

stpaulsk.org | 301-933-7933

Worship with St. Paul's

Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary

April 5, 12, 19, 26


9:00 AM • Worship with Weekly Communion

10:30 AM • Worship with Sanctuary Choir

Worship-at-Home

Livestreaming every Sunday at 10:30 AM

stpaulsk.org/worship/worship-at-home



April 2026 Epistle Options

Email (color) or Mail (black & white):

**Email stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org
to be added to the distribution list**

Download (color)

stpaulsk.org/community/epistle-weekly-news