



The Senior Pastor's Letter

**“See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”
Isaiah 43:19 (NRSV)**

Happy New Year, St. Paul's!!

The New Year invites us to stand at the threshold of possibility. It is a moment when God whispers the same promise spoken through Isaiah: I am doing a new thing. Not someday. Not eventually. Now. The Holy Spirit is already stirring, already moving, already preparing the ground beneath our feet.

This sense of holy anticipation resonates deeply with the renewed vision of The United Methodist Church: “The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.”

Isaiah 43:19 remind us that God is not confined to the past. God is creative, dynamic, and always at work bringing life out of dry places. As we enter a new year, this vision becomes both a compass and a calling.

Love Boldly: “We passionately love God and, like Jesus, embrace and include people of every age, nation, race, gender, and walk of life.”

Bold love is the kind of love that sees God's “new thing” in people before they see it in themselves. It is the love that Jesus modeled — boundary breaking, justice seeking, grace giving. In a world often marked by division and fear, bold love becomes a prophetic act. This year, where might God be inviting us to love with greater courage, compassion, and conviction?

Serve Joyfully: “With the heart of Christ, we journey alongside the most vulnerable among us, offering care and compassion with joy.”

Joyful service is not about adding more tasks to our calendars. It is about aligning our hearts with God's renewing work. When we serve with joy, we become signs of God's new creation — small but powerful reminders that hope is alive. Whether it's feeding neighbors, mentoring youth, or simply showing up with kindness, joyful service transforms both the giver and the receiver.

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Lead Courageously: "Following Jesus' example, we resist and dismantle all systems of evil, injustice, and oppression, striving for peace, justice, and reconciliation."


Courageous leadership is not about titles or positions. It is about willingness — the willingness to step forward when others hesitate, to speak truth when silence feels safer, to imagine possibilities when others see obstacles. Isaiah's promise invites us to trust that God is already preparing the way. Courageous leadership begins with that trust.

God asks, "Do you not perceive it?" Not because the new thing is hidden, but because we often rush past it. This year, may we slow down enough to notice the Spirit's movement — in our congregation, our communities, and our own hearts. Our shared vision calls us to be attentive disciples, ready to join God's unfolding work.

Let us pray: Holy God, as we enter 2026, open our eyes to the new thing you are doing. Empower us by your Spirit to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously. Make us instruments of your renewing work throughout the world. Amen.

Because of Jesus,
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 Alert



Scammers will 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.

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meet-the-staff](https://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

The phrase “clean slate” is one of those phrases that used to mean one thing but now means another. Before paper was cheap and widely available, people—especially in schools and for bookkeeping—often wrote on slates: flat pieces of slate stone framed in wood. They wrote with chalk, and when the work was finished (or wrong), the slate could be wiped clean with a cloth or sponge and used again.

So a clean slate was exactly that: a slate with no writing on it, ready to be reused. Over time, we began using the phrase more figuratively, especially around the new year. In the life of faith, we sometimes imagine this is how God works, giving us a clean slate, erasing what came before.

The idea is comforting. However, the reality is that we don't start January with a blank page. We start it carrying things with us from the last year, grief or gratitude, unanswered prayers or quiet hope still waiting to take shape, things that don't magically disappear just because the calendar flipped.

As Methodists, though, we take an interesting approach to the new year using the Wesley Covenant Prayer, which has been traditionally prayed at the start of the year. One of the things I really appreciate about it is that it doesn't pretend we're starting over from scratch or ask us to make promises we're not sure we can keep. Instead, it invites us to trust. “I am no longer my own, but thine...”

I've come to appreciate the Wesley Covenant Prayer because it makes space for honesty. It assumes we're showing up with real lives, unfinished, complicated, and still unfolding. The trust it asks for isn't just for moments when things are going well. It's also for days when life feels heavy, when energy is low, or when the next step isn't clear at all.

Rather than erasing the past, the prayer invites us to place our whole lives—exactly as they are—into God's hands. Not later. Not once we've figured everything out. So perhaps the question for January isn't How do I start over? but Where is God already meeting me?

As we begin this new year together, my prayer is that we would remember this: we are not on our own. We never have been. We step into the year ahead held by grace, guided by love, and accompanied by a faithful God who walks with us—every step of the way.

– Pastor Joey

Still Wednesday

Wednesdays

7:00-8:00 PM

Join us in quieting the mind and body to make space for God's presence.

Each Wednesday we pause with reflection, prayer, calm and connection. What leads into a time of quiet stillness may be scripture, poetry, music, art, or movement. Meetings are usually held in the Sanctuary, with the Octagon as an alternative location.

It's a new year. Come. Light a candle with us.

Questions? Contact Beth Dennard at beth.dennard@gmail.com

Artwork: *Altar* by Kenzie Raulin



Worship Schedule

Sunday, January 4 - Epiphany

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

Sunday, January 11 - Baptism of the Lord

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

Sunday, January 18

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

Sunday, January 25

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

*Worship Livestream each Sundays at 10:30 AM
stpaulsk.org/worship/worship-at-home*

Poinsettias for All

The warm colors of poinsettias brightened our Sanctuary at Christmas this year.

This year, we have many “extra” poinsettias donated by members and friends who chose not to take their plants home with them. We encourage everyone to take home a poinsettia to enjoy, or to deliver to your friends and neighbors to start the year with extra good cheer. Plants are available in the Narthex, first come, first served.



Music in the New Year

If your new year's resolution includes having more music in your life or participating more in worship, then we welcome you to try out one of the musical groups at St. Paul's!

Sanctuary Choir: The Sanctuary Choir is made of adult and youth singers (grade 7 and older) who lend their musical voices to lead and enrich each 10:30 AM Sunday worship service during the programming year. The Sanctuary Choir rehearses most Sundays at 9:30 AM in Room 211. Singers are welcome to sing on a week-to-week or ongoing basis! About once a month there is a Sunday afternoon rehearsal workshop to develop more complex music or music for special services such as Holy Week and Easter. Contact Director of Music, Mr. Tom Pedersen (tpedersen@stpaulsk.org) for more info.

Joyful Ringers Bell Ensemble: This is an exciting handbell choir for adults that rehearses most Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM. We play in worship several times a year. If you've never tried bell-ringing before, we can teach you! Fun fact: Our fine bells were made by England's Whitechapel Bell Foundry, established 1570 - the same foundry that cast the Liberty Bell. Contact Director of Music, Mr. Tom Pedersen (tpedersen@stpaulsk.org) for details.

Children's Choir: Calling all kids in Grades K-6. We've got a choir at St. Paul's just for you! Children's Choir Director Ms. Christina Griffin is looking forward to a full season of learning, leadership, and song with our younger singers. We rehearse most Sundays after church in the multi-purpose room 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM - and yes, we also have snacks. Questions? Contact Ms. Christina Griffin at childrenschoir@stpaulsk.org.

Sympathy

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



Mrs. Pat Moffett
following the death of her husband

Dan Moffett

Mrs. Lee Arthur
following the death of her husband

Bob Arthur

Former member, Mrs. Emily Robinson, and family
following the death of her husband

Richard "Dick" Robinson

Praying Together

One of our strengths as a church community is the way we pray for and care for one another. Here are four ways you can share joys and concerns or ask for prayers:

- Use the yellow prayer cards in the Sanctuary pews on Sunday and leave them in the offering plate.
- Our online form is available from anywhere, any time, at stpaulsk.org/community/prayer-requests.
- Contact Pastor Sheridan (sallmond@stpaulsk.org) or Pastor Joey (joeyhm@stpaulsk.org) directly, especially if anyone involved would welcome pastoral care.
- Reach out to Erin Steele in the church office at 301-933-7933 ext 100 or stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org

You have the option of sharing confidentially with our pastors, or inviting the entire Prayerwaves team to pray for you and your loved ones. More information about Prayerwaves and our Card Ministry, which are open to all, can be found on page 9.

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.

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Silver Spring MD 20906

Dr. Jo Campa
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Wilson Building, #219
Gaithersburg MD 20877

Mrs. Marybelle Waldroff
9901 Capitol View Ave
Silver Spring MD 20910

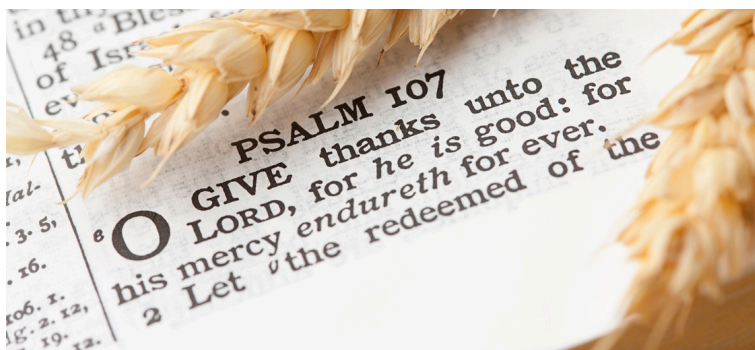
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Arlington, VA 22201

Mrs. Dorothea Depenbrock
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Thank You, Thank You

The SAM Ministry Table and St. Paul's staff lift up a special THANK YOU to our many generous donors and volunteers who helped make our Holiday Giving program a success. Each year we provide special gifts for the families in our Hunger Ministry and referrals sent to us from the Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services. At Christmas-time, we provided 292 Target gift cards for each of the children and the adult-only households we serve, enabling them to choose meaningful, age-appropriate toys and gifts for their loved ones. We can only do this thanks to the commitment and generosity of our members and friends. Thank you!





Bible & Brews

5:00-6:00 PM

Schedule for 2026

(Subject to change)

- Sunday, January 11, 2026, 5:00-6:00 PM
- Sunday, February 22, 2026, 5:00-6:00 PM
- Saturday, March 14, 2026, 5:00-6:00 PM
- 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!



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, 2:30-4:00 PM. All women interested are welcome! On special occasions, we may enjoy a holiday lunch or seasonal visit elsewhere. Please contact Susan Schwarz at susan10748@aol.com or 301-339-8242 for up-to-date information about Lydia Circle activities. (Please note - we will not meet in January.)



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers that brighten our Sanctuary on Sundays are sponsored by members and friends of St. Paul's. Flowers may be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one, or in celebration of an anniversary, graduation, or other experience.

To reserve a date and make a dedication, find the Flower Chart on the main office bulletin board and write your name by your chosen Sunday. There are many dates for 2026 available! Then, fill out a yellow form with the dedication info. The cost is \$45 and can be paid by check made out to St. Paul's UMC with "flowers" in the memo line, or pay by credit card using the Miscellaneous option at stpaulsk.org/giving

You may take the flowers with you following the 10:30 worship service. Sometimes flowers are donated to bring cheer to friends and neighbors outside of St. Paul's. If you could volunteer to make occasional flower deliveries after church, talk to Ginny Hagberg or contact Erin in the church office at stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org.

Community Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, January 3, 2026

Start off the New Year by attending the United Methodist Men's pancake breakfast. It will feature delicious buttermilk pancakes, fresh sage sausage, scrambled eggs, grits, fruit, and a special treat of either French toast muffins or French toast, plus coffee, tea, or hot chocolate.

Serving hours are 8:00 to 10:30 AM. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us in the Fellowship Hall. Diners are asked to make a generous donation at the door. This month's proceeds will be donated to support "Doctors Without Borders."

Taste & Sing

*Tuesday, January 20
12:00-1:30 PM in the Octagon*

Come enjoy a casual time of food and song! With Tom Pedersen at the piano, 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, beginning January 7, 2026
4:00-5:00 PM by Zoom*

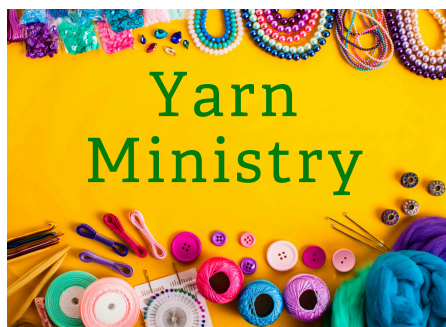
In this come-when-you-can, drop-in Zoom-based study, participants watch a video of a sermon and then discuss it together. Some of our sessions have featured sermons from such notable speakers as Diana Butler Bass, Senator Rev. Raphael Warnock, and Mariann Budde, Bishop of the National Cathedral. For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



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

Bring your crochet, knit, or other project and craft alongside friends. St. Paul's Yarn Ministry sponsors the annual craft fair, with all proceeds going to great charitable causes. Consider joining us!

Here is the schedule for 2026 (subject to change): January 12 and 26; February 9 and 23; March 9 and 23; April 6 and 20; May 11 and 25; No meetings June, July or August; September 14 and 28; October 12 and 26; November 9 and 23; December 14.



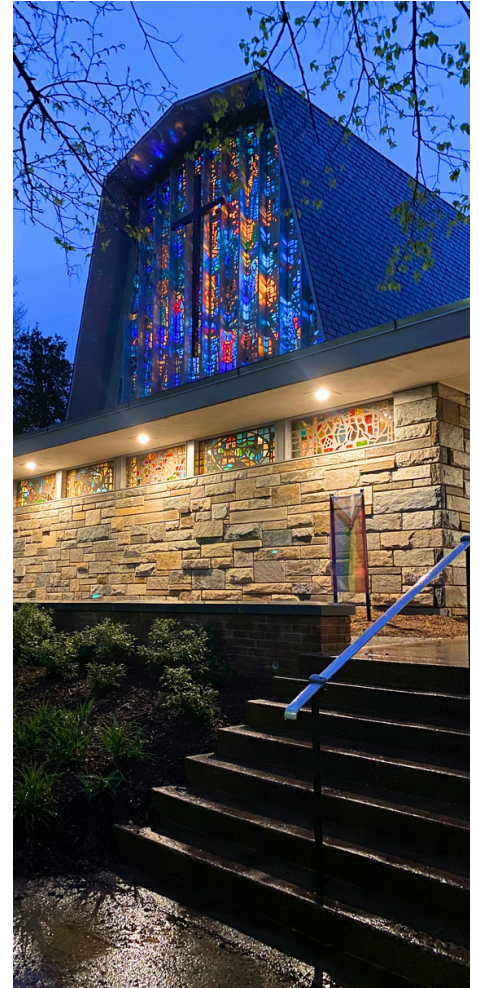
Bequest Recognition

From Mike Barnes, Trustees

Through God's grace and good stewardship, St. Paul's has stood strong as a shining light in Kensington for almost 140 years. It is through the generosity and faith of our members and friends that we are able to provide a safe and welcoming place for worship, ministries, and community use.

In the past few years, St. Paul's has received bequests from the estates of seven members. These bequests total over \$383,000. One of the bequests was designated specifically to continue efforts to upgrade accessibility into the church building, while the others were unrestricted. From these funds, \$56,000 has been directed to the ministries of St. Paul's to provide material support to the Hunger Ministry, Stephen Ministry, education, and other ministries. This includes youth-focused ministry, where St. Paul's has set aside money to encourage participation in youth mission trips and to support the Jim Smith Educational Award that provides financial awards to our graduating high school seniors. Together, the remaining funds have been directed to bring ramps and entryways into compliance with modern accessibility standards, repair and replace sections of the roof, repair the bell tower, establish an emergency fund, and contribute to the general operations of the church.

Plaques bearing the names of the bequest donors will be installed on the northwest brick wall of the Sanctuary in January, alongside the names of other members who previously left bequests to St. Paul's. We are grateful to be adding plaques with the names of Margaret Wood, Cliff Thompson, Margaret & Jeff Thurlow, Sarah & Jack Jenkins, Jan Heins, Becky Little, and Ida DeVierno to the wall. During worship on Sunday, January 25, 2026, the 10:30 AM service will include a moment of recognition where our leaders acknowledge the contributions of these friends of the church.



Lay Leader Reflections

From Anne Dean, Lay Leader

Isaiah 43:19: See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

How often do we hear this and we're like, "Yes! That's right! Go ahead, God. Do your new thing. I am here and ready. Bring it on."

What if God's only son Jesus came to us now, today, 2026, and said this? Would we be so bold, cheery, supportive, ready?

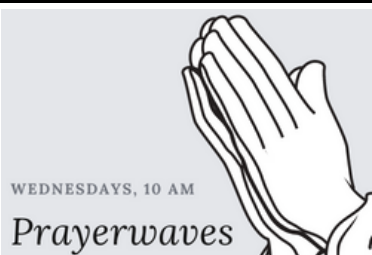
In a world of naysayers, skeptics, negative vibes, how are we showing up for God, God's church, and each other in this New Year? My wish for us all is that we have boastful assurance, love, and support for the new things, whether we can see them or not. To coax the water through the wasteland knowing the water and the way will be there when we need it. One foot in front of the other.

Even if we don't know all the facts and figures yet. Even without a carefully tailored communications and implementation plan. Even in the wasteland, we are the water. Even in the dark, we are the light. For ourselves and each other.

How else can we make sure our God sees us shining like God dreams for us to be?

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.

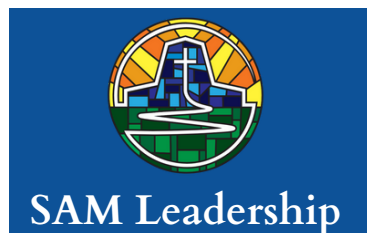


Few things better demonstrate our hospitality than making sure all of our members and friends receive a warm welcome upon arrival at church, and that new Sunday morning visitors can get some simple questions answered! Please consider participating in St. Paul's Welcome Ministry. We are always looking 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 known as the Simplified Accountability Model, or SAM. The SAM umbrella covers Ministry, Strategy, Accountability, and Leadership to guide such things as the church mission and ministry focus, finances, and personnel. SAM meets by Zoom and all meetings are open to the public. Contact chairperson Rachel Stalcup (rachelstalcup@gmail.com) for the meeting schedule and the Zoom link, or if you have questions.

Feeding the Hungry

St. Paul's signature ministry feeds over 150 households in the 20895 ZIP code every month. We provide each household with a bag of pantry staples and a \$25 grocery store card to enable recipients to purchase meat, dairy, fresh and frozen foods, and hygiene products. We also offer a takeaway meal, bread and cookies from partners at Campus Kitchens and LeVain bakery, and an opportunity for light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Donations Needed Every Month

- peanut butter
- canned tuna or salmon
- canned chicken
- canned vegetables
- canned fruit or applesauce
- cooking oil
- boxed milk or oat milk

- cold cereal
- instant oatmeal
- soup
- rice
- beans
- pasta
- pasta sauce (plastic jars)

The "NO THANK YOU" Guide

- NO dirty or damaged containers
- NO items beyond their "best by" or "sell by" dates.
- NO glass. Glass breaks and creates a hazard (and a mess!) for volunteers and recipients.

Want to get involved?

- We need one or two able-bodied adult volunteers to load and unload bulk food orders, once a month during the weekday work hours. Contact Erin in the church office or Angela Harvey directly for details.
- Reach out to Mr. Pat Maloney at hunger@stpaulsk.org to receive the sign-up list of monthly volunteer tasks! Spanish-speakers for distribution night are particularly wanted. SSL hours are available.
- Donate pantry staples from the list above any time! We do accept other shelf-stable items in good condition as well. Place items in or beside the bins in the Narthex.
- Make a financial contribution toward bulk food orders and grocery cards. Visit stpaulsk.org/giving or make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC with "Hunger Ministry" on the memo line.

St. Paul's Youth

Meeting Schedule
subject to change

- Jan. 4: NO SPY (Winter Break)
- Jan. 11: regular meeting
- Jan. 18: regular meeting
- Jan 25: regular meeting
- Feb. 1: regular meeting
- Feb. 8: NO SPY (SuperBowl)
- Feb. 15: regular meeting
- Feb. 22: regular meeting



IGNITE Youth Conference

Register by January 15
March 20-22, 2026

The combined Baltimore-Washington Conference and Peninsula-Delaware Conference will welcome youth from around the region to come together for IGNITE 2026. IGNITE offers an exciting mix of worship, concerts, dynamic speakers, and youth-focused activities. The conference takes place in Ocean City MD.

St. Paul's will have a group of students and chaperones attending this year! Interested youth should contact Megan Montgomery (megan.w.montgomery@gmail.com) to register. Regular-priced registration ends on January 15.

Late registration for IGNITE will be available through February, but please don't delay as we also have to work out hotel accommodations!

Part of the cost for youth to attend will be covered by St. Paul's UMC and our Youth fundraisers. We never want a young person to miss out due to financial worries; scholarships are available to cover remaining expenses! Please see one of the pastors for a confidential financial aid discussion.

Sunday School News

We are in need of Sunday School teachers! In order to keep our Sunday School program going, we need a few more teachers in the rotation to cover classes in 2026. If you feel you may be able to help out on a regular or occasional basis, please contact Pastor Joey at joeyhm@stpaulsk.org. Parents of children in grades K-5 are especially encouraged to volunteer to help with Sunday School. Thank you for your consideration!

Children attend worship with their families on the first Sunday of each month and will be in the Sanctuary on January 4, 2026. Sunday School classes will resume January 11, 2026 and will meet on most Sundays at 10:30. Grades K-2 meet in Room 200 and Grades 3-5 meet in the Parlor. Parents and guardians should drop off at the classroom and pick up at the classroom immediately after worship. Please find the online registration and emergency contact form for Sunday School students at stpaulsk.org/community/children.

Nursery care is available at 10:30 every Sunday for children ages Pre-K and younger.



Left: Teacher Martha Frances Burak leads grades 3-5 in Bible Study.
Right: Betsey Katiti serves as classroom helper for grades K-2.



Children's Choir

Our Children's Choir, under the direction of Ms. Christina Griffin (*at left*), shared their music in worship in November and December. Children's Choir is now on winter break but will return to regular Sunday rehearsals soon!

Typically Children's Choir rehearses on Sundays following worship, 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. For up-to-date information about Children's Choir, email Christina at childrenschoir@stpaulsk.org.



St. Paul's

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Worship with St. Paul's

Worship in the Sanctuary

Sundays, January 4, 11, 18, 25

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

January 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

