

ST. PAUL'S UCC NEWSLETTER



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A Loving Church, Making a Difference in the World



Letter from the Pastor Emeritus

From the hymn "Does Jesus Care?":

*"O yes, He cares, I know He cares, His heart is touched by my grief;
When the days are weary, the long nights dreary, I know my Savior cares."*

Although I am not immobilized by it, I still grieve for Carrie daily. I have decided to do a sermon series on "Experiencing the Care of Jesus." I hope it will be ready for the summer.

Jesus is our Good Shepherd. He knows each of us by name. He knows your name. And he will never forget it. *"I have written your name on the palm of my hand"* (Isaiah 49:16). Scripture emphasizes God's care for us.

Psalm 55:22 *"Give your worries to the Lord, and he will take care of you."*

Psalm 13:6 *"I sing to the Lord because He has taken care of me."*

Isaiah 40:11 *"He takes care of his people like a shepherd."*

Psalm 16:5 *"No, the Lord is all I need. He takes care of me."*

I Peter 5:7 *"Give all your worries to him, because He cares about you."*

Don Deeker, Pastor Emeritus



The Vietnam Veterans Memorial stands as a symbol of America's honor and recognition of the men and women who served and sacrificed their lives in the Vietnam War. Inscribed on the black granite walls are the names of more than 58,000 men and women who gave their lives or remain missing. Yet the Memorial itself is dedicated to honor the "courage, sacrifice and devotion to duty and country" of all who answered the call to serve during the longest war, and one of the most divisive wars in U.S. history. It was dedicated on Nov. 13, 1982 and attracts more than 5.6 million visitors each year.

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May Extra Steps - Strengthen the Church and Neighbors In Need

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

(Strengthen the Church)—Shared at the conference and national levels, STC largely supports youth ministries and full-time leaders for new churches in parts of the country where the UCC voice has not been heard.

(Neighbors in Need)—Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice.



St. Paul's UCC Staff

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Debbie Garbs.....	Choir Director
Cathie Schoppenhorst, Gene Ahmann, Brenda Daniels, Amy Lange	Projection Technicians
Robbin DeVore	Newsletter Editor

Church Council

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Wilma Zeh.....	Vice President, Pastoral Relations Committee Rep.
Bonnie Borgmann	Treasurer
Cathie Schoppenhorst	Financial Secretary, Missions Committee Rep., Historical Committee Rep.
Terri Ogle.....	Recording Secretary, Altar Guild Rep.
Jacob DeVore.....	Buildings & Grounds Committee Rep.
Jodi Lange.....	Social Media Rep., Christian Ed. Committee Rep., Membership Care Committee Rep.



Sunday Morning Fellowship

We need *volunteers* to assist with coffee, lemonade, and donuts.



The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

See Merigene Kersten with questions or inquiries.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Church Council Meeting:

Mon., May 11th
3:15pm



Quilting

Mondays
10am-4pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact Audrey Meyer at 433-2210 with questions or inquiries.



Mother, the ribbons of your love are woven around my heart.
—Author Unknown





WOMEN'S GUILD

WED., MAY 6TH
-2PM-



Buildings & Grounds



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

MON., MAY 18TH -6PM

A special thanks to John Buhr for overseeing the new roofing of the church and educational buildings.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

ADULT SOCIAL CONNECTION

The Adult Social Connection breaks in May-September; resumes in the fall.
Attendance at the Concerts in the Park (downtown pavilion) is encouraged on the 4th Fridays of the months of May-September.



CONCERT SCHEDULE:

MAY 22ND - "SILVER RAIN BAND"

JUNE 26TH - "NASHVEGAS"

JULY 24TH - "THE SAPPINGTONES"

AUG. 28TH - "GARDEN PARTY BAND"



St. Paul's UCC will have the food stand at this concert.

Contact a council member if you are interested in assisting with the stand.

Further information to follow.

SEPT. 25TH - "TEXAS GIANTS"



Mother's Day Quotes—

"Mothers are like glue. Even when you can't see them, they're still holding the family together." Susan Gale

"A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity. It dares all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path." Agatha Christie

"Motherhood is the exquisite inconvenience of being another person's everything." —Unknown

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever." —Unknown

"There is no way to be a perfect mother, and a million ways to be a good one." Jill Churchill



—SAVE THE DATES!!—
BE SURE TO
Mark your calendars now!!

Sunday School dates remaining before summer break are
May 3rd and May 17th.

The last day of Sunday School before breaking for the
summer is **Sunday, May 17, 2026.**

(There will be a presentation during church.)

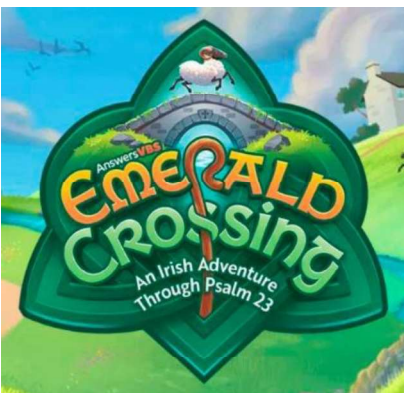
Sunday School Classes will resume in the fall—**date TBD.**



Vacation Bible School

See pages 10 & 11 for further information.

Monday – Friday
July 20-24, 2026
9am-12N



Mark Your
Calendars Now!



With Deepest Gratitude

We would like to thank **THE MANY SUPPLY PASTORS** for their service to St. Paul's UCC during these months we have been without a settled pastor.

Many thanks to **REV. DON DEEKER, PASTOR EMERITUS**, for always being there for us— for keeping us under his wing. We very much appreciate his willingness to be our constant supply and cover pastoral care for St. Paul's during this time of transition.

Thanks also to **ALL** who have kept us in your thoughts and prayers, and the many kind and thoughtful gestures you have shown during this period of adjustment. May you all remain safe, healthy, and vigilant throughout these troubled times.

In His name,
St. Paul's UCC Church Council and Congregation



Supply Pastor Schedule

May 2025

- May 1— Don Deeker
- May 10— Don Deeker
- May 17— Fred Brandenburg
- May 24— Don Deeker
- May 31— Don Deeker

June 2025

- June 7— Don Deeker
- June 14— Don Deeker
- June 21— Don Deeker
- June 28— Don Deeker





DINNER & A SHOW

Saturday, June 6th, 2026

Doors Open: 4:00 pm
Dinner Served: 5:30 pm

St. Paul's UCC
103 S. Second St.
Marthasville, MO



Entree Choices: Steak \$50 or Chicken \$45

Forms of Payment: Cash or Check



Homemade Desserts



Silent Auction



Beer & Wine Available



50/50 Drawing



Live Entertainment:
Entertainment Presented By: Jeff Lefton



For information or reservations contact
 Kay Buhr 636-221-1922 or
 Terri Ogle 636-221-1678

GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER, AMAZEMENT & A TWISTY MURDER MYSTERY
 YOU HELP UNRAVEL! YOU'LL ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL WHILE SECRETS SPILL,
 SUSPECTS SWEAT, AND THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENS RIGHT AT YOUR TABLE!
 COME HUNGRY. COME CURIOUS. AND PREPARE FOR A NIGHT OF MYSTERY, MAGIC &
 MAYHEM!

NOTE: Reservations **MUST** be made by Friday, May 29th!



ALTAR FLOWERS:



- April 5:** Happy Easter! Given by Jim & Terri Ogle.
- April 12:** to the honor and glory of God, by the Women's Guild.
- April 19:** to the honor and glory of God, by the Women's Guild.
- April 26:** in loving memory of Hertha Berg, whose birthday was April 26, 1920, (today), by Sue Berg.

NOTE: Consider sponsoring the altar flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, a special date, or just because... Sign-up sheets for altar flowers are in the lobby. The flowers are yours to take with you after the service of worship.



CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Anyone who is interested in joining St. Paul's UCC should contact a council member or the church office.



Suggested Scripture Readings for May

- May 3rd** — Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5,15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14
- May 10th** — Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21
- May 17th** — Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10,32-35 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11
- May 24th** — Acts 2:1-21 *or* Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 104:24-34,35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 *or* Acts 2:1-21 John 20:19-23 *or* John 7:37-39
- May 31st** — Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a and Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20



EASTER LILIES

were sponsored by:

- Don Deeker—in loving memory of Carrie Deeker*
- Lulu Hasenjaeger—in memory of Delvin Hasenjaeger*
- Ann Jenkins—in memory of her parents, Ralph & Marge Pruitt, and of her brother, Mark Pruitt*

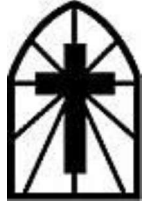




Services of Worship

9:30am

Pastor by Supply



May	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Ushers	Terri O. (lead) Karen Dohrer Cathie S. Lulu Hasenjaeger Cindy Buescher	Cathie S. (lead) Gene Ahmann Karla Aholt Marigene Kersten Ann Jenkins	Bonnie B. (lead) Audrey Meyer Terri Ogle John Presser Nancy Presser	Jodi L. (lead) Tony Rohe Curt Rohe Robbin DeVore Kylie Rohe	Terri O. (lead) Kay Buhr Debbie Garbs Russell Kersten Kersten Mayer
Acolytes	Kersten Mayer	Kennady Mayer	Addy Engelage	Colsie Lange	Kennady Mayer
Readers	Cathie S.	Karla Aholt	Terri Ogle	Curt Rohe	Jodi Lange
Greeters	Brenda Roloff Cathie S.	Gene Ahmann Karla Aholt	Audrey Meyer John & Nancy P.	Tony Rohe Curt Rohe	Kersten Mayer Russell Kersten
Fellowship	NEED VOLUNTEER	Wayne & Wilma Zeh	NEED VOLUNTEER	Debbie Garbs	NEED VOLUNTEER

Worship Attendance:

3-29-2026---50

4-3-2026---24
(Good Friday)

4-5-2026---94
(Easter)

4-12-2025---44

4-19-2025---46

4-26-2025---41

The Adult Choir

Come join us in song! The choir will sing on Sunday, **May 17th**, and practice will be on



Wed., **May 13th** at 6:30pm.



ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Contact Debbie Garbs or Sally Rohe with questions or inquiries.

Memorial Day Quotes—

"A hero is someone who understands the responsibility that comes with his freedom." **Bob Dylan**

"Freedom makes a huge requirement of every human being. With freedom comes responsibility." **Eleanor Roosevelt**

"Those who have enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them." **F. D. Roosevelt**

"Never throughout history has a man who lived a life of ease left a name worth remembering." **Theodore Roosevelt**

"And they who for their country die shall fill an honored grave, for glory lights the soldier's tomb, and beauty weeps the brave." **Joseph Rodman Drake**

"Our nation owes a debt to its fallen heroes that we can never fully repay." **Barack Obama**

EASTER LILIES



For those who have ordered lilies, please make your payment of \$21 by dropping in the offering plate or pay at the office. Be sure to mark your payment accordingly.



Arlington National Cemetery Facts:

- ❖ Arlington National Cemetery is the final resting place of over 400,000 men and women.
- ❖ An average of 25 burials are performed each day.
- ❖ Arlington National Cemetery covers 624 acres of land.
- ❖ More than three million tourists pass through the cemetery each year.



The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is a monument to those who had fallen during WW1. An unidentified soldier was exhumed from a World War I American cemetery in France and transported to the United States aboard the USS Olympia. The United States Congress approved the burial of the unidentified World War One soldier in Arlington National Cemetery on March 4, 1921. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia was dedicated on November 11, 1921. President Warren G. Harding officiated at the interment ceremony. In 1926, guards began duty during cemetery hours. Since July 1, 1937, guard duty has been 24hrs. a day, 365 days per yr.

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER FACTS:

- **The army guards are from the 4th Battalion of the 3rd United States Infantry Regiment, "The Old Guard", there to ensure the continued respect and security of one of the nation's most sacred symbols.**
- **Changing of the guards occurs every 30 minutes during the summer (April 1 to September 30) and every hour, on the hour, during the winter (October 1 to March 31). During closing hours the guard is changed every 2 hours.**
- **Guards' gloves are wet to prevent losing the grip on the rifle.**
- **Guards must memorize 7 pages of history on Arlington National Cemetery and then recite it verbatim before being granted "a walk". The military ritual guard change ceremony, and the grave locations of nearly 300 veterans are also part of the requirements of a sentinel.**
- **The Tomb Guards march 21 steps down the black mat behind the Tomb, turns, faces east for 21 seconds, turns and faces north for 21 seconds, then takes 21 steps down the mat and repeats the process. The significance of "21" reflects the twenty-one-gun salute, the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary. During the nighttime hours, the measured and precise step of the on-duty sentinel remains unchanged from the daylight hours.**
- **Out of respect for the dead, guards carry the rifle on their outside shoulder—away from the Tomb.**
- **Guards are not permitted to speak or break their march, unless someone enters the restricted area around the Tomb.**
- **Their duties remain uninterrupted during all weathers. During heat waves, blizzards, hurricanes, rain, sleet, snow, and hail, they continue their guard, welfare of the Soldier is never put at risk.**



MEMORIAL DAY HAS ITS CUSTOMS—

- ❖ General Orders No. 11 stated that "in this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed," but over time several customs and symbols became associated with the holiday.
- ❖ It is customary on Memorial Day to fly the flag at half-staff until noon, and then raise it to the top of the staff until sunset.
- ❖ Taps, the 24-note bugle call, is played at all military funerals and memorial services. It originated in 1862.
- ❖ The World War I poem "In Flanders Fields," by John McCrea, inspired the Memorial Day custom of wearing red artificial poppies. In 1915, a Georgia teacher and volunteer war worker named Moina Michael began a campaign to make the poppy a symbol of tribute to veterans and for "keeping the faith with all who died." The sale of poppies has supported the work of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

MAY

BIRTHDAYS

- 1st: Murrill Wohler
- 2nd: Jason Lange
- 3rd: Kamryn Elder
- 9th: Rhett Mittler
- 11th: Elliott Voss
- 13th: DeWayne Schuster
- 19th: Charles Anderson
- 22nd: Ron Freese
- 30th: Shield Mueller
- 31st: Carter Chapman



WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st: Don & Wanda Lange
- 2nd: Robert & Cathie Schoppenhorst
- 3rd: Clay & Stacie Chapman
- 8th: Wayne & Wilma Zeh-1965
- 9th: Jake & Jenny Rodgers
- 16th: Robert & Karla Aholt
- 19th: Ron & Diane Freese
- 29th: Gene & Ann Jenkins



ANNIVERSARIES

OF BAPTISM

- 21st: Amelia Lampkin

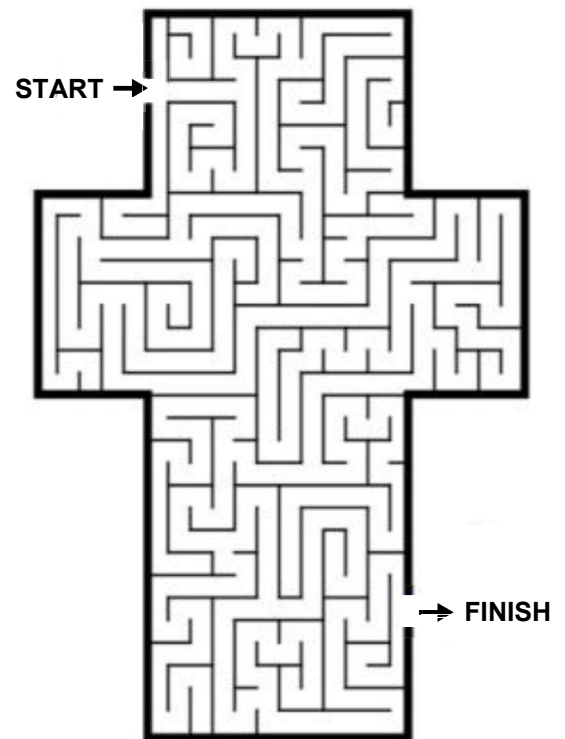


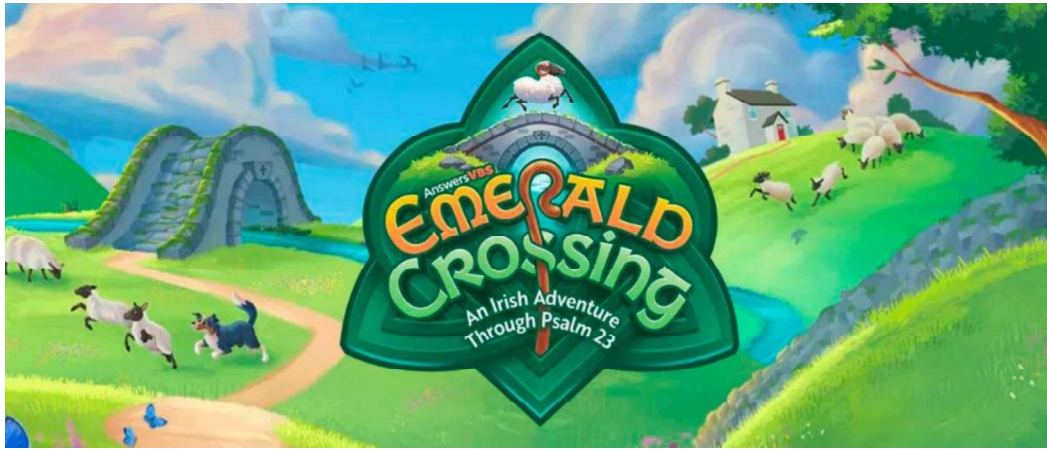
Happy Mothers Day

"M" is for the million things she gave me,
 "O" is for how often she knows I need her,
 "T" is for the tears she shed to save me,
 "H" is for her heart of purest gold,
 "E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
 "R" is for how right that she is my mother.
 Put is all together, it spells "MOTHER"—
 a word that means the world to me.



*Remember our fallen soldiers on Memorial Day,
 Monday, May 25th!
 Remember those, past and present,
 who have fought, and continue to fight,
 for our freedom!
 And may God Bless America!*





Vacation Bible School

For children 3 years old through those who have completed 5th grade.

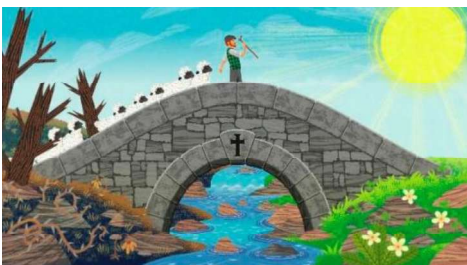
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—M-F, JULY 20-24, 2026—
9AM-12NOON



Cost: \$10 per child



THEME:

"EMERALD CROSSING"

*Participant registration forms are available on the website,
in the monthly newsletter, and at the church.*

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

For children 3 years old through those who have completed 5th grade.

St. Paul's UCC VBS



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JULY 20-24, 2026

9AM-12NOON

Cost: \$10 per child



Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Method of Transportation: Walker Pick-up

Responsible Party: _____ Phone: _____
(If other than above)

Child Name	Child Name	Child Name
Date of Birth	Date of Birth	Date of Birth
Entering Grade	Entering Grade	Entering Grade
Allergies/Medical Conditions	Allergies/Medical Conditions	Allergies/Medical Conditions

Paid by: _____ Cash Check # _____

Photo Release: Please sign below that your child may be photographed.



Civil War

It was America's bloodiest war as brother fought brother.



Vietnam War

It was the longest war that the United States fought until our recent one in Afghanistan and the only one that the United States lost.



Spanish-American War

America became a world power with its victory over the Spanish in this war.



Desert Storm

The last war America took part in the 20th century took place when Kuwait was invaded by Iraq.



World War I

Millions died in the fields of Europe, sometimes while fighting over a few disputed yards.



Enduring Freedom

War came to America on September 11, 2001 with an attack on NY and Washington. Not since the Battle of Antietam had so many Americans perished in a day. The US has waged war in Afghanistan to fight those who sent the terrorists.



World War II

It was a war like no other, and covered all corners of the globe.



Iraq War

On March 19, 2003 the United States invaded Iraq to overthrow the government of Saddam Hussein. By 2011 all American combat troops had been withdrawn.



Korean War

Some call it the forgotten war, but for two years America fought a full-fledged war to keep South Korea free.

Memorial Day Facts:

1. Memorial Day began as a response to the Civil War.

A total of some 620,000 soldiers died between both sides. The loss of life and its effect on communities throughout the country led to several spontaneous commemorations of the dead.

2. Major General John A. Logan made the day official.

On May 5, 1868, he issued General Order No. 11, which set aside May 30, 1868 "for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion."

3. Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day.

The holiday was long known as Decoration Day for the practice of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths, and flags. It wasn't until 1967 that federal law declared "Memorial Day" the official name.

4. Memorial Day—a national holiday.

Federal Memorial Day, established in 1888, allowed Civil War veterans, many of whom were drawing a government paycheck, to honor their fallen comrades without being docked a day's pay. For the rest of us, our holidays were enacted state by state. In 1971, the Uniform Monday Holiday Act shifted Memorial Day from May 30th to the last Monday in May.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL:

LENGTH—Each wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is 246 feet, 8 inches long. They meet at an angle of 125 degrees, 12 minutes, and point exactly to the northeast corners of the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial. The walls are supported along their entire length by 140 concrete pilings driven approximately 35 feet to bedrock.

HEIGHT—At their vertex, the walls are 10 feet, 1.5 inches high.

COMPOSITION—The stone for the walls, safety curbs, and walkways is black granite quarried near Bangalore, India. All cutting and fabrication was done in Barre, Vermont.

SYMBOLS—Each name is preceded (on the west wall) or followed (on the east wall) by a symbol designating status. The diamond symbol denotes that the service member's death was confirmed. The “plus” symbol denotes missing in action. In the event an individual's remains are returned, the diamond symbol is superimposed over the plus.



THE NAMES—As of May 2017, there are 58,318 names on The Wall. The original 57,939 names were grit-blasted in Memphis, Tenn., using industrial equipment and stencils produced through a photographic process. Since 1982, 376 names have been added to The Wall (as of 12/31/2016) by craftsmen using the same photo-generated stencils. The letters are 0.53 inches high and are inscribed to a depth of approximately 0.015 inches. The names were provided by the Department of Defense, which compiled a list of combat zone casualties according to Presidential Executive Order #11216, handed down by President Lyndon B. Johnson on April 24, 1965. It specified Vietnam and adjacent coastal waters as a combat zone. This zone was expanded to include Laos, Cambodia, and Air Force bases in Thailand.

WOMEN—The names of eight women, all nurses, are inscribed on The Wall. Seven are from the U.S. Army; one is from the Air Force.

MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS—The names of 160 Medal of Honor recipients are on The Wall. However, one of those recipients earned his Medal of Honor during World War II, but died while serving in Vietnam. Michael Blassie was awarded the Medal of Honor when he was interred in the Tomb of the Unknown at Arlington National Cemetery. The Medal was rescinded when his remains were identified, and he is not counted with the 160.

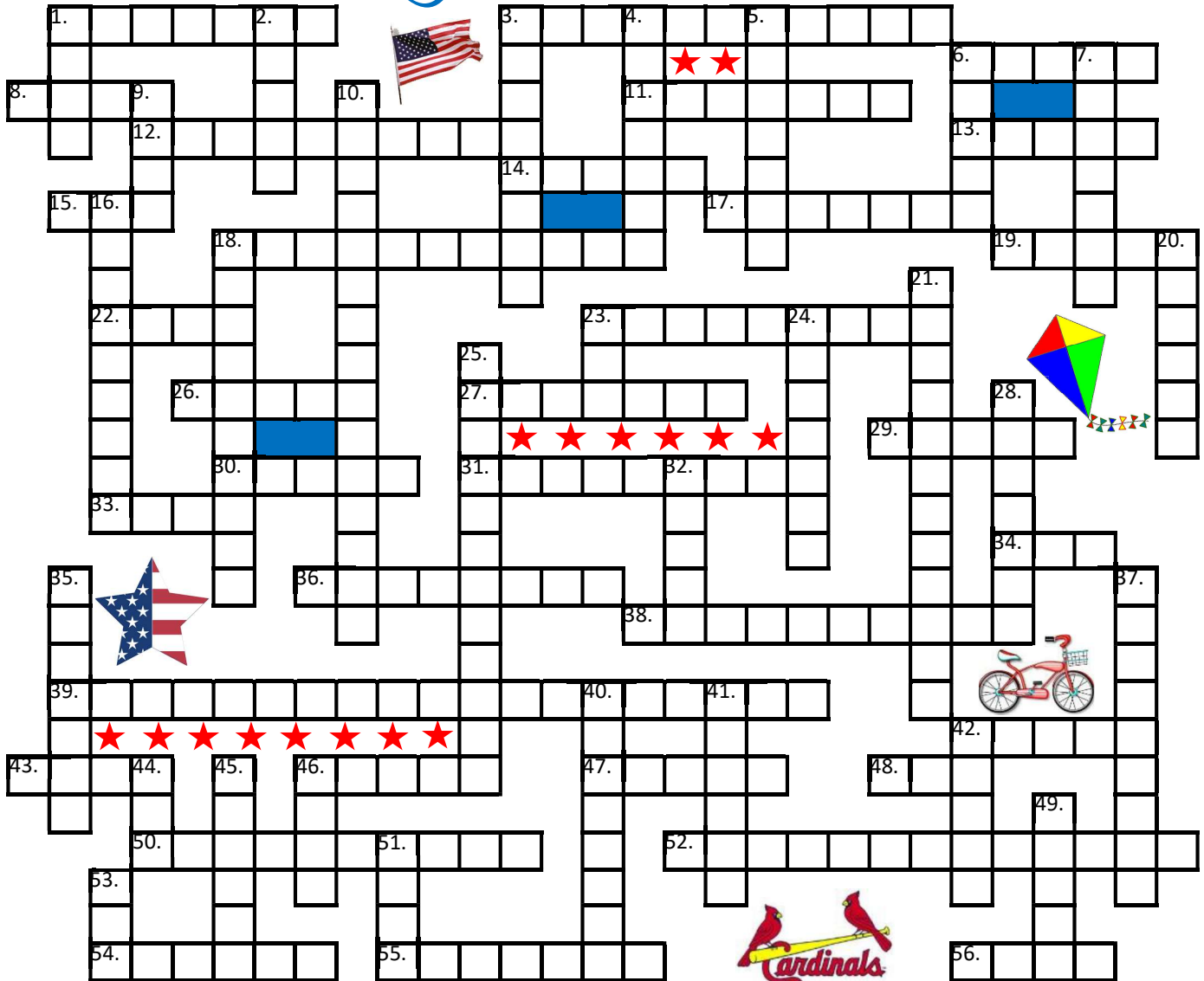
CHAPLAINS—There are 16 clergy members listed on The Wall: seven Catholic, seven Protestant, and two Jewish.

PEOPLE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES—There are 120 individuals on The Wall who listed foreign countries as their home of record. The countries include: Australia, Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Pacific Island, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, and Switzerland.

PANEL NUMBERING—Each wall contains 74 separate panels, including four each end without names, for a total of 140 panels of names.

FUNDING—The Vietnam Veterans Memorial was paid for by donations from more than 275,000 individuals, veterans and civic organizations, corporations, foundations, and unions. No federal funds were used.

May Crossword #3



ACROSS:

(answers on pg.18)

1. "...Buy me some _____ and crackerjacks. I don't care if I ever get back..." (*Take Me Out to the Ballgame*)
3. _____ emerge from cocoons this time of year.
6. "...O're the land of the free and the home of the _____." (*Star Spangled Banner*)
8. "...And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the _____ of His hand." (*On Eagles' Wings*)
11. May birthstone.
12. Many classrooms begin their day with the Pledge of _____.
13. On a breezy day, you might find children flying these.
14. One of the signs of Spring is the sound of _____ chirping and singing in the morning.
15. The fifth month of the year.
17. These beautiful plants adorn our yards and window boxes, in many arrays of color; a popular Mother's Day gift.
18. The national holiday that falls on the last Monday in May. (two words)
19. The five branches of the U.S. military are: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and _____ Guard.
22. The part of the carrot, beet, garlic, potato, radish, onion, and turnip plants that is eaten.
23. The Biblical mother of John the Baptist. (*Luke 1*)
26. This is the time of year you will see skeins (flocks) of _____ in flight.



27. Biblical mother of twins, Jacob & Esau; wife of Isaac.
29. "When one door closes, another _____." (*Alexander Graham Bell*)
30. Wife of Abraham and mother of Isaac. Childless until she was 90, God promised Abraham that she would be "a mother of nations" (*Genesis 17:16*) and that she would conceive and bear a son, but she did not believe.
31. The Red Birds; our favorite baseball team.
33. People are found planting flowers and cutting grass in their _____ this time of year. (singular)
34. The four main causes of this international war, also called the "Great War," were: Militarism, Alliances, Imperialism, and Nationalism— World War _____.
36. On Memorial Day, we honor the memory of fallen _____ of all wars.
38. High School Seniors are looking forward to this at the end of the month.
39. A march to which graduates often enter a graduation ceremony. (3 words)
42. In the book of Genesis, the forty days and forty nights of rain is known as the _____ Flood.
43. This national symbol is placed on each veteran's grave on Memorial Day.
46. This Biblical mother, Jochebed, hid her baby for three months, then placed him in a waterproof basket and released it into the River Nile. What was this baby's name?
47. Birds most often build these homes in trees. (plural)
48. Hitler's invasion of Poland in September 1939 drove Great Britain and France to declare war on Germany, marking the beginning of this global war: World War _____.
50. Memorial Day is also known as _____ Day.
52. A member of the British royal family, she was the first wife of Charles, Prince of Wales, and was the mother of Prince William and Prince Harry. (two words)
54. This is the time of year you will see farmers preparing their _____ for planting.
55. "...It's one, two, three _____, you're out! At the old ballgame." (*Take Me Out to the Ballgame*)
56. A disk or circle of light shown surrounding or above the head of a saint or holy person to represent their holiness.



DOWN:

1. To address a solemn request or expression of thanks to God.
2. These are budding this time of year; where birds build their homes.
3. St. Louis' favorite sport.
4. The third day of the week.
5. A winged nocturnal beetle whose abdomen glows with a soft intermittent light.
6. Individuals ride these on the Katy trail. (plural)
7. This U.S. National Monument, in Washington, D.C., otherwise known as "The Wall," stands as a symbol of America's honor and recognition of the men and women who served and sacrificed their lives in the _____ War.
9. Mother of Jesus.
10. May flowers are Hawthorne and _____ - _____ - _____ - _____. (4 words)
16. The study of the moon, stars, and planets.
18. Second Sunday in May. (two words)
20. A nun and missionary, she devoted her life to caring for the sick and the poor. She received the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian work in 1979. Upon making her Final Profession of Vows to a life of poverty, chastity, and obedience, she took on the title of Mother _____.
21. A nocturnal bird which calls his own name on a warm summer's eve.
23. The first mother on Earth; mother of Cain and Abel. (*Genesis 2*)
24. " _____ is he who comes in the name of the Lord..." (*Psalms 118:26 NKJV*)
25. A snack of caramel-coated popcorn and peanuts, often enjoyed at baseball games.
28. Located in Arlington National Cemetery, this monument is to those who had fallen during WWI. It is guarded 24 hours a day, 365 days a year: The Tomb of the _____ Soldier.
32. Not ever; not at all.
35. A flower-decked pole with ribbons hung, which festivities are held around on May 1st.
37. Trips that families plan to have fun, usually during the summer. (plural)
40. Old familiar song: "You are my _____, my only sunshine..."
41. In the 1970s and '80s, a Chiffon Margarine commercial hosted it's iconic phrase: "It's not nice to fool Mother _____!"



42. The imaginary author of a collection of French fairy tales and later of English nursery rhymes; the mother of all fairy tales and nursery rhymes: Mother _____.
44. "In _____ we trust" is printed on all American money.
45. The mother of Joseph, Jesus's earthly father. (*Genesis 30:25*)
46. The opposite of less.
49. The American _____ War occurred in the United States between the Union and the Confederacy. The central cause of this war was the status of slavery.
51. A trumpeter often plays this song at the close of a Memorial Day service.
53. The opposite of on.





ANSWERS TO WORD SEARCH (pg. 17)

"Happiness is like a butterfly. It comes and rests on your shoulder when you least expect it."
"Love is like a butterfly: It goes where it pleases, and it pleases wherever it goes."
"Until you spread your wings, you will have no idea how far you can fly." ~Authors Unknown

"One More Thing...A Multitude of Mothers"

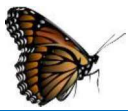
This world we live in encompasses mothers in many forms. One does not have to have given birth to be a mother. We have mothers (biological, foster, and adoptive), grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, sisters, cousins, good friends, neighbors, teachers, and all sorts of other people in our lives that are "motherly." With their words, actions, and unconditional love, mothers have a profound influence on their children. Our mothers give us life, nurture us, and support us as we grow from babies to adults. They teach us, take care of us, and give us advice (wanted or unwanted!), and often provide this sort of motherly presence for many others in their lives as well.

So, on this Mother's Day, let those "special" ladies in your life know how very much they mean to you. Never pass up an opportunity to tell someone they are loved and appreciated. One may not know how something as insignificant as one simple thing they may have said or done has left an imprint on your heart. **HAVE A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY!**

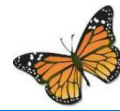


Remember your mother, someone else's mother, or just someone "motherly" this Mother's Day—Sunday, May 10th!





BUTTERFLIES



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AMERICAN COPPER
 AMERICAN LADY
 BLUE MOON
 CHALKHILL BLUE
 COMMA
 COMMON BRIMSTONE
 COMMON BUCKEYE
 COMMON GRASS YELLOW
 COMMON MORMON
 COMMON WOOD NYMPH
 FRITILLARY
 GATEKEEPER



HAIRSTREAK
 HOLLY BLUE
 LARGE WHITE
 MARBLED WHITE
 MEADOW BROWN
 MENELAUS BLUE MORPHO
 MONARCH
 MOURNING CLOAK
 ORANGE OAKLEAF
 PAINTED LADY
 PEACOCK
 POSTMAN



PYRGUS MALVAE
 RED ADMIRAL
 SKIPPER
 SMALL BLUE
 SMALL TORTOISESHELL
 SPECKLED WOOD
 SPRING AZURE
 SULPHUR
 SWALLOWTAIL
 VICEROY
 WALL BROWN
 ZEBRA LONGWING



(Answers on pg. 16)

After completing the word search, use the UNUSED letters to complete the messages:

“H _____ .

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“L _____ : _____
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 _____ .”

“U _____ , _____
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~Authors Unknown

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

The family of Joan Meyer (Marthasville) who passed away on 4/13; the family of Bernice Hinnah (Susan Miesner's mother, Marthasville) who passed away on 4/12; the family of Aloys Struckhoff (Augusta) who passed away on 4/11; Mark Jones (Marge Jones's son)—blood clots in both lungs; Allan Hasenjaeger—hip surgery; Walean Bunge—health issues; Denny Kammer—heart issues; Lulu Hasenjaeger—recovering from a broken hip; Robbin DeVore—recovering from a broken femur; Marvin & Ellen Engelage moved to Grandview Health Care Center; the people of war-torn countries, and of those who are in harm's way trying to protect them; those affected by armed violence in this country and in the world; those affected by the recent natural disasters; all those recovering from surgery and other health issues, those fighting cancer, and those homebound/shut-in/in-care facilities.



Those Battling Cancer: Susan Miesner, Bonnie Borgmann, Nancy Thater, Rev. Jeff Mueller, Caiden Thies, Brenda Napier, Mildred Hinnah, Eric Moritz, Marcia Rekate, Brenda Gratza, Marigene Kersten, Ted Lepper, Glennon Hepperman, Dave Pruitt, Rev. Jeffrey Willey, Teresa Wheeler, Marsha Meyer, Kurt Gildehaus, Kristi Warnecke, Isaac Mercer.

Those serving in the Military: Nick Sullentrup, Tyler Buescher, Luke Bronstrup, Caleb & Sarah Murphy, and others seeking to faithfully serve God & Country.

Please remember those who are not always able to worship with us at St. Paul's UCC. Remember them in prayer, with a visit, card, or a phone call:

Marvin & Ellen Engelage
Grandview Health Care Center
201 Grand Ave., Room #314
Washington, MO 63090



Mary Mittler
Homestead at Hickory View
1481 Marbach Dr., Room 211
Washington, MO 63090

-Meals on Wheels-

If anyone needs or knows of anyone who needs home-delivered meals from the Warren County Senior Center, please contact the center at 636-456-3379. **Volunteers are also needed** to deliver meals.

Answers from CROSSWORD (pg. 14)

ACROSS:













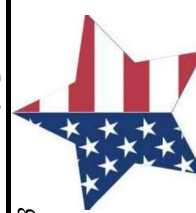




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| 1. Peanuts | 30. Sarah |
| 3. Butterflies | 31. Cardinals |
| 6. Brave | 33. Yard |
| 8. Palm | 34. One |
| 11. Emerald | 36. Veterans |
| 12. Allegiance | 38. Graduation |
| 13. Kites | 39. Pomp and Circumstance |
| 14. Birds | 42. Great |
| 15. May | 43. Flag |
| 17. Flowers | 46. Moses |
| 18. Memorial Day | 47. Nests |
| 19. Coast | 48. Two |
| 22. Root | 50. Decoration |
| 23. Elizabeth | 52. Princess Diana |
| 26. Geese | 54. Fields |
| 27. Rebekah | 55. Strikes |
| 29. Opens | 56. Halo |

DOWN:

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| 1. Pray | 32. Never |
| 2. Trees | 35. Maypole |
| 3. Baseball | 37. Vacations |
| 4. Tuesday | 40. Sunshine |
| 5. Firefly | 41. Nature |
| 6. Bikes | 42. Goose |
| 7. Vietnam | 44. God |
| 9. Mary | 45. Rachel |
| 10. Lily-of-the-Valley | 46. More |
| 16. Astronomy | 49. Civil |
| 18. Mother's Day | 51. Taps |
| 20. Teresa | 53. Off |
| 21. Whippoorwill | |
| 23. Eve | |
| 24. Blessed | |
| 25. Crackerjacks | |
| 28. Unknown | |



St. Paul's UCC Church Calendar—May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 Bring-A-Meal Sunday 9:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am AM Fellowship</p>	<p>4 10am-4pm Quilting</p> 	<p>5 Butterfly</p> 	<p>6 2pm Women's Guild</p> 	<p>7 Happy Mother's Day</p> 	<p>1 Butterfly</p> 	<p>2</p>
<p>10 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! 9:30am Worship NO Sunday School 10:30am AM Fellowship</p>	<p>11 10am-4pm Quilting 3:15pm Church Council</p> 	<p>12 6:30pm-7:30pm Food Pantry @ CBC</p>	<p>13 6:30pm Choir Practice</p> 	<p>14 Ascension Day</p> 	<p>15 Butterfly</p> 	<p>16 11am-12N Food Pantry @ CBC</p>
<p>17 9:30am Worship 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am AM Fellowship LAST DAY of Sun. School UNTIL FALL</p>	<p>18 10am-4pm Quilting</p> 	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Blue Butterfly</p> 	<p>21</p>	<p>22 7pm Concert In The Park</p> 	<p>23 American Flag</p> 
<p>24 9:30am Worship NO Sunday School 10:30am AM Fellowship</p>	<p>25 No Quilting today MEMORIAL DAY</p> 	<p>26 Silhouettes of people</p> 	<p>27 God Bless America</p> 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Hands holding an American flag</p> 
<p>31 9:30am Worship NO Sunday School 10:30am AM Fellowship</p>	<p>31 "So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, He was received up into heaven and sat on the right hand of God." (Mark 16:19 KJV)</p>					

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