

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICE

With Pastor Ryan Oswald
10:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 - 9:45am
Adults, youth, and children

MEETINGS

Trustees	June 11	6:00pm
EC	June 25	6:00pm



FROM PASTOR RYAN OSWALD

June always feels a little strange to me. It's not quite the beginning of summer anymore, but it's not fully summer either. School is ending, vacations are beginning, and suddenly everyone is asking questions like, "Do we have sunscreen?" and "Why is there sand in the van already?"

As a father of six, I can confirm that summer preparation in a large family is less of a peaceful transition and more of a military operation with popsicles. Somewhere in our house right now there are at least three missing flip-flops, two broken water bottles, and one child insisting they absolutely need something for summer that did not exist five minutes ago.

And honestly, that's part of why I'm excited about our June sermon series, Letters from the Soul. Inspired in part by Marilynne Robinson's beautiful novel Gilead, this series is about learning to slow down enough to notice grace in ordinary life. We'll talk about blessing what will be lost, seeing light in everyday moments, and trusting God at the end of the road.

Summer has a way of reminding us how quickly life moves. Children grow. Seasons change. Good moments pass before we realize they were sacred. But maybe faith is not about holding onto everything forever. Maybe faith is learning to receive life gratefully while it is here.

So this June, I hope you'll join us for worship, laughter, reflection, and maybe even a little holy slowing down.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Ryan

Weekly Devotional and Sermons

Our weekly devotional and sermon text from Pastor Ryan is available on our church website. This is a great opportunity to reflect on the message throughout the week, revisit key scriptures and points, and grow closer to the Lord. [Click here to view.](#)



Current Bible Studies

Digest the Message Bible Study

Tuesdays 6:30pm



New Time

Led by Deacon Sam Brensinger

Ladies Bible Study

Even If: A Study of Habakkuk

Wednesdays 6:15pm, Coffee Area

Beginning June 3rd

-OR-

Thursday at 10:00am, Coffee Area

Beginning June 4th

Led by Deacon Glenna Jones

Women of all ages are welcome.



Pilates: Fit for Service



Join us on **Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm** in the Family Life Center for “Fit for Service” Pilates class with instructors Jocelyn Jazwinski and Sharon-Ann Tolley.

St. Paul’s attendees are \$5.00 a class
Spread the word, bring a friend, their cost \$10.00 a class.

Pentecost Picnic

First, I would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with the Pentecost picnic, I couldn’t have done it without you! Also, thanks to everyone who donated rubber ducks! We had so many, that was awesome! I hope everyone had a good time, enjoyed the games, the nice fellowship, and possibly got to know more of our fellow Christians. - Amy Francis, Connect Chair

thank you!



PRAYER LIST

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST:
Warren Grant, Janet Grant, Jerry Sheffer, Emily Harlow, Luther Ramsey, John Koch, Michele Miller, James Neff, Pam Hall, Cheryl Bennett, Shay Suter, Christian Brown, Joann Reid, Bob Paul, Davis Norcross, Pattie Phelps, Kathryn Moran, Ann Bail, Juanita May, Bob Callihan, Virginia Callihan, Wanda Houser, Maria Marston, Erin McDevitt, Debbie Robbins

LITURGIST

June 7: Doug Harris

June 14:

June 21: Youth

June 28: Glen Oberholtzer

Coffee with Jesus

Join us for morning fellowship and enjoy light breakfast items

Next Meeting:
Saturday,
June 13th
9:00am



LIBRARY HOURS

Thursdays: 10:00 - 11:30am
Sundays: 9:30 - 10:00am,
11:00 - 11:30am



Vacation Bible School: Rainforest Falls



Mark your calendars! We are excited for Vacation Bible School this summer as we host Rainforest Falls! At Rainforest Falls, kids will explore the nature of God. You'll root your kids in the fertile truth of meaningful, life-changing characteristics of God - their loving Creator who knows them and will love them forever! You can expect a week full of faith discoveries, memorable music, and epic adventures that help kids grow in faith!

Where: St. Paul's Church

When: **June 22-26, 9:00am - 12:30 pm**



If you have a child ages 3 years old - 5th grade that you would like to register, [click here](#) to sign up!

Volunteer and Donation Opportunities for VBS!

For Vacation Bible School (VBS) to be a success, we need all hands on deck! At this time, we are still looking for **Crew Leaders**. A Crew Leader helps guide groups of children from station to station—these volunteers are essential to running a safe and fun VBS. Please prayerfully consider serving as a Crew Leader and contact Chris Lyle at 540-290-2858 or lyle.chris@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone who has already stepped forward!

Additionally, our food and supply donation board is located in the narthex. You can support VBS by taking a post-it note from the board or placing an Amazon order for needed items. Every contribution helps make VBS an unforgettable experience for our children!

Summer Game Nights Returns!



Join us, beginning Wednesday, **June 3rd at 6:00pm** for an evening of fun and fellowship. Bring your favorite game—or just come ready to play! We'd love to see you there!

In case of bad weather, we will move inside

WEEDING HELP

Weeding Islands are as follows:

1. The Walters
 2. The Brensingers
 3. The Riners
 4. Tammy Chambers and Tamara Ambler
 5. The Jones
 6. Russell
 7. Jackie McGovern
 8. Abbott Graham
 9. The Austins
- The Courtyard: Glenn and Bettie Oberholtzer
 The Playground: Phil Morrisette
 The Road Sign: Cindy and Jim Stuart

SERVE News

New Sock and Underwear Drive

Beginning in June, St. Paul's will be collecting brand new socks and underwear for Augusta County school children, preschoolers through age 18. Multipacks are welcome. School social workers have shared that one of the greatest needs is for toddlers and preschoolers.

Donations may be placed in the collection box beneath the cross. Items will be collected through August.

Thank you for helping support children in our community!



Rise
AGAINST HUNGER
EXPERIENCE

Rise Against Hunger works in countries worldwide to fight hunger, targeting communities facing high rates of food insecurity.

Join the movement!

Our goal is to create
10,152 meals for
global hunger relief.

We hope to see you there!

Rise Against Hunger

Our second annual Rise Against Hunger event will be Saturday, July 11th from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the Family Life Center (FLC). St. Paul's and friends will package over 10,000 meals to be shipped worldwide to feed the hungry. Please join this highly organized, fun-filled and worthy event. The packaging tasks are amazingly simple and some can even be done while sitting.

Seventy volunteers are needed for the main packaging event, "Volunteer Shift #01", from 10:30am-12:30pm. Seven strong volunteers who can lift about 50 lbs. are needed to set up the FLC from 9:00am to 10:30am and seven strong volunteers are needed to help clean up from 12:30pm-1:00pm. You may register for any or all of these time slots, but you must register.

Saturday, July 11
10:30am - 12:30pm



To register, [click here](#) or scan the QR code, select the Volunteer button, select the time slot(s) you wish to serve, click the Register button, fill out your personal information and click Reserve to submit your entries. You will receive a confirmation email

Tips for registration: The QR code is easier to use than the URL. Rise Against Hunger is using new software this year and the registration process flows like the "shopping cart" programs we often use online. You do not need to have an account or sign-in. You do not need to donate anything and anything you select is "free". If you do register on your PC and the print looks too fine, simultaneously press the Ctrl and + keys. Ctrl and - keys make the print smaller. Please email serve@stpaulsstanton.org if you need help registering.

Needlework Small Group

We are starting a small group for anyone interested in needlework and fellowship! Whether you already enjoy crafting or would like to learn a new hobby, we would love for you to join us.

Please meet us after service in the Coffee Bar on **Sunday, June 14th**. We will use this time to discuss details and see who is interested in participating.

All skill levels are welcome! Activities may include:

- Knitting
- Crocheting
- Embroidery
- Quilting
- Sewing



Come enjoy creativity, conversation, and community with friends!

Thank You Notes

To My Church Family, Thank you so much for the cards, the telephone calls, and the beautiful flowers. Thank you for all the prayers, love and support. I certainly felt your prayers and love. I am blessed to be a member of such a loving and caring church. - In Christ's Love, Juanita May

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the flower arrangement. They arrived a few days before my 88th birthday. - Love through Christ Jesus, Lelia Clem

To everyone at St. Paul's Church, our family would like to thank you for all your prayers, texts, and messages during the past few weeks with the loss of my father and stepmother. They were all greatly appreciated. - The Allen family

Church Family, Thank you so much for the prayers, calls, visits, flowers, and We Care Ministry. I am blessed to have such a caring church family. - God Bless, Faye Taylor

We Care, I want to thank We Care so much for the delicious meal that Linda brought to my husband and me. Thank everyone for the cards and phone calls after my hospital stay. - With much love, Debbie Hinkle

MOWING SCHEDULE

ZERO TURN

June 1: Abbott Graham

June 8: Bill Jones

June 15: Bo Flint

June 22: Bryan Lyle

June 29: John Cline

SMALL RIDING

June 1: Ray Norcross

June 8: Robert Walters

June 15: Burk Hershey

June 22: Doug Harris

June 29: Jim Stuart

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Valley Mission:

Olive oil, ketchup, salad dressing, silverware

Marquis Memorial UMC Food Pantry:

Canned vegetables and canned meat

Want to make a donation? We're always accepting coffee pods



Birthdays and Anniversaries

June

3 Kaden Eastep
 4 Emily Minter
 6 Earl Cox, Jr.
 8 Donna Ludwig
 10 Ryan Folweiler
 12 Glenda Rickabaugh
 13 Sara Fowler, Larry Hull
 18 Colby Sheffer
 19 Jim Brooks
 20 Amanda Hall
 25 Kara Malcolm
 26 Ellen Webb
 27 Luther Ramsey, Carlene Hicks, Wade Woolfrey
 30 Jeff Allen, Jerry Sheffer, Iris Stout

June Anniversaries

6 Earl and Becky Cox, Jr.
 Clarence and Dolores Forsyth, Jr.
 9 Jeff and Susan Allen
 14 Randy and Mary Brooks
 17 Larry and Jeannette Hull
 20 Jason and Brittany Melton
 21 David and Donna Ludwig
 22 Bo and Mary Flint, Jr.
 25 Tim and Pam Austin

July

3 John Dillon
 4 Amelia Nagel
 6 Bob Paul, Faye Taylor
 7 Jeannette Hull
 10 Kim Kiser
 11 Sandra Reed, Jim Bishop
 12 Abbott Graham, Michael Hicks, Samantha Swisher
 13 Kenzi Young
 16 Larry Carver
 18 Jean Lambert
 20 Whitney Crummett
 21 Laurel Graham
 23 Neil Townsend
 24 Anita Smith
 26 Christie Null
 31 Chelsea Swisher

July Anniversaries

4 Bill and Glenna Jones
 14 Rusty and Barbara Bishop
 31 Bryan and Chris Lyle

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

April 23, 2026

Library : 6 pm – 8 pm

Call to order. Opening Prayer.

Mission Statement – growing in faith, living in hope, serving in love

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Ryan Oswald, Senior Pastor X, Tammy Chambers, HR Lead & Recording Secretary X, Clay Graham, Vice Chair & Financial Lead -virtual, Bianca Brensinger, Young Adults X, Margie Strickler, Chair X, Ken Nicholas, Trustees/Transportation -not present, Members at Large: Jim Hite X, Tamara Ambler-not present, Kirk Ramsey-virtual, Missy Huffer, Corporate Treasurer-not present

Guests: none

6:05 – 6:10 pm (5 min) March Minutes need to be approved:

Reviewed: _____x_____ Accepted as written; _____x_____ Accepted with corrections:

Motioned: Jim Hite/seconded: Tammy Chambers

6:10 – 6:15 pm (5 min) Update on inspirational speaker, Lisa Harper cannot book her 2027, will advise when we get a 2028 date.

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6:15 – 6:35 pm (20 min) Kenzie – Youth Activities Update: Music Group Vessel 9/20 @6:00pm
- Adult NYC Charter Trip cost \$200 per person 9/26 and 10/2
(if enough interest), 25 per bus. Youth-Vessel Performance & NYC Trip Proposals

6:35 – 6:55 pm (20 minutes) Missy Huffer/Clay Graham: Financial Report
Update on Hildebrand Account - Fidelity

Butler: \$108, 906.28

Hildebrand: not moved and no update

Holsinger: \$35, 484.71

Perry: \$164, 835.19

Showalter: \$101, 103. 43

Regular Endowment: \$129, 984.12

TOTAL in Endowments to date: \$540,313.73(without Hildebrand)

General Operational Budget:

Question: Are we opening an account for the coin fund about \$34,000? We will put funds in the main account under its own name and number.

6:55 – 7:20 pm (25 minutes) Old Business: Discussion on next five to 10 Year Plans for St. Paul's-no update

- Clay – Marketing - Update-no formal update
- Ryan – Update on Second Worship Service Committee and Surveys-

47 surveys completed online and about 20 paper surveys have been turned in. Using Google Surveys to create charts and spreadsheets, one more week to collect responses. The sub committee will compile information and the Worship Committee will meet on 5/4/26.

Action Required: none

Progress:

7:20 – 7:30 pm (10 minutes) New Business: Status of Upgrading Sound System and Monitors & Replacement of Door Entry System

Quote of \$3,752.63(less 188.88 taxes) for audio upgrades paid out of budget , Hawke Door Security: \$8585.00 paid out of Capital Improvement

Action Required: none-all proposed expenditures are budgeted items

Progress:

7:30 – 7:40 pm (10 minutes) – Reports from Members:

- Ken Nicholas, Trustees/Transportation -no update
- Bianca Brensinger, Young Adults-no update
- Members at Large: Jim Hite Tamara Ambler Kirk Ramsey

Action Required:no action

Progress:

7:40 pm - Executive Session

Comments:

Announcements: An audit will be conducted next month, covering the period from October 2024 to December 2025.

Next Meeting: May 28, 2026 Closed with Prayer: Yes

Adjourned at: 7:00

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Chambers