

T. S. ALBAUGH
in whose home the congregation was organized.

1814

- † John Walker purchased 269 acres which became part of Walkersville
- † George Cramer owned land north of Walkersville's which was called Georgetown

1892

- † Walkersville incorporated
- † Church dedicated, cost \$3,486
- † Described as "of brick, the interior nicely painted with comfortable pews, and a sweet-toned bell"
- † First communion service held
- † Sunday School organized
- † Rev. Richard S. Patterson installed as Pastor



Former Home of Charter members T. S. Albaugh + Hattie Albaugh.

1900

- † Ladies Working Society founded

1903

- † House on Main Street bequeathed by Mary Dudrear for use as a parsonage



1st Lutheran Parsonage
57 main St
Walkersville, Md

1913

- † Began using individual communion cups

1915

- † Rev. C. A. Shilke installed as Pastor

1914

- † Church interior renovated: frescoing of walls, art glass windows, reconstruction of the chancel, and new chancel furniture, \$1,250
- † Rededication service conducted by Rev. R. S. Poffenbarger

1891

- † Walkersville and Georgetown combine to become Walkersville
- † Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation organized
- † Met at the home of Thomas S. Albough
- † Rev. S. A. Diehl elected Pastor
- † Charter signed, Constitution adopted
- † Land purchased for \$125 from George Stauffer
- † Cornerstone laid with Bible, the Lutheran observer, and the Enterprise inside.

1893

- † Joined Utica Charge temporarily
- † Rev. John U. Asper installed as Pastor



Interior view of first church.

1905

- † First Thanksgiving Dinner is served

1906

- † Rev. George W. Crist installed as Pastor

1912

- † Hosted annual meeting of the Middle Conference

Walkersville Lutheran Church And Pastor



Improvements costing \$12,000 are being made to the Lutheran church at Walkersville. The cornerstone was laid on Sunday with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. C. A. Shilke, pastor of the church, is shown in the photo on the left.



1924

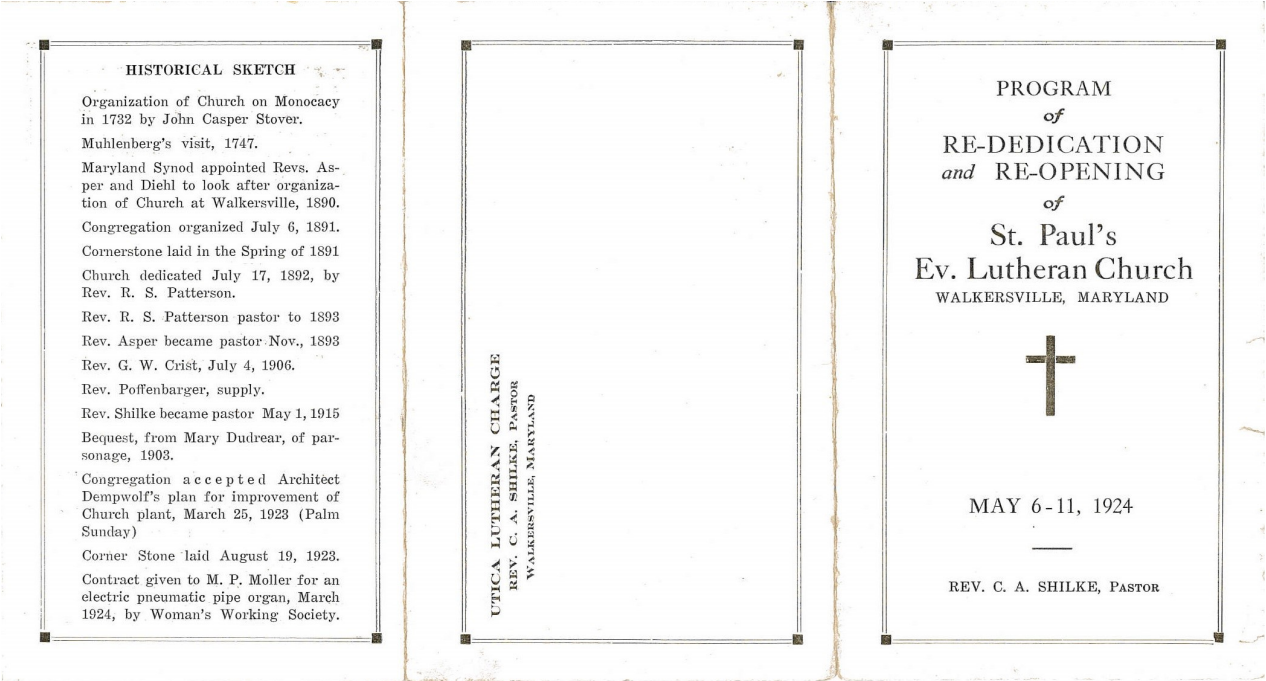
- † Moller pipe organ purchased by Ladies' Working Society, \$3,500
- † Rev. Charles A. Shilke and vestibule were dedicated
- † Other memorials included: Stained glass windows, Bronze altar cross, carpet, light fixtures, and Baptismal Front

1926

- † Sold parsonage on Main St. and purchased the house next to the Church from Koons family
- † Rev. Jacob M. Spangle installed

1916

- † Home and Foreign Missionary Society formed
- † Parsonage remodeled \$1,138



1918

- † Thomas Albaugh attended 45th Convention of the General Synod in Chicago, Illinois
- † Thomas Albaugh attended New York City merger convention

1928

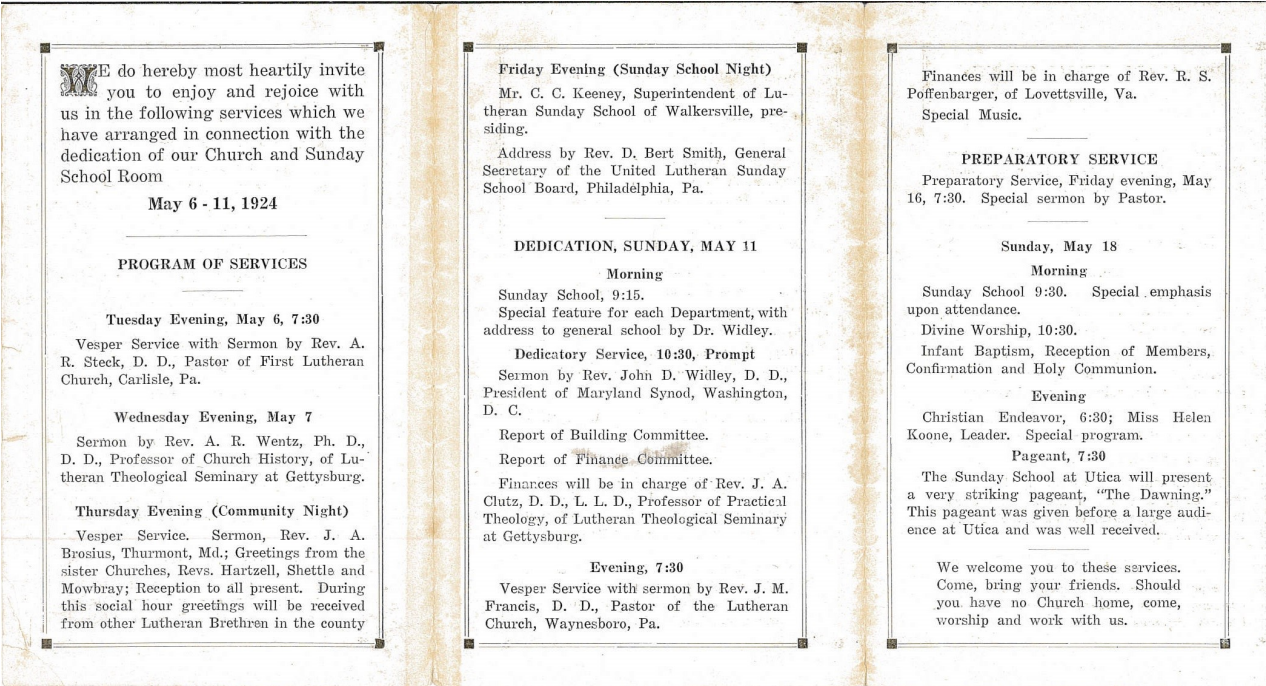
- † Most profitable year for Ladies Working Society's dinner, \$490

1923

- † Annex added, pressed brick front, vestibule, and tower, \$22,167

1929

- † Rev. Frederick R. Seibel installed as Pastor





1941
† St. Paul's Golden Anniversary



1943
† Rev. Francis E. Reinberger installed as Pastor



1952
† Sanctuary was redecorated
† Host Thanksgiving Dinner

1931
† Organ chimes dedicated by Mr. Joseph H. Engel in memory of his late wife
† Debt for expansion paid off

1940
† Largest number of dinners in Ladies Working Society's history, 500 meals served

1936
† Palm Sunday: vestments for Pastor and choir used for the first time
† Note on Parsonage paid leaving congregation free of debt

1937
† Oil burner installed in parsonage furnace

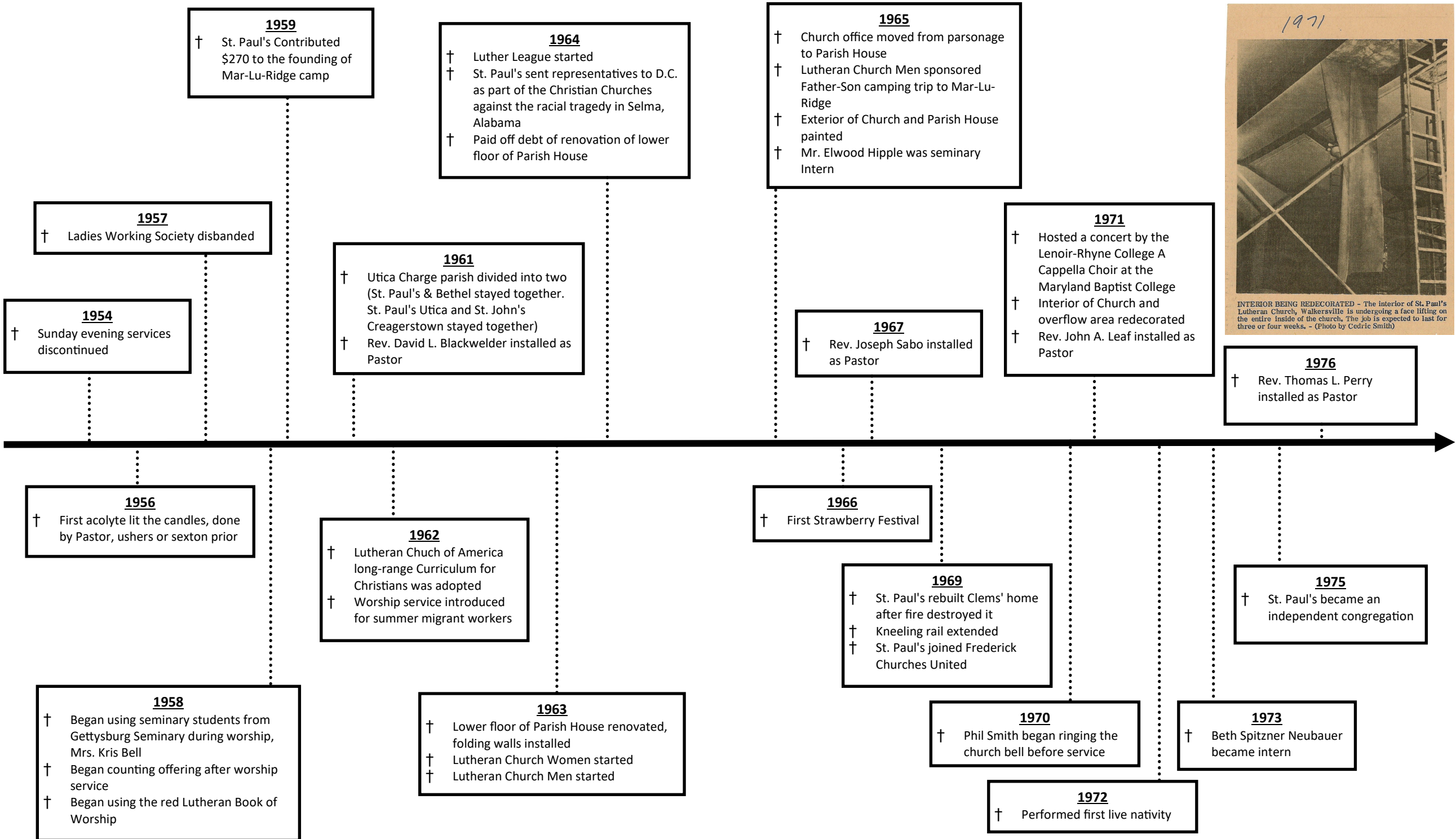
1938
† Church auditorium and church school rooms (overflow) re-frescoed
† Building rededicated
† Chancel paraments, alms, basin, missal stands and altar service book fitted by Mrs. J. W. Long in memory of Dr. J. W. Long
† Council approved architect to plan addition to church building
† Plan to build aborted because of the start of World War II

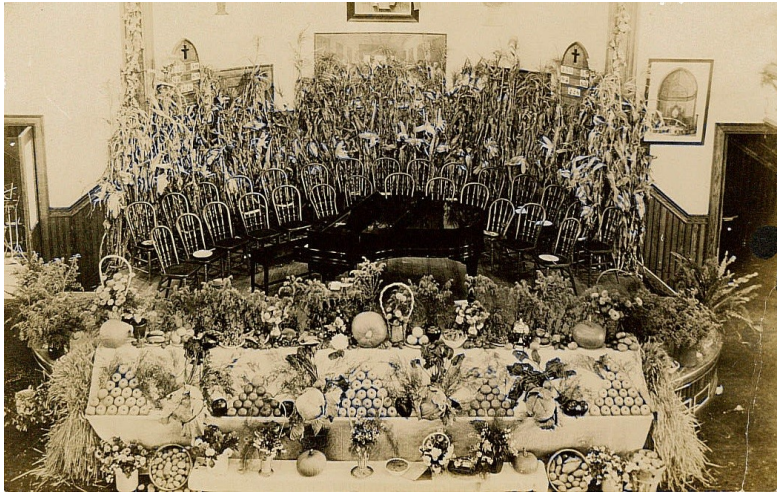
1947
† Rev. E. Koontz Helwig installed as Pastor

1949
† Groundbreaking on Parish House (current Sunday School rooms)
† Trip Around the World fundraiser

1950
† Dedication of Parish House, which included a stage, dining area, and kitchen.







1978
† Tower Carillon installed
† Bell system dedicated

1986
† Parsonage renovated

1982
† Began using green Lutheran Book and Hymnal

1988
† Equipment set up to record worship service
† Began using Pew cards
† First Communion to be given to Fifth graders
† Pastor L. Foucart installed as Pastor



1989
† Proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws approved
† Council of Churches asked St. Paul's to set up and maintain a food bank
† Chancel Drama Club to perform plays to the congregation

1991
† Celebrated St. Paul's Centennial
† Time Chest donated by church member
† Parsonage repainted
† Hosted Olde English Inne
† Hosted 3 F's Spring Banquet
† Burned mortgage

1990
† Coloring packs for kids during service
† Nursery dedicated to Lilian Reinberger
† Pastor Foucart elected President of the Mental Health Association of Frederick County
† First Healing Service

1994
† Church Renovated
† Purchased Bank Building for Parish Hall

1992
† Participated in town's 100th Anniversary Parade

1993
† Carol Kriewaldt led Jesus Juveniles

1995
† Hired Pastor Lisa Bobb
† Jesus Juveniles took their show on the road
† Hosted USO Club honoring St. Paul's members who served



1996
† Education wing roof was repaired
† Summer chats began

2000
† First German Dinner
† Belinda Burriss began as Youth Coordinator

1997
† Replaced Parsonage Furnace

1998
† Painted the Bell Tower with steeples, \$3,950

2001
† Last Supper play performed
† Youth began working at soup kitchen



2005
† Participated in Walkersville Parade
† Began Stocking Stuffers, filled 1,934 to date
† First Mission Trip to Philidelphia, PA

2008
† Celebrated Pastor Foucart's 25th year in the Ministry

2010
† Beam from church ceiling fell
† Wacky Afternoon Program began



2015
† Mission trip to Sault Ste Marie, MI
† Celebrated Belinda Burriss' 15th year as Youth Coordinator

2016
† Celebrated 120th Anniversary

2018
† Trisha Valcarcel led Call Committee

2003
† Website Created
† Sacristy remodeled
† Stephen's Ministry began
† Began sending care packages

2006
† First plant sale
† Dahl Drenning became Deacon

2007
† Mission trip to Lame Deer, MT (Northern Cheyenne Reservation)

2009
† Began Summer Lunch Program
† Mission trip to Mission SD (Rosebud Reservation, Lakota Sioux)

2011
† Mission trip to New Orleans, LA

2012
† Hired Dr. Elizabeth Krauss as organist

2013
† Celebrated Pastor Foucart's 25th year in the Ministry
† Mission trip to Fort Defiance, AZ (Navajo Nation)

2014
† Social Hall updated
† Mission trip to West Liberty, KY

2017
† Pastor Foucart's Retirement
† Belinda Burriss led Transition Team

"May God be with us in the future, as we strive to better understand His truth, and to apply that truth to all of life."

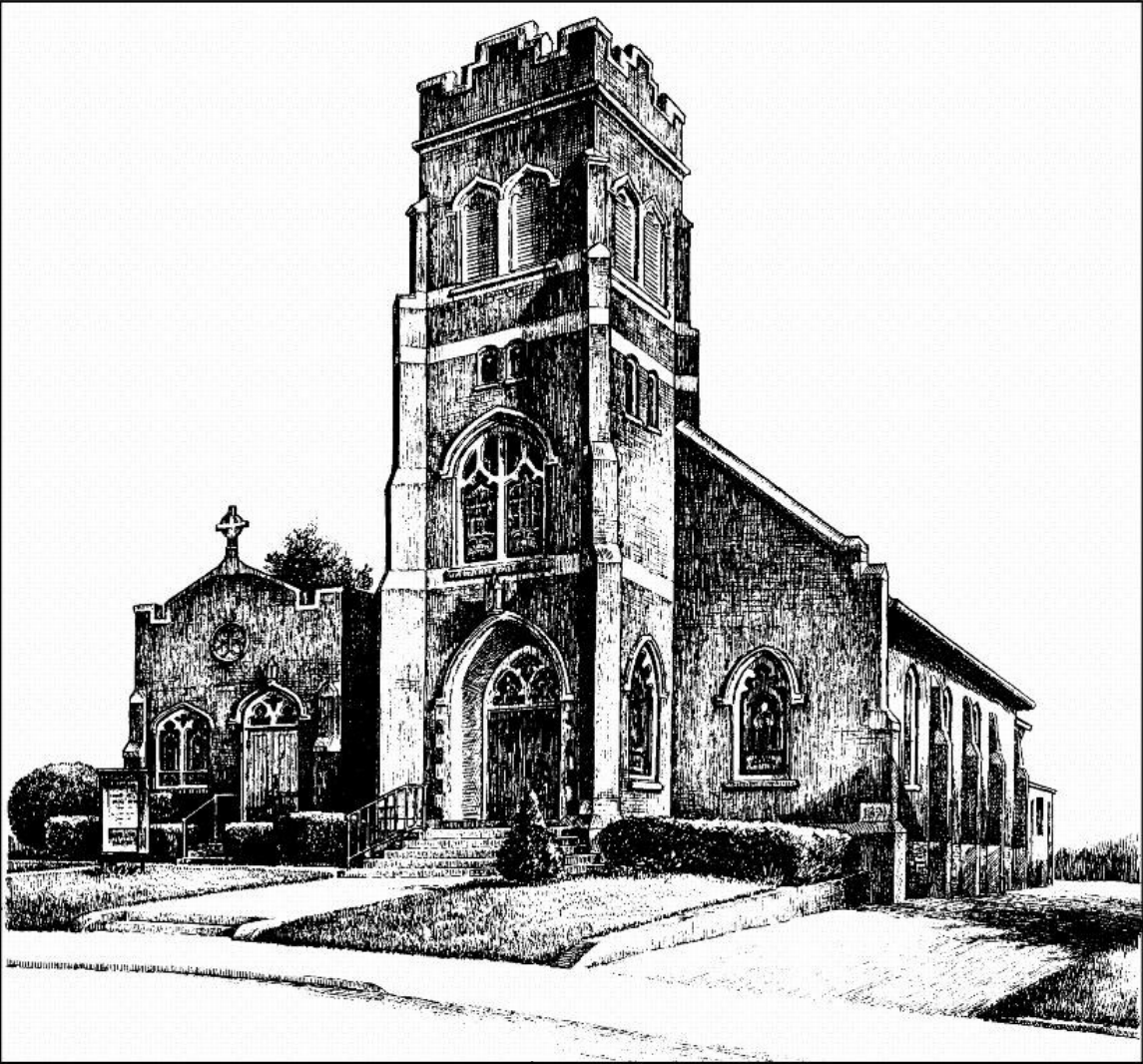
Rev. David L. Blackwelder

"When we build,
Let us think we build forever.
Let it not be for present delight
Nor present use alone.
Let it be such work
As our descendants will thank us for,
And let us think
As we lay on stone,
That a time will come when those
Stones will be held sacred because
Our hands have touched them,
And that men will say as they look upon the
labor
And wrought substance of them,
'See! This our Father did for us!'"

John Ruskin

"The future of St. Paul's is clearly filled with opportunities for a full and meaningful ministry for Jesus Christ. With the continued direction of our Lord, and the dedication and service of our members and friends I am convinced that St. Paul's congregation can reach higher goals than ever before in it's history."

Rev. David L. Blackwelder



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† Life is not reaching a destination but experiencing each adventure along the way, so join us for this adventure together

Future:

If it is the Lord's will, I pray that St. Paul's continues to be a place of worship; a community in Christ that encourages learning and exploration for all believers. As followers of Christ learn and grow in their faith they will share the Good News through service to their fellow man. That was the great commission we were given over two thousand years ago And in continuing to strive toward that purpose we fulfill God's design for His church.

Belinda Burriss, Youth Ministry Coordinator

We, the people of St. Paul's are a community for spiritual health, centered in Christ. We challenge ourselves to share and live Christ's love within the congregation, within the community and to the larger world.