



Third Sunday After Pentecost—June 18, 2023

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793

Worship Service LIVE—9:25 a.m.

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Through Christ, we joyfully feed the body, mind, and spirit of all.

SERVING TODAY

Minister.....Pastor Phil Beck
Lector.....Phil Smith
Organist.....Jeff Gentry
Ushers.....Deb Horton & MaryAnn Ferguson
Acolyte.....Camden Plog

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Trish Valcarcel
Vice-President—Patty Rimel
Treasurer—Amy Mildenstein
Secretary—Jackie Waas

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE/CANDLES LIT

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***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the **†** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***The Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

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| 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice. | 4 For why? The Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure. |
| 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make.
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take. | 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heav'n and earth adore,
from us and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore. |

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1594

****GREETING (ELW, p. 147)***

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**

****KYRIE (ELW, p. 147) (Sung)***

- L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
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- L: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
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- L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
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- L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
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- L: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

***Canticle of Praise (Sung)**

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation; Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Anthem.....On Eagles Wings.....(Soloist– MaryAnn Ferguson).....ELW787

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

²**Serve the LORD with gladness; come into
God's presence with a song.**

³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;

**we are God's people and the sheep of God's
pasture.**

⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;

give thanks and bless God's holy name.

⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,

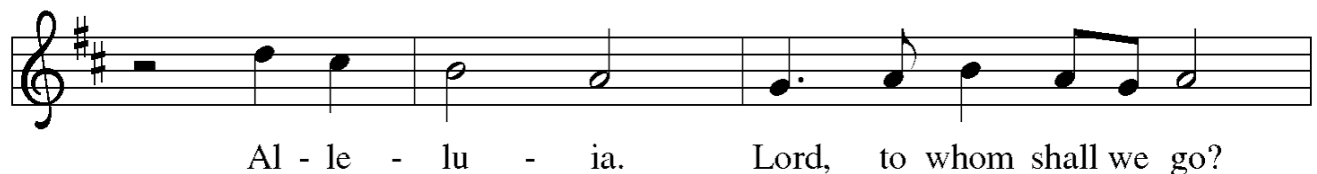
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 151)**



The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, **10:8[9-23]**

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.** (*Sung*)

***THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD**

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*Sung*)

SERMONPastor Phil Beck

Silence for Reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY**.....Lord, You Give the Great Commission***.....ELW #579

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| <p>1 Lord, you give the great commission:
 "Heal the sick and preach the word."
 Lest the church neglect its mission,
 and the gospel go unheard,
 help us witness to your purpose
 with renewed integrity:</p> <p><i>Refrain</i>
 With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
 for the work of ministry.</p> <p>2 Lord, you call us to your service:
 "In my name baptize and teach."
 That the world may trust your promise,
 life abundant meant for each,
 give us all new fervor, draw us
 closer in community: <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:
 "Father, what they do, forgive."
 Yet we hoard as private treasure
 all that you so freely give.
 May your care and mercy lead us
 to a just society: <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:
 "I am with you to the end."
 Faith and hope and love restoring,
 may we serve as you intend
 and, amid the cares that claim us,
 hold in mind eternity: <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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***THE NICENE CREED**

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: ... God, in your mercy, C: **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING Please place your gift in the offering plate, mail to the church office or consider online giving.

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, ELW 184*

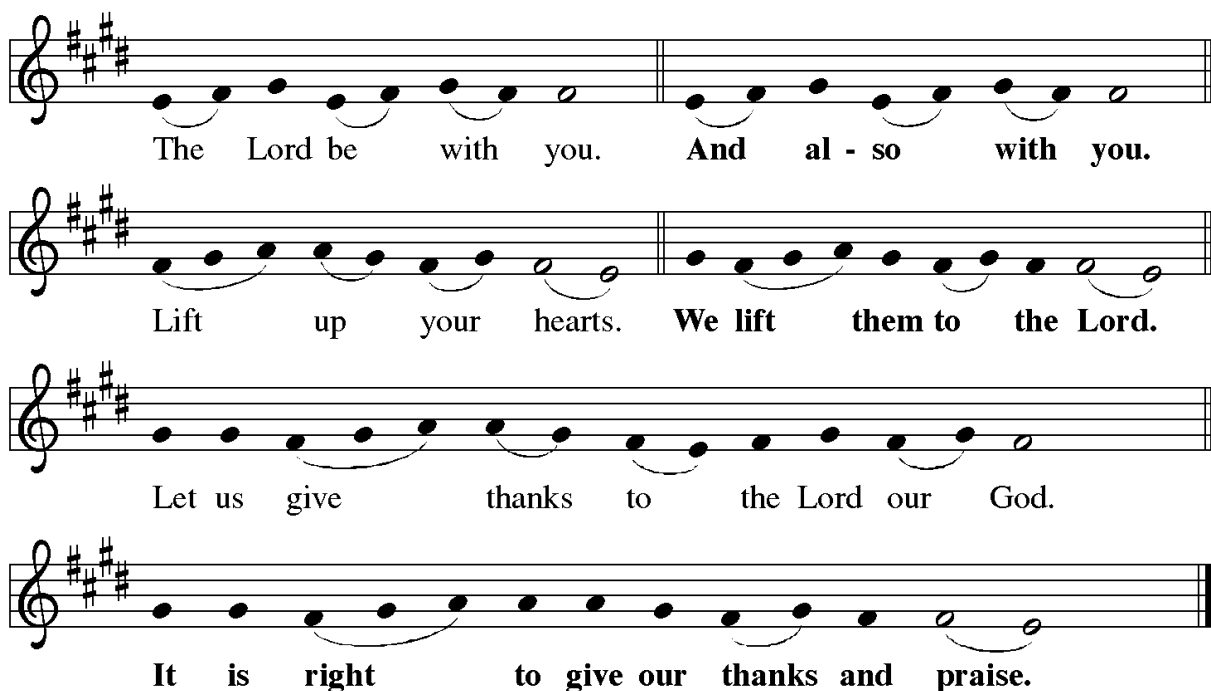
Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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***OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

P: Living God,
C: **you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW, p.152)**



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***THE PREFACE:**

P: It is indeed right our duty and our joy; that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn :

C: ***(ELW, p. 153) Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: **Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

P: Gathered into One with the Holy Spirit, we now pray as Jesus taught us...

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

***C: (ELW, p.194) Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,
grant us peace.**

HOLY COMMUNION:

P: All are welcome at Christ's Table, come as you are. The feast is prepared, the table is set, come and eat.

***P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.**

C: Amen.

***POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: (ELW, 204)**

C: Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

P: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICTION:**

P: The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN..... O Zion, Haste.....ELW 668**

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| 1 O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light;
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night. | 2 Publish to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation
and died on earth that we might live above.
<i>Refrain</i> |
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Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release. | |
| | 3 He comes again! O Zion, ere you meet him,
make known to ev'ry heart his saving grace;
let none whom he has ransomed fail to greet him,
through your neglect, unfit to see his face.
<i>Refrain</i> |

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834-1923

***DISMISSAL**

GO IN PEACE, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR,
THANKS BE TO GOD.

Please remain seated until the conclusion of the Postlude.

Announcement regarding livestreaming of the worship services:

St. Paul's intends to continue offering online worship services to share the Gospel through Facebook and Youtube. With the inclusion of in-person attendance during the service, we need to inform you that your presence may be captured in the recording and broadcast through St. Paul's social media platforms. Your comfort and privacy are of utmost importance, if you prefer not to have your image broadcast please contact the office by phone or email or inform the usher as you arrive. The office will keep a list of those wishing NOT to appear in the recording and convey that information to the Media and Technology Ministry.



PRAYER LIST

Joe Collins, *Cousin of Joann Valainis*
Mark Holloway, *Husband of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Candy Foucart, *Member*
Bob Schmidt, *Brother of Dottie Titmas*
Gary Wachter, *Member*
Michael Wachter, *Son of Gary and Kay Wachter*
The Wynne Family, *Friends of Lin Snider and Sue Snyder*
Lin Snider, *Member*
Sue Snyder, *Member*
The Valcarcel Family, *Members*
Kim Currier, *Daughter of Sam Purswell*
Family of Tommy Sorge, *Nephew of the Purswells and Cousin to the Valcarcels*
Barb Callow, *friend of Marie Purswell*
Jonathan Eshelman, *Nephew of Kay Wachter*
Susan and Paul Holloway, *Family of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Charlie Knapp, *Friend of Pastor Phil*
Robert Hoff, *Member, son of Betty Walker*
Lillian Foucart, *Member*
For the Family of Ginny Rousculp, *Former choir Director and Member*
Anne Bartel, *Friend of Betsy Galliher*
Jeanne Rutz, *friend of Pastor Phil*
Hank Holiday, *Friend and neighbor of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Deanna Meyer, *Personal friend of Joann Valainis*
Joan Collins, *Aunt of Joann Valainis*
Craig Wachter, *Brother of Gary Wachter*
Artie Fauble, *member*
Marc Johnson, *Brother of Deb Horton*
Marie Purswell, *Member*
Family of Thelma Powell, *Member*
Family of Karen Rickinson, *Daughter of Audrey McDougall*
Betsy Galliher, *Member*

How our Prayer List Works:

You may call into the Parish Office (301-845-4600) or email the Office Administrator (officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org). When a prayer list request is added, the request will stay on the list for three consecutive weeks. First week it will be noted in **Super Bold**, the second week it will be noted in **Bold**, and then the third week it will be noted in regular text. Then the request will be removed from the prayer list unless you specifically ask for your request to remain on the prayer list until otherwise noted by you. The power of prayer is amazing!

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." **Matthew 18:20**

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

+Admiral Lisa Franchetti, U.S. Navy,
niece to Linwood Snider
+Zachary Williams, U.S. Airforce,
grandson of Jim & Dottie Titmas
+U.S. Navy Corpsman Matthew Kasik,
grandson of Sam Purswell
+Dan Beck, Captain., U.S. Army, son of
Pastor Phil & Susan Beck
+Carlin Rabie, U.S. Navy, Son-in-law
of Marcia & Raj Gupta
+Eric Fong Sam, U.S. Army, friend of
Mary Ann Ferguson
+Leo Tanja, U.S. Airforce, nephew of
Mary Ann Ferguson's sister in
law

*Do you have need for prayer?
Do you know someone else who has need for prayer?
If so, please know that we have a prayer team at
St. Paul's that is ready to help.
Simply contact the Church Office.
All requests are confidential.*

*****Please remember all the names on our prayer
list, and especially those that are **bold**.
They have a specific current need for
Christian love and support.***

Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses

You are like stones of a temple of the Father, prepared for the building of God the Father, hoisted up on high by the crane of Jesus Christ, that is, the cross, using the Holy Spirit for a rope. Your faith is your windlass, and love is the road that leads up to God. So you are all traveling companions, carrying God and temple, and Christ and your sacred things, and being fully arrayed in the commands of Jesus Christ. Pray constantly for others. Permit them to be instructed by you, at least through your deeds. To their anger, be meek; to their boasts, be humble; to their abuse, utter your prayers; to their error, be steadfast in faith; to their savagery, be gentle. Let us be zealous to imitate the Lord, so that no plant of the devil may be found in you, but with all purity and sobriety you may remain in union with Jesus Christ, in both flesh and spirit.

—*Ignatius of Antioch*

[Ignatius, in The Apostolic Fathers: An American Translation, ed. Edgar J. Goodspeed (NY: Harper & Brothers, 1950), 209-210.]



OFFERINGS

We are so blessed and grateful for your continued offerings during these unprecedented times.
It is only with your support we can maintain the everyday activities of the church and our work in the community.

Please consider mailing your offering to the church or if you have access to the website,
there is an online giving option as well.

<https://www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org/give/>

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,825.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$360.00

Electronic/Mail-ins Income

June 11, 2023:

Weekly Contributions:	\$1,100.66
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 195.00
Total:	\$1,295.66

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions:	\$2,537.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 175.00
Total:	\$2,712.00

ATTENDANCE:

June 11, 2023

In person: 96

Virtual: 27

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, June 18th

Worship (Livestream)	9:25am
Third Sunday after Pentecost	

Tuesday, June 20th

Council	7pm
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Friday, June 23rd

Karen Rickinson Funeral	1:00pm
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Sunday June 25h

Worship (Livestream)	9:25am
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	



Treasurer's Report
INCOME & EXPENSES FOR MAY 2023

CURRENT FUND		PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND	
05/07 Offering	\$ 3,471.39	05/07 Offering	\$ 470.00
05/14 Offering	\$ 2,952.50	05/14 Offering	\$ 555.00
05/21 Offering	\$ 1,512.30	05/21 Offering	\$ 245.00
05/28 Offering	\$ 3,382.91	05/28 Offering	\$ 315.00
Total Offerings	\$ 11,319.10	Total Offerings	\$ 1,595.00
Expenses	\$ (15,455.26)	Loan Payment	\$ (1,522.71)
Subtotal	\$ (4,136.16)	Surplus for 5/31/23	\$ 72.29
Other Income:			
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$ 632.53		
Dividends	\$ 577.50		
Rental Income	\$ 225.00		
Amazon Smile	\$ 191.14		
Deficit for 5/31/23	\$ (2,509.99)		

YEAR-TO-DATE INFORMATION FROM 01/01/23 TO 05/31/23

CURRENT FUND		PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND	
Weekly Offerings	\$ 57,536.45	Offerings	\$ 9,090.00
Lent	\$ 859.00	Principle Reduction	\$ -
Easter	\$ 150.00	Interest	\$ 0.51
Interest/Dividend	\$ 1,155.00	Total Income	\$ 9,090.51
Rental	\$ 8,675.00		
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$ 1,516.53		
Amazon Smile Program	\$ 276.30		
Misc	\$ -	Loan Payments	\$ (7,613.55)
Total Income	\$ 70,188.28		
Less Operating Expenses	\$ (86,106.93)		
Current Fund		Property Renov Loan Fund	
Deficit thru 5/31/23	\$ (15,938.65)	Surplus thru 5/31/23	\$ 1,476.96
		Balances owed on:	
		Mortgage as of 5/2023	\$ 141,358.34

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*******IMPORTANT*******

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggy5lxOKziU>

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at
St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXlow1I7-Q>



***The flowers today are given to
the Glory of God and
in celebration and memory of
Rev. Mark L. Foucart
on what would have been his
birthday, June 21st.
Love The McCloskeys and Walkers.***

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL VOTE TODAY



**There will be a Special Congregational Vote today, June 18, 2023
immediately after worship on the Covenant with Bethel,
the potential use of the Parsonage and the Parsonage
garage roof to be replaced due to asbestos.**

**Please see any Council Member or the Pastor with
questions or concerns.**

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Caring for the Body of Christ, June 2023

Please see the bulletin board, weekly email or July Epistle for more Summer caring advice.

Also there will be a program in August on Stroke Prevention and Functional Fitness and Health.

Please don't hesitate to reach out and let me know if there is something you would like to know about!

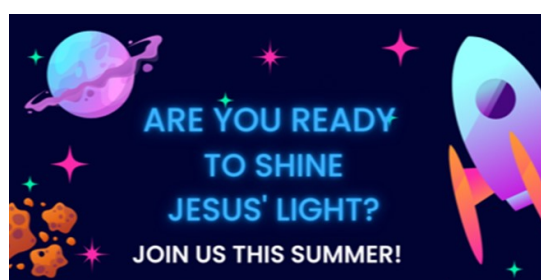
Deb Horton

VBS is shining BRIGHT at Saint Paul's this Summer!

Come shine Jesus' light with us!

Monday June 26th—Thursday, June 29th
6:00-pm-8:00pm

See the bulletin boards and weekly email for more info or call the Parish office to sign up!



WALKERSVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY

2 SOUTH GLADE RD, WALKERSVILLE, MD 21793

301-600-8200

Check out the flyers on the bulletin boards or in the weekly email for more information regarding the June Adult Calendar of Events!

Journey to the Holy Land

Journey to the Holy Land with the Delaware-Maryland Synod January 29-February 8, 2024. As we continue to walk through the Easter season, imagine yourself visiting the places where so many stories from the Bible have traditionally been remembered. Travel with your siblings from our synod and share the experience of reflection, prayer and adventure. This tour price includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation and three meals a day. For more information, talk to Pastor Kati Kluckman-Ault at our synod assembly, contact Pastor Kati [by email](#), or view the [trip webpage](#).



Walkersville Carnival

Can you Help?

The Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company Carnival will be held this year from Monday, July 3rd to Saturday, July 8th. Help is needed in the Food Building and various other places on the grounds. If you can help, just show up any night and help for whatever time fits in your schedule. The hours of the Carnival are roughly from 5:00pm until 10:00pm.

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It's almost time to get in Gear!

Through the month of July Saint Paul's will support the Back-to-School Project sponsored by Glade Valley Community Services. Please keep an eye in the bulletins, weekly emails and Epistle for supplies needed and watch for summer sales!

Let's get ready to gear these kids up for a great School Year!

Donations for
Glade Valley Food Bank
are always accepted!

Updated Items of need are:

Canned Pasta,
Pasta Sauce,
Baked Beans,
Canned Fruit,
and toilet paper.



Please bring them to the donation bin on the side of Town Hall, or you can put them in the basket by the side door and we will get them to the food bank for you.



Would you like to schedule a date to sponsor Altar flowers?

Please contact Patty Rimel through the Parish Office if you would like to arrange a date for dedication.

Staff

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