



# St. Paul's Summer Hill UCC

## May 2024 Newsletter



### Pastor's Page

Easter Greetings Summer Hill!

Can you feel it? I sure do. I wasn't exactly sure what it was, but I have been feeling some powerful energy radiating through St. Paul's Summer Hill. At first, I was thinking it must just be from the beautiful spring days we have had, but then I still felt it even when those pesky colder days kept coming. I certainly felt it all during the Lenten season, but it kept getting stronger and stronger each week. I think everyone must have felt it on Easter morning with the wonderful worship experiences we had at the sunrise, breakfast, and regular services.

I cannot help but think that this is the same feeling the disciples must have felt in the weeks after that very first Easter day, when the Risen Lord appeared to them with greetings of "Peace be with you." During the next forty days, Jesus continued to appear to many people, teaching them and opening their minds to the scriptures. He was preparing them for their next big step in becoming the church, the Body of Christ here on earth.

We are in that same forty-day time period today. This is still the Easter season, and we are still an Easter people. We are still being prepared for our mission as part of the Body of Christ, just like generations of Christians have been before us. Church tradition holds that Christ ascended into heaven on what is now known as Ascension Day, which falls on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> this year and is the fortieth day of Easter. This is one of the earliest Christian festivals dating back to around 68 CE.

On the fiftieth day of Easter we will celebrate Pentecost, which falls on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> this year. Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks. Everything really changed after that!

I think that powerful energy radiating all through St. Paul's is still the Holy Spirit, working through each of us to be the church. We are all being equipped for our mission to reach out to our community and beyond to spread God's love to all people. We are doing that in many wonderful, exciting, and fun ways.

- We do it through our Sunday school programs, confirmation classes, food pantry, food drives, and Vacation Bible School, and the One Rock One Community Gospel Concert.
- We do it when we support the Scouts, host civic organizations, and participate in our Association, Conference, and Council of Churches events.
- We do it when we build fellowship as a community of believers during the many small group fellowship programs and activities held all year long at St. Paul's.

This is a vibrant community of faith, full of the Holy Spirit, and poised to go out into the world to make disciples and share God's love. Embrace that energy, be a part of it, and invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we live out our faith as Easter people.

Continued Easter Blessings!

Pastor Ken

## Communion Offerings

The May Communion offering is designated to support Phoebe Ministries.

The June Communion offering is designated to Locust Lake Camp Ministries.

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### Fresh Altar Flower Price Change

Please note that the fresh altar flower sponsorship price has gone up in price from \$30 to \$35, effective **April 1**. The silk flowers are \$12, and bulletin sponsorship is \$10.

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## Schuylkill Association Spring Meeting

There will be a Schuylkill Association Meeting on **Sunday, May 5** at St. Peter's (Orwin), Tower City. Registration begins at 2:30pm followed by worship and meeting at 3pm. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

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## Spring Into VBS Event

All kids are welcome to join our extended Vacation Bible School as we celebrate the earth God created for us and get ready to dive into a new Vacation Bible School theme! We will meet at the church on **Sunday, May 5** from 3:00-5:00pm. Can't wait to see everyone there!

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## Board of Christian Education

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, May 7** beginning at 7pm. All are welcome to attend. Please speak to the Board of Christian Education Chairperson, Laura Carll for more information.

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## Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive hosted by the Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches on **Thursday, May 9** from 1-6pm at Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Schuylkill Haven.

## Youth Sunday

**Sunday, May 12** is Youth Sunday. Come out and support our Confirmation students as they lead worship for us that day.

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## Phoebe Offering

On Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 12**, we will receive our annual offering for Phoebe Ministries. This ministry provides long-term care & programs for seniors.

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## Fellowship Hour

Fellowship Time (aka, coffee hour): Join us for conversation, along with a cup of coffee and light refreshments following our 10:30am worship service on **Sunday, May 12**. We will gather in the rear of the Sanctuary the Second Sunday of each month. Catch up with old friends, make new ones, and stay up to date on everything happening at St. Paul's. And best of all, it's free of charge!! Help is needed: If you would be interested in helping to assist in hosting a fellowship hour, please contact the church office or speak to Pastor Ken.

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The Schuylkill Haven Food Pantry is in great need and accepts all non-perishable food items and paper products. Items can be dropped off at the church during the week or placed in the shopping cart at the back of the sanctuary. **NO OUTDATED FOOD PLEASE.** We will be helping **Monday, May 13** at 8:30am and **Friday, May 17** at 1pm. Please speak to Verna Ebling or the church office if you would like to help or donate items.

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## Prayer Shawl Committee

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second Tuesday of each month from 10am-12noon in the conference room. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 14**. If you are interested in crocheting and/or knitting, we can hook you up! If you know of someone who could use a prayer shawl, please contact the church office or Nancy Dewald.

# St Paul's UCC

## YOU'VE BEEN CHALLENGED

### 31 DAYS OF GIVING

# FOOD DRIVE

## 31 DAYS, 31 HOUSEHOLDS, 31 FOOD ITEMS

*THIS LIST IS A GUIDE: While following the list will make it easier to provide families with similar boxes filled with items covering all three meals in a day and fill summer needs, ANY 31 non-perishable items are GREATLY appreciated!*

1. Box of oatmeal
2. Box Cereal
3. Box Cereal
4. Pancake Mix
5. Pancake syrup
6. Packet or Box of Muffin Mix
7. Peanut butter
8. Jelly
9. Ramen Noodles
10. Can of soup
11. Can of soup
12. Spaghetti O's
13. Spaghetti O's
14. Can of Tuna
15. Can of Tuna
16. Flavored Noodles
17. Flavored Noodles
18. Box of Crackers
19. Box of Crackers
20. Bottle Juice
21. Bottle Juice
22. Can of Fruit
23. Can of Fruit
24. Box of brownie mix
25. Box of Mac n Cheese
26. Box of Mac n Cheese
27. Box of Pasta
28. Box of Pasta
29. Pasta Sauce
30. Pasta Sauce
31. Can of Baked Beans

**Collection dates May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**All donations due by June 2<sup>nd</sup> so items can be**  
**prepared in for Food Pantry distribution on June 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Please feel free to drop off your donation at the back of the sanctuary or contact Brook Koch-Guers at 570-449-0825 to schedule a pick-up of your donation from your home. Can't do the shopping yourself? If you make a donation the Guers family will shop for you and send you a copy of the receipt for your donation.*

## Sandwich Sale Fundraiser

The Sunday School will be holding a sandwich sale on **Saturday, May 18** to support VBS 2024. Order forms are included in this newsletter and on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$6 each and orders are due by **Sunday, May 12**. Thank you for your support!

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## Eclipse Glasses Wanted

We will be collecting your unwanted Eclipse Glasses to donate to the nonprofit organizations Astronomers without Borders and Eclipse Glasses USA. These two organizations will inspect the glasses for safety then they will be shipped to Latin America for schools and communities to be able to safely view the August 2024 Eclipse in their area. A box for the glasses will be labeled and located in the Narthex of the Church for you to drop off any glasses you may have. Donations will be accepted through **Sunday, May 12**. If you can't get your glasses to church please contact Brook Koch-Guers at 570-449-0825 and she will happily arrange for a pick up!

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## Group Golf Outing

**WHAT:** St Paul's UCC Church Golf Outing  
**WHERE:** Hidden Valley Golf Course  
**WHEN:** Morning of **Monday, June 17** beginning at 10:00 (individual tee times assigned approximately 1 week before event)  
**COST:** \$20 for Juniors 15 or under  
\$30 for 60+  
\$39 for adults 16-59  
**COORDINATED BY:** Gavin, Gaige, and Chase Guers  
**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP:** **Wednesday, May 15**  
(We may be able to a few more after this but the course asked us to have a pretty good head count by May 15th)

Come and join us for a morning of fun, fellowship, and GOLF! Yes, it's a weekday morning, but what a better way to start your work week than by extending your weekend and golfing with friends? Whether you are a seasoned pro, a newbie, 9 years old, or 90 years young, there's fun for all on the golf course! For those who would like, we will begin the day with breakfast at the Friedensburg Country Restaurant at 8:00 am. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex of the church or email Gavin

Guers at [ggguers52@comcast.net](mailto:ggguers52@comcast.net) with the following information.

Name of Golfers  
Number of Golfers in your group  
Senior Golfer Y or N  
Junior Golfer Y or N  
Email address to coordinate tee times  
Will you attend breakfast?

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## Strengthen the Church Offering

On **Sunday, May 19**, we will receive the UCC's Strengthen the Church Offering. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing churches.

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## Motorcycle Ministry

We have again designated the third Sunday of the month as "Bring your motorcycle to church" Sunday. The upcoming dates are **May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, and September 15**. We will have a Blessing of the Bikes on our first ride in April. Spread the word, invite your friend, and join us for some fun and fellowship. If you would like to be notified of other rides throughout the summer, please notify the church office to have your name added to the "Biker" email list!

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The next Consistory Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 21** at 7:00pm.

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## Join Us In Remembering....

### MEMORIAL DAY



**Service at the Veterans Memorial next to the Summer Hill Cemetery**  
**Sunday, May 26**  
**at 10am**

We will join with our neighbors from St. Paul's Lutheran Church for this Memorial service of remembrance. This is a wonderful and very meaningful way to begin our holiday week, and start off summer on the right note. Children are more than welcome to bring flowers to lay at the memorial.

# Red Geranium Order Form

(For Pentecost Sunday, May 19)

Orders for geraniums may be given to Ardith Moyer or the church office.

Deadline for ordering is Sunday, May 5.  
Cost per (6"pot) red geranium is \$6.00.

Please complete the form and mail it with your payment (checks can be written to "St. Paul's UCC") to the church office:  
1235 Summer Hill Road,  
Auburn, PA 17922

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**Red Geranium Order Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of geraniums \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Placed in memory/honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL SANDWICH ORDERS

**PICKUP:** Saturday, May 18,  
**FROM 10 AM until 11 AM**  
or on Sunday, May 19,  
after Sunday School or church.  
Pickup will be in the fellowship hall.  
Orders are due by Sunday May 12.  
Orders may be placed at 570-385-5638  
or wareber@ comcast.net

**\$6.00 EACH**

All proceeds benefit Vacation Bible School 2024..

Sandwiches are on a soft ATV roll and include  
1/4 lb. chipped ham or 1/4 lb. turkey with  
1 slice of American cheese.

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONE -  
I WILL PICK UP ON  
SATURDAY.....SUNDAY**

**NAME:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

ITEM	QUANTITY
HAM	
TURKEY	

**TOTAL DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAID:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule will begin on **Sunday, June 2**. During the months of June, July and August, worship will be held at 9:30am on Sunday mornings. There will be no Sunday school during this time. Worship will resume at 10:30am on Sunday, September 1.

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### PSEC Spring Meeting

Our 2024 Spring Annual Meeting will be part of the  
**“Together We Are Stronger”**

Keystone UCC Conferences June Meeting

**June 7-9, 2024**

at The Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center,  
State College, PA

Join all four Pennsylvania UCC Conferences for a weekend of discernment of our four conferences coming together as one. Including workshops, worship, fellowship and relationship building.

Please speak to Pastor Ken if you are interested in attending this important meeting.

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### Calling All Graduates

During our 9:30am worship service on **Sunday, June 30**, we will be recognizing and congratulating the graduates from our congregation. If you or someone you know is graduating from High School, College, a Technical School or some other institution of higher learning, please contact the church office **by June 16**, so that we may recognize them for their fantastic achievement.

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### Outdoor Worship

Outdoor worship services will be held once a month, the fourth Sunday of the month. Grab your lawn chair or favorite blanket and join us once again amidst the beauty of God’s creation. Our first outdoor service will be held on the front church lawn on **Sunday, June 23** at 9:30am. We will also worship outdoors on **Sunday, July 28, Sunday, August 25 and Sunday, September 22**. Please note: in case of inclement weather, the services will be moved inside and held in the sanctuary.

## Help is Needed Mowing

It's soon mowing season! Volunteers are needed to mow the church lawn- a zero turn mower is provided. A signup sheet is on the table in the narthex. Please contact the church office for more information.

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### Mailing Addresses, Phone Numbers and Email Addresses

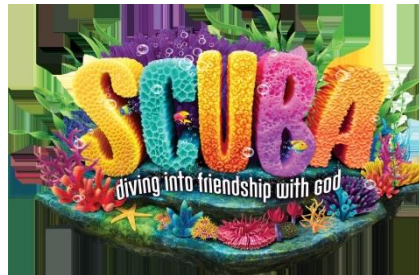
In an effort to keep our records up to date, we are asking that if you have had a change to any of your information, would like to add a cell phone number or email address, or just want to be sure we have your most current info., please contact the church office.

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### AV System Volunteers

We are still looking for some additional people to help run our new sound and video equipment on a Sunday morning! Please let us know if you would be willing to help. We will then figure out a good mutual time to “train” those who are interested! Ideally, we will get a few people interested, and then sign up for Sundays either on a weekly or monthly basis, somewhat like the lectors.

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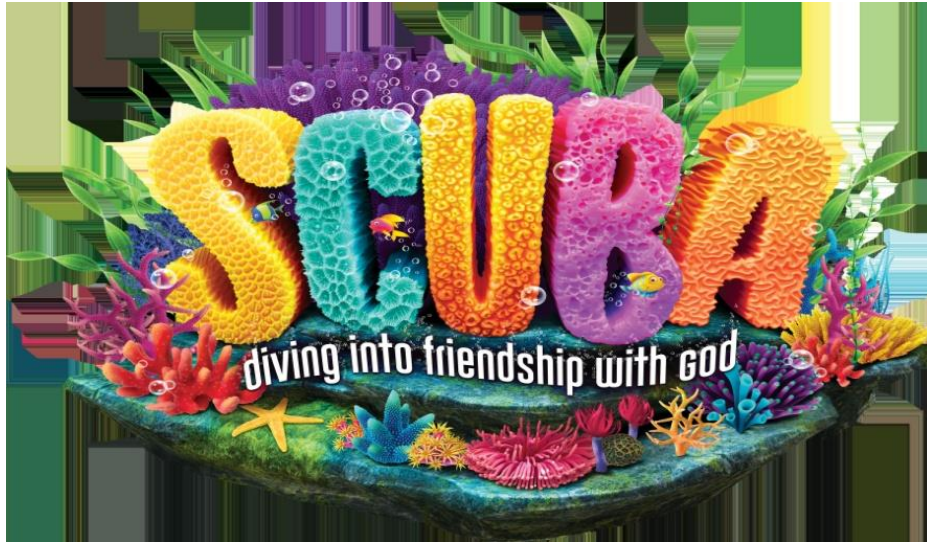
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TO SCUBA  
DIVING  
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### FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD!

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Paul's **June 17-21**. All children ages 4-12 (grade 6) are welcome and invited to attend. Please save the date and share with all your relatives, friends and neighbors. A registration form is included with this newsletter. Forms can be submitted to the church office or to [wareber@comcast.net](mailto:wareber@comcast.net).

More information will follow via church newsletter, bulletins, email and Members of St. Paul's Facebook.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**



**St. Paul's UCC (Summer Hill)  
VBS Registration Form (One per child)  
June 17-21 6:00 to 8:30  
Closing Program June 21**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's gender \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best phone number to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Best email address to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give your permission to allow any pictures that may contain your child to be posted on social media? \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_ at phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Altar Prep Volunteers

We are still in need of altar prep volunteers. Everyone is welcome! It will be a rotation schedule on a weekly basis. You can sign up for one week or multiple weeks. Your assistance is needed to change the altar paraments, make sure altar flowers are changed and the oil candles are filled. "Training" will be provided! It's a minimal commitment, but a great help in keeping our services running smoothly. If you would like to learn more about how you can help, please speak to Kelly Palerino.

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Your Consistory met on April 16, 2024 and discussed the following items:

Discussed the approval of a suggestion by Pastor Ken to utilize memorial funds from Brenda Fidler for two 85" monitor screens to be placed in the front of the sanctuary. Consistory motioned to accept Ken's suggestion.

Mentioned continued efforts to work with the Scouts in preparing a room for storage as well as the new award case.

Mentioned the plans for an Eagle Scout project to clean up and repaint the picnic grove and bandstand area while improving drainage.

Continue having Fellowship Time during summer months, thereby moving outdoor worship services to fourth Sundays of June, July and August.

May Communion offering will support Phoebe Ministries.

June Communion offering will support the Locust Lake Camp Ministries.

The next Consistory Mtg. will be held on May 21, 2024.

Respectfully yours,  
Trevor Smith,  
Secretary

## Thank You!!

-to Kathleen Reber for sponsoring the shut-in mailing for May 2024

-to the Thrivent clients directing Thrivent Choice Dollars® to St. Paul's in the amount of \$353!

-Dear Friends of St. Paul's,  
Thank you so much for the wonderful gifts (flowers, gift card and card) for Administrative Professional's Day. I really appreciate you thinking of me. Kelly

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## Lectionary Readings:

### Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5

Acts 10:44-48  
Psalm 98  
I John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

### Ascension Day, Thursday, May 9

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53

### Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 12

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
Psalm 1  
I John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19

### Pentecost Sunday, May 19

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21  
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

### Trinity/ First Sunday after Pentecost, May 26

Isaiah 6:1-8  
Psalm 29  
Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17

### Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 2

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
Deuteronomy 5:12-15  
Psalm 81:1-10  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
Mark 2:23-3:6



## Special Dates

- National Day of Prayer, *May 2, 2024*
  - Ascension Day, *May 9, 2024*
  - Mother's Day, *May 12, 2024*
  - Armed Forces Day, *May 18, 2024*
  - Pentecost, *May 19, 2024*
  - Victoria Day (Canada), *May 20, 2024*
  - Trinity Sunday, *May 26, 2024*
  - Memorial Day, *May 27, 2024*
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### William James Carll

Congratulations to Adam and Laura Carll on the birth of their son, William, who was born on March 8, 2024 at 6:28pm. He was born at Lehigh Valley Cedar Crest weighing 7 pounds, and was 20 inches long. William has a wonderful big sister, Caroline Grace. His proud grandparents are Ken & Ann McDowell and Rick and Gale Carll.

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## May Birthdays

- 1 - Jill Cutter
- 3 - Jeff Palerino
  - Jillian Horvath
- 4 - Evan Corondi
  - Lucille A. Faust
  - Lily Meck
- 6 - Cheryl Zimmerman
  - Brock Koch
  - Michael Mattes
  - Mya Clauser
- 7 - Linda Honyara
  - Dara (Deibert) Moucheron
- 11 - Sheryl Fuller
  - Ron Koch
  - Bailey Hoppes

- 12 - Barbara Leete
- 15 - Logan Ulsh
- 16 - Zachary Palerino
  - Elias Nagle
- 17 - Twila Reber
  - Bob Guers
- 18 - Adam Carll
- 19 - Madeline Langan
- 20 - Eric Reber
- 21 - Dave Heim
  - Donna Tranosky
- 23 - Shirley Reber
  - Mabelle Itle
- 24 - Ashley Heffner
- 25 - Bradley Epler
  - Lauren Smith
- 26 - Brian K. Moyer
  - Josephine Good
  - Harper Moucheron
- 28 - Matthew Fessler
  - Logan Koch
- 29 - Maci Sterner
- 30 - Jacob Kline
- 31 - Lori Moyer

## May Wedding Anniversaries

- 6 - Robert and Jeanette Knittle
- 11 - Ardith and Paul Moyer
- 14 - Ryan and Heather Carey
- 17 - Jeremy and Lynn Warke
- 18 - Robin and Chuck Ferguson
- 20 - Christine and Joe Maurer
  - Deborah and Brian Langan
- 28 - Debbie and Dave Deibert

## May Baptismal Anniversaries

- Maylee Grace, daughter of Bradley and Ashley Epler
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*"In times of stress, the best thing we can do for each other is to listen with our ears and our hearts and to be assured that our questions are just as important as our answers."*

—Fred Rogers

## Bible Quiz

What two rivers that we still know today are named in the Creation account in Genesis 2?

- A. Nile
- B. Yangtze
- C. Jordan
- D. Tigris
- E. Ganges
- F. Euphrates

Answer: D & F (See Genesis 2:10-14.)

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## Aflame With Faith

In the Old Testament, fire often symbolizes the presence of God's Spirit. For example, God called to Moses from a burning bush (Exodus 3:2-6) and defeated the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:30-39). In the New Testament, tongues of fire rested atop the believers gathered on Pentecost (Acts 2:3).

Some Christians have described a burning or current-like sensation when they encounter God. Methodism founder John Wesley said his heart was "strangely warmed" during worship. After such an encounter, people often feel compelled to share the Good News of Jesus. The flame of faith inside one believer can spark a revival of faith in others. As Charles Spurgeon said, "A burning heart will soon find for itself a flaming tongue."

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## A House United

When President Lincoln declared in 1858, "A house divided against itself cannot stand," he was echoing Jesus. Scribes thought Jesus was casting out demons by Satan's power, so Jesus responded, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ... If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand" (Mark 3:23-25, NIV). There are countless modern examples: Civil wars. Families torn apart. Business partners going separate ways. Even churches splitting.

Jesus used the "house divided" image to point out the nonsense of the scribes' words. It takes someone other than the "strong man" (v. 27), or demon, occupying a space to cast that demon out. Evil can't drive out evil. Sin isn't stronger than sin. Hate doesn't solve hate. Violence doesn't end violence. Two wrongs don't make a right.

Jesus came to "bind" evil with goodness, conquer hate with love and teach us the same. Throughout the gospels, Jesus treats all people with love — even those who oppose him — so that, in the end, we all will be a house united by God's goodness.

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## A Prayer For Roots

O God, we thirst for you, as dry tree roots thirst for water in hot, dusty soil. Help us send spiritual roots down deep into the grace and knowledge of the One who is the same yesterday and today and forever, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who gives us stability when the earth shakes and the storms of life swirl about us.

Rooted and grounded in your love, and strengthened and comforted by your grace and your Spirit who gives us hope, may we be steadfast and immovable in the work Christ gives us to do, until he comes again. Amen.

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## Christian Symbol



**GREEN** — Green is the traditional liturgical color for the weeks after Pentecost (as well as the season of Epiphany). The Pentecost season largely overlaps with spring and summer, which is fitting because green symbolizes growth: growth of plant life and crops, and growth of the church in discipleship and faith.

# WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Christian stewardship is grateful and responsible use of God’s gifts in the light of God’s purpose as revealed in Jesus Christ. Christian stewards, empowered by the Holy Spirit, commit themselves to conscious, purposeful decisions.

Stewardship is lived out in:

- Living and telling the Good News of Jesus Christ
- Sharing God in seeking justice, peace, and the integrity of creation in our interdependent world
- Wisely employing God-given human resources, abilities, and relationships
- Sharing the material resources we hold and giving them in service, justice, and compassion
- Providing for future generations
- Sharing in the life, worship, and responsible stewardship of the Church and of its mission

*Stewardship is a joyful act of worship of God.*

**Thank you for your gifts to the church of your time, talent, and treasure.**

**Thank you to those who have responded to our need to meet the rising costs we have experienced.**

**Please use this chart to guide you in determining your level of generosity.**

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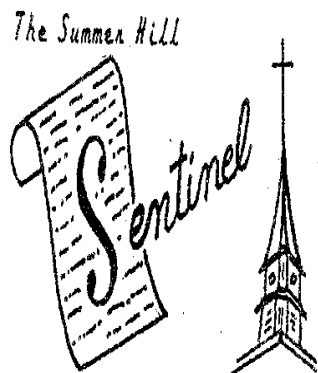
Weekly Giving Guide			4%	6%	8%	10%	12%	15%
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18,000	1,500	346	14.00	21.00	28.00	35.00	42.00	52.00
25,000	2,083	481	19.00	29.00	38.00	48.00	58.00	72.00
30,000	2,500	577	23.00	35.00	46.00	58.00	69.00	87.00
40,000	3,333	769	31.00	46.00	62.00	77.00	92.00	115.00
45,000	3,750	65	35.00	52.00	69.00	87.00	104.00	130.00
50,000	4,167	962	38.00	58.00	77.00	96.00	115.00	144.00
60,000	5,000	1,154	46.00	69.00	92.00	115.00	138.00	173.00
75,000	6,250	1,442	58.00	87.00	115.00	144.00	173.00	216.00
100,000	8,333	1,923	77.00	115.00	154.00	192.00	231.00	288.00
125,000	10,417	2,404	96.00	144.00	192.00	240.00	288.00	361.00
150,000	12,500	2,885	115.00	173.00	231.00	289.00	346.00	433.00
175,000	14,583	3,365	135.00	202.00	269.00	337.00	404.00	505.00
200,000	16,667	3,846	154.00	231.00	308.00	385.00	462.00	577.00
225,000	18,750	4,327	173.00	260.00	346.00	433.00	519.00	649.00

***Fear closes the hand and hoards – Faith opens the hand and shares.***

***--Bruce A. Barkhauer***

**May 2024**

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
1235 Summer Hill Road  
Auburn, PA 17922**



**Church Phone: 570-754-7225**

**Rev. Ken McDowell, Pastor: 610-207-4783**

**Office Hours: Tues.– Friday 9am - 2pm**

**Email: [summerhillucc@gmail.com](mailto:summerhillucc@gmail.com)**

**Website: [www.summerhillucc.com](http://www.summerhillucc.com)**

**Address Service Requested**

**Visit the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference –**

**[www.psec.org](http://www.psec.org)**

**Visit the United Church of Christ – [www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org)**

### **Church Staff**

**Pastor:** Rev. Ken McDowell

**Church Administrator & Cleaning:** Kelly  
Palerino

**Music Director/ Pianist:** Rae Ann Borger

**Organists:** Jacob Challenger/ Colin Andrew  
(Supply)

### **Lay Leaders**

**Consistory President:** Pam Clauser

**Consistory Vice President:** Jeff Palerino

**Secretary:** Trevor Smith

**Assistant Secretary:** Mike Fessler

**Treasurer:** Lori Moyer

**Financial Secretary:** Kathy Kline

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