

St. Paul's Summer Hill UCC
November 2026 Newsletter



Pastor's Page

Greetings Summer Hill!

Have I ever mentioned how much I love fall? There is something truly magical about the crisp air, the brilliant autumn foliage, and nature's gentle slowing as it prepares for winter. Yet, even as we savor these final warm days of autumn and watch the leaves fall, Christmas is already quite literally right around the corner! Here at St. Paul's, our calendar is filled with wonderful opportunities for fellowship, service, and spiritual renewal as we enter one of the busiest and most blessed times of the church year.

This time of year naturally invites us into a reflective mood. On Sunday, November 1, we will celebrate All Saints' Day during our morning worship and communion service, honoring the saints of our congregation who have passed away in the past year. Just weeks later, on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 PM, we will gather for our joint Thanksgiving Eve worship service at our sister church, St. Paul's Summer Hill Lutheran Church, where I will deliver the message. And as November draws to a close, the Season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 29, marking the start of the Church Liturgical Year as we prepare our hearts for the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

With so much happening, it is easy to let our schedules become overwhelmed. But instead of letting busyness sweep us away, this is the perfect time to reenergize our spiritual disciplines—attending Sunday school, gathering for worship, and actively participating in the life of our community of faith.

When looking for a passage that ties all of these threads together—urging us to increase our participation, deepen our relationship with God, and experience the joy of serving others as disciples of Christ—we find a stunning roadmap in Romans 12:4-6, 11-13 (NRSV):

"For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us... Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers."

Paul's words remind us that everyone has spiritual gifts to share. Whether it is singing in the choir as we prepare for Advent, teaching or participating in a Bible study, working with our wonderful and talented youth, helping our neighbors through our current thirty-one days of giving food drive for the Schuylkill Haven Food Pantry, packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, serving on the Board of Christian Education, joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry, attending the Keystone Conference online meeting, or pitching in for our outdoor church grounds fall clean-up day on Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 AM—there is a place for everyone here!

We are truly blessed as a congregation, and we encourage all members, new and long-time, and friends who may have missed some of these activities to come back and get involved. We need everyone's help and support to keep our community healthy, vibrant, and welcoming.

Come fulfill your calling here at St. Paul's Summer Hill United Church of Christ. Let us not lag in zeal, but instead step forward together in hope, service, and love as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Grateful Blessings,

Pastor Ken

Communion Offering

The November Communion Offering is designated to Servants to All, "My Father's House" which is a nonprofit organization that provides homeless services in Schuylkill County.

The December Communion Offering is designated to Samaritan's Purse.

QR Code for Online Giving

Our members, friends, and visitors give their offerings and donations to the church in many different ways, including electronically via apps like Tithe.ly and bank transfers. To accommodate the varied ways of giving, we have an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary for placing Sunday morning offerings as you enter or leave. We also have ushers accept offerings during the Hymn of Reflection after the sermon as another option. Thank you for your financial support of the ministries of St. Paul's and your faithful giving in response to what God has given us!

Annual Gift Card Fundraiser

The ANNUAL GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER has begun. Order forms are available on the table in the Narthex of the church. The due date for orders is **Sunday, November 15th**. Delivery of purchases will be **Sunday, December 6th**.

Don't forget that you can reload some gift cards online all year long with the profit automatically going to St. Paul's. There are many businesses listed on the order form found around our area with many more to choose from at **raiseright.com**. Any of those choices can be added on a separate sheet and included with your order form.

C & C Candies and Country Store and Friedensburg Country Restaurant partner with us each year. Don't forget to shop local!

This is a fundraiser where all profit goes directly into the church account to be used wherever it is needed. Over the years, it has been helpful in paying our heating bills during the winter months. Please consider purchasing gift cards for family and friends for gifts or to use yourself! You get the full dollar amount listed on the card and the church gets the % profit listed on the order form. Let's make this the best year yet!

Any questions about this sale, please speak to Rae Ann Borger.

All Saints' Day and Offering

This year we will celebrate All Saints' Day on **Sunday, November 1.** That morning during the service of worship and communion, we will honor the saints of our congregation who passed away in the past year. We will also collect the All Saints Offering, which assists retired pastors from our conference who are in need of financial assistance. You do not need a special envelope, although they are available from the church office or by the bulletin basket on the table in the narthex.

Board of Christian Education Meeting

Anyone interested in learning more about our Sunday School program is welcome and invited to attend the Board of Christian Education Meeting on **Tuesday, November 3** at 7:00pm. The meeting will take place in the conference room. Please speak to Laura Carll, any Sunday School teacher, Pastor Ken or the church office for more information.

I have a great need for Christ;
I have a great Christ for my need.

—Attributed to Count Zinzendorf

Fellowship Time

Join us for conversation, along with a cup of coffee and light refreshments following our 9:30am worship service on **Sunday, November 8.** We will gather in the rear of the sanctuary. Catch up with old friends, make new ones, and stay up to date on everything happening at St. Paul's. Donations of treats are greatly appreciated.

Prayer Shawl Committee

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

Remember to Honor Those Who Served…
Veteran's Day is Tuesday, November 11

Outdoor Church Clean-up



Mark your calendars! We need your help!! Our outdoor church grounds fall clean-up day will be on **Saturday, November 14** at 9:00am. With enough help, we can have it completed in just a few hours! Bring gloves, rakes, tarps, leaf blowers, etc. Invite your friends and family and neighbors too!

Keystone Conference Fall Meeting

The Keystone Conference Fall Meeting will be held online only on **Saturday, November 14** beginning at 9:00 AM. Please speak to Pastor Ken to learn more.

Newsletter Deadline

Newsletter articles for the combined December 2026 and January 2027 newsletter are due to the office by **November 15**.

Schuylkill Haven Area Food Pantry

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. We will be helping on **Monday, November 16** beginning at 8:30am and **Friday, November 20** beginning at 12pm. Please speak to Verna Ebling, Bill Reber or the church office.

Consistory Meeting

The Consistory meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 17** at 7:00pm in the conference room.

Christmas Decorating

We will decorate the church for Advent/Christmas on **Sunday, November 22** following Worship. Help is needed to not only decorate, but to carry the many boxes out of the attic. If you are able, please stay and lend a hand– get in the holiday spirit too!!

Hat, Scarf & Mitten Tree

We will once again be collecting new or gently used hats, gloves and scarves to be given to those in need. All items will need to be received by **Sunday, December 6**, and can be placed on the Christmas tree or in the box that will be located in the back of the sanctuary on **November 22**. You may also call the church office to drop any donations. Please speak to Kelly Palerino if you have any questions.

Before God, we are all
equally wise and equally foolish.

—Attributed to Albert Einstein

Christmas Poinsettia Orders

Order forms for Christmas poinsettias are available on the bulletin table in the narthex of the church or page 9 of the newsletter. The cost is $11.00 each, and they will be purchased from Kreider's Nursery. There are NO standing orders. If you always placed one in the past, you must re-order again this year. Money must accompany the order at the time it is placed. The order deadline is **Sunday, November 22.** Please give all orders & money to Lori Moyer, Ardith Moyer or the church office.

We are looking for young artists to draw bulletin cover artwork

Children of all ages are invited to take part in the creation of biblically based (either Advent or the biblical account of the Christmas story) worship bulletin cover artwork, which will be used throughout the season of Advent and Christmas. Colorful drawings are encouraged, but we can also use black and white sketches.

Children should print their first and last name somewhere on the front of the drawing. A special recognition of children who participate will take place during the **December 20** worship service.

The drawings will be used as bulletin covers beginning on the First Sunday of Advent which is **November 29.** Please either scan and email your child's drawing, or drop them off at the church office. Please see Kelly, call or email the church office if you need more information.

Thanksgiving Eve Joint Worship Service



A joint (with our Lutheran friends) worship service with the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be held on **Wednesday, November 25** at 7:00pm. The service will be held at St. Paul's Summer Hill Lutheran Church, with Pastor Ken and Pastor Marie leading the service. Please join us!

5th Sunday Offering

The 5th Sunday offering on **November 29** is designated to the Schuylkill Haven Food Pantry. Special envelopes will become available closer to the date or can be picked up in the church office.



Congregational Meeting

St. Paul's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 6** following Worship (the snow date will be **Sunday, December 13**). The purpose of the meeting will be to review and vote on the proposed budget for 2027, and to elect new Consistory members. Please plan on attending this very important meeting.

Children & Youth Gift Collection

This year we are helping Schuylkill County Children & Youth in Pottsville for Christmas. All gifts need to be returned back to the church by **December 6, 2026.** Please place gifts in the back of the Sanctuary. All children's names will be on the nursey windows to pick from.

All you need to do is:

1. Pick a child
2. Write your name on the paper with the corresponding number
3. Wrap gifts, stick in garbage bag with the tag attached to the bag.

Thank you for helping a child have a great Christmas. Any Questions, please ask Amy Zimmerman.

Christmas Caroling

On **Sunday, December 6** we will be Christmas Caroling to the shut-ins and elderly. We will be joining our sister congregation, St. Paul's Lutheran Church for this event. Everyone is invited to join us. We will be carpooling and leaving from St. Paul's UCC at 2:00pm. Please speak to Pastor Ken for more information.

Bethany Children's Home Special Offering

On **Sunday, December 20**, we will collect a special offering for Bethany Children's Home which is located in Womelsdorf. Bethany serves troubled youth between the ages 13 and 19. These are young people who for one reason or another cannot live with their own families. Most have been abused or neglected and do not have a concept of what a stable two parent loving family can be. Bethany provides a safe, healthy, caring home for these children and tries to instill the values they will need to succeed in life. Please help us to remember the children of Bethany through prayer and monetary donations. These children who have not experienced much love or received many holiday gifts prior to arriving at Bethany can certainly benefit from our help.

The Bulletin and Altar Flower List

The Bulletin and Altar Flower Sponsor List for 2027 will soon be posted in the hallway next to the secretary's office door. If you are already on the list, and would like to make any changes, please do so at this time. There are openings for sponsorship throughout the year if you are interested. Please contact the church office if you have any questions about open dates, or would like to make any changes, removals or additions.

Shut-In Mailing Sponsorship 2027

We are very thankful to everyone who faithfully sponsors the shut-in mailings each month. The cost is $20, which enables us to continue to send bulletins to our shut-in members each month. If you would like to select a month for sponsorship, please sign the paper by the secretary's office door or call the church to have your name added. When paying, please note that it's for the shut-in mailing, along with the month you selected.

Youth Acolytes Needed

We are looking for youth to serve as acolytes on Sunday mornings during the worship services. If your child is interested in helping and would like to learn more, please speak to Laura Carll, Pastor Ken or the church office. Training will be provided.

Prayer is Powerful!

Please call or email the church office with your prayer concerns. We believe in the power of prayer and want to pray for you.

St. Paul's has a prayer concerns email group AND also a prayer phone call chain for anyone interested. The phone call chain can be as simple as receiving a text and praying for the person. Please contact the church office if you would like more information or to be added to these lists.

Consistory Report

Your Consistory met on October 20, 2026 and discussed the following items:

Our Fall Yard Cleanup will be held on November 14

Briefly reviewed the preliminary 2027 budget

Decorating for the Advent/Christmas season will take place after worship November 22

The Congregational Meeting will be on December 6, 2026

November Communion offering will support My Father's House

December Communion offering will support Samaritan's Purse

The next Consistory Mtg. will be held on November 17, 2026.

Respectfully yours,
Trevor Smith, Secretary

Welcome New Members

On September 13, 2026 we welcomed into membership to our St. Paul's family:

Ivy Kepner

Brittany Morris

Melissa Reber

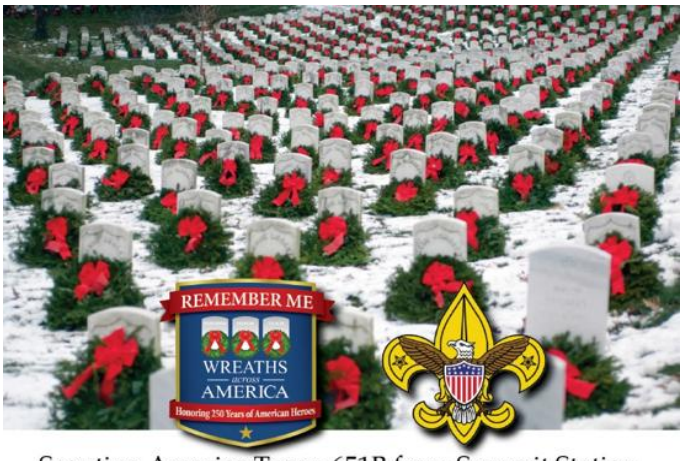
Krista Weiser

Let's show them all a special St. Paul's welcome!

Special Dates for November 2026

- All Saints' Day, *November 1, 2026*
- Daylight saving time ends, *November 1, 2026*
- Veterans Day, *November 11, 2026*
- Christ the King Sunday, *November 22, 2026*
- Thanksgiving Day, *November 26, 2026*
- First Sunday of Advent, *November 29, 2026*

Wreaths Across America



Scouting America Troop 651B from Summit Station, PA will be honoring our veterans by selling wreath sponsorships thru Wreaths Across America 2026.

Our Troop will be attending the ceremony at Sky-View Memorial Park in Tamaqua by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes this December 19th, 2026.

If you would like to sponsor a wreath, please click on the provided link. Our group ID is PA1030P. We appreciate the support!

Sponsorship cost for (1) wreath: $17

Please use the following link:

www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/PA1030P

You may also speak to Lorna Palerino to order directly rather than online.

Cut-off Date for Mail-in Orders: November 16th, 2026

Cut-off Date for Online Orders: December 2nd, 2026

Thank You!!

-to Kathleen Reber for sponsoring the shut-in mailing for November 2026

-to Mike Rubinkam for mowing and weed whacking the church lawn in October

-to our "weeding elves" for working to make our flower beds look beautiful! We are so grateful for you!

-Dear St. Paul's UCC,

Thank you for your support of the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. Your contribution is critical to the success of this event and enables us to continue to provide leadership for change, hope and support for those affected by Alzheimer's disease.

We deeply appreciate your donation of $527. With your support the Alzheimer's Association is committed to changing the course of Alzheimer's as quickly as possible for millions of Americans and their families affected today and the millions more who face this devastating disease in the coming years.

Your support allows us to continue in our mission to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research, to enhance care and support for all affected, and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Each day in your community and across the country, the staff and volunteers of the Alzheimer's Association are joined by passionate supporters like you who share in our vision of a world without Alzheimer's.

Your contribution today and every day is greatly appreciated by all of us. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your continued support.
Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, thank you for making a difference in the lives of the more than 7 million Americans living with Alzheimer's and the over 12 million family members and friends providing their care.

Sincerely, Lindsey Smith
Executive Director- Greater Pennsylvania Chapter

The Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

November 1- Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
Micah 3:5-12
Psalm 43
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

November 1- All Saints Day
Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

November 8-Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 15- Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

November 22- Reign of Christ
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

November 26- Thanksgiving Day
Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Luke 17:11-19

November 29- First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
I Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

December 6- Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8



A Mission Field of Prayer

Missionary Cynthia Sundman shares the story of a woman in her 80s who is battling cancer and confined to bed. Though she can no longer leave home, she keeps a list of missionaries around the world and prays for them each day.

Cynthia says, “This woman travels the globe every day serving the Lord. Her mission is to pray for all the missionaries on her list.”

Her story reminds us that faithful service does not always require travel or public recognition. Sometimes ministry happens quietly, from a bedside, through prayers lifted to God.



November Birthdays

5 - Kenneth Krammes
- Jamie Herb
- Sarah Wolfe

6 - Elizabeth Good
8 - Joel Phillips
10 - Rae Ann Borger
- Robert Eckert

14 - Zachary Malis
17 - Christine Clauser
18 - Heidi Fique
19 - Jennifer Delong
- Milena Krause

21 - Nicholas Horvath
22 - Neal Edwards
23 - Lorna Palerino
24 - Trevor Smith
27 - Jonathan Warke
29 - Maylee Epler
30 - Greg Brensinger

November Anniversaries

8 - Angela and Josiah Meck
13 - Eric and Kristy Reber
16 - Nancy and Garry Wesner
17 - Bob and Brook Guers
25 - Amy and Ben Crouse
27 - Suzanne and Frank Koperna
30 - Rene and Barbara Jucker

November Baptismal Anniversaries

- Owen Luther, son of Craig and Vicky Borger
- Kiyah Skye, daughter of Justin and Kelly Clauser
- Evan William, son of Craig and Vicky Borger
- Grant Donald, son of Craig and Vicky Borger
- Colson Brooks, son of Derek Bedway and Shanelle Koch



Orders for Christmas poinsettias may be placed now.

Cost is $11.00 each (Kreider's Nursery).

There are NO standing orders. If you always placed one in the past, you must re-order again this year. Money must accompany the order at the time it is placed.

Order deadline: Sunday, November 22
Please give all orders & money to
Lori Moyer, Ardith Moyer or the church office.

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of Poinsettias ordered _____ Amount Paid $_____

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Bible Quiz

What did St. Paul teach about how people can recognize the existence of God?

A. They would have no understanding of God unless someone told them.
B. They could see evidence of God by observing creation.
C. God cannot be known in any way except through Jesus.

Answer: B (Romans 1:19-21)

Honoring Faithful Service



Each year on Veterans Day, we pause to give thanks for the men and women who have served our country with courage, sacrifice and devotion. Their willingness to defend freedom reminds us that service often comes with great cost.

As Christians, we are called to honor those who serve and to pray for veterans, active-duty military members and their families. We also remember that true peace comes from God, who is our refuge and strength.

May this day lead us to gratitude, prayer and renewed commitment to serve others with humility, courage and love.

A Reason to Give Thanks

After Eddie Rickenbacker and his companions were rescued after more than three weeks adrift in life rafts in the Pacific, he was asked what lesson he had learned from the ordeal.

He answered that anyone with plenty of fresh water to drink and enough food to eat should never complain.

His words still speak clearly today. Many blessings can become so familiar that we barely notice them. This Thanksgiving, pause to give thanks for clean water, nourishing food, a safe place to rest and the people God has placed in your life. Let gratitude continue long after the holiday table is cleared.

I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving
for my friends, the old and the new.
Shall I not call God the Beautiful,
who daily showeth himself to me in his gifts?

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Christian Symbol



DOOR — A door symbolizes our invitation to engage in prayer and a personal relationship with Jesus: "Knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7, NIV). A door can also represent Jesus' loving invitation to open our hearts to him: "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock" (Revelation 3:20, NIV). When we welcome him in, we receive the joy of fellowship and life with Christ.

The Journey of the Church Year

Advent begins on Sunday, November 29, in 2026. In many Christian traditions, Advent also marks the beginning of the church year. Rather than starting with a new calendar, the church begins by preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Advent leads to Christmas, followed by Epiphany, traditionally observed on January 6, 2027, to remember the revelation of Christ to the nations and the visit of the wise men. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10, and guides believers toward Holy Week and Easter Sunday, March 28.

Forty days after Easter, Christians observe Ascension Day on May 6, remembering how Jesus "was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight" (Acts 1:9, ESV). Pentecost follows on May 16, 50 days after Easter. On that day, the Holy Spirit empowered Christ's followers and united them for the church's mission.

The season after Pentecost continues until Advent arrives once more, inviting the church to begin the sacred journey again.

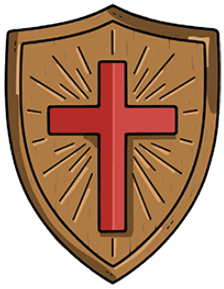
Don't Let It Get Under Your Skin

Holidays are meant to bring joy, yet they can easily become stressful. A careless comment, an unmet expectation or a simple misunderstanding may lead to hurt feelings and family tension. Before long, a small disagreement can grow into an argument that overshadows the celebration.

In moments like these, remember the wise teacher who chose to let slights and insults pass. He explained, "I have only one skin, and it covers me very well. I don't let anyone else get under it."

This holiday season, choose patience, extend grace and protect the peace around your table.

Faithful Witnesses



Many churches observe All Saints' Day on November 1, a time to remember believers who have died in the faith and give thanks for their faithful witness.

The story of Christianity is filled with ordinary people who held fast to Christ in both joyful and difficult seasons. Across the centuries, countless believers have followed Jesus with courage, and many have even given their lives while bearing witness to God's love and the saving grace of Christ. Even today, Christians in some parts of the world continue to face persecution for their faith.

On this day, take time to remember our Christian heritage with gratitude. Give thanks for those who remained faithful before us, and ask God to help us follow Christ with the same courage, hope and steadfast faith.

STEWARDSHIP: Living Our Faith Through the 5 T's

Sunday, November 8, 2026, is designated as Stewardship Sunday. But what does that mean? Why mark a certain Sunday as Stewardship Sunday? Shouldn't we always be mindful to be good stewards of all that God has given us and use our gifts to build up the Kingdom of God?

Yes, of course, but sometimes we need reminders of what we already know. Sometimes we take for granted the blessings we have received, or we think everything we have is self-earned, so we hold on tightly and don't let it go! Well, the truth is, although we sing the Doxology each week as we present our tithes and offerings—*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"*—we often forget it when it comes to giving back to God what God first gave us.

To help remind us, the **5 T's of stewardship** represent the key areas of life and resources that we are called to manage wisely as gifts from God:

Time: Managing daily hours and schedules intentionally, recognizing that time is a non-renewable gift.

Talents: Cultivating natural abilities, skills, and spiritual gifts to serve others and build up our community.

Treasure: Managing financial resources, tithes, and offerings with integrity and generosity.

Temple: Caring for one's physical body, health, and well-being as a sacred vessel.

Testimony: Sharing one's personal faith, witness, character, and reputation with others.

The Why and Where of Our Giving: The "why" behind our generous giving is deeply compelling. We give out of heartfelt gratitude; we give because of our enduring values; we give because we believe in taking faithful risks; and we give because of our deepest hopes that all of God's promises are true.

Where we give is equally important. We give to St. Paul's Summer Hill because we believe this place matters. It made a difference in the lives of our forebears, in our lives, and it will continue to make a difference for our children. This community is worth our investment because, together, we care for one another and neighbors in need, provide opportunities to worship God, teach us to grow closer to Christ, and help establish God's Kingdom right here on earth.

Looking Ahead: Committing to Our Future

As we look toward the coming year, the Consistory relies on your estimated commitments to plan our ministries responsibly. While St. Paul's does not publish individual names, knowing our expected resources helps us budget wisely for salaries, maintenance, and mission programs.

If you are able, please prayerfully consider submitting a non-binding estimate of giving for next year, or take a "step up" in your weekly support. Every gift—whether given through the offering plate, bank bill pay, or online via TINYURL.COM/GIVETOSUMMERHILL—ensures that St. Paul's remains a shining light on the hill.

Join us each Sunday and experience the joy of receiving God's blessings and sharing them with others so they, too, may learn what God has done for us.

With Thankful Blessings,

The St. Paul's Consistory & Stewardship Team

November 2026



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Personnel Committee: Lori Moyer
Prayer Shawl Ministry Chair: Nancy Dewald
Altar Committee Chairperson: Kelly Palerino

November 2026

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Organist: Colin Andrew

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