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Dear Friends,

Here is an update on the human sexuality issue with which our United Methodist Church has been wrestling. After almost 2 years of study and meetings the Council of Bishops offers this motion for the whole Church to consider at the Special Session of General Conference on February 2019.

Motion: Having received and considered the extensive work of the Commission on a Way Forward, the Council of Bishops will submit a report to the special session of the General Conference in 2019 that includes:

All three plans (The Traditionalist Plan, The One Church Plan, and The Connectional Conference Plan) for a way forward considered by the Commission and the Council.

The Council's recommendation of The One Church Plan.

All historical narrative of the Council's discernment process regarding all three plans.

The full report will be shared with the whole church as soon as it is perfected and translated into several languages, but no later than July 8th, 2018. Here's a brief look at each plan concerning the matters of human sexuality and full inclusion of gay and lesbian persons.

The Traditionalist Plan:

Current restrictive language will be strengthened.  
Accountability to noncompliance will be increased.

The Connectional Conference Plan:

In positioning with theological orientations and values (traditional, centrist, and progressive) three Connectional Conferences (branches) will be created. Annual Conferences and local churches could choose which Connectional Conference to align with.  
Each Connectional Conference establishes its own language in the Book of Discipline.

The One Church Plan:

Current restrictive language will be changed into permissive language.  
It is up to the Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and Clergy Session to determine the standards upon which someone is ordained, to the clergy to determine who they marry, and to the local congregation to decide their marriage policies.  
No one will be required to do something against one's conscience.

As a local congregation, we have decided to hold special Administrative Council meetings each month until the end of the year to discuss this report and make our own plans for a way forward. Any member of St. Paul's may attend these meetings. We have already met with our District Superintendent, Dr. Charles Salisbury on May 17 to hear his insights. Watch the bulletin insert for the dates and times of the next meetings. Please be in prayer, not only for our church, but for the whole denomination as we seek God's will and guidance.

In Christ's Love

Doctor Tim

**Summer Schedule:** By the time you read this newsletter we will have already started our summer schedule. From May 27 (Memorial Day weekend) and running through September 2 (Labor Day Weekend) St. Paul's will offer at 9:00 & 10:30 AM. In place of Sunday school there will be a time of fellowship and coffee in between the services from 10:00- 10:30 AM in the Adult Sunday school room. Also, the Sunday school Orchestra plans to perform a mini-concert during the fellowship time. Hope to see you at church this summer!

**Annual Conference:** Pastor Tim, lay delegate, Sharon Funk and alternate delegate, Lester Gross travel to the Hershey Convention Center May 31, June 1 & 2 to conduct the business of the Susquehanna Conference of United Methodist Church. Please pray for their safety on the highway and wisdom as they vote on the issues presented. If you have an emergency and need to reach any one of them while they are at Hershey, call Tim's cell phone at 717-448-4059.

**Youth & Graduate Sunday, June 3:** Join us in worship as the youth help with the service and we recognize the accomplishments of our graduates. Parts of this take place during both worship services at 9:00 & 10:30 AM.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated on Sunday, June 10 in the pews at both services (9 & 10:30 PM)

**Women in the Word Bible Study:** The final class before summer break meets Saturday, June 19, 9:00 AM in the rear of the Sunday school room. This class is open to all ladies inside and outside the church. Sharon Funk leads the group in a study based on Kay Arthur's book, "Lord, I Want to Know You". The study starts up again in the fall.

**Hymn Sing:** On Sunday, July 1 during the 9:00 AM service our congregation will hold a patriotic hymn sing. Then we will proceed to the Adult Sunday School room where we'll have "Pie Sunday" as the refreshments. The Sunday school Orchestra will offer a few special numbers as we sing about the blessings God has given us as a nation.

**Pastor Tim on Vacation:** Tim's vacation runs from June 16 through July 6. On call from June 16 -June 30 is Pastor Mitch Galloway of Winterstown UMC. Pastor Mitch's first appointment was to Tim's home church of St. John's United Methodist Church, Chambersburg from 1980 - 1986. You can reach Mitch at his home number, 717-378-2042 (home) or at the Winterstown UMC church office, 717 244-1984. If for some reason you cannot reach Mitch, call St. Paul's office secretary, Kay Leibhart at 717-244-2355. At that point Kay will work to contact Mitch. Please be aware that from June 16-23 Tim will be in Quebec, Canada fishing and cannot return. For the last week of Tim's vacation, July 1 -6, Pastor Larry Parlett, visitation pastor at Bethany UMC will be on call. You may reach him at 717-880-2359 or call Kay at our church office and she will contact Larry.

**Guest Preachers and Speakers:** During Tim's absence the following persons will fill the pulpit:

**Sunday, June 17,** 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship: Mr. Paul Ilyes, certified lay speaker from Freysville, Zion UMC shares the sermon at both services. Paul is a regular cook and server for our community meals held here in our Fellowship Hall the second Monday of each month. Please make Paul feel at home and thank him for his message and his help with our outreach to the Red Lion Borough.

**Note:** There will be no Mid-week services the Wednesdays of June 20, 27 & July 4. Mid-week services resume July 11, 7 PM.

**Sunday, June 24:** Mr. Tom Jones, also a certified lay speaker from Freysville, Zion UMC preaches at both the services. Tom's father (Tom Jones Sr.) was a pastor in the UMC, serving Felton, Bethany UMC from 1985- 1994. Pastor Tim followed Pastor Jones at Felton and Tom Jr. stayed and helped Tim lead worship, teach Sunday school and fill the pulpit. Please make Tom feel welcome at St. Paul's.

**Sunday July 1:** There is no special speaker. We have planned a patriotic hymn sing featuring our own

Sunday, July 21 there is no special speaker. We have planned a patriotic hymn sing featuring our own Sunday School Orchestra. Please note: On this Sunday there will be one worship service at 9:00 AM, followed by a fellowship time at 10:00 AM. There will be no second worship service on July 1.



Our Christian Sympathies are spoken to the families of Evelyn Winter, who passed away, Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and Caroline Hanna, who passed away, Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>



- 2 - Joyce & Guy Berger; Cynthia & Daniel Kern
- 5 - Cathy & Steven Jamison; Lisha & Gavin Markey
- 8 - Joni & Steve Horne
- 10 - Melissa & Eric Grove
- 12 - Beth & Richard Barshinger
- 16 - Jamie & David Detter; Deloras & Lester Fisher; Janet & Maurice Grove
- 17 - Lacy & James Meek
- 18 - Lindsey & Philip Brooks; Brittany & Brian Dinsmore; Davelyn & Brian Smeltzer
- 20 - Deborah & Barry Mitzel
- 21 - Eleanor & Jack Toomey; Rosemary & William Wise
- 22 - Emily & Tony Stefanelli
- 24 - Vivian & Frayer Jamison; Crystal & Richard Jensen
- 25 - Joyce & Vernon Baldwin
- 26 - Jennifer & Bradley Andrus
- 28 - Michele & Ronald Snyder
- 29 - Ashley & Keith Brown
- 30 - Sharon & Timothy Funk; Jean & John Ruby; Charmaine & Charles Waltemyer



- 1 - Marla Graham, Mickey Rhoades, Scot Snyder
- 2 - Kevin Zieber
- 3 - Kristi Lehman, Ward Yorks
- 4 - Emilee Eckert, Melanie Eckert, Jordan Henry, Robert Snyder
- 5 - Madisen Kling, Alizabeth McKeever, Kenneth Roth, Gregory Stefanelli, Andrew Winter

- 6 - Zane Deller, Steven Flickinger
- 7 - David Hamilton, Peter Howell
- 8 - Joyce Baldwin, Dale Frey
- 9 - Jean Bailey, Morgan Williams
- 10 - Margaret Gingerich, Sara Joines, Joshua Smeltzer
- 12 - Brock Warner
- 13 - Colton Rider
- 14 - Sharon Funk, Carolyn Lohss
- 15 - Abbey LeCompte, Elizabeth Willman
- 16 - Brittany Fisher, Blake Keiser, Lori Noga, Theresa Tomlinson, Anah Zieber
- 17 - Sharon Scantling, Dorris Winters
- 18 - Donaleen Burke, Ann Larkin, Christopher Maskaly, Sue Ritz
- 19 - Lucille Hess, Lisha Markey, LuAnn Seidenstricker
- 20 - Mary Lou Scott, Rhonda Vasellas
- 21 - Iris Hannigan
- 22 - Regan Seidenstricker, Mark Snyder
- 23 - Heather Dodson, Russell Robertson
- 24 - Sherry Chubb, Lori Stephenson
- 25 - Lexi Rebert
- 26 - Emily Gillmen
- 27 - Emily Wivell
- 28 - Kim Craley, James Howell
- 29 - Jack Anderson, Nolan Deller, William Wise, Nicholas Young
- 30 - Kay Herrman



**Red Lion High School**

**Alyssa Grove**  
**Daughter of Eric & Melissa Grove**  
**Attending Shippensburg University**  
**Majoring in Early Elementary Ed/Special Ed**

**Skylar Robertson**  
**Daughter of Russell & Trina Robertson**  
**Attending Albright College**  
**Majoring in Finance & Fashion Merchandising**  
**Playing Soccer at Albright**  
**Pennsylvania Virtual Charter School**

**Jack Anderson**  
**Son of Jonathan & Amy Anderson**  
**Attending York College of PA**  
**Received a YCP Founders Scholarship**  
**Majoring in Mathematics & Computer Science**





**Ushers**

William Ritz, Captain

David Ehrhart

Melissa Ehrhart

Lee Seitz

**Head Ushers**

- Jun. 3 - Lisa Petzar
- 10 - William Wise
- 17 - Arlene Neff
- 24 - Carol Gillmen

**Nursery Helpers**

**1<sup>st</sup> Service**

- Jun. 3 -
- 10 - Joni Horne
- 17 - Joyce Brown
- 24 - Lucy Brenneman & Arlene Neff

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service**

- Jun. 3 - Sharon Funk & Jeanne Ratliff
- 10 - Sharon Funk &
- 17 - Sharon Funk & Sandy Brown
- 24 - Sharon Funk & James Loyer

**Scripture Readers**

- Jun. 3 - Nancy Wuestenhagen
- 10 - David Ehrhart
- 17 - Joni Horne
- 24 - Ann Sprenkle



Church Stewardship  
April, 2018

Balance 01/01/2018	100,649.91
Receipts:	
Envelopes	75,153.00
Less Offerings	1,491.00

Loose Offering	1,481.00	
Sunday School	313.00	
Mid-Week		448.96
Maintenance		663.00
Lent		660.00
Easter		1,486.00
Rental/weddings	2,193.36	
Bulletins		75.00
Advent		5.00
Pre School		9,795.00
Staffing		663.00
Miscellaneous	4,891.12	
Goldman Hall	1,666.67	
Parking Lot		905.89
Total	100,400.00	
Expenses:		
Salaries	59,097.58	
Related to Salaries	13,792.09	
Administration	2,326.44	
Program	2,136.90	
Miscellaneous	413.39	
Property	26,308.17	
Outreach	14,079.00	
Total	118,153.57	
Balance 04/30/2018	82,896.70	

### Faith Beyond the Pews

St. Paul's will once again be participating in the Faith Beyond the Pews Work Camp, June 11-15. This is an opportunity for us to provide home maintenance and repair services to homeowners who, for whatever reason, are unable to do the work themselves and are unable to pay professionals to do the work for them. Senior citizens, people with disabilities, and single parents are the primary focus.

There are several ways in which you can help. The first is by volunteering time to work during the week. You don't have to be a skilled professional, just be willing to help in whatever way you can. You can work all week, 1 or 2 days, or even just part of a day, if that is all the time you have.

Another way to help is by providing monetary contributions to buy food. Our Outreach Committee has volunteered to provide some meals for the workers. If you would like to help with the actual food prep, we could use a few more workers. Please call Wanda Strickler at 717-244-9052.

If you have any questions about the work camp, you may call Wanda at the above number. Thank you for your support and prayers for this mission project.

### Tools of Hope

Your support of Church World Service Tools of Hope program equips families worldwide with the tools that they need to build brighter futures – often literally.

\$5 provides a hand saw for a family in Georgia, \$10- 15 concrete blocks for a house in Haiti, \$15- seeds and gardening tools for a family in Indonesia, \$25- boots & rain jacket for an agricultural promoter in Nicaragua. We will place a tool with the names of the honored on our blanket which will be displayed in the front of the sanctuary. Checks should be made payable to **St. Paul's UMC**. Envelopes can be found in the pew racks.



There are still a few spots open for the Fall Semester. We offer a 2-day class for children three years of age and a 3-day class for children 4 years of age. The school year runs from September thru May. We are offering ½ off the registration fee from now through July 31. Parents interested in this program can contact the church office by calling 717-244-2355. For more information on the preschool program, please visit [www.saintpauls-um.com](http://www.saintpauls-um.com)

### **Thank You!!! Thank You!!!**

We want to thank everyone who helped and all those who offered to help in making the AMBA Wellness Testing Event a success. We had 93 people tested and raised \$525.26 to be applied towards the Sanctuary Carpet Fund. Thank you to Mary Lou Scott, Jeanne Ratliff, Sherry Chubb, Kay Leibhart, Kent Smith, Bill Ritz & Steve Kopp. We couldn't do this event without their help and their time. We will plan this event again for April, 2019. Thank you for all of your help!!

Kim Kopp & the Trustee Committee

### **Community Meal for June:**

We are grateful for this meaningful ministry that has been so well received by the people of Red Lion. We are feeding an average of 150 people each meal. In addition, we provide around 20-40 take home meals before the food runs out. We again will feed the community on the Monday of June 11, starting at 5:00 PM. Along with activities for children, a Christian video for the adults has been added to the evening event. For those involved in planning the menu for up-coming meals, our next meeting is Monday, June 18, 7 PM in our fellowship hall. Keep spreading the word of what is offered the second Monday night of each month.



June 15<sup>th</sup>

PLEASE NOTE:  
OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS:  
ST. PAUL'S UM CHURCH  
P O BOX 250, RED LION PA 17356-0250

## St. Paul's Summer Family Programs

### **\*\*"Parking Lot Party"\*\* Beginning June 6th**

Wednesday mornings 10 am -12 pm St. Paul's parking lot or Fellowship Hall, if it's raining. For ages 5 - 18 years old

During this time, we will be playing outdoor games, doing crafts, devotions and LUNCH, The church is purchasing sports equipment such as basketball nets and balls, a large parachute, soccer goals and balls, life-sized Jenga and more.

### **\*\*"Beat the Heat Family Movie Night"\*\***

Wednesday, June 20, Wednesday, July 25, and Wednesday, August 15, 2018 6 - 8:30 PM

Join us for dinner, fellowship and a movie in the Adult Sunday School Room. Movies will be contemporary Christian movies from the Pureflix website. For example, "God's Not Dead."

### **\*\*Creation Sleepover\*\***

Saturday, June 30, 2018 6 PM - Sunday, July 1, 2018 9 AM

Sleeping over at the church as if we were attending the Creation Music Festival in Mount Union PA.

Think of Smores and other fun things that we could do while camping. We will be watching the speakers and Saturday night concerts via live-streaming from Creation.

More information and permission slips will be shared closer to the time of the event.

### **\*\*Laser Tag\*\***

Sunday, July 22, 2018 6 PM

Laser tag and then pizza at St. Paul's afterwards.

More information and permission slips will be shared closer to the time of the event.



## **\*\*Blessing of the Backpacks\*\***

Sunday, August 19, 2018 9 AM Service

Students will have the opportunity to fill their backpacks with donated school supplies and a blessing will be shared with the students for the upcoming school year.

All events are open to St. Paul's families and friends. Any questions, contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or [arider168@comcast.net](mailto:arider168@comcast.net).

Hope you can join us this summer!!

Special Note: Saturday, September 22, 2018 10 AM - 4 PM  
Parent and Youth Rally at St. Paul's with.....

- Dr. Walt Mueller from the Center for Parent and Youth Understanding
- Salt and Light Youth Ministries
- Hearts and Minds Book Table

