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Dear Friends,

As summer gets into high gear this July and August, let me share this poem I found. Its source is anonymous.

He was just a little lad, and on the week's first day,
was wandering home from church, and dawdling on the way.

He scuffed his shoes into the grass; he found a caterpillar. He found a fluffy milkweed pod, and blew out all the filler.

A bird's nest in a tree o'er head so wisely placed and high
Was just another wonder caught by his eager eye.

A neighbor watched his zig zag course, and hailed him from the lawn,
Asked him where he'd been that day, and what was going on.

"Oh, I've been to church, (he carefully turned a sod,
and found a snail beneath it); I've learned a lot about God"

"M'm'm, a very fine way," the neighbor said, "for a boy to spend his time;
If you'll tell where God is I'll give you a brand new dime."

Quick as a flash his answer came! Nor were his accents faint –
"I'll give you a dollar mister, if you tell me where God ain't."

As you spend more time on vacation and enjoying the great outdoors, remember that there are wonderful lessons to learn about God. God is the designer and creator of all that is and the Lord is everywhere in his creation. But, as wonderful a teacher as creation and nature can be, the only place to hear the Good News of the Gospel is through another creation of God, his Church. I hope to see you in worship this summer as we

continue to make clear the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Bible.

Peace,
Pastor

Tim

Summer Schedule Continues

As most of you know by now, Sunday school is on a summer break. Each Sunday between Memorial Day and

Labor Day we offer two worship services at 9:00 & 10:30 AM. A fellowship time of light refreshment and music by our own Sunday School Orchestra is provided in between. We thank those who are bringing refreshments and we appreciate the Church Orchestra for playing great music! But, be ready to return to Sunday school on Sunday, September 9.

Pastor Tim on Vacation

Tim finishes his first block of vacation on July 6. He will be back in the parish on Saturday, July 7 and the pulpit on Sunday, July 8. If you need a pastor from July 1-6, Rev. Larry Parlett is on call for Tim. You may reach Larry on his cell phone at 717-880-2359. If, for some reason, you cannot reach him at that number, call our church secretary, Kay Leibhart at 717-244-2355. At that point Kay will contact Larry. Tim also has off August 13-23. (Instead of a pay raise this year, Tim asked for the extra vacation time.) The pastoral staff of Bethany United Methodist Church is on call during this time. In case of an emergency, call Bethany's church office at 717-244-7624 or call St. Paul's office. Preaching for Tim on August 19 is Pastor Craig Faust, Assisting Elder to our District Superintendent. Pastor Faust is a very good preacher. You won't want to miss his message. Please note: Due to Tim's vacation there will be no Mid-week Services, July 4, August 15 & 22.

Patriotic Hymn Sing/Pie Sunday

On Sunday, July 1 our congregation will hold a patriotic hymn sing. The Sunday School Orchestra will lead us as we sing about the blessings God has granted our nation. **Please note: On this Sunday there will be only one service at 9:00 AM. A time of refreshments will be held at 10 AM**

Cake Sunday

On Sunday, July 15, our worship services will focus on cake. You are probably wondering, why would we do this? It is to illustrate a spiritual truth. Just as the ingredients to bake a cake taste awful by themselves, but taste great when baked together, so too the unsavory parts of our life can be transformed into something very appealing when given over to God for forgiveness and healing. To further illustrate, women from the New Life Center for Mother's & Children, located in Glen Rock, will share their testimonies as to how God is giving them the grace to put their lives back together after some destructive life choices. This should prove to be an inspirational morning. Come to worship at 9:00 & 10:30 AM to find out what God can do. Oh, and the refreshment during the fellowship time in between the services will be cake, of course!

Community Meals for the Summer

We are grateful for all who help to make this outreach a success. We are feeding 150-170 people at the church and are providing an additional 20-40 takeout meals! We will feed the community again on Monday, July 9 and August 13 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Along with activities for the children who attend, a Christian video is shown after the meal for the adults.

Meetings for July

Thursday, July 12, Worship Committee, 7 PM in the Lounge

Monday, July 16, Administrative Council, 7 PM in the Sunday School Room.

Thursday, July 26 – Lay Leadership Committee, 7 PM in the Lounge.

Pulpit Swap

As many of you know, we are linked with Grace United Methodist Church in Windsor. Pastor Tim provides leadership and visitation, while Mr. Kevin Zieber, also of our church, fills the pulpit on Sunday mornings. To support the Christians of Grace, Kevin and Tim will swap pulpits the fifth Sunday of each month in 2018. July 29 is the next fifth Sunday of the year. It will be good to have the Zieber Family lead the worship services at St. Paul's. Please welcome them back. Pastor Tim will return the favor at Grace.

Red Lion Street Fair

With all the ministry going on at St. Paul's we decided to set up a booth at the Red Lion Street Fair. The Fair is Saturday, August 11, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – rain or shine. We will be handing out brochures and gift bags for

the people. We do need volunteers to staff the booth. If you are interested, contact Pastor Tim or Andrea Rider.

Our Boy Scout Troop will hold an all you can eat Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship Hall from 7 AM to 10:30 AM on Saturday, August 11th. Tickets are not required, however, a donation is appreciated. Please come & enjoy a hearty breakfast.

Church Picnic

All St. Paul's members, attendees and their families are invited to our annual church picnic on Sunday, August 26. The meal is served at noon in Fellowship Hall. The Red Lion/Felton Band provides music at 1 PM. If you plan to attend, please fill in the sign-up sheet in the bulletins. It is a covered dish meal. Please bring a dish as indicated by your last name initial: A – F bring a casserole; G – L bring a dessert; M – R bring a salad; S – Z bring a vegetable. The meat & drink will be provided. Come for some good food, fellowship and music!



Our Christian Sympathies are spoken to the family of Vivian Young, who passed away, Tuesday, May 29th.



- 1 - Michelle & Jeremiah Price; Sue & William Ritz
- 3 - Virginia & Jeffrey Wise
- 4 - Joyce & Edwin Brown
- 8 - Sonya & Jason Koons
- 10 - Karen & Daniel Smith
- 11 - Jeanne & Dennis Burke
- 17 - Sandy & Kenneth Brown; Deborah & Nelson Cearfoss
- 18 - Carolyn & Harry Lohss
- 21 - Rebekah & Timothy Howell; Mary Lou & William Scott



- 1 - Arlene & Marlyn Neff
- 2 - Nancy & Eugene Wuestenhagen
- 5 - Delores & Harold Anstine
- 7 - Marla & Matthew Graham
- 8 - Alyssa & Ethan Grove; Jill & Robert Sawicki
- 9 - Lynette & Troy Fisher
- 11 - Katharine & Scot Snyder

- 14 - Nathaniel & Scott Snyder
- 15 - Ashley & Andrew Winter
- 19 - Denise & Mickey Rhoades
- 20 - Melinda & Robert Bertling
- 22 - Melissa & David Ehrhart
- 23 - Mary & James Loyer
- 27 - Marion & Baird Krecker



- 1 - James Hagner
- 2 - Nolan Shellenberger
- 3 - Jacob Brown, Robert Kopp, Kim Taylor
- 4 - Stacey Blouse, Lester Fisher, Bryce Koons, John Wise, Rosemary Wise
- 7 - Conner Nolan
- 9 - Lauren Bahner, Luke Shellenberger
- 10 - Amy Glock
- 11 - Micah Andrus, Kelli McKeever, Dawn Warner
- 12 - Timothy Moore
- 13 - Lauren Astor, Jackie Frey, Francis McGee, Eric Young
- 14 - Lisa Petzar
- 15 - Sonya Koons, Taylor McKeever, Matthew Whiteley
- 16 - Alyssa Grove, Jamie Zieber
- 17 - Robert Hamilton, Scott Michael
- 18 - Dylan Johnson, Wanda Strickler, Jennie Taylor
- 19 - JoAnn Garner, Harry Scantling
- 20 - Zachary McCullough, Charmaine Waltemyer
- 21 - Matthew Shellenberger
- 23 - Delores Anstine, Velma Crinnion
- 24 - Teresa Fuhrman, Lindsey Herrman, John Seigh
- 25 - Lindsey Barley
- 26 - Jason Koons, Louise Minnich
- 27 - Lori Barth
- 28 - Barbara Sprenkle
- 30 - Ashley Finch
- 31 - Helen Donagher, Roy Hanna, Vivian Jamison



- 1 - Ashley Brown, Mark Sprenkle
- 2 - Hannah Donagher, Brayden Nolan
- 3 - Amv Anderson. Alexis McGee. Laura Shaub. Robert Shaub. Wavne Wolfe

- 5 - Bobbi Noga, Ann Sprengle
- 7 - Tad Horne, Gage Weaver
- 8 - Brad Keener
- 9 - Hunter Klein, Gavin Markey, Katharine Snyder
- 10 - Brandee Brown, Karen Roland
- 11 - Nelson Cearfoss, Bette Houck, Megan Natale
- 12 - Sharleen Koons
- 13 - Zachary Keener, Sue Lee, Patricia Moyer, Shaye Robertson
- 14 - Baird Krecker, Janet Roberts, Gary Wineholt
- 15 - Joshua Burg, Kandy Orwig
- 17 - Jonathan Burg, Cameron Fiinch, Jack Toomey
- 18 - Darwin Pettit, Amy Pomraning, Nicholas Wise
- 19 - Kathy Albin
- 20 - Eric Grove, James Hyson, Austin Stefanelli
- 21 - Melissa Grove
- 22 - Cathy Hannigan
- 23 - Susan Criswell, Pam Sylo
- 24 - Brad Andrus
- 25 - Beth Snell
- 26 - Kent Smith, Robert Strickler
- 28 - Gwendolyn DeShong, Jennifer Sinibaldi
- 29 - Vicky Napp, Jay Vasellas
- 30 - Gail Craley, Susan McKeever, Jeffrey Smith
- 31 - Randy Byrd, Lori Spoon, Wade Young



Ushers

Steven Kopp & Arthur Wells, Captains

Richard Barshinger
Sally Garner

Phyllis Gould
Rosemary Wise

Head Ushers

- Jul. 1 - Lisa Petzar
- 8 - William Wise
- 15 - Arlene Neff
- 22 - Carol Gillmen
- 29 - Lisa Petzar

Scripture Readers

- Jul. 1 - Nancy Wuestenhagen
- 8 - James Loyer
- 15 - Joni Horne
- 22 - Arlene Neff

29 - Amy Glock



August 15th



Ushers

Edwin Brown, Captain

Jeanne Burke
Emily Gillmen
Sarah Gillmen

Eric Grove
Joyce Wise
William Wise

Head Ushers

Aug. 5 - William Wise
12 - Arlene Neff
19 - Carol Gillmen
26 - Lisa Petzar

Summer Offerings

Now that summer is here and all of us are thinking vacation, let us not forget that the ministries and needs of St. Paul's do not go on vacation. The ministries need our support over the summer months just as much now as in the fall and winter months. We pray that your continued support with your tithes and offerings will help us fund the ministries of St. Paul's Church. Thank you for your support.



**Church Stewardship
May, 2018**

Balance 01/01/2018	100,649.91
Receipts:	
Envelopes	93,005.00
Loose Offering	1,788.00
Sunday School	391.00
Mid-Week	569.66
Maintenance	808.50
Lent	660.00
Easter	1,586.00
Rental/weddings	2,626.70
Bulletins	175.00
	5.00

Advent	5.00	
Pre School	12,075.00	
Staffing		805.50
Miscellaneous	4,891.12	
Goldman Hall	2,083.34	
Parking Lot	1,132.36	
Total	122,599.18	

Expenses:		
Salaries	72,813.34	
Related to Salaries	17,456.34	
Administration	2,847.95	
Program	3,295.15	
Miscellaneous	519.72	
Property	30,704.01	
Outreach	17,598.75	
Total	145,235.26	
Balance 05/31/2018	78,013.83	



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

St. Paul's Summer Family Programs

****"Parking Lot Party"*****

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, 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.