St. Paul United Methodist Church



Newsletter Date June 2024

# **MESSENGER**

#### CELEBRATION FAMILY MONTH

Dear St. Paul UMC family and friends, may God be with you.

As you know, the postponed 2020 General Conference of The United Methodist Church, held from April 23 to May 3, 2024, has marked a significant moment in our history. These decisions are not just for the wider church but directly impact our St. Paul UMC community. The approval of Worldwide Regionalization, the removal of restrictive language regarding LGBTQIA+ individuals, the adoption of the Revised Social Principles, and the conclusion of disaffiliation policies are all changes that will shape our future. For more information, please visit www.umcgc.org.

St. Paul UMC met on May 19 to review these highlights. Some may dislike or be disappointed by what the General Conference made, some may be puzzled, and some may be happy with it. If you are willing, please stick with us. There are more to come down the road. Let's continue to walk and work together.

This General Conference reminds me of Abraham's story.

We call Abraham the "father of faith," not because his life gives us a perfect example but because his many trials and tribulations serve as a model for those who follow in his footsteps. God called Abraham at the age of 75. He left his homeland with God's promise to make a "great nation." It must have been a beautiful promise to him, who had no children up to that point.

But the reality was different from the promise. It wasn't easy to have a son, let alone become a great nation. It was about a decade or so after Abraham had gone down into Egypt and then back up into the land of Canaan. One day, the word of God came to Abraham: "Abram, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." (Genesis 15:1b) Abraham responded, "For I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus" (Genesis 15:2). Abraham had been working on a plan to adopt Eliezer of Damascus and make him his heir, unlike God's promise. God took him outside, showed him the stars in the night sky, and again promised him, "Your offspring will be like this." Abraham took back his plan and believed in God, and God counted it as "his righteousness." His faith was pleasing to God.

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- June 16th—Father's Day
- June 17-21—Vacation Bible School (HERO Hotline)
- June 19th—Juneteenth

#### ST. PAUL UMC VISION STATEMENT

"St. Paul United
Methodist Church is a
Christ-Centered family
that offers H.O.P.E., by
responding to God's
love and grace as
Christian disciples"



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But what happened next? Abraham promptly followed his wife's advice, which was not like God's promise, and had a son by Sarah's handmaiden, Hagar. He is Ishmael. Abraham was 86 years old at the time. Then, finally, God revisited Abraham when he was 99 years old, reaffirming his promise of descendants, promising him that he would have a son this time next year. Then Abraham fell on his face, hiding his laughter, and said, "O that Ishmael might live in your sight." (Genesis 17:18). What does this mean? It means that I'm no longer waiting for God's promise; Ishmael is my child, and that should be enough if I live in good faith with God.

Nevertheless, God says again that Isaac, who will be born this time of next year, will be the descendant of the promise. Abraham comes to his senses and circumcises his entire family as God has commanded. Then, on his way to judge Sodom and Gomorrah, God met with Abraham again and reaffirmed his earlier promise: Abraham would have Isaac a year later.

Now, did Abraham's persistence in waiting cause the miracle? No. <u>Only God's persistent encouragement and persuasion kept Abraham from giving up waiting. It wasn't technically Abraham's waiting; it was God's waiting.</u> Even now, God doesn't give up on us. He's holding on to us to the end and building us up as an ancestor of faith. That's where our hope lies.

Over the last couple of years, the United Methodist Church, including St. Paul UMC, has experienced heartbreaking challenges and changes. I believe you all agree with me. However, let's remember why we are here at St. Paul United Methodist Church. We are here because of God's grace, truth, and faithfulness, not because we are perfect or better than others. We are here and called God's family because of God's work and bountiful love.

We are in the season of Pentecost. God sent the Holy Spirit to continue to love us and help us follow God's path. This Holy Spirit will walk with us and lead us in God's way as God did with Abraham. However, as we have done, we may make mistakes, make wrong choices, and distrust God's promises with impatience down the road. However, let's keep up the good work and look to God, who is faithful and sincere.

Dear beloved St. Paul UMC family and friends, let's work and walk together, encourage, and be patient with each other, as God always does. Let's walk and work with the Holy Spirit, who came down to empower and equip us to be God's children. Let's open our hearts and minds to God and follow God's guidance.

We are the people of the United Methodist Church, 'Open hearts, Open minds, and Open Doors.'



From Rev. Myungha Baek

## ST. PAUL UMC MISSION STATEMENT

#### WORSHIP:

We live lives of profound, joyful, thankful, hopeful adoration of God and celebrate God's Word, revealed in Jesus Christ and in Holy Scripture.

#### OUTREACH:

We practice open and generous service to God and others through ministries that care for the needs of our community and the world.

## RADIANT DISCIPLESHIP:

With Jesus as our source, we assist individuals of all ages in learning how to live according to the Holy Gospel and enabling, believers to grow into vibrant faith and spiritual maturity.

## STEWARDSHIP:

All gifts are from God. We honor God by giving back, sharing our time, talent, and treasure.

#### HOSPITALITY:

We invite people from all backgrounds to be united in the Christian faith.

#### INVOLVEMENT:

We are involved in our community and in the lives of individuals so that all will see and hear the saving gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### PRAYER:

We listen for God's direction and speak our hearts to God individually and together as worshipping body.



## FINANCE KAREN HILL, CHAIR

2024 Finance Summary by month will be available upon request.

The Finance Committee is still working toward offering a Financial Training small group study to start in later 2024. Everett Baker and Jackie Mulvey will be leading the study.

A new finance policy is being established for the creation of new Ministry Groups. No new ministry will be initiated without approval of both the Finance Committee and the Church Council.

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations." – Psalm 67:1-2

## ST. PAUL UMC FINANCES AS OF 30 APRIL 2024

# 2024 BUDGET = \$348,825

As a non-profit, the budget assumes unrestricted income and expenses are equal for a net income of \$0.

	Actual (YTD)	Budget (YTD)	Annual Budget	Annual %
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tions	\$108,803.95	\$118,008.00	\$348,825.00	31.2%
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Expenses	\$117,913.28	\$111,281.82	\$348,825.00	33.85%

Current Month (April)	Actual	Budget	Variance (better / (worse)	Annual %
Contribu- tions	\$27,096.08	\$29,502.00	(\$2,405.92)	-8.2%
Expenses	\$27,336.99	\$26,303.58	(\$1,033.41)	-3.9%

# WORSHIP COMMITTEE BARB MILLER, CHAIR

The next Worship Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, May 16 in the Library. We discussed Memorial Day Sunday, Graduation Sunday, Father's Day tokens of recognition, June's 10am combined service, Guest/Lay Preachers during Pastor's July/August sabbatical, the proposed July 28 "Testimonies and Songs" service, and August 25 "Blessing of the Backpacks".

We also discussed the need to hold the July 18 Worship Committee Meeting in Pastor Baek's absence.

May 12: Mother's Day- All ladies in attendance received a small token of recognition.

May 26: Memorial Day- This Memorial Day weekend, the Worship Committee would like to remember those from our congregation who have given their lives while serving in the nation's armed forces. We are in need of photos and memorabilia for a possible slide show/display in the sanctuary.

June: The Worship Committee would like to recognize St. Paul's 2024 high school and college graduates. Please submit name, school information, and a photo of the graduate, if possible.

June 24: Pastor's Sabbatical Part II Begins

June 30: 10 am Combined Service and Breakfast

#### Service Attendance:

April 07	9am 47 + 7 online	11am 12 (online option
		not available)
April 14	9am 36 + 9 online	11am 17 + 5 online
April 21	9am 41 + 4 online	11am 24 + 4 online
April 28	9am 48 + 4 online	11am 12 + 1 online
May 5	9am 41 + 5 online	11am 15 + 4 online

The next Worship Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19th in the Library.



The Worship Committee would like to recognize St. Paul's 2024 high school and college graduates. Please submit name, school information, and a photo of the graduate, if possible.

To submit 2024 Graduation information, please contact Barb Miller: miller\_ba@comcast.net or 410-610-2318

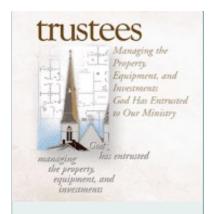
#### **MISSIONS**

It is a blessing to be able to bless others.

## LAY LEADER DONNA HOUSE

St. Paul UMC has many blessings to be thankful for every day. Our two new ministries, the prayer ministry and the card ministry, are touching many lives in and outside of our congregation. The National Day of Prayer brought many together in our sanctuary. Our traditional Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction are back on May 18th! Plans are being made for Vacation Bible School the week of June 17th, And don't forget to bring a friend to church or one of our activities!

Thank you also to those who donate, help set up and clean up our weekly Fellowship Times every Sunday from 10:00 – 11:00 am. Pete Carroll faithfully sets up the chairs and tables every week and we thank him. Please join us after 9:00 am AND before 11:00 am service so we can all fellowship together.



Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

Whoever speaks
must do so as one
speaking the very
words of God; whoever serves must do
so with the strength
that God supplies, so
that God may be glorified in all things
through Jesus Christ.
To him belong the
glory and the power
forever and ever.
Amen.

-1 Peter 4:10-11

## TRUSTEES JIM HOUSE, CHAIR

The St. Paul UMC Trustees meet on the first Thursday of each month for their business meeting. Items discussed include church projects, church maintenance and finances. Work sessions are scheduled as needed to maintain the facilities and complete projects.

## Completed projects in the month of April include:

- 1. Repairs completed on the two doors into the CLC building.
- 2. April 13<sup>th</sup> SPUMC Church Clean Up Day was a huge success! Many, many thanks to Colleen Lane for coordinating AND to the 20+ volunteers who came to assist. They accomplished: a) weeding and mulching of playground and flower beds, cleaning hallway behind the stage, cleaning up undercroft of Sanctuary, trimming trees, changing filters in AC units and putting up new signs. Many hands came together to make this happen. Thank you!

## **Upcoming projects include:**

- 1. Acquiring more proposals for the refurbishment of fellowship hall to include: new flooring, new ceiling, new outside entrance, insulation and painting
- 2. Rekeying of locks for doors into the CLC
- 3. Inspection of the fire suppressant system for kitchen scheduled for July
- 4. Exploring solar panel options for the CLC

The trustees maintain a detailed list of projects across our campus and are working to complete them. Please inform a trustee if you see any area that needs repair and/or if you have an idea for improvement. We want St. Paul UMC to be an inviting, safe space for all to worship and fellowship.

## SPPRC DONNA HOUSE, CHAIR

The transition of office staff has been a very smooth one. Many thanks to our new office manager - Nerissa Curtin, our new finance manager - Cindy Shippert and our new treasurer - Kathy Matthews, for ALL they have done the month of April to keep our office and finances running smoothly, especially during Pastor's leave.

We are so grateful God has sent us these three ladies to serve in such vital positions at St. Paul UMC. May God Bless them.

As a reminder, SPPRC meetings are closed as established by the <u>Book of Discipline</u>, and all information shared in the committee is confidential. The congregation may share any joys or concerns with the committee. SPPRC's next meeting is May 23, 2024 at 6:30 pm and we will continue to focus on revising the SPUMC Safe Sanctuary Policy.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUSAN BAKER

Adult class: 3 attendees, 1 facilitator
The class is discussing the scriptures for that Sunday.
Childrens class: We are pleased to say we did have some students this month on a couple Sundays. One is new and very enthusiastic about Sunday School. We continue with 2 teachers. The lessons are based on the scriptures for that Sunday.

Thank you to our dedicated leaders and attendees. Consider joining a class.

Thank you for my opportunity to serve St. Paul UMC. Please continue to pray for our Sunday School as God guides you.



"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."
- Mark 16:15

## SHERRY MERVINE



## Adult Volunteer and Teen Helper Planning Meeting Tuesday, June 4 @ 6PM



Interested in volunteering with VBS this summer? Join us for our 1st staff meeting to discuss expectations, responsibilities, scheduling and material needs at the above time. Can't make it in person? Let us know so we can set up a Zoom session so you can join us.

VBS Dates: June 17-21 9AM-Noon

## **2024 Baby Bottle Blitz**

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> — Father's Day, June 16<sup>th</sup>
There will be a donation location near the entrance of the Sanctuary every Sunday during this event.

For more information or if you are interested in making a virtual donation, please visit the CareNet website, www.friendsofcarenetsomd.org/events/babybottles/

Help us change lives right here in Southern Maryland!





## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/01	Lilly Lankford
6/02	Scott Lauver
6/03	Ashley Adams
6/03	Sandy Artz
6/04	Carla Humphreys
6/06	Janet Wills
6/10	Mark Read
6/10	Savannah Scroggs
6/12	Elizabeth Kindsvater
6/12	Kiersten Shea
6/12	Helen Thomas
6/15	Robert Halstead
6/16	David Sams
6/20	James Fouse
6/21	Kathy Matthews
6/21	Carla Milling
6/21	Jason Pouncey
6/21	Nerissa Curtin
6/22	Allison Sullivan
6/22	Hunter Turlington
6/26	Braden Powell
6/27	Ronald Humphreys
6/28	Jackie Mulvey
6/28	Marty Nash
6/29	Timothy Allor
6/29	Ellen Bertelsen
6/29	Stephen Nicolson
6/30	Stephen Fouse Jr

6/30

John Wills



## **ABOUT GENERAL CONFERENCE**

General Conference is the top lawmaking assembly of The United Methodist Church and the only entity that speaks for the denomination. It convenes every four years, with delegates from the denomination's regions around the world.

## **MAJOR ACTION**

## REGIONALIZATION PETITIONS APPROVED

- Delegates approved legislation that would restructure the denomination to be more contextual in different regions served by the church. Bishop Tracy S. Malone, president of the Council of Bishops, said that "Regionalization would enable the church to be contextual in ministry while remaining connected around the mission of the church and the essentials of the faith." It would enable the church to "honor who we are as a worldwide denomination."
- Regionalization represents an effort to put the church's different geographical regions on
  equal footing and to make the General Conference less U.S.-centric. The current central conferences and the U.S. would become regional conferences, with the same authority to pass
  legislation for greater missional impact.
- Delegates also approved the continuation of work on a General Book of Discipline that would be brought to the next regular session of General Conference.
- The regionalization legislation involves an amendment to the church's constitution. This would have to be approved by at least two-thirds of the total votes cast across all annual conferences worldwide in order for much of the regionalization legislation to take effect. If they receive the necessary number of votes, the results would be announced by the United Methodist Council of Bishops. The regionalization constitutional amendment is to be sent out 30 days after the adjournment of General Conference, which means some annual conferences could be voting on the amendment this year.
- Regionalization stands as distinct from the other work of General Conference. It had been in development for many years, with the Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters and the Connectional Table collaborating on the petitions that were submitted. It received support from delegates from every region.

#### **LEARN MORE:**

https://www.umnews.org/en/news/regionalization-gets-general-conference-go-ahead









# REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO LGBTO PEOPLE

The General Conference voted by overwhelming majorities to remove from the United Methodist Book of Discipline discriminatory language and bans related to ministry by, with and for "self-avowed practicing" gay and lesbian people. Actions included:

- Removal of the language that the "practice of homosexuality ... is incompatible with Christian teaching."
- Removal of the ban on the ordination and appointment of "self-avowed practicing homosexual" clergy.
- Removal of language that made the ordination of "self-avowed practicing homosexual" clergy and the performance of same-sex weddings chargeable offenses.
- Removal of mandatory minimum penalties for clergy holding same-sex weddings.
- Removal of a prohibition against using United Methodist funds to support groups, activities and causes that promote the acceptance of homosexuality.
- Removal of the requirement that the General Council on Finance and Administration, the denomination's finance agency, enforce the funding ban. Instead, the provision says the agency should ensure that church funds do not go to anything that rejects LGBTQ persons or limits the response to the HIV epidemic.
- Allowance for all clergy in good standing to be appointed across annual conference lines when their bishop can't locate an appointment in their conference.

IMPORTANT: Nothing passed by General Conference would compel churches to receive a gay pastor. The legislation approved also explicitly protects the right of clergy and churches not to officiate at or host same-sex weddings. Pastors have the authority to decide when and for whom they will officiate a marriage. Congregations have the right to determine whether such ceremonies will be held on church property.

These changes bring the Book of Discipline back to a neutral place where one group is not singled out for discrimination. It holds space for differing opinions within The United Methodist Church by avoiding broad mandates.

#### **LEARN MORE**

https://www.umnews.org/en/news/40-year-ban-on-gay-clergy-struck-down









#### HISTORIC FIRSTS

- Bishop Tracy S. Malone, resident bishop of the East Ohio Conference, became the first Black female president of the Council of Bishops on April 30, 2024.
- Bishop David Wilson, resident bishop of the Great Plains Conference, became the first Native American bishop to preside over the General Conference on April 25, 2024.

**LEARN MORE:** On Bishop Malone https://eocumcnews.com/2024/04/30/bishop-tracy-s-malone-is-the-new-president-of-the-council-of-bishops/

On Bishop Wilson https://www.greatplainsumc.org/newsdetail/bishop-makes-history-by-presiding-at-general-conference-18349364

## **MAJOR ACTION**

## APPORTIONMENT PERCENTAGE DECREASED

In an effort to balance funding important connectional ministries through the general church budget and supporting the local church during financial challenges due to the pandemic and disaffiliation, delegates approved a compromise regarding apportionments. Conferences will shift from their current base rate of 3.29% to a base rate of 2.6% for 2025 and 2026. Then, if the apportionment collection rate is 90% or higher in those years, the base rate will increase to 2.9% for 2027 and 2028.

## **LEARN MORE:**

https://www.umnews.org/en/news/general-conference-reduces-requested-giving

## **MAJOR ACTION**

## **BUDGET APPROVED**

Delegates approved a 2025-2028 budget of \$373.4 million. That total is contingent on collection rates being at 90% or more for the next two years. If giving is below that percentage, the budget bottom line will be \$353.6 million. The total approved is significantly smaller than the budget approved by the 2016 General Conference. Annual conferences will be asked to pay less in apportionments.









## ADOPTION OF REVISED SOCIAL PRINCIPLES

Delegates approved the first overhaul of the denomination's Social Principles in nearly 50 years. The Social Principles, contained in both the Book of Discipline and Book of Resolutions, are statements that reflect official United Methodist teachings on a wide range of topics. They are not church law but are intended to inform United Methodist witness on issues of the day with a biblical foundation. The 2012 General Conference approved revising the Social Principles, setting in motion a process that involved input from people around the world, coordinated by the General Board of Church and Society. In addition to the language changes regarding human sexuality and inclusiveness, the Social Principles address the importance of advocating for human dignity and combating racism and other threats, caring for creation and the environment, standing against social ills, and supporting healthy community in all its forms, including economic, social and political.

## **MAJOR ACTION**

# DISAFFILIATION POLICY ENDED, RE-AFFILIATION MEASURE APPROVED

Delegates ended the disaffiliation policy that was added by the special 2019 General Conference. They also required annual conferences affected by disaffiliation to develop grace-filled policies for reaffiliation of churches that want to rejoin the denomination.

## **ADDITIONAL MAJOR ACTIONS DELEGATES ALSO:**

- Approved a constitutional amendment addressing the denomination's commitment to eradicating racism.
- Approved an apology to victims and survivors of sexual misconduct by clergy and lay leaders in the church. The resolution also encourages the reporting of sexual abuse and states that the abuse of power will not be tolerated in the church.
  - Delegates also observed Thursdays in Black in recognition of violence that is perpetrated against women around the world.
- Approved an apology for the role of Methodists in the overthrow of the kingdom of Hawaii in 1893.
- Approved allowing deacons to preside at the sacraments Holy Communion and baptism -- in their appointments.
- Approved updating jurisdictional young people's ministries, including changing the Division on Ministries with Young People to the Young People's Connectional Network.









- Approved a new retirement plan for U.S. clergy, called Compass, which would be a defined contribution plan similar to what many corporate employers provide. The plan takes effect in 2026.
- Approved a full communion agreement with the Episcopal Church. If the Episcopal Church affirms the agreement, it will mean the denominations recognize each other as the "one, holy, catholic and apostolic church in with the Gospel is rightly preached and taught."
- Approved adding two bishops for Africa, for a total of 15, and set the number of U.S. bishops at 32 a decrease from the 39 active bishops and one retired bishop currently serving episcopal areas in the U.S.
- Adopted a new Book of Resolutions, including readopting many resolutions and approving new ones, addressing topics such as climate change, rights of farm workers in the U.S., the observance of the Children's Sabbath, caring for Native people and opposition to racial profiling.
- Adopted a resolution condemning racial-ethnic discrimination and gender-based violence against Asian Americans.
- Approved a resolution calling on United Methodist institutions not to invest in government bonds of Israel, Turkey and Morocco because of long-standing military occupations by those countries.
- Approved a motion to allow four Eurasian conferences to leave the denomination and form an autonomous church. Celebrated the impact of Africa University and milestone anniversaries the 200th anniversary of Methodist mission, the 100th anniversary of the United Methodist Building in Washington, D.C., and the 80th anniversary of the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Elected a new Judicial Council, the denomination's top court, and filled positions on the Commission on the General Conference, University Senate, general boards and agencies of the church and other entities, as well as trustees to John Street United Methodist Church in New York, the oldest continuously operating Methodist church in the United States.

# FOR ALL OF YOUR GENERAL CONFERENCE RESOURCES AND VIDEOS, PLEASE VISIT:

https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020













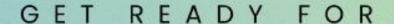
by Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer and Henry Shields

Welcome to opening night of the Cornley University Drama Society's newest production, *The Murder at Haversham Manor*, where things are quickly going from bad to utterly disasterous. Nevertheless, the accident-prone thespians battle against all odds to make it through to their final curtain call, with hilarious consequences!

May 31, June 1, June 7-8 @ 7PM
Thursday, June 6 @ 7PM
Sunday, June 2 @ 2PM

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# Vacation Bible School St. Paul United Methodist

11000 HG Trueman Rd. Lusby

Early Bird Registration til 5/12

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Use the QR Code to register online Regular Registration by 6/15

Rising PK to Grade 5



June 17-21, 2024 9AM-Noon

St Paul UMC-Meetings

Jun 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Worship (10 am) 11am - Fellowship	Worship (9 am & 11 am) 10am - SS classes 10:05am - Children's 10:10am - Fellowship	Worship (9 am & 11 am) 10am - SS classes 10:05am - Children's 10:10am - Fellowship	Worship (9 am & 11 am) 10am - SS classes 10:05am - Children's 10:10am - Fellowship 12pm - NDCT - Strike &	Worship (9 am & 11 am) 10am - SS classes 10:05am - Children's 10:10am - Fellowship 12pm - NDCT - Show/AC	Sun 26
	24) 6:45pm - Bible	(9am - VBS Hero Hotline 6:45pm - Bible	10am - SPUMPS 6:45pm - Bible	6:45pm - Bible	Mon 27
2	9am - HeartFelt /FH @ 6:30pm - Bible 7pm - BS Troop/FH @	9am - HeartFelt /FH @ 6:30pm - Bible 7pm - BS Troop/FH @	9am - HeartFelt /FH @ 10am - SPUMPS 10:30am - Faith Circle 6:30pm - Bible 7pm - BS Troop/FH @	9am - HeartFelt /FH @ 6pm - NDCT - 6:30pm - Bible 7pm - BS Troop/FH @	Tue
ω	6:15pm - Praise 7:30pm - AA/FH @	Newsletter Article Due 6:15pm - Praise 7:30pm - AA/FH @	6:15pm - Praise 7:30pm - AA/FH @	SPUMPS Closes @ 2:306pm - NDCT - 6:15pm - Praise 7:30pm - AA/FH @ 7:30pm - Scout Leader	Wed
4		6:30pm - SPRC/Library @	5:30pm - Finance / 6:30pm - Council /Library	SPUMPS Closing @ 2:30 6pm - NDCT - Show/AC @ 6pm - Trustees/ FH 6pm - VBS Planning 6:30pm - SPRC/Library @	Thu 30
5	8pm - AA/FH @	8pm - AA/FH @	8pm - AA/FH @	SPUMPS Last Day of 6pm - NDCT - Show/AC @ 8pm - AA/FH @	Fri 31
6	29	2	15	6pm - NDCT - Show/AC	Sat  31 6pm - NDCT - Show/AC

## **GIFT CARDS**

Every Sunday, food cards for Giant and Weis are available to purchase in the CLC.

This assists in our operating budget.





## LOST and FOUND

SPUMC has a "Lost and Found" basket stationed in the lobby of the Christian Life Center.

Contact the church office if you have any questions.

Food Drop Lusby is the 3rd Friday of every month at Middleham Parking lot by SMILE, starting at 9 AM. The Maryland Food Bank provides fresh food for packing and distribution. If you can grocery shop you can enjoy a morning making a difference.

Distribution Drivers are also needed.

Non-perishable grocery items are collected each month from our Christian Life Center (CLC).

Please place your donations in the box labeled for SMILE.

Project Echo and CareNet also have donation boxes to support the needs of those they serve.

More information is available in the Christian Life Center Thank you for supporting our community missions.

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Submissions for the July Messenger are due June 19th.
Thank you.

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