

ST. PAUL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH



Newsletter Date:
**June
2025**

MESSENGER

Dear Beloved St. Paul United Methodist Church Family,
Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As I write this letter, my heart is full of gratitude, fond memories, and a measure of sadness. As many of you know, June will mark the end of my term as your pastor at St. Paul UMC. It's hard to describe how much you all have meant to me over the past five years.

Serving as your pastor has been one of the greatest privileges of my life. Together, we have walked through seasons of joy and sorrow, celebration and loss, growth and change. I have watched many of you grow in faith, seen new ministries take root, celebrated baptisms, and grieved at funerals. We have broken bread together, studied the Word, served our community and the world, and sought to be Christ's body in this world.

I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for welcoming me, trusting me with your stories, and allowing me to walk alongside you in the faith journey. Thank you for your grace when I stumbled, your prayers when I was weary, and your partnership in the gospel.

St. Paul UMC is God's church. Please continue to look to God with the incoming pastor, Rev. Dr. Angela Kittrell. She is a great and passionate pastor. God will make you an excellent team for God's Kingdom and shine the light in the world. As the outgoing pastor of St. Paul UMC, I cannot continue serving you in ministry. However, I'll carry you with me in prayer and memory, grateful for all we have shared, so that you'll continue to grow in faith, be sensitive to the Holy Spirit, and be courageous in doing good things to serve.

As Paul wrote to the Philippians:

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel... being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:3-6)

With love, gratitude, and hope
Rev. Myungha Baek

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 7th—St. Paul UMC Rummage/Yard Sale
- June 8th—Pastor Baek's Celebration Potluck
- June 10th—SPUMPS Graduation
- June 15th—Father's Day Pastor Baek's Last Sunday

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"





SPPRC
Staff Pastor Parish
Relations Committee

DONNA HOUSE, CHAIR

SPPRC Update:

SEE NEXT PAGE

Questions or concerns may be brought directly to Donna House
donnalhouse@comcast.net

As a reminder, SPPRC meetings are CLOSED as established by the Book of Discipline, and all information shared in the committee is confidential. The congregation is encouraged to share any joys or concerns with the committee.

*LAY LEADER
DONNA HOUSE*

**“Wind in Our Sails”
Meeting Priorities**

Continue with
ONE service

Church Growth

Financial Security

***TRUSTEES
JIM HOUSE, CHAIR***

The St. Paul UMC Trustees meet on the first **Saturday** of each month for their business meeting and work time around the church campus. Items discussed include church projects, church maintenance and finances. Additional work sessions are scheduled as needed to maintain the facilities and complete projects. Any volunteer help is welcomed!



Upcoming projects include:

- 1) Repair parking lot damage next to cemetery
- 2) On hold: SPUMC Home Mission Project - The Trustees are planning to rehab the current Fellowship Hall adjacent to the sanctuary. James Ritter is spearheading the project. Dates to follow to lend a hand with cleaning out the closets, drywall, insulation, flooring, ceiling tiles, etc.... This is a facelift that is LONG overdue!
- 3) Paint the church office
- 4) Replace broken rope on flag pole next to sanctuary – need fire company support
- 5) Create signage to include direction signs to sanctuary, CLC, and fellowship hall
- 6) Rekey locks for doors into the CLC

Many thanks to the very dedicated team of Trustees who put in countless hours to maintain our beautiful campus.

The trustees maintain a detailed list of projects across our campus and are working to complete them. Volunteers are always welcome! Please contact the office, 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.

*Managing the property, equipment, and investments
God has entrusted in our ministry.*



It is our joy to share with you today that Bishop LaTrelle Easterling has appointed Rev. Dr. Angela Kittrell as our new pastor of our congregation. Dr. Kittrell will begin her responsibilities on July 1st of this year.

As a United Methodist Church, we are part of an appointment system. Our congregational Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) has met with the District Superintendent to identify our congregational needs and the needed skills in a pastor. We have also met with Dr. Kittrell to get to know her and to ask questions.

Please get to know Rev. Dr. Angela Kittrell below:

Dr. Angela Shadd Kittrell is an educator, community organizer, and powerful preacher who brings the Word of God alive in weekly worship, bible study, and daily lives! She currently serves in the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church as the pastor of The Bowie Wilson Charge, comprised of Bowie United Methodist Church (UMC) and Wilson Memorial UMC. Pastor Angela is a native of Washington, DC.

Dr. Kittrell is a retired educator with many years of service to ministry since 1998 and served in various leadership roles in the AME and Baptist Churches. For several years, she served as the Minister of Christian Education and Minister to Women at the historic Little Zion Baptist Church in Colonial Beach, Virginia. She served the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church as pastor of Bethel UMC in Dawn, VA. She relocated to the DMV area, where she currently serves as pastor of the Bowie Wilson UMC charge.

In 2022, she returned to public education and serves as a high school Advanced Placement and Honors English teacher in Prince George's County Public Schools. She has recently served as the Chair of the Bowie (Maryland) Community Development Corporation board member to the Old Bowie Arts Festival in Bowie, Maryland, The Mercy-Justice Network of Maryland, and the CARES Justice Institute, a street gang violence interrupter in Jacksonville, Florida.



She is a frequent missionary to Zimbabwe, South Africa, and Zambia. She has conducted eight professional development missions for educators in the southern region of Africa. She most recently travelled with United Methodist Volunteers in Mission to deliver professional development and teaching materials to teachers and administrators at the Hanwa Mission Schools (UMC).

Dr. Kittrell is a strong proponent of education and being a lifelong learner. Dr. Kittrell began her college education at Virginia State University. She has earned a B.A. degree in English and Journalism from the University of Maryland. She has completed all coursework to earn a Doctorate in Education, Administration and leadership (ABD) from Virginia Commonwealth. Rev. Dr. Kittrell has also earned a Doctor of Ministry (DMIN) from United Theological Seminary.

She and her husband, Pastor James Kittrell, are the parents of three children, Phyllis, Larry, and Brittany, and they are grandparents of five. Dr. Kittrell is a firm believer in living by faith. Her favorite Scripture is Habakkuk 3:17-19.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE
BARB MILLER, CHAIR

New nametags are ready! Nametags have been created for all those who attend Sunday Service. Please pick up your nametag and wear it during the service so we are better able to get to know one another. Return your tag so that it will be available to you for the next service or churchwide event. Don't see your tag?!? Let Nerissa know. There are guest tags that can be made for our visitors.

**If you have a pacemaker, please do not wear these magnetic nametags. Let Nerissa know, and she will create a non-magnetic version for you.



We would also like to request names and photos of high school and college graduates to be celebrated on June 8. **Due to office by Wednesday, June 4th**

Pentecost Sunday/Graduation Sunday

Wear red to church on June 8 for Pentecost Sunday. Graduates are invited to attend the service in order to be recognized.

Join us on June 15 for Pastor Baek's Last Sunday and Father's Day

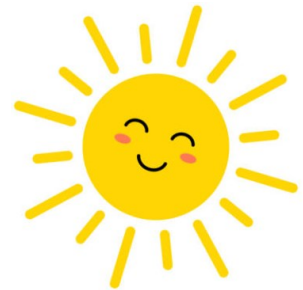
Sunday Service Attendance:

Jan. 5	67 + 8 online
Jan. 12	58 + 9 online
Jan. 19	50 + 11 online
Jan. 26	53 + 9 online
Feb. 2	54 + 9 online
Feb. 9	52 + 12 online
Feb. 16	68 + 8 online
Feb. 23	61 + 6 online
Mar. 2	60 + 8 online
Mar. 5	17 + __ online
Mar. 9	64 + 9 online
Mar. 16	61 + 9 online
Mar. 23	63 + 7 online
Mar. 30	51 + 9 online
Apr. 6	49 + 8 online
April 13	48 + 7 online
April 17	10 + 3 online
April 18	31 + __ online
April 20	81 + 10 online
April 27	48 + 7 online
May 4	50 + 7 online
May 11	54 + 6 online

Boy Scout Sunday

Ash Wednesday

Maundy Thursday
 Good Friday
 Easter Sunday



Next Worship Committee Meeting:
Thursday, July 17, 2025 6:30pm CLC Library

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
MISSY LAUBER, CHAIR

Join the Evangelism Committee!

Are you passionate about sharing God's love and helping others feel welcome? As we expand our outreach into the community, we're looking for enthusiastic individuals to join the Evangelism Committee. Come be a part of something meaningful as we find new ways to connect, invite, and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Interested?

Contact the **Missy Lauber** to learn more!
mлаuber13@gmail.com

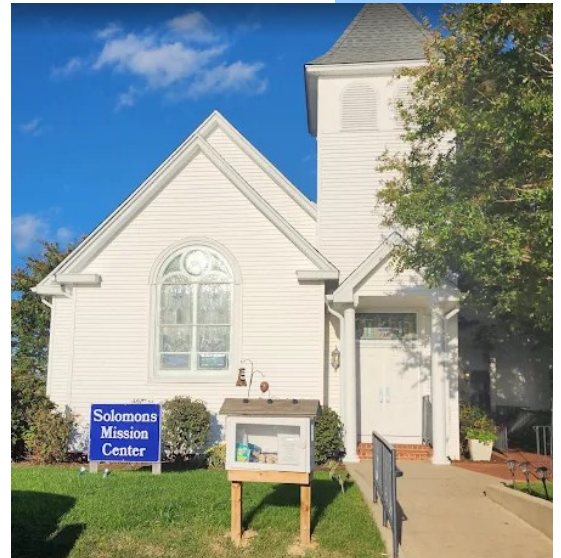
MISSIONS COMMITTEE
COLLEEN LANE, CHAIR

**Monthly Bread Donations
for Solomons Mission**

The St. Paul UMC Missions Committee provides fresh bread each month to support the Solomons Mission, and we're looking for helping hands!

If you're interested in donating bread or assisting with deliveries, please contact **Colleen Lane**.
genecolleen@yahoo.com

Your support helps feed our neighbors and share God's love in a tangible way.



SPUMC CARD MINISTRY
CAROL HOWARD

Our Card Committee is going strong, spreading encouragement and love through handwritten notes — but we could always use extra hands! Whether you enjoy donating cards, addressing envelopes, or helping with larger holiday mailings, there's a place for you.

Interested in lending a hand?
Contact the **Carol Howard** to get involved!
cah4literacy@yahoo.com

Thank you for allowing us to be (a) **CARD**:
Compassionate, Attentive, Responsive, and Devoted to **YOU**.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRIES
SHERRY MERVINE, LEADER



Ms. Donna and I are looking forward to spending some time at **West River Summer Camp** the week of June 23-27. If you know of children grades 3-8 that would like to join us for day camp or overnight, please visit-- <https://westrivercenter.org/> for more information and registration.

Are you ready for adventure on the open roads?



Come on a **Road Trip** with us at **VBS** this summer from **July 7-11** as we are on the **Go with God**. We will travel with Abraham, Moses, Mary, Jesus and Paul as we discover that *"The LORD your God is with you wherever you go."* (Joshua 1:9). We welcome all the children of our community and are still in need of many volunteers to hold this event. Donations will be needed closer to July so look for updates in the activity center of how you can lend a hand this summer.



Final Yard Sale of the Season!

Saturday, June 7th 9AM-2PM

Setup Help needed 6/6

Donations accepted and Vendors Welcome!

MS Sunday School
We will miss you Abby!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last day of Children's Sunday School
for the season will be

June 15th

We'll be taking a break over the summer, but stay tuned
for updates about what's coming this fall!

Thank you for a great year of growing in faith together!



SPUMPS Summer Program

June 16-August 8, 2025

(Closed July 4th)

Ages 3-5



Monday - Friday 8am-4pm \$250 weekly

Monday - Friday 8am-12pm \$125 weekly

Campers will enjoy water play, arts and crafts,
science experiments, games and in-house field
trips.

St. Paul United Methodist Preschool Center
11000 HG Trueman Road, Lusby, MD 20657



6/01	Lilly Lankford
6/03	Ashley Adams
6/03	Sandy Artz
6/10	Greg Beard
6/15	Rob Halstead
6/16	Dave Sams
6/17	Bob Chandler
6/21	Carla Milling
6/21	Kathy Matthews
6/21	Nerissa Curtin
6/23	Ken Allor
6/27	Ron Humphreys
6/28	Jackie Mulvey
6/28	Stephen Mackiewicz
6/28	Olivia Pouncey

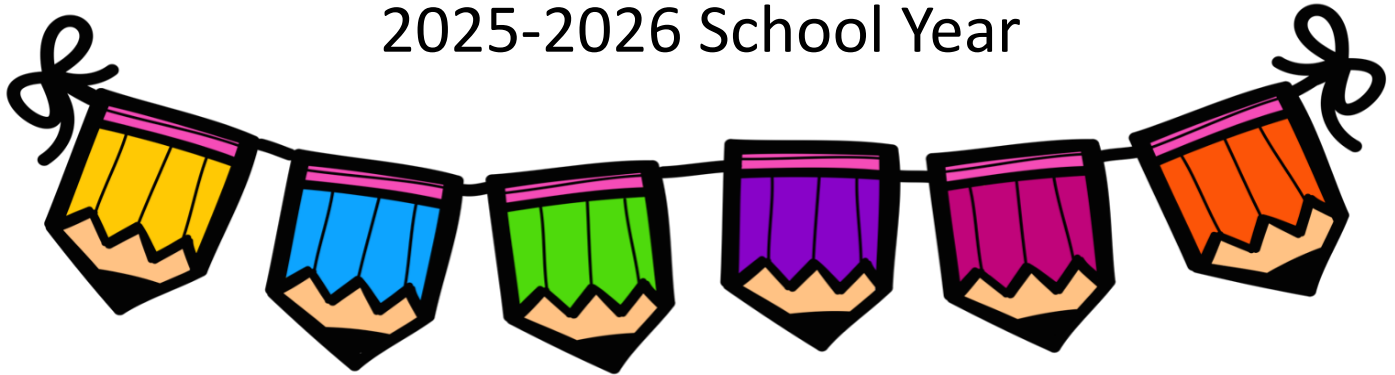


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St. Paul United Methodist Preschool

Open Enrollment has Begun!

2025-2026 School Year



Part Time Preschool

3/4 Year Old – 5 Day AM – Monday-Friday – 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM

3-5 Year Old – 5 Day PM – Monday-Friday – 12:30 PM until 3:30 PM

4/5 Year Old – 5 Day AM – Monday-Friday – 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM

Extended Day Program

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM until 4:30 PM

Contact **SPUMPS** (410) 326-3615

or email spumps07@yahoo.com

for more information and secure your spot today—
spaces fill quickly!



SPUMPS

Community

SATURDAY
JUNE 7th



9 A M - 2 P M



St. Paul UMC
11000 HG Trueman Rd
Lusby, MD 410-326-4475

St. Paul invites you all to connect with us online!



St Paul United Methodist Church

570 likes • 647 followers



Please take a moment to visit our website:

<https://stpaulumc-lusby.org/>

Or visit our Facebook page and give us a thumbs-up, share your thoughts in the comments, and spread the words by sharing our posts and events.

Your support helps us reach more people with our message of faith, love and unity within our community.

Let's stay connected and continue to grow together as a church family online!

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.

**Submissions for the June Messenger are due June 20th.
Thank you.**

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.

DONATIONS FOR "SMILE" FOOD PANTRY

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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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:15am - Worship (Service) 10:30am - Fellowship 10:45am - Sunday School	5pm - Transition 6:45pm - Women's Bible	6:15pm - Praise Team 6:30pm - Bible Study/Library 7pm - BS Troop/FH @	SPUMPS - Early Closure at 2: 9am - HeartFelt/FH @ 6:30pm - Cub Scout 7pm - Choir 7:30pm - AA/FH @ 7:30pm - Scout Leaders	SPUMPS - Early Closure at 2: 5:30pm - Finance Mtg/Library 6:30pm - Council Mtg/Library	SPUMPS - Last Day of School 8pm - AA/FH @ Fellowship	8am - Trustees/FH @ 9am - Community Indoor 10am - Girl Scouts Mtg/FH @
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