ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Newsletter Date: November 2024

# **MESSENGER**

#### "Fruit of Gratitude"

Greetings to the beloved St. Paul UMC family and friends!

It is already November. According to the church calendar, we have reached the last month of 2024. Every year, our church has designated November as the 'Month of Thanksgiving and observed it. Of course, there is Thanksgiving Day, but more than that, it is to conclude the year's religious life with gratitude. As you know, the church calendar begins with 'Advent' and ends with 'Thanksgiving'. This rhythm of the church calendar has a very important meaning for our religious life.

We Christians welcome the new year with 'anticipation' for the Lord's return. It is in contrast to most people in the world who welcome the new year with the hope of their wishes being fulfilled. Why is that? It is because our understanding of the purpose of life is fundamentally different. Christians are people who live in the hope that the Lord will return and that God's kingdom will be established on this earth. So, we start the year's life to stand as 'clean and well-prepared' when the Lord comes again.

When we live so diligently and reach the end of the year, we end it with 'thanks' for God's grace. But what is it that we are so thankful for? Is it because we spent the year without any difficulties? Is it because all our wishes come true? No. Rather, it is because the 'day when we will see the Lord again' has come that much closer. Although there were difficulties, our lives have matured that much because the kingdom ruled by the Lord has expanded that much more, and we were able to be used for that work to this extent.

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- November 11th— Veteran's Day
- November 17th— Poinsettia Orders Due
- November 17th— Chili Cookoff
- November 28th— Thanksgiving

#### 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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That's right. Christian gratitude does not come and go depending on circumstances or conditions. We are thankful even when we have a lot, but we can be thankful even when we don't have much. We are thankful even when we are high up, and we are thankful even when we are healthy, but we can be thankful even when we are not because God's name will be honored through our lives in some way. I call this kind of Christian gratitude "all-season gratitude" because we can be thankful in any weather or situation.

However, it is not as easy as it sounds to be thankful to God when you are suffering from a serious illness. It is not easy to be thankful when you are having financial difficulties or experiencing unspeakable pain in your relationships with others. However, even in such cases, if we have faith, we can be thankful. Even if we do not understand why things are happening right now, we believe that God is working for us for some reason to give us the best.

That is why in his letter to the church in Thessalonica, Paul says, "In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18) "In everything" literally means "all things." So we should be thankful for both good and bad things, when we are healthy and when we are sick. However, this is not a mandatory command to be thankful unconditionally, regardless of the reason. Here, we should pay attention to the word "for you." Being thankful for everything is ultimately GOOD FOR US. It is God's will that it be beneficial to us.

A 'grateful person' is a 'person of faith.' If we think of ourselves as a person of faith, I hope you will fill this month with 'gratitude.' First, be thankful for your close family members and family in faith. Express your heart with a card of gratitude. And above all, do your best to be thankful to God. If you end the year well by giving the fruits of gratitude in this way, you will begin the new year with even greater gratitude.

Let's be more thankful to God and each other.

With gratitude, - Pastor Baek

#### WORSHIP COMMITTEE BARB MILLER, CHAIR

The Worship Committee last met on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

Sunday Summer Service Attendance:

Sept. 22	56 in-person	6 online
Sept. 29	45 in-person	7 online
Oct. 6	57 in-person	5 online

The proposed new one-service time was presented to Church Council at their September meeting. The new Sunday worship time of 9:15am was accepted and began October 6th.

### **Upcoming Months:**

- <u>November 3: All Saints Sunday and Communion</u>
  Please submit any names of those who have passed since last November to be read at this service. Congregants may also place photos along the alter rail in memory of those whose names are to be read.
- <u>November 10:</u> Sunday before Veterans Day Please submit names of veterans related to our congregation whom you would like to see recognized. Please include their branch of service. Photos and other artifacts from military service may be placed on the alter rail for the worship service.
- November 24: Sunday before Thanksgiving

Please **fill our baskets** on the alter with food donations for SMILE.

### The next Worship Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21st at 6:30pm in the Library.

#### We will discuss:

December 1

Advent Wreath lighting schedule

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast

December 21 (Saturday) Longest Night

Cantata and Family Christmas Service

- December 24 (Tuesday) Christmas Eve Service
- December 25 (Wednesday) Christmas Day
- December 31 (Tuesday) New Year's Eve
- December 29 (Sunday)
- January Sunday Services



#### SPPRC DONNA HOUSE, CHAIR

October was Pastor Appreciation Month and it is a time to say "thank you" to Pastor Baek who is most visible as our preacher and teacher, but who, in reality, is on-call 24/7. He stands with congregants and others to offer spiritual and other support in times of confusion and transition, times of heart-wrenching sorrow and times of overwhelming joy. He laughs, cries and prays with those whom he shepherds and serves.

Established as a worldwide recognition time in 1992, the call to honor the contributions of pastoral leaders can be traced back to Paul, who advised congregations to give "double honor" to the elders who managed the affairs of the church well, "especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Timothy 5:17, NIV). Please join the SPPRC in thanking Pastor Baek for his leadership and the gifts he brings to St. Paul UMC.

The SPPRC met on October 3<sup>rd</sup> to begin the important task of completing Pastor Baek's 2024 BWC Pastor Evaluation Form. Pastor Baek shared the progress he made on his 2024 goals and then the committee members collaborated to complete the ratings with feedback on the 27 questions on the form.

As a reminder, SPPRC meetings are closed as established by the <u>Book of</u> <u>Discipline</u>, and all information shared in the committee is confidential. The congregation may share any joys or concerns with the committee.

#### TRUSTEES JIM HOUSE, CHAIR

The St. Paul UMC Trustees have changed their meeting day and now meet on the first Saturday of each month for their business meeting. They then break up into a work session and complete items on their never ending "To-Do list". Items discussed include church projects, church maintenance and finances.



#### Completed projects in the months of September include:

- 1. Recruited and supported volunteers to clean the facility in Missy's absence
- 2. Repainted the parking lot spaces and handicap symbols
- 3. Began scrubbing the CLC main hallway floor in preparation for waxing
- 4. Checked outside Ring cameras and batteries
- 5. Updated Facility Use form
- 6. Installed new hinges on SPUMPS wing exterior doors
- 7. Purchased new fire extinguishers for the parsonage

#### Upcoming projects include:

- 1. SPUMC Home Mission Project The Trustees have decided to make the Saturdays in November our mission project to rehab the current Fellowship Hall adjacent to the sanctuary. James Ritter is spearheading the project. Please mark your calendars to lend a hand with cleaning out the closets, drywall, insulation, flooring, ceiling tiles, etc... This is a facelift that is LONG overdue!
- 2. Complete action items from 2024 parsonage inspection
- 3. Continue floor stripping, scrubbing and waxing of main hallway and classrooms in CLC.
- 4. Rekey locks for doors into the CLC
- 5. Schedule and inspect the fire suppressant system in kitchen

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.



#### LAY LEADER DONNA HOUSE

#### God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good.

On October 6th, our congregation gathered together at 9:15 am for World Communion Sunday and the beginning of our new service time. **World Communion Sunday** is a Protestant celebration that takes place on the first Sunday of October each year. It's a day to honor Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation, and to remember that Christians are part of a global community of faith. The Praise Band Singers began with three beautiful songs and announcements were at 9:30 am. Pastor Baek led our congregation through a multi-lingual version of the Lord's Prayer and then St. Paul UMC was one of thousands of churches across the world who celebrated communion together.

Our fellowship time together begins right after the service each week, and we thank those volunteers who set up for this wonderful time together each Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10:45ish each Sunday, and God has provided wonderful teachers and students who are learning about how to be a good disciple for him.

We continue to thank God that we have such a dedicated congregation that worship each Sunday together. We praise God for three new members who recently joined our church: Nicholas and Lindsee Harrell (and baby Madison) and Sherry Mervine. We welcome visitors each Sunday and love when they are with us Sunday after Sunday.

### "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."

- Mark 16:15

#### EVANGELISM MISSY LAUBER, CHAIR

**Trunk or Treat** was held on the 26th of October and we had 11 trunks signed up. Our wonderful church family, showed up with 15 trunks to bless our community. My thanks to Nerissa in the office for keeping a list of the volunteers. The sign was up in Prince Frederick and flyers went out, so we were hoping for a good turn out. We were able to reach out to 100+ children during our 2 hours of fall fun.

# Please consider joining the Evangelism team!

Members are needed to help with this committee.



2024 BUDGET = \$348,825

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

Expenses continue to be higher than income each month.

#### FINANCE KAREN HILL, CHAIR

**Goal**: Monitor financial status of St Paul United Methodist Church to support the continue upkeep of the facilities and support for the Mission and Evangelical activities of the church.

**Stewardship**: In October, we began the annual stewardship campaign. Yellow pledge cards will be available in both the Church Office and Sanctuary vestibule. Financial commitment enables the church to plan for normal operating expenses and planned events for the upcoming calendar year.

**2025 budget preparation**: Committee budgets for 2025 will be due by November 10. Actual charges for 2023 and 2024 will be provided to each committee chair to aid in developing budget request. Along with funding, each committee will need to provide a plan for the funds being requested (not just specify a dollar amount).

2024 Finance Summary by month will be available upon request.

# Year-End is not too far away.

Consider additional giving to St. Paul UMC General Fund or other Specific Mission planned event (such as Rise Against Hunger -2025).

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2024 - St Paul United	Methodist	Church								
ACTUALS										
Major Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	YTD Summary
Total General Income	20,715.64	28,283.52	32,646.49	27,146.08	21,734.68	29,446.29	23,435.84	18,750.90	37,502.67	239,662.11
Total Restricted Income	1,853.00	3,116.00	832.00	32.00	498.45	177.00	1,150.00	441.00	1,516.00	9,615.45
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Total Programming Exp	182.56	819.89	1,231.69	715.13	(1,891.53)	228.46	1,118.09	412.66	551.53	3,368.48
Total Operating Expense	28,679.62	28,628.46	30,774.80	27,009.20	26,552.67	20,919.55	35,410.89	31,459.52	22,384.84	251,819.55
Total Restricted Expense	2,792.50	3,363.47	9,469.33	1,216.20	3,793.23	1,815.42	1,543.00	2,580.38	6,968.68	33,542.21
Total Expense	31,654.68	32,811.82	41,475.82	28,940.53	28,454.37	22,963.43	38,071.98	34,452.56	29,905.05	288,730.24
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#### PRAYER COMMITTEE BARB MACK, CHAIR

The prayer committee would like to thank all those who so generously supported the Come Rest Bench Project. We hope that you will take time for a relaxing visit with your God and or friends on the welcoming benches. We would like to acknowledge the outstanding job Elaine, and



her committee did in creating the idea and making the benches become a beautiful resting place for all of us. Thank you so much Elaine, Arnold, and Ruth!

Open our Doors Thursday is continuing to prepare. At our latest meeting it was decided to open our doors starting Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Jack has been working diligently to prepare for when we are able to open our doors. Please, if you have not already volunteered to share time on Thursday's contact Jack Greene at 443-684-4568 or email jack. greene62 @gmail.com. Sharing of your time is a special appreciated gift.

The Christmas Outdoor Presentation is gearing up and preparing for this year's event. We hope you will pray for those preparing for this presentation. This year's event will be featuring QR Codes and will be on the grounds after Thanksgiving.

Please remember to check St. Paul UMC – Lusby Facebook and web site for the Prayer of the Week. Nerissa is doing an excellent job of sharing the prayer topics and encouraging prayer through her communications with not only us but the community we live in.

The Prayer Committee is always looking to find ways to serve our God, church family, community, and world. At this writing Elaine, Melvin and Pastor Baek are preparing for our first Healing Service on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm The Worship Committee and Prayer Committee will be supporting this service. We hope that this service will be well attended and offer an opportunity for all to share with our God. We genuinely appreciate the time and effort Elaine, Melvin and Pastor Baek are putting forth to provide a wonderful service.

The Prayer Committee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month in the Fellowship Hall (attached to the Church) at 12 noon. Please feel free to come and join us! Prayer is a gift freely shared and given.

The Prayer Committee will meet again on Wednesday, November 20th at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

#### Open our Doors Thursday

The Prayer Committee is excited to announce project Open our Doors Thursday with our first event held on Thursday, October 24th. This project will have our Sanctuary open on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 6:00 am to 12:00 pm. This is an opportunity for members of the congregation, friends of the church, other congregations and those that follow our Facebook page or Website to come in relax in a quiet sanctuary to visit with their Father. We are asking for members that are able to share all or part of these hours to sign up on the sign-up sheet in the CLC lobby. It is our goal to be welcoming with at least two people at each time frame. The sanctuary will not open if we do not have two people present for safety reasons.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me at **443-684-4568** or **jack.greene62@gmail.com** Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this matter.

In Christ,

Jack Greene Project Chairperson, Open our Doors Thursday



#### SUNDAY SCHOOL SUSAN BAKER

Adult class we have some interest. We need a facilitator/teacher.

Middle School class has 1 student consistently and 1 sporadic. We have 1 teacher. We would like a second person. We are meeting safe sanctuary by leaving the hall doors open since there is a class across the hall.

Elementary plus class had 2 very faithful engaged student. We have 2 teachers and have had a variety of substitutes.

We have thoughts for a preschool class. So far the expressed interest students have not been present. We could cover them with elementary. The preference would be to have 2 adults to lead these young ones.

The idea of a nursery was brought up. No action towards that at this time. If someone would like to step forward to work on this please contact me. Susan Baker (410) 474-3896.



MISSIONS COLLEEN LANE, CHAIR

# November 3, 2024 — Packing Party in the Activity Center (CLC) after fellowship immediately following the service.



If you would like to purchase some items for the boxes here is a list:

Clothing (sizes 2T to 16) Card Games (Old Maid, matching games, etc.) Soccer Balls and Pumps Pencil Sharpeners

Hats Whistles Flashlights Yo-Yo Scissors

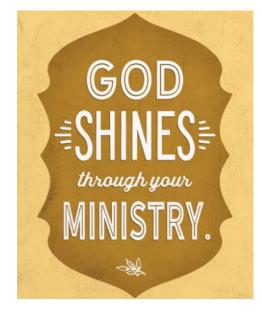
We are also accepting monetary donations for shipping.

## Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

#### CARD MINISTRY CAROL HOWARD, CHAIR

The greeting card ministry is looking for help from the congregation to sign and stuff Christmas cards to be delivered to the **Charlotte Hall Veterans Home** for our **2**<sup>nd</sup> **annual "Hands to Hearts"** campaign. We will need to prepare at least 250 cards at last count so that every resident will receive a card. Cards will be grouped in packs of 16 up to 30 cards but you will have at least 5 weeks to finish your group of cards. You will be given complete instructions of what to do and when everything will need to be turned in so we can make the delivery the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in December.

As was reported to the congregation during Laity Sunday on October 20<sup>th</sup>, the committee has just completed the biggest quarter so far with 80 cards mailed out including sympathy, get well, visitor welcome notes as well as welcome to St. Paul membership, thank you for services given to the church, and praying for you. That brings the grand total for the first 9 months of this ministry to 189 cards mailed



in response to situations people are facing, 222 holiday cards given and/or mailed out to the congregation, 714 cards to Charlotte Hall, and 3 Thank You notebooks with letters to our local first responders. (In addition, we have been preparing to take cards to Charlotte Hall in a week in recognition of Veterans Day.)

The Card Ministry has been blessed with volunteers outside our small but mighty committee that have assisted with preparing cards for distribution. We also continue to receive donations of many varieties of cards **and** postage to support our ministry. Thank you to **everyone** who has been a shepherd helping us to lift spirits, offer hope to someone who is hurting, and spread the love of God to others through a card.

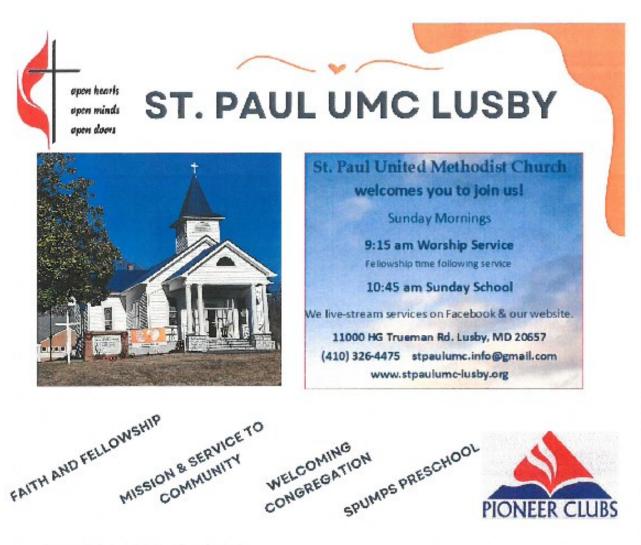
If you are interested in helping us with the Christmas cards, you have donations to give, or your heart is calling you to become a member of our committee, please text Carol at 301-672-5129 or see her after church.

Thanks again for your support!

# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11/02 Jimmy Pouncey
- 11/03 Sophia Nagers
- 11/04 Ella Ulrey
- 11/05 Hailie Mundey
- 11/10 Gail Lewis
- 11/10 Daniel King
- 11/11 Shannon Roberts
- 11/14 Madison Roberts
- 11/14 Matt Weitzel
- 11/15 Savannah Garber
- 11/20 Sherry Mervine
- 11/24 Brooklynn Deale
- 11/26 Irene Cornett
- 11/28 Susan Quisenberry





## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Healing and Prayer day	October 24th	
Trunk or Treat	October 26	1-3 PM
Operation Christmas Child Packing Party	November 3	11 AM
Chili Cookoff-	November 17	4-6 PM
O Come O Come Emmanuel Cantata	December 22	9:15 AM
Children's Christmas Eve	December 24	4PM
Community Indoor Yard Sale	January 4	9AM- 2PM

# Our Blood Saves Lives. Donate Today.

## Blood Drive Baltimore-Washington Conference United Methodist Church

Fiesta 1,2,3 11711 E Market Place Fulton, MD 20759

#### Saturday, November 2, 2024 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In Partnership: Project Spirit Sickle Cell, Inc.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: "Spirit BWC" to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

> Your blood can save lives. We'd like to thank all donors at this blood drive for coming to give blood to help meet the urgent need for blood in the Black community. Get a \$20 Gift Card by email from our friends at Amazon.





All donors receive a free health screening prior to donating.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org/OurBlood | #TeamUp4SickleCell | #BlackBloodDonorsNeeded

\* Free health screening will check temperature, blood pressure, pulse rate and herrogiobin (iron) levels. @ 2021 The American Red Cross [2021-APL-0094 [318601-MS-02



# CHILI COOK-OFF

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 11000 HG TRUEMAN RD. LUSBY

THE WEATHER'S GETTING "CHILI" SO WE ARE GOING TO SHARE SOME "HEAT" WITH OUR COMMUNITY. THANKFUL HEARTS AND GRATEFUL SPIRITS WELCOME! DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

# Sunday, November 17

# 4-6 PM

To Register attendance or recipe email: cyleader@stpaulumc-lusby.org 410-326-4475

> Prizes awarded for the best chili! **FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN FOR ALL!**

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# 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.

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.



#### Submissions for the December Messenger are due November 20th. Thank you.

## **Office Contacts & Information:**

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Church Custodian	Missy Garber missy.garber73@gmail.com
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Monday - Friday 9:30 am to 3:00 pm