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**AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST!**

## The Epistle

is a monthly publication of St. Paul's UCC.

**Comments, suggestions, and submissions are welcome!**

*Summer Worship Service - 1 service at 9:15 am, no Sunday School*

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## FROM THE SABBATICAL PASTOR

Like millions of people around the globe this summer, I have caught World Cup fever. I am no expert on soccer; I would be hard-pressed to even describe myself as a casual fan. But, like many others who grew up playing soccer in the suburbs as a kid, I have a passing knowledge of the game, and enjoy the comradery that soccer, and other sports, create.

One of my favorite things about the World Cup is that it brings people together across all sorts of boundaries. Whether your favorite food is *kelewele* (fried plantains in Ghana) or *bramborák* (potato pancakes in the Czech Republic); whether you pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City or Saraswati in Mumbai; whether you call it *calcio* in Rome or *fútbol* in Buenos Aires; all across the world people unite in celebrating an amazing corner kick or an incredible save.

This same spirit of unity is a big part of the ethos of the United Church of Christ. The UCC defines itself as a “united and uniting” church. Formed by the union of many “streams” of Christianity, the UCC emerged in the midst of a great sense of ecumenical optimism in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century. However, while the people who made up the UCC at its founding were eager to open their doors to outsiders, they were less eager to be changed by them. Who among us is? Change seems fairly easy when we ask others to do it; it is much harder when we must take on the task ourselves.

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul (the namesake of our congregation) writes, “I encourage you to live as people worthy of the call you received from God. Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience. Accept each other with love, and make an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties you together” (Eph. 4:1-3). That is a very worthy calling, but it’s a lot easier said than done. Paul was writing to a new church (in the 1<sup>st</sup> century all churches were new churches), but it turns out that the people who comprised these early

churches were faced with many of the same challenges that we are today.

How do we balance our commitment to radical openness and inclusion with our identity as faithful disciples of Christ? UCC Historian Randi Walker writes, “Sometimes the church has forgotten that the church is not an invitation to party, but a costly invitation to discipleship. In other times the church has forgotten that the invitation has no bounds because God’s love has no bounds, and has tried to restrict the love of God to only certain people, who behave in well-controlled ways, mistaking custom for morality.”

Uniting a diverse group of people is not an easy task. Too often unity deteriorates into uniformity. But true unity respects, honors, and celebrates difference, and it is only possible when people are free. Unity without justice is hollow, it’s a sham. But God’s love is rock-solid (Psalm 18), abundant and everlasting. As our country continues to be sharply divided along many different fault lines, I look to Paul’s letter to the Ephesians, to the UCC’s foundational mission, and to events such as the World Cup, for hope. Difference, “otherness,” is not new. And it is not something to fear or hate. Instead, it is an opportunity to grow closer to one’s neighbor, to listen to them, to learn from them, and to allow oneself to be changed. When we have the courage to let go of something, we are granted the space to receive something new: a new perspective that just might be from the Holy Spirit. And that’s a goal we can all cheer for!

*Pastor Allyssa Boyer will be in the office Tuesdays from 1-4 pm, Wednesdays from 9-12 noon, and Thursdays from 10-1 pm. You can contact Allyssa on her cell phone, 717-798-4541, or email at [allyssaboyer@outlook.com](mailto:allyssaboyer@outlook.com).*

*Pastor Allyssa will be on vacation Monday July 30<sup>th</sup> through Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>. If you need pastoral services or have a prayer concern while Pastor Allyssa is on vacation, please call 717-766-7931, leave a message on option 1 if no answer or email [stpaulstaff@outlook.com](mailto:stpaulstaff@outlook.com)*

## Treasurer's Report – May 2018

YTD income May 2018 was \$164,242.75, total expenses \$145,125.08 leaving a positive balance of \$19,117.67 at this point in time. A complete set of the minutes from the last Consistory meeting can be found on the bulletin board in the commons.

### ***Upcoming Fall Series --- Join Adult 2 as we explore – “Countering Pharaoh's Production-Consumption Society Today”***

“Countering Pharaoh’s Production-Consumption Society Today” confronts participants with the comparison of the enslavement of the Hebrew people in Egypt to the enslavement of Americans struggling with the unending demands of the consumer society that defines us. A tour-de-force with preacher-professor-prophet Walter Brueggemann, “Countering Pharaoh” brings insights to the story of the Exodus that transforms its well-worn story elements into a demanding call on the lives of 21st century people of faith. “It is a journey from slavery to covenant that we keep making over and over again... [because] Pharaoh has immense power always to draw us back into slavery.” - Walter Brueggemann

WARNING: THIS PROGRAM MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR CHURCH, SOCIETY AND THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE, AND COULD POTENTIALLY HELP RESTORE THE MEANING OF COVENANT.

Featured Scholar is Walter Brueggemann, an Old Testament scholar and retired professor from Columbia Theological Seminary. Also, a United Church of Christ minister, Brueggemann has authored hundreds of articles, several biblical commentaries and more than 50 books, including *The Prophetic Imagination*, *Genesis: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching*, *Finally Comes the Poet*, and *Theology of the Old Testament*. Questions, contact Shirley Keith Knox at [skeithknox@comcast.net](mailto:skeithknox@comcast.net).

## New Hope Ministries News –

New Hope is again asking area churches to supply **lunches for their summer youth program**. St. Paul’s has volunteered for July 24<sup>th</sup> so we need to supply lunches for 50 youth. If you would like to donate money towards the cost of the lunches, please place in an envelope in the offering plate marked for New Hope Summer Youth Program and place in the offering plate or in the church office.



New Hope Ministries will hold their back to school event – School Daze Craze – on Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup>. Children of guests of New Hope will receive backpacks with much needed school items. Donations of school

supplies are greatly appreciated, and a list of needed items is posted on the New Hope Bulletin Board in the commons. Please put the items in the donation box by Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions, please see Karen or Kevin Allison. Thank you for your support!



Toiletries are always needed for Gather the Spirit for Justice (place in the box in the Commons), Non-Perishable Food and Toiletries on the Fabric Lined Stairs for Ecumenical Food Pantry and in the Grocery Cart for New Hope

Ministries. Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors in Need!

### ***Directory Changes - Please update your directory:***

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**THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER:**

**Amy Adam** (Lill); **Jim Adams** (Mullin); **Kevin Allison**; **Alvis** (Smith); **Kris Amtower**; **Anna** (Stone); **Anthonie & Family** (Trout); **Donald Beaver** (Keith); **Joann Bender**; **Jack Benoist** (Ritter); **Bev** (Rushong); **Bill** (P. Miller); **Bill, Bob & Nancy** (Gabriel); **George Bingaman**; **Geoffrey Biringer** (Velez); **Nadine Boyer**; **Forrest Brackbill**; **Joan Brenizer** (Rhoads); **Brett** (Sizemore); **Adriana Brice & Family** (Smith); **Kevin Broniak** (Cowan); **Debby Browning** (S. Miller); **Anna Burns**; **Nancy Cabrera** (Runkle); **John & Marge Campbell** (Reemes); **Carl** (Bender); **Carol** (Riesmeyer); **Caroline** (Rhoads); **Judy Carlson** (P. Miller); **Gladys Cashman**; **Jamie Cecil** (Wirth); **Eddie Chandler** (Aumiller); **Dick Charles** (Tom Stone); **Kirt Chronister**; **Ruth Chronister**; **Chuck** (Fox); **Alanna Clark** (Ritter); **Pat Cleland**; **Frankie Coluntuna** (Eichman); **Mary Lou Dallam** (Stone); **Theo Davies** (Cowan); **Richard Davis** (Jones); **Rita Davidson** (Plymette); **Donna Delfava** (Mihmet/Myers); **Ethan Dixon & Family**; **Marian Dornell** (Warfield); **Jim Dougherty** (Ritter); **Grace Drager**; **Allen Dreibelbis**; **Dixon & Peg Earley** (Rushong); **Eddie** (Kern); **Linda Eichelberger** (Chronster); **Elaysia** (Nalepka); **Karen Erway** (Rushong); **Lydia Farrell**; **Bob & Eve Fenner**; **Ms. Gloria Fitz** (Simpson); **Jane Fleming** (Knox); **The Fowler Family** (Runkle); **Fenton Fox**; **Anne French** (Ward-Diorio); **Ron Gabriel**; **Lenny Gardner** (Shearer); **Paulette Garrison** (Bender); **Ashten Gentzle** (Boyer); **George** (B. Thompson); **Joyce Gerstenlauer** (Dundore); **Peggy Gilbert** (Sizemore); **Gina & Family** (Sharp); **Gloria** (Davinroy); **Harold Good** (Bomberger); **Betty Goodfellow** (Ritter); **Shirley Grammer**; **Tim Groller & Family** (Mullin); **Jennifer Grove** (Ward-Diorio); **Jane Hall**; **Bill Hanna** (Shea); **Terri Harter** (Haagen); **Mike Hatz**; **Leslie Hocker** (Brown); **Joshua Holbrook** (Nolan); **Jay House** (Haagen); **Jamie** (Dundore); **Jane** (Knox); **Will & Jean Jones**; **Jenny, Eric & Erica** (Lingenfelter); **Deb & Gary, Sean Johnson-McNutt** (Ward-Diorio); **Jonathan & Karen** (Wirth); **Lily Jordan** (Mullin); **Terry Keller** (Gabriel); **Kim** (S. Kline); **Jeff & Lyle King**; **Dot Kinzer**; **Dave Kirkwood** (Ward-Diorio); **Sandy Kline**; **Rich Kline**; **Shirley & John Knisely**; **Roger Krebs** (P. Miller); **Randy Krepps**; **Jean & John Layne**; **Bonnie Lengle** (B. Thompson); **Lenks Family** (Carson/Foukes); **Linda** (Bingaman); **Erin Lively & Family** (A. Thompson); **Naomi Losch** (Endy); **Colin Loy** (White); **Kelly Lynch** (Wirth); **Family of Kelly MacCarthy**; **Irene Macconnell-Davinroy**; **Austin Malone** (Trout); **Cook Mann** (Davinroy); **Margie** (Haagen); **Dody & Bob Mathias** (Warfield); **Sean McDonald** (Rushong); **Carter McDowell** (Sizemore); **Mary** (Rhoads); **Melissa McCord** (Gabriel); **MaryAnn & George McManus** (Aumiller); **Michel & Family** (Fox/Holtzapple); **Adriana Miller**; **Charles Miller** (Lloyd and Matthew's dad); **Mary Louise Miller**; **Melissa Miller** (Bender); **Miller Family** (Mihmet/Myers); **Roxanne & Steve Morgan** (Dundore); **Tammy Mullen & Family** (Allison); **Tommy Mullin**; **Patricia Nalepka** (Jon Nalepka); **Nathan** (Herrold); **Noah**

(Sue Miller); **Stephen O'Driscoll & Family** (Rushong); **Oliver & Family** (Velez); **Tony Olseski** (Cowan); **David Ordonia** (Myers); **Jack Oren** (Trout); **Richard Palazzo** (Weiser); **Kim & Jim Parent & Family** (Bargh); **Lynne & Judy Patton** (Taylor); **Jim Pilsner** (Rhoads); **Rev. Dr. Anabel Proffitt** (A. Thompson); **Marian Quinlan & Bert Carlson** (Ward-Diorio); **Alan Rearick** (Haagen); **Richard Reba** (Richenbacher); **Reed & Ziegler Families**; **Robert Reiner** (Bender); **Amy Rhoads**; **Joyce Rice** (Eichman); **Mike Riesmeyer**; **Paul Ringenbach** (Wirth); **Robert** (Sack); **Lisha Robertson & Family**; **Adam Rohrbaugh** (Bender); **Bill Ross** (Mullin); **Jerry Roventini & Family** (Boyer); **Marian Royer**; **Benny Rushong**; **Sam** (Freeman); **Irv Sanders**; **Sarah & Tom** (Guelcher); **Tom Schiffgens**; **Rev. Glenn Schultz**; **Dennis Scouler** (Rushong); **Joyce Sealover** (Sutton); **Erin Shane** (Thorpe); **Maya Shapiro** (R. Thompson); **Rafe Shearer** (P. Miller); **Bill Siemon** (Warfield); **Mike Siemons** (Wood); **Andy Sislo** (Aumiller); **Conner Snow & Family**; **James Sowell** (Sandy Kline); **Clarence Steck**; **Barbara Sterner**; **Steven** (MLC); **Joanne Stine & Family**; **Sue** (Sizemore); **Alex Szeles** (Jones); **Cathy Thomas**; **Jeannette Thorpe**; **Austin Tichenor** (Gladwin); **Tina** (Lois Ritter); **Tracy** (Guelcher); **Craig Triplett** (Boyer); **Joshua Trout** (Eckman); **Flo Turner** (B. Thompson); **George Tutino** (Boyer); **Tom Tuttle** (Trout); **Tom Van Hall & Family** (Sutton); **Roger VanLoan** (Ritter); **Skooter VanKirk** (Wightman); **Debbie & John West** (Boyer); **Ceci Viti** (Warfield); **Vicki** (Sizemore); **Evelyn Warfield**; **Dr Noah Weaver** (Haagen); **Jason White**; **John White**; **Rev. Jeff Whitman** (Velez); **Peg Wightman**; **Elaine Williams** (A. Thompson); **Pat Williams**; **Rose Marie H. Williams** (Stone); **Shirley Wilson** (Bomberger); **Chelsey Wirth**; **Eleanor Witt**; **Fran Wolford**; **Beth & Steve Woods** (Riesmeyer); **Alexa, Lacey Worrall & Family** (Ward-Diorio); **Jacqueline Young** (Wentz); **Kevin Young** (A. Thompson); **Aimee Yowell** (Eichman); **Keith Zimmerman**; **John Zink** (Thorpe)

**Please review the above prayer list and let Terry in the Church office know if anyone is able to be removed.**



***To the Congregation of St. Paul's:***

Thank you so much for the beautiful altar flowers on May 27<sup>th</sup>. They added a special blessing to our 50th anniversary. With much appreciation, *Don and Merikay Wood*.

***My Thanks to all the St. Paul's members*** for thinking of me with the altar Flowers, Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>. Even though I could not receive them since I am recovering in Chambersburg. I nevertheless thank you for your thoughts and prayers. *Glenn Schultz*



**USHERS**

July Head Usher :Gene Shaner  
 Aug Head Usher: Dale Thorpe

**COMMUNION PREP**

7/01 Pew – Lois & Dave Ritter  
 8/05 Intinction – Chris Grice

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

**GREETERS**

7/01 9:15 Kay Ohrin, Glenn Kline  
 7/08 9:15 Mary Runkle, Susan Gabriel  
 7/15 9:15 Terry Shaner, Carolyn Rutherford  
 7/22 9:15 Bonnie & Dennis Plymette  
 7/29 9:15 Becky Thompson, Tom Milletics  
 8/05 9:15 Shirley Keith Knox,  
 8/12 9:15 Jonneke Dundore,  
 8/19 9:15 Melissa Cawley, Joseph Cawley  
 8/26 9:15 Betty & Tom Olsen

**LECTORS**

7/01 9:15 Craig Martek  
 7/08 9:15 Jim Pirtle  
 7/15 9:15 Colleen Eichman  
 7/22 9:15 Eric Dundore  
 7/29 9:15 Melba Bomberger  
 8/05 9:15 Bill Cashman  
 8/12 9:15 John Layne  
 8/19 9:15 Paula Boyer  
 8/26 9:15 Donna Sharp

**FLOWER DELIVERY**

7/01 9:15 Terry & Gene Shaner  
 7/08 9:15 Joanne Miller  
 7/15 9:15 Jill Morell  
 7/22 9:15 Mary Runkle  
 7/29 9:15 Winnie & Darryl Wentz  
 8/05 9:15 Leann & Tim Davinroy  
 8/12 9:15 Joanne Miller  
 8/19 9:15 Vonny Eckman  
 8/26 9:15 Bonnie & Dennis Plymette

**ACOLYTES**

7/15 9:15 Evan June Pineo

**Nursery**

7/01 9:15 Terry Shaner, Becky Thompson  
 7/08 9:15 Jonneke Dundore,  
 7/15 9:15 Bonnie Plymette, Jennifer Martek  
 7/22 9:15 Mary Runkle, Martha Keith  
 7/29 9:15 Kim Nalepka,  
 8/05 9:15 Mary Runkle, Terry Shaner  
 8/12 9:15 Martha Keith, Melissa Cawley  
 8/19 9:15 Kim Nalepka, Jennifer Martek  
 8/26 9:15



**July**

01 Susan Miller	13 Evan June Pineo
02 Diane Freeman	14 Chelsey Wirth
03 Hayden Miller	15 Rick Ayers
06 Gloria Hoffman	16 Benjamin Knox
Shawn Elliott	18 Kathy Aumiller
07 Clayton Pirtle	22 Shirley Keith Knox
Alan Richenbacher	23 Barbara Bell
Saige Sufrin	24 Wendy Hayden
08 Aaron Baker	Brandon Miller
Lawrence Schmick	Madeline Sentman
10 Ella Flickinger	25 Gwen Burns
Grace Simpson	26 Janet Bargh
11 Nathan Cawley	Elizabeth Pineo
Becky Lingenfelter	James Pirtle
12 Tayia Baker	27 Missy Gates
Chris Cowan	Elsa Riesmeyer
Todd Garman	28 Michael Allison
Linda Till	29 Phyllis Hershey
	31 Brenda Kern

**August**

01 Judith Clovsky	14 Shawna Simpson
Catherine Flickinger	16 Sally Haas
Connie Miller	Steve Mitchell
02 Dave Scott	Erin Moyer
03 Jean Weiss	Kim Nalepka
04 Ashley Bergstresser	19 Charles A. Miller
05 Dick Bensel	Dot Miller
Ron Chronister	21 Martha Keith
07 Barbara Blust	Jonathan Knox
Mark Boyer	Tom Pineo
Anthony Howe	Ed Thorn
08 Elaine Daly	22 Hunter Flickinger
Carol Sizemore	23 Rita Smithson
09 Ernie Moyer	24 Leann Davinroy
Ryder Paulus	25 Mary Louise Miller
Rachel Thompson	Martin Velez
10 Andrew Cowan	26 Michelle Howe
Carter Miller	Carol Visscher
12 Chris Grice	29 Cheryl Malick
Gay Fitzgerald	Brady Nye
13 Wes Rhoads	



## July

- 06 Patty and Dave Scott
- 07 Betty and Tom Olsen
- 10 Kathy and Mike Aumiller
- 13 Michelle and Anthony Howe
- 15 Belva and Leo Garman
- 17 Becky and Layne Thompson
- 21 Carrie & Greg Dundore
- 23 Linda Miller and William Murray
- 28 Cindy and Dick Bensel
- 30 Patrice and Gregory Miller

## August

- 01 Shawna and Dave Simpson
- 11 Amy and Brett Hockenberry
- 12 Paula and Mark Boyer
- 16 Doris and Wayne Albrecht  
Suzanne & Matt Sentman
- 17 Martha and Vic Brown
- 19 Pam and Allan MacKinnon  
Elaine Daly & Chris Royer
- 21 Karen and Kevin Allison  
Sally and Doug Haas  
Victoria and Martin Velez
- 23 Kathy and Art Williams
- 25 Shannon and Brian Sweeney
- 27 Christine and Marc Brickman
- 28 Nicole and Harry Baker
- 31 Molly and Chris Cowan  
Sue and Rev. John Ward-Diorio Jr



**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - will meet at 1 PM Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup> and 1 PM on Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup>. The

Prayer Shawls will be blessed on Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Summer Grief Support Group:

This group will meet at St. Paul's on Tuesdays, 6pm to 7:30pm, July 17<sup>th</sup> through August 21st. **Please register** by calling Brian Medkeff-Rose, Bereavement Counselor/facilitator at 717-409-8889 or bmedkeff-rose@homelandhospice.org.

## Blessing of the Book bags/Ice Cream Social, Sunday, August 19th.

Join us as we prepare for a new school year and bid summer a fond farewell. Bring your book bags, backpacks and briefcases to worship for a special back-to school blessing during the children's sermon. What better way to beat the hot August sun than a cool, sweet scoop of ice cream fun! Join us at St. Paul's Ice Cream Social following worship.

**Pollyannas** will not be meeting in July. The next meeting will be a "Covered Dish" Picnic at Rhoda Rupp's house on the third Tuesday, Aug 21st at 12 noon. We will be having our annual "Mystery Auction" at this meeting. Please bring a dish to share as well as a wrapped mystery item to bid on; all proceeds go towards our sponsored child. If you are able to attend or have any questions, please call Bonnie Plymette (697-2938) or Rhoda Rupp (766-5465).

## **YARD SALE/FLEA MARKET ITEMS**

**NEEDED!** Start going through your attic, basements and garage. Don't throw that **good stuff** out! If it is clean and sellable, and you don't want it - bring it in and place it on the stage. Evenings or weekends is the best time to drop off. Or place on the table in the Youth room and let Terry in the office know and she will place on the stage when the hall is not in use. We will split what comes in between the Youth Yard Sale on Saturday September 1st and the Bazaar Flea Market on Friday October 5th.

You know your items better than us, if you feel an item should bring in a specific price, please put a price sticker on it. NOTE: Please no computers, monitors, printers or TV's.

Thank you in advance for supporting both the Youth Yard Sale and the Bazaar Flea Market.

The Youth will host *St. Paul's Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, September 1st*. To reserve a space, contact the church office at 717-766-7931. Each space comes with one table. Spaces are \$10 for St. Paul's members, \$15 for non-members. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the Yard Sale (help set-up on Friday, chaperone Youth, sleep-over, help in the kitchen and at the tables on Saturday). If you would like to help, please contact Allyssa Boyer at [allyssaboyer@outlook.com](mailto:allyssaboyer@outlook.com).

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018! – St. Paul's "50<sup>th</sup> Bazaar!"

Bazaar (Crafts, Bake/Canned Goods sale & Flea Market) - 9 am - 7 pm. Chicken Pot Pie Dinner - Served 10:30 am - 7 pm (Take out available)

The Bazaar committee needs your help. Do you have pictures from prior year bazaars? In Celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> Year - we would like to set up a pictorial display of the years that have gone by. Would especially love if you have pictures from the first couple years! We will make copies of your pictures for our display and promptly return them. Please drop them off in the Church office. Thanks for your help!

Now is the time to get some projects in line. Everyone has a talent we can use! Lots of help is needed to continue the success of this event - **SCHEDULE THAT VACATION DAY NOW SO YOU CAN HELP!** Our event has a history of being one of the best in the area. Those who have helped with the Bazaar in the past have commented about the wonderful fellowship enjoyed by all.

**Country Cupboard:** The best part of coming to St. Paul's Bazaar is taking something home to share with others or to simply eat in front of the TV at night. Country Cupboard encourages St. Paul's bakers, candy makers and canners to start thinking about what you can make or contribute to this year's Cupboard. Hot sale items include apple dumplings, cookies, brownies, fudge, cakes, and canned items. YES, anything made by St. Paul's members is a hot seller. Please don't forget to contribute again this year.

**Donations of crafts are needed!** In making a craft, please remember to keep it so we can price it reasonably. While people do buy the crafts, they tend to look for items that are not real expensive.

**If you are not crafty or can't bake, consider donating some dollars or supplies for the crafters and bakers. Everything Helps!**

**Questions on how you can help** – check with one of our Bazaar General Chairs: Terry Shaner or Jenn Martek.



### **Sunday September 9th**

**Rally Day** - Join us as we kick-off the 2018-2019 Sunday School year. Rally Day begins at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall with

activities for all ages and promotion to classes. We will have one worship service this day starting at 10:30 and then we hope you will join us in the Pavilion for...



**Parish Ministries will be hosting the Rally Day Picnic!** Parish Ministries will provide the meat (hamburgers & hotdogs), rolls, beverage and place settings. **Check the bulletin board in the commons in August or St. Paul's Webpage under Events for the signup sheet for sides/salads and desserts.** Bring your lawn chairs. Please come and enjoy a relaxing lunch together with your church family!