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## 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 PASTOR

We will all have a chance to experience some new or different offerings here at St. Paul's over the months of July and August.

First, as people from all over the United Church of Christ gathered for General Synod in June, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, they had been invited to participate in a "All Church Read" of the book *Evicted: Poverty & Profit in the American City*, by Matthew Desmond, who will be speaking at this gathering. Shirley has written up more information, which you will also find in this Epistle if you would like to participate by reading this book as well.

Second, Allyssa and I are offering a sermon series focusing on two Prophets in the Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah and Jeremiah. We will be examining and seeking to discern what, and the purpose for what, these Prophets wrote. Some of the answers may surprise you. We hope you will join us for Worship over the course of the summer, as we seek to understand what the Prophets shared of their understanding of God's teachings and what God is speaking to us today in reference to those teachings.

Thirdly, Allyssa and I will be offering a two evening Adult Vacation Bible School (AVBS), focusing on discussing how we read Scripture. This will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 24 and 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. We will provide pizza and salad, so you can come a little early to eat or eat while you are listening. We will be making use of some of the book: *What Is the Bible? How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything*, by Rob Bell. We will have a sign-up sheet for people interested in taking AVBS and if you would like for us to order you a copy of the book. You may call the office or email me to sign-up or do it in person. We will be ordering those books by the end of the first week of July. Overall, we will be discussing how we look at Scripture. In large part that will be influenced by who we think wrote our Holy Scriptures. We understand many people have not had the opportunity to talk about this in any great depth. We want to start those

conversations. Beginners, Middlers and Advanced students are all welcome and encouraged to attend. The more people we have, the greater the diversity of discussion. Please come join us. Come one night or two, come with many questions or a few, come as you are and bring a friend too. If you have any questions up front, please contact Allyssa or me.

Ah look at that, a triune list of new offerings. God is indeed present and at work here. Come join in.

*Peace, Rev. John*



*The Summer Worship Schedule* of one worship service at 9:15 am, no Sunday School, will continue through Sunday, September 1st.

**Rev. John's Vacation**

I will be on vacation beginning Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> and returning on Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Pastor Allyssa Boyer will be preaching for me most of the Sundays I am away. There is still one Sunday in question and that update will be made at a later time. Pastor Allyssa will also be providing Emergency Pastoral Coverage, except on the occasions she will be away. We will have a full list of coverage and arrangements in the office available from Terry @ 717-766-7931. If no answer, please leave a message, option 1, and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Prayer concerns can be emailed to [stpaulstaff@outlook.com](mailto:stpaulstaff@outlook.com) or called into the church office. If no answer, please leave a message on option 1 (Terry's line.)

Thank you.  
Peace, John





**THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER:**

Agnes (Allison); Kevin Allison; Alvis (Smith); Kris Amtower; Amy (Gabriel); Wendy Anderson (A. Thompson); Kim & Chris Antonucci (Grice); Anya (Gabriel); Joe Baker (W.Wentz); Barry & Family (A. Thompson); Jon & Nancy Barto & Family (White); Donald Beaver (Keith); Joann Bender; Jack Benoist (Ritter); Rev. Dr. Susan Bertolette (A. Thompson); Bill, Bob & Nancy (Gabriel); George Bingaman; Sarah Blumenschein and family (Aumiller); Mark & Paula Boyer; Nadine Boyer; Jim Bomberger; Joan Brenizer (Rhoads); Betty Breon (S. Miller); Brian (Shearer); Adriana Brice & Family (Smith); Missy Brouch (Myers/Mihmet); Debby Browning (S. Miller); Rev. Betsy Bruaw (Stork-Whitson); Tammy Boehm & Betty (Stork-Whitson); Anna Burns; Sophia Butler (Knox); Nancy Cabrera (Runkle); Beverly Caley (Thorpe); Marge Campbell (Sharp); Candace (Stine); Carl (Bender); Carol (Riesmeyer); Caroline (Rhoads); Marilyn Cenkner (Stone); Eddie Chandler (Aumiller); Kirt Chronister; Pat Cleland; Frankie Coluntuna (Eichman); Stacy Cole (Ward-Diorio); Marc Cooley (Richey); Mary Lou Dallam (Stone); Darryl (Carson); Dorothy & Rev. Robert Davidson (Layne); Rita Davidson (Plymette); Deb & Ned (A. Thompson); Evelyn Diorio; Ethan Dixon & Family; Marian Dornell (Warfield); Jim Dougherty (Ritter); Grace Drager; Allen Dreibelbis; Jeff Dreyer (Grice); Faye Dunne (Mitchell); Dixon Earley (Rushong); Linda Eichelberger (Chronster); Jim Erb (Kern); Karen Erway (Rushong); Bob & Eve Fenner; Tom Figiel (Weiser); The Fowler Family (Runkle); Michelle Fox (Knox); Anne French (Ward-Diorio); Ron & Susan Gabriel; Lenny Gardner (Shearer); Paulette Garrison (Bender); Gary (A. Thompson); George (B. Thompson); Joyce Gerstenlauer (Dundore); Gina & Family (Sharp); Gloria (Davinroy); Betty Goodfellow (Ritter); Shirley Grammer; Jane Hall; Ed Haller (Keith); Bill Hanna (Shea); Gavin Harris (Cowan); Mandi Hannah (Hoehn); Phyllis Hershey; Bruce Hess (Trout); Joshua Holbrook (Nolan); Fenton Fox & Rick Holtzapple; Jay Houser (Haagen); Michele Hughes (Murphy); Chuck Hurley (Fox); Pam Hurley (Mullin); Jack Hyde (Fox/Holtzapple); Jamie (Dundore); Jane (Ritter); Jenny, Eric & Erica (Lingenfelter); Jessica (Stine); Joe (Allison); Jonathan & Karen (Wirth); Will Jones; Lily Jordan (Mullin); Kathleen (Stine); Rev. Dr. Chris Kennedy (Ward-Diorio); Pastor Del Kenney (Ward-Diorio); Kim (S. Kline); Jeff & Lyle King; Dot Kinzer; Sandy Kline; Rich Kline; Shirley & John Knisely; Randy Krepps; Jean & John Layne; Bonnie Lengle (B. Thompson); Lenks Family (Carson/Foukes); Linda (Bingaman); Naomi Losch (Endy); Colin Loy (White); Kelly Lynch (Wirth); Irene Macconnell-Davinroy; Martin Malone (Riesmeyer); Cook Mann (Davinroy); Mary (Rhoads); Phyllis Martz; Sean McDonald (Rushong); Kristie McGaughey (Trout); Linda Meola (Roush); Rob Merentz (Allison); Michel & Family (Fox/Holtzapple); Michelle & Family (Mihmet); Charles Miller (Lloyd and Matthew's dad); Mary Louise Miller & Family; Lee & Connie Miller; Linda Miller;

Melissa Miller (Bender); Steve Mitchell; Kathy Monaghan (Mullin); Roxanne & Steve Morgan (Dundore); Trendy Mowery (Aumiller); Tammy Mullen & Family (Allison); Patricia Nalepka (Jon Nalepka); Stephen O'Driscoll & Family (Rushong); David Ordonia (Myers); Mary P. (Rhoads); Ann Palazzo (Weiser); Ms. Patterson (Davinroy); Lynne Patton (Taylor); Don Perry (Ritter); Jim Pilsner (Rhoads); Nancy Prucha (Hoehn); Marion Quinlan (Ward-Diorio); Randy (Bender); Carl Raudabaugh (A. Thompson); Richard Reba (Richenbacher); Reed & Ziegler Families; Robert Reiner (Bender); Jo Rice (Rushong); Joyce Rice (Eichman); Mike Riesmeyer; Paul Ringenbach (Wirth); Robert (Sack); Lisha Robertson & Family; Adam Rohrbaugh (Bender); Rosemary (Simpson); Jerry Roventini & Family (Boyer); Marian Royer; Benny Rushong; Sam (Freeman); Irv Sanders; Tom Schiffgens; Rev. Glenn Schultz; Dennis Scouler (Rushong); Joyce Sealover (Sutton); Erin Shane (Thorpe); Maya Shapiro (R. Thompson); Linda Shea & Family; Rafe Shearer (P. Miller); Bill Siemon (Warfield); Mike Siemons (Wood); Conner Snow & Family; Jacob Snyder (Wentz); Sue Snyder (Bowers); James Sowell (Sandy Kline); Clarence, Nancy Steck & Donna Sterner; Barbara Sterner; Jon Still & Family (Ward-Diorio); Joanne Stine & Family; Sue (Sizemore); Wendi Taylor; Briana Thomas; Cathy Thomas; Austin Tichenor (Gladwin); Linda Till; Todd & Family (Morell); Doug Townsen (S. Miller); Craig Triplett (Boyer); Flo Turner (B. Thompson); George Tutino (Boyer); Tom Tuttle (Trout); Bill Utley (Boyer); Tom Van Hall & Family (Sutton); Roger VanLoan (Ritter); Ceci Viti (Warfield); Isabella Waters; Anthony Warner (Simpson); Dr. Kenneth Way (Bowers); John West (Boyer); John White; Dave Wightman (Trout); Peg Wightman; Elaine Williams (A. Thompson); Marie H. Williams (Stone); Wilton; Rose Fran Wolford; Beth & Steve Woods (Riesmeyer); Suzanne Worley (Jones); Alexa, Lacey Worrall & Family (Ward-Diorio); Jacqueline Young (Wentz); Kevin Young (A. Thompson); Aimee Yowell (Eichman)



June 10<sup>th</sup>,

*To my Church Family:* Thank you for the beautiful Altar Flowers that were delivered to me yesterday. I came into see them and they really put the cap on the lovely day I was having. *Thanks again Mary Louise Miller.*

I want to thank everyone who sent cards, food, prayers and constructed the ramps on our home. We have such a loving and caring congregation and are so proud to belong to St. Paul's. *Fenton Fox & Rick Holtzapple*



**COMMUNION PREP**

7/07 Pew – Joanne Miller  
 8/04 Intinction – Lois Ritter

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

**GREETERS**

7/07 9:15 Joan Moyer, Debra Kassahun  
 7/14 9:15 Clarence Solt Jr., Vonny Eckman  
 7/21 9:15 Kay Ohrin, Jonneke Dundore  
 7/28 9:15 Debra Kassahun, Joanne Miller  
 8/04 9:15 Glenn Kline, Steve Roush  
 8/11 9:15 Joanne Miller, Terry Shaner  
 8/18 9:15 Winnie & Darryl Wentz  
 8/25 9:15 Jonneke Dundore,

**LECTORS**

7/07 9:15 Patrice Miller  
 7/14 9:15 Victoria Velez  
 7/21 9:15 Vonny Eckman  
 7/28 9:15 Eric Dundore  
 8/04 9:15 Anna Thompson  
 8/11 9:15 Rick Ayers  
 8/18 9:15 Donna Sharp  
 8/25 9:15 Kathy Williams

**FLOWER DELIVERY**

7/07 9:15 Joan & Ernie Moyer  
 7/14 9:15 Karen & Kevin Allison  
 7/21 9:15 Suzie White  
 7/28 9:15 Vonny Eckman  
 8/04 9:15 Lois & Dave Ritter  
 8/11 9:15 Joanne Miller  
 8/18 9:15 Winnie & Darryl Wentz  
 8/25 9:15 Bonnie & Dennis Plymette

**ACOLYTES**

7/21 9:15 Becca Ward-Diorio  
 7/28 9:15 Evan June Pineo

**Nursery**

7/07 9:15  
 7/14 9:15  
 7/21 9:15  
 7/28 9:15  
 8/04 9:15  
 8/11 9:15  
 8/18 9:15  
 8/25 9:15

**USHERS**

July Head Usher: Ernie Moyer  
 Aug Head Usher: Melissa Cawley



**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	Jim 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	13 Wes Rhoads
Catherine Flickinger	14 Shawna Simpson
Connie Miller	16 Sally Haas
02 Dave Scott	Steve Mitchell
03 Jean Weiss	Erin Moyer
04 Ashley Bergstresser	Kim Nalepka
05 Dick Bense	19 Charles A. Miller
Ron Chronister	Dot Miller
07 Barbara Blust	Tom Pineo
Mark Boyer	21 Martha Keith
Anthony Howe	Jonathan Knox
08 Elaine Daly	Ed Thorn
Carol Sizemore	22 Hunter Flickinger
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



## 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

## NEW HOPE MINISTRIES NEWS



New Hope Ministries will hold their back to school event – School Daze Craze – on Thursday August 15<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 Monday August 5<sup>th</sup>. Questions, please see Karen or Kevin Allison.



## MECHANICSBURG MEALS ON WHEELS

**DESPERATE NEED** – Mechanicsburg Meals on Wheels is looking for Assistant Cooks to help lead Cook. MOW serves Monday, Wednesday and Friday and currently delivers meals to approx. 150 Seniors each day. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these days please contact Joanne Miller @ [jmmiller14@comcast.net](mailto:jmmiller14@comcast.net) .



The Youth will host **St. Paul's Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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).

**YARD SALE DONATIONS NEEDED** – Don't throw that good stuff out! If you have items that are clean & sellable, and you don't want it – bring it in and place on the stage or on the Youth Room table (if Fellowship Hall is occupied) and let Terry in the office know and she will move it when the hall is available.

Note – Please no bed components, clothing, cribs, car seats, electronics (TV's, computers, monitors, printers, camera's), used cups, loose glasses, VHS tapes or heavy/big pieces of furniture. We hope you understand but we have a hard time getting rid of some of the above & then they may cost us \$\$ to dispose.

*Change this year, please hold items for the Flea Market until Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> (after the Yard Sale.) Check out the article in this Epistle for donations needed for the Bazaar/Flea Market.*

We thank the congregation for all the many generous donations you have given to us in the past and for all your continued support! St. Paul's Youth.



**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - will meet at 1 PM Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> and 1 PM on Tuesday August 13<sup>th</sup>. The Prayer Shawls will be blessed on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>.

**CALLED TO CARE TEAM MEETING (Youth Room 7/8) – Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> following worship.**



Mechanicsburg Churches are hosting a Community Dinner on Sunday July 14th at 5 pm. This meal is free to anyone who wants to attend. The hope is anyone who is hungry and anyone who wants to meet their downtown neighbors will attend. They are asking area Churches to provide items for this event. St. Paul's was asked for our delicious Macaroni and Cheese (honestly) and so we are asking for donations of 9 x 12 pans of Mac & Cheese. If you are willing to donate a pan (or two) please let Terry in the Church office know. The pans can be brought in ahead of time and placed in the Freezer or Fridge. Please put a sticker on with heating instructions. We probably will make at least one pan of Halal Mac and Cheese too, since that was so popular at the Broad Street School dinners. If you would like to help serve food that night, please let us know that too. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

**ST. PAUL'S YOGA CLUB** - We will not have Yoga classes on July 15th and 16th. We will reschedule those classes for Thursday, July 18th (Chair Yoga) and Friday, July 19th (Mat Yoga). Namaste!-Becky.



*The River City Singers Present "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" Words and music by Fred Rogers and other selections*

**The concert will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2019, 2:00 PM** here at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Free Admission, freewill offering to benefit the River City Singers will be received.

Reception to follow in the commons.

**PRIDE FESTIVAL OF CENTRAL PA**

**CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STONEWALL UPRISING & HALF A CENTURY OF LGBT+ LIBERATION**

Saturday, July 27, 2019  
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Soldier's Grove Memorial Park  
Pennsylvania State Capitol Complex  
Harrisburg, PA

Join members of St. Paul's at the United Church of Christ Booth at the festival on Saturday July 27th.

If interested in helping to staff the booth, please contact Shirley Keith Knox at Skeithknox@comcast.net.

**Evicted: Poverty & Profit in the American City - Join SPARCC book group on Tuesday, July 30, 2019** as we join the UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST's All Church Read. SPARCC (St. Paul's Against Racism Creating Change) will be meeting at Gilligan's, 5002 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. We meet in the back room and order off the menu.

More about the book and author Matthew Desmond: Pulitzer Prize-winning author Matthew Desmond, winner of numerous awards for his book which chronicles the lives of several families in the poorest neighborhoods in Milwaukee. *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, a New York Times Bestseller, will also be the subject of the denomination's 2019 All Church Read. *Evicted*, based on years of embedded fieldwork and data, points to eviction as a root cause of poverty.

*Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* was published in 2016 and won the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for general nonfiction. It was written by Matthew Desmond, a tenured sociology professor at Princeton University. Desmond follows a wide variety of poor renters to demonstrate the effects of poverty and eviction. There are many forces working against the tenants in the book. Assistance programs, the legal system, the eviction process, and the police all fail the poor. The toll is tremendous. It's not just the big picture issues of crime and poverty, it's also the individual prices these people and especially their children pay. Desmond recognizes there are two competing forces in the book: accumulation of wealth versus the right to a safe and stable home.

If you would like St. Paul's to order you a copy of the book please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board in the commons, or call or email Rev. John: 717 766-7931 or [revjohnwd@outlook.com](mailto:revjohnwd@outlook.com). The book will be purchased from The Whistlestop in Carlisle for about \$14.00 dollars.

**Blessing of the Book bags/Ice Cream Social, Sunday, August 18th.** 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. *If you are able to help scoop Ice Cream for this fellowship, please let Melissa Cawley or Terry Shaner know.*

**PFLAG invites you to a picnic:** PFLAG of Central PA will begin holding their monthly meetings at St. Paul's UCC on the third Monday of the month at 7 PM beginning in August. Our meetings are open to any interested person for support, information or to be an advocate.

PFLAG will have a stand at the Pride Festival of Central PA on July 27th - stop by and see us.

Our first meeting at St. Paul's will be a picnic on Monday, August 19, at 6:30 PM. Beverage, place settings and hamburgers will be provided - just bring a side dish, dessert, etc. to share. It will be held inside - rain or shine in the Youth Room and Commons.

**Pollyannas** do not meet in July. Pollyannas will be having their annual "Mystery Auction Lunch" 11:30 am, Tuesday, Aug 27 at Hoss's Restaurant on Gettysburg Pike. Please bring a wrapped item to bid on; the proceeds are going toward our sponsored child. Please call Bonnie Plymette, 697-2938, if you are planning to attend.



**Sunday September 8th Rally Day** - Join us as we kick-off the 2019-2020 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 Fellowship Hall for...*



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

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 4, 2019 – St. Paul's 51st Bazaar!**

***Flea Market Donations:***

The Bazaar is closer than you think and this year's committee chairs are already hard at work to make sure we have another successful event! With that in mind, we want to make you aware of changes regarding donations for the Flea Market.

***Change #1***

For the past few years, Flea Market donations that were not sold at the Bazaar were given to Operation Wildcat in Mechanicsburg. This has been hugely helpful to us and the cleanup process. While the Wildcats appreciate it very much, they let us know that we are giving them more than they are able to sell or donate. We need to limit the type and number of items we have in our Flea Market sale so that we have fewer leftovers; we simply have had more than we can manage and need to downsize a bit! Our new "YES, please!" and "Thanks but, NO" lists are below:

YES, please!

Holiday & General Decor

Linens/Fabric

Kitchenware (gadgets, bakeware, cookware, etc.)

Working Tools/Hardware

Furniture (chairs, side tables, small desks, lamps, etc.)

Books

Thanks but, NO:

Sporting Equipment

Stuffed Animals/Toys

Electronics (TVs, phones, computers, monitors, etc.)

Board Games/Puzzles

VHS Tapes

Clothes

Glassware (glasses, mugs, vases)

Water bottles

Change #2

*To make sorting easier, any items donated prior to August 31st will go to the Youth Yard Sale. Please hold on to donations for the Flea Market until September 1st.*

If you have an item that you think we might be able to sell that is not on either list, just ask us about it. Thank you very much for your generosity and understanding!

-Jenn Martek, Kathy Williams, Dale Thorpe, Becky Thompson

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.



**Canning Jars** - If you have no need for your empty jars and rims from all the canned goodies you bought at Bazaar, please consider returning them (we use half-pints and pint jars only) to us so we can use again for this year's Bazaar! We have been busy picking and canning jams, relishes, pickles, etc. There is a box under the table in the commons marked 'Canning Jars' for returns. *Thank you, Joan and Ernie Moyer.*

**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 too expensive.

Knitting, crocheting, sewing, jewelry, magnets, other craft items are wanted. Need an idea or have one to share? Call or text Betty Olsen at 717-903-5800 or e-mail: [sew2am@hotmail.com](mailto:sew2am@hotmail.com)

**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: Jenn Martek or Kathy Williams.



Please make sure that all drinks taken into the Sanctuary and Parlor have a lid on them. We understand accidents happen with the lid helping to prevent spills on the carpet and furniture.

We also ask that you refrain from disposing of cups and soda cans in the Trash or Recycling bins that still have liquid in them. Please dump the beverage in the Kitchen sink or if the kitchen is not open in the bathroom sink, and then place in the appropriate container. We have been finding half full containers in the trash and recycling and these can cause spills and leaks when the trash and recycling is collected.



**The Christian Education Committee** needs YOU! We are searching for a new CE Committee Chairperson to run our monthly meetings starting in July. This committee works with Allyssa Boyer, the Christian Education Director/Youth Group Leader, to create great educational programming for the congregation of St. Paul's. The new CE Chairperson would be able to choose the day/time for the meetings that works best for them! Please contact Allyssa Boyer if you're interested!

**Worship Volunteers Needed** - Please visit the church website to sign up for Acolyte, Flower Delivery, Greeter, Lectors, Nursery and Usher Duties. You will find the individual signup sheets under the "Serving Others" menu heading. Thank you. While there if you want to sign up for fellowship time – please do!



**COMMUNITY GARDEN:** With all the rain, our garden has been growing and we need weekly volunteers now more than ever. Volunteer duties will be weeding inside and outside the garden along with harvesting the produce as needed. You can sign up for a day, week or as many dates as you like – sign up sheets are on the Garden Bulletin board in the commons. There are harvesting crates in the Pavilion. Please place any produce you pick in refrigerator in the kitchen, or if the Church is locked, leave under the pavilion. Let Eric or Terry in the Church Office know that produce is there so they can arrange for it to be delivered to New Hope.

Our July & August group workday's are:

5 pm July 18<sup>th</sup> (raindate 9 am July 20<sup>th</sup>)  
9 am August 10<sup>th</sup> (raindate Aug.11<sup>th</sup> after worship.)

Come when you can, stay as long as you like, we will take any help you can give us.