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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

Sunday June 3rd – Worship will be at Peace Church in Camp Hill.

June 10th - Worship & Holy Communion via Intinction, June 17th & 24th at St. Paul's.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STAFF

Pastor The Rev. John J. Ward-Diorio
Sabbatical Pastor/ CE & Youth Dir.....Allyssa A. Boyer
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Hand Chimes' DirectorMark A. Dundore
OrganistSarah A. Myers
Assistant OrganistPatrice G. Miller
SextonMichael W. Hatz
Consistory PresidentArt Williams
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FROM THE PASTOR

I am beginning my Sabbatical on June 1 and will return on September 4, 2018. I am once again grateful to our Congregation for providing me with a Sabbatical, as I know well that not all Clergy are given them, despite the recommendations of our National UCC and other groups invested in Clergy care. I am looking forward to a time of rest and renewal.

I may well see you around. I plan on signing up for the Kellogg Work Day in the Community Garden and may come to hear The Rev. Andy Lang preach. I am hoping to go on retreat once or twice, with one of those times checking out an outdoor Labyrinth. I will be engaging in the art of "chore meditation" incorporating even those that have been put off the longest. And then there are the college visits with Lily and Becca.

Pastor Allyssa Boyer will serve St. Paul's as our Sabbatical Pastor. She has been Licensed by the Committee on Ministry of the Mercersburg Association of the Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ. Now there's a mouthful. This means Allyssa has been granted the authority here at St. Paul's to officiate the sharing of our two Sacraments: Holy Communion and Baptism. She has been granted the authority to officiate the Rituals of Weddings and Funerals. She will also engage in all other Pastoral Duties over these three months as our Sabbatical Pastor.

Pastor Allyssa will continue in her role as our Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministries as well. She will be dividing her time between these two roles throughout the summer. So yes, you can ask her about anything Church related now.

You may have noticed the repeated use of the word "Pastor." Some have asked: "what do we call Allyssa now that she is serving in this capacity?" After consulting with Allyssa, she did choose Pastor from the list of appropriate choices. Perhaps by this time next year, or so, we will also be able to call her Reverend, which is a title she receives when she has been Ordained. She also will get to wear the cool colored stoles then.

Having graduated from Lancaster Theological Seminary, having completed two years of Field Education here at St. Paul's, having served as our Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministries for seven years and having gained additional experience in local, state and national settings of the UCC, our Consistory and myself feel Pastor Allyssa is ready for this next step. We are all grateful she is taking that step here, amidst the support and care of our Congregation. Please hold your harder questions for her until a little later in the summer though.

My prayers will be with you all. Please keep my family and myself in yours as well.

Peace, Rev. John

**FROM THE SABBATICAL PASTOR:
ALLYSSA BOYER**

The beginning of June roughly coincides with the beginning of a new church season: the season of Ordinary Time. After all of the merriment of Eastertide and Pentecost, it's no surprise that a season named "ordinary" may feel a little drab. But that's a bit of a misnomer. Because Ordinary Time is actually named for the Latin word ordinalis, a word used to describe something going in an order of succession. Ordinary Time is the customary, orderly time of the church, the season in which we go about doing the good and faithful work of serving God.

As the church shifts into a new season, a new season is beginning in my own life as well. I am honored and delighted that St. Paul's has invited me to serve as pastor in June, July, and August, while Rev. John Ward-Diorio is on Sabbatical. Many of you already know me as the Director of Educational and Youth Ministries at St. Paul's. I hold a Master of Divinity degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary, and I am authorized for licensed ministry by the Mercersburg Association of the United Church of Christ.

As the summer begins, you may notice a few differences between Rev. John (an ordained minister) and myself (a licensed minister). I am authorized to preach and teach

the gospel. I can administer the sacraments and rites of the church (such as baptisms, Holy Communion, weddings and funeral services), and I can provide pastoral care and leadership. But I am not ordained yet. This is why I do not wear a stole (the long piece of cloth draped over a clergyperson's shoulders) or go by the title Reverend. You are welcome to call me "Pastor Boyer" or "Pastor Allyssa," but plain old "Allyssa" is just fine, too. I am eagerly looking forward to our time together this summer. I anticipate that it will be an Ordinary Time filled with extraordinary people doing the holy work of discipleship. And there's nothing ordinary about that!



3 Great Loves is an initiative happening all across the United Church of Christ. Together, the UCC is celebrating the work that is already impacting our communities, and inspiring

congregations to unite in common purpose, vision, and mission, to transform the world. To kick-off this initiative, St. Paul's will emphasize one "love" each month of the summer: **June – Love of Neighbor; July – Love of Children;** and **August – Love of Creation.**

As part of our **Love of Neighbor** initiative, we will welcome **Andy Lang**, Executive Director of the national UCC Open and Affirming Coalition, as our guest preacher. Please join in extending a warm St. Paul's welcome to Mr. Lang on June 10!

There is still time to show-off your **3 Great Loves** spirit! **3 Great Loves** items – t-shirts, magnets, buttons, and lapel pins – are available. Place your order with the church office by June 17.

Treasurer's Report – April 2018

Total YTD income April 2018 was \$ 138,797.12, total expenses \$120,521.89 leaving a positive balance of \$18,275.23 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.

LECTIONARY TEXTS

6/03 Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 3:1-10 2 Cor 4:5-12
Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 Mark 2:23-3:6

6/10 Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 8:4-11,16-20 2 Cor 4:13-5:1
Psalm 138 Mark 3:20-35

6/17 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 2 Cor 5:6-10, 14-17
Psalm 20 Mark 4:26-34

6/24 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:32-49 2 Cor 6:1-13
Psalm 9:9-20 Mark 4:35-41

Directory Changes - Please update your directory:

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THOSE IN NEED

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Amy Adam (Lill); Jim Adams (Mullin); Kevin Allison; Alvis (Smith); Kris Amtower; Anna (Stone); Donald Beaver (Keith); Joann Bender; Jack Benoist (Ritter); Louise Bergstresser (Sutton); Bill (P. Miller); Bill, Bob & Nancy (Gabriel); George Bingaman; Geoffrey Biringer (Velez); Chris & Tina Bowers-Paris; Nadine Boyer; Forrest Brackbill; Brett (Sizemore); Adriana Brice & Family (Smith); Kevin Broniak (Cowan); Debby Browning (S. Miller); 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; 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); 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); Lynn Hannon (L. Miller); Terri Harter (Haagen); Mike Hatz; Leslie Hocker (Brown); Joshua Holbrook (Nolan); Jay House (Haagen); 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); Sean McDonald (Rushong); 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); 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; Tom Schiffgens; 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); 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); Ceci Viti (Warfield); Vicki (Sizemore); Evelyn Warfield; Dr Shirley Ann Warshaw & Family (Williams); Bill Washman & Family (Kline); Noah Weaver (Haagen); Jason White; John White; Rev. Jeff Whitman (Velez); Peg Wightman; 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.



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| 01 Nicole Baker
Juliet Rhoads | 17 Bella Shaner-Elliott |
| 02 Matthew Howe | 18 Joan Shearer
Daniel Wentz |
| 03 Kristen Templin | 19 Lily Stumpf |
| 05 Kris Amtower
Ava Drazba | 20 Eric Dundore |
| 07 Liane Gladwin | 21 Caleigh Cowan |
| 09 Michael Gray
Brian Medkeff-Rose | 22 Mark Dundore
James Smithson |
| 10 Grace Drager | 23 Kyla Miller |
| 11 Karen Allison
Joanne Schmick
Thomas Sheaffer | 24 Keira Nalepka |
| 12 Calvin Thompson | 25 Martha Brown |
| 13 Truc Anh Elliott | 27 Phoenix Trout |
| 14 Jeffrey Kayer
Jean Layne
Mackenzie Shea | 28 Melba Bomberger |
| 16 Landyn Miller | 30 Sherri Bergstresser
Brian Foust
Molly Hockenberry
Ian Nalepka
Stanley Rudisill |

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTES

- 6/10 9:15
6/17 9:15
6/24 9:15

GREETERS

- 6/03 9:15 Terry Shaner
6/10 9:15 Don Dupes & Dale Thorpe
6/17 9:15 Joanne Miller
6/24 9:15 Winnie & Darryl Wentz

LECTORS

- 6/03 9:15 Kevin Allison
6/10 9:15 Linda Miller
6/17 9:15 Patrice Miller
6/24 9:15 Ron Chronister

USHERS

- Head Usher: Kim Pirtle
6/03 9:15 Josette Grice, Kateri Grice, Jazmine Brachbill
6/10 9:15 Tom Milletics, Dale Thorpe, Chris Cowan
Dennis Plymette, Gene Shaner,
6/17 9:15 Connie & Herb Sutton
6/24 9:15 Jane Wentz,

HOLY COMMUNION PREP

- 6/10 Intinction – Donna Sterner, Nancy Steck

FLOWER DELIVERY

- 6/03 Terry & Gene Shaner
6/10 Rhoda Rupp
6/17 Lois & Dave Ritter
6/24 Karen & Kevin Allison

NURSERY

- 6/10 Bonnie Plymette, Jenn Martek
6/17 Martha Keith
6/24



- 01 Kim and Jon Nalepka
02 Catherine and Ralph Kiner Jr.
03 Becky and Richard Lingenfelter
06 Sarah Myers & Beth Mihmet
07 Colleen and Scott Eichman
07 Kara and Daniel Wentz
12 Shirley and John Knisely
12 Donna and Larry Sharp
14 Jeannette and Amanda Smith-Miller
16 Kelly and James Wentz
19 Sharon and Tom Herrold
22 Valerie and Frank Lill
25 Sherie and Herb Myers
26 Clarence & Nancy Steck
26 Tania & Tom Pineo



Choir Schedule

- 6/03 9:15 am Chancel Choir at Peace Church

Thank you for your Generosity!
Total collected for the “Strengthen the Church”
Annual Mission Offering - \$ 316.00.

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 Chancel Committee welcomes Dennis Plymette to the committee. His responsibility will be to fill the oil in the candles and change the banners. The committee thanks Gene Shaner for his many years serving on the committee in this capacity.

There continues to be two open positions on the committee for scheduling greeters and lectors. The responsibilities that are involved with each position are:

1. You are provided a list of members who have informed the church, their interest in serving as a greeter or lector, through their time and talent sheet.
2. You would contact them either through email or telephone to request they either contact you or sign up on the church website.
3. Terry provides you the list of services for each month. You would complete it and return it to her by the monthly Epistle newsletter printing deadline.

If you would be interested in either position or have questions, please contact Steven Roush at either scroush2@gmail.com or 717-460-2206.

Thank you, Steven Roush, Chairperson

Do you wonder about the "Food Pantry"??

One of our outreach mission activities of St. Paul's United Church of Christ is -and has long been (at least 20 years)- to help out at the Ecumenical Food Pantry, located in Messiah Lutheran Church in downtown Harrisburg, one Tuesday afternoon a month (now the first Tuesday). Our purpose (of the downstairs group of volunteers) has been to give out and then repack food bags for those in need in the area. The EFP is run by an active board of volunteers; they keep in touch with St Paul's outreach person.

Numerous churches send volunteers to help out either weekday mornings or afternoons. (The afternoon session for clients starts at 12:30 and ends at 2:00 p.m.) Upstairs there are usually 2 folks from another church who "check in" the clients, who have gotten a prior referral from a social agency- but only for one food request a month. (If there is a request and no referral, we can offer a "love bag" which includes basic food necessities for 1-2 days; next time a referral will be needed). Anyway, we downstairs – usually a maximum of 5 of us (we cannot take more because there is only room for one car in the parking lot – so parking areas are left for clients) – will pack and hand over the bagged food items.

Once the interviewer upstairs calls down the name and number in the order, we record those, then prepare the bags for either a one, 2, three/four, or a larger (6+) order. Cold perishables are added and then all is given. We repack to fill in where bags were removed, as directed by a posted list, as quickly as possible to be prepared for future clients. If we have personal items, which have mainly been donated by various supporting churches and are not on the posted food lists, we give them as we can; they are appreciated because those with SNAP assistance are not able to purchase personal items with that program.

That is the EFP in a nutshell. If you'd like to go along or be an "alternate" sometimes, please contact either Betsy Rushong, Sue Mullin, or the church office – This is a valuable help to many people, and we thank you very much for your support of this mission.



Pollyannas will be having their next lunch meeting on Tuesday, June 26th at 11:30 am. It will be at the Hoss's on Gettysburg Pike. If you are planning to attend, please call Bonnie Plymette (697-2938).



The **Summer Worship Schedule** of one worship service at 9:15 am, no Sunday School, continue thru Sunday, September 2nd.



Peace Church, Sunday June 3rd, 9:15 am.— Our Worship Service will be held at Peace Church, Intersection of Trindle & St. Johns Roads in Camp Hill this Sunday.

Johns Roads in Camp Hill this Sunday.

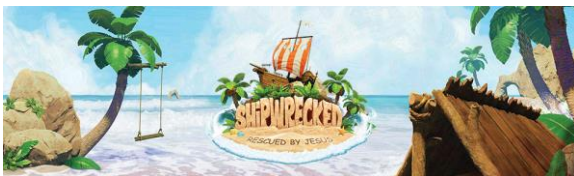
CALLED TO CARE TEAM MEETING (Youth Room 7/8) – Sunday June 10th following the Blessing of the Garden.



St. Paul's Prayer Shawl Ministry

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - will meet at 1 PM Tuesday June 12th in the Parlor. The Prayer Shawls will be blessed on Sunday June 17th.

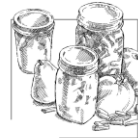
be blessed



Save the Dates - St. Paul's 2018 VBS Program "Shipwrecked" June 18th – June 21st. See registration form in this Epistle.

KITCHEN HELPERS ARE NEEDED FOR VBS DINNERS: Do you have some free time from 3:45 PM to 6:45 PM? Please consider signing up to help in the Kitchen for one, two or all the dinners that are being prepared for the Vacation Bible School Crew, Monday June 18th through Thursday June 21st. If you can't make it at 3:45 or stay till 6:45, come when you can. Let Terry Shaner know if you can help, stpaulstaff@outlook.com or 717-697-8329. Thank You!

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.



Did you enjoy the canned goods you bought at the bazaar? We hope so! Ernie's garden has turned us into 'canning-aholics.'

We were able to donate numerous jars of jams, pickles, sauces, salsas, etc. to the bazaar. Due to the rising cost of jars and as a way to recycle, if you have no need for your empty jars and rims, please consider returning them to us for us to re-fill for next year's bazaar! There is a box under the table in the commons marked 'Canning Jars' for returns. Thank you, Joan and Ernie Moyer.

**Friday October 5th, 2018
St. Paul's "50th Bazaar!**

The Bazaar committee needs your help. Do you have pictures from prior year bazaars? We would like to set up a 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!



Dear Friends: I would like to thank Called to Care and the congregation for their many cards and for the Altar Flowers there were delivered to me. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. *Arlene Sealover*

To the Congregation of St. Paul's: Many thanks to all for the kind thoughts of sympathy on the passing of mom. It gives me great comfort knowing how highly she was thought by many! *Sincerely, Dayne Miller.*

To the congregation of St. Paul's,
Thank you so much for the altar flowers that I received today and a few weeks ago. I am trying so hard to get better, and then Greg got sick, and we both got pink eye, so this has not been our Month. We are both on the mend, so the flowers, cards, thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated! *Sincerely, Patrice and Greg Miller*

THANKS to everyone who bought our canned goods on Sunday May 13th. We made \$160 which was donated to the Bazaar fund. We now have room in our pantry for this year's canning. Thanks again, *Joan and Ernie Moyer*

Thank you to all of our 2017-2018 Sunday School Teachers: Preschool – Dar Murphy, K – 2nd Grade - Valerie Lill & Missy Shaner; 3rd – 5th Grade - Deb Cashman, Jonne Dundore & Amy Paulus; 6th-8th Grade - Shawna Simpson & Becky Thompson; 9th – 12th - Sue Ward-Diorio & Allyssa Boyer; Adult 1: Herb Bomberger & Vonny Eckman; Adult 2: Shirley Keith Knox, Dennis Plymette & Steve Roush. **Thanks to** Dayne Miller, Sunday School Attendance & Offering. **Thanks also** to all our Substitutes who helped throughout the year. **EOY Sunday School bash Thank you:** Our thanks to Becky Thompson for coordinating, to all who helped with the games & activities and to Mary Runkle for jazzing up the Sunday School Teacher gifts!

Congratulations to our Graduates: *Allyssa Boyer, Brynn Bergstresser, Kevin MacKinnon, Olivia Moyer & Liz Royer.* **Our Thanks** to *Maddie Simpson* for preparing our Graduate Poster. If you have not checked it out yet, please do so. It is in the commons. **Our Thanks also** to the *Christian Ed Committee & to Parish Ministries* for the Graduate Fellowship held in the Commons on May 6th.

Welcome to our New Members who joined St. Paul's on Sunday May 13th: Janet Bargh, Jody Biss, Wendy Hayden, Karen Fisher, Diane Freeman, Harriet Grimm, Joanne Stine, and Carol Visscher. **Our Thanks to their Sponsors:** Melissa Cawley, Judith Clovsky, Lois Ritter, Lynn Carson, Elaine Daly, Betsy Bingaman, Patty Scott and Shirley Keith Knox. Check out the New Member Bulletin board in the commons and be sure to introduce yourself when you see them.

St. Paul's 15th ONA Celebration was held on Sunday May 20th. Thanks to all who helped setup (inside and out), cleanup and those who donated the decorations and luncheon supplies. And of course, to all who attended - Your support is amazing!

Special thanks: to our Guest Speakers: Jim Boyer, Nic Miller, Tom Pineo, Evan Pineo and Tina Bowers; to Steve Lantz - our Chef (the food was delicious); to Rosemary Browne, Executive Director, Adler Health Services, LGBTQ Friendly Health Care Provider who donated 5 Cheesecakes that was enjoyed at the luncheon; to Brenda Kern for the artwork on the Covenant; to Eric Dundore and the fabulous Youth and Chancel Voices; to Art Williams and Consistory for leading the affirmation process; to Mike Hatz for setting up fellowship hall for our Luncheon; to Andy Lang - UCC Coalition – who provided guidance for how to proceed and who also will be with us in Worship on Sunday June 10th; to Allyssa Boyer & the Youth who constructed the Banner "Made in God's Image"; and to our ONA planning Committee: Martha and Gene Keith, Tina Bowers, Rev. John Ward-Diorio, Tania Pineo, Tom Pineo, Stephen Roush, Paula Boyer, Gene Shaner, Sara Weiser & Shirley Keith Knox.