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FROM THE PASTOR

We are in the season of Easter, Eastertide officially. This is the time between Easter and Pentecost. It lasts 50 days. Perhaps because we are all "celebrated out" after Easter baskets, eggs, candy, and beautiful flowers, we tend not to focus on this season too much. Without more focus on Eastertide though, we risk celebrating Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday and then putting it out of our minds as we return to our daily responsibilities.

The Rev. Richard Gordon shared at a recent Zoom meeting that in this season we are in a "Resurrection Place." This is a designated time for us to focus on resurrection, on new life. We are blessed to be able to connect Jesus' resurrection to eternal life with God for all people. We can believe the end of our physical lives, and the end of our loved ones' physical lives are not the end of our existence. There is more. While we do not know for sure what that more is, we have been given clues to reflect on. This is a season for such reflection. Eternity, we are told, is a time and space with no more pain, no more separation from loved ones and God, and a time and space of feasting, contentment, rest, and joy.

Believing in resurrection can help free us to live our lives with more courage, more openness, more concern for others rather than self-centered focus that can come from believing this life is all we get. Believing in resurrection can help us see that new life is possible in this life as well. When our struggles, fears, loneliness, and pain feel like they are our lot in this life, believing in resurrection can help us see that does not need to be true. While there is pain associated with change, with "dying" to old ways of believing, thinking, and acting, there is new life on the other side. We cannot know for sure what this new life will be like, but we know Jesus is with us, God is with us, as we make those transitions into lives that are more reflective of God's hopes for us, more filled with fulfillment, peace, and love.

Let us inhabit this "Resurrection Place" for the rest of Eastertide. Let us reflect on resurrection and what it can mean for us and for the communities we are a part of, and the whole of Creation. May we all experience a Blessed Eastertide.

Peace, Rev. John



Church Security

In the next month or two, we will be calling a Congregational Meeting. At that meeting we will be discussing security issues, primarily related to the locking of our doors during our gathering together on Sunday.

This meeting will be a time of discussion, speaking and listening. There will be no votes taken. Suggestions will be noted and then discussed by our Security Team and Consistory.

I share this now because we all need to practice how we will engage in this discussion. For the vast majority of us, we will be asked to participate in ways different than we are used to. Each person who is willing to share will be asked to speak from their personal perspective, giving as much context or background as they feel comfortable. While one person is speaking, the rest of us will be actively listening. That means we will be trying as best we can to hear what our fellow parishioner is sharing, where they are coming from. We want to gain a greater understanding of why people feel the way they do about keeping the doors locked or unlocked during Worship and Sunday School. People have different perspectives. No one perspective is right or wrong. We are not to try and convince another person that our point of view is correct and theirs is not. Therefore, it is not anyone's task to tell another person they are wrong or respond in ways that would indicate another person's position is foolish or unrealistic or an extreme minority point of view. This is not a debate, where one position or another will be declared the "winner."

Consistory members, responding to concerns that were raised, have been speaking with the committees they are liaisons to and various individuals. They have asked for feedback from folks and have gotten varied responses. Some excellent suggestions were raised, and we will be investigating their viability. These varying points of view, some very passionately stated, also point to our need for a wider shared discussion. Consistory members reported back during last month's Consistory meeting, and it was agreed by Consistory to arrange a meeting with the Security Team to share these responses and to listen to the Security Team members thoughts. After that meeting, a date will be selected for our Congregational Meeting.

Our Security Team has done an excellent job in responding to the concerns about security that were raised during our Dreams and Visions discussions a few years ago. Based on the number of concerns raised, we designated monies from the Dreams and Visions Campaign to increase security through new door locking systems, cameras, and remote access systems. Much of this was installed during the time we were not meeting in person due to Covid. As we have returned to in-person Worship, meetings and gatherings, people have raised some concerns about whether this increased security matches our vision for St. Paul's to be a place where all feel welcome. Both our desire for being welcoming and for providing a safe and secure place are in keeping with our mission and vision. How we best balance these desires is our point of discussion.

The intention of our Congregation Meeting will be to better understand each other and where people with differing points of view are coming from, so we can best find that balance. We want to give everyone a chance to have their voice be listened to and respected. We know in advance that not everyone will feel as if they are getting what they want and believe to be in the best interest of all. Still, being heard and having our opinions respected goes a long way to helping all feel like they are valued parts of our faith community. The more diversity in a group, the more diversity of opinions. Learning to live into this reality, live with this reality, is also a part of our mission and vision. We do not see it modeled too often in our current political and social discussions. We can do better.

We need to do better, so we can model another way of interacting as we go beyond our walls.

If you have any questions about this, please talk to me or Pastor Allyssa, or talk to a Consistory member. The more participation we have in this Congregational Meeting, the better understanding we will have about where each other are coming from and why we feel the way we do. Such understanding helps us grow together. Such understanding helps lead to new life.

Peace, Rev. John



Articles for the June Epistle are due to the Church Office by end of the day, Wednesday May 18th.

Church Calendar - The most up to date calendar is on the Church website. Help us keep it current by scheduling your meetings & other events at the Church thru the Office at stpaulstaff@outlook.com or 717-766-7931.

Thank you!



GET TO KNOW ST. PAUL'S CONSISTORY!



Consistory is the governing body of St. Paul's UCC.

In a continuing effort to get to know your consistory, please let me introduce:

Wendy Hayden



Our first contact with St Paul's was in September 2017 when we called the church office, and spoke to Terry, about whether the pastor would be willing to marry Jody and me in a church setting? Of course Terry handed the phone to Rev. John, and the rest is history. We were married on a Friday evening in October, we attended our first church service the Sunday after, and never looked back. We joined as members in the spring of 2018.

Fun Fact about me: I am a diehard Steelers fan! I love the Pirates too, but that's been really hard the past few years!

Term Started: 2020

Term Ending: 2023

Committee Liaison to: HR previously liaison to Bazaar

Working with the committees and being on Consistory has been a privilege and a pleasure, as I have learned so much about this church and the UCC!

"We were married on a Friday evening in October, we attended our first church service the Sunday after, and never looked back."



In Our Hearts & Prayers

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Addie (Stork-Whitson); **Alex & Family**; **Kevin & Karen Allison**; **Amy & Mike** (Fox); **Joe Baker** (W.Wentz); **Barb Bell**; **Joanne Bender**; **Cindy Bensel**; **Mary Bensel**; **Beverly** (Hayden); **Bill & Bob** (Gabriel); **George Bingaman**; **Aileen Blanc** (Ritter Butz); **Barbara Blust**; **Melba Bomberger**; **Brendan and Family** (Richey); **Brian** (Shearer); **Brian** (Riesmeyer); **Missy Brouch** (Myers/Mihmet); **Jenny & Erica Budd** (Lingenfelter); **Anna & Dale Burns**; **Nancy Cabrera** (Runkle); **Sally Chiselko** (Martek); **Tom Chronister** (Chronister); **Cindy** (Rhoads); **Alyssa Claar** (A. Thompson); **Pat Cleland**; **Mary Clark Coleman** (Riesmeyer); **Heather Connelly** (Bomberger); **John & Sheri Conner** (Layne); **Rich Cowan**; **David** (Mullin); **Rita Davidson** (Plymette); **Hudson Davis** (Riesmeyer); **Evelyn Diorio**; **Ethan Dixon & Family**; **Dotty** (Richey); **Jim Dougherty** (Ritter); **Tim Drazba**, **Allen Dreibelbis**; **Richard Ecks** (Plymette); **Linda Eichelberger** (Chronister); **Harry Felton** (Sponsler); **Bob & Eve Fenner**; **David Fetterman** (Aumiller); **Tom Figiel** (Weiser); **Dawn Fox**; **Fenton Fox & Rick Holtzapple**; **Diane Freeman**; **Ron Gabriel**; **Lenny Gardner** (Shearer); **Jack and Jean Gatesman** (Richey); **Bill Gladstone** (Aumiller); **Betty Goodfellow** (Ritter); **Floyd Gouse**; **Shirley Grammer**; **Roger Grice**; **Harriet & Mark Grimm**; **Teri & Dave Guelcher**; **Dr. Mark Hagenbuch** (Bomberger); **Jane Hall**; **Noah Helwig** (Trout); **Jim and Leslie Hoehn**; **Brenda Hoffer** (Stork-Whitson); **Gloria Hoffman**; **Joshua Holbrook** (Nolan); **Jay Houser** (Haagen); **Michele Hughes** (Murphy); **Jane Leader Janeczek** (Aumiller); **Janie** (Jody Biss); **Joe** (B. Thompson); **Dan & Will Jones**; **Julia** (Fox/Holtzapple); **Elaine Kansy** (Hoehn); **Martha & Gene Keith**; **Stephen Keith**; **Rev. Dr. Chris Kennedy** (Ward-Diorio); **Jesse King**; **Bob Kinkley** (Fox); **Dave Kirkwood**; **Glenn Kline**; **Sandy Kline**; **Kristine and Family** (Ward-Diorio); **Audra Kucharick** (Aumiller); **Jean & John Layne**; **Debbie Lever** (A. Thompson); **Larry Linder** (Stork-Whitson/Williams); **Lori** (Murphy); **Naomi Losch** (Endy); **Luca** (Knox); **Taran**

M. (Taylor); **Manny** (Sharp); **Marie** (Murphy); **Margueritte** (Myers); **Joe Mazzei** (Mihmet/Myers); **Brian Medkeff-Rose**; **Michael & Ernie** (Richey); **Michelle & Family** (Mihmet); **Charles Miller** (Lloyd and Matthew's dad); **Jessica Miller** (Chapman); **Joanne Miller**; **Linda Miller**; **Melissa Miller** (Bender); **Sue & Dayne Miller**; **Tasha Misner** (Trout); **Steve Mitchell**; **Ernie Moyer**; **Randy, Dar & Sarah Murphy**; **Beth Myers** (Richey); **Gene & Ruth Ellen Myers** (Boyer); **Nicole & Family** (Westhafer); **Bob Nies** (A. Thompson); **Nyugen, Thu** (P. Boyer); **Ryan Onufer & family** (Grice); **Jim & Mary P.** (Rhoads); **Panker Family** (Richey); **Lynne Patton** (Taylor); **Randy** (Bender); **Anne Rankin**; **Richard Reba** (Richenbacher); **Robert Reiner** (Bender); **Carol Rhoads**; **Jason & Rachelle Rhoads**; **Jo Rice** (Rushong); **Nancy, Tom & Dan Richey**; **Sandi Ritter-Butz**; **Franklin, Andrew, Levi Roth**; **Tom Row** (S. Miller); **Rhoda & Ned Rupp**; **Betsy & Benny Rushong**; **Sam** (Freeman); **Jane & Tom Scott & Family**; **Scott & Tracey** (Davinroy); **Sharon and Family** (Lingenfelter); **Debbie Sharp and Family**; **Corky Short & Candy LaRue**; **Conner Snow & Family**; **James Sowell** (Sandy Kline); **Tom Steel & Family** (Shaver-Durham); **Barbara Sterner**; **Dory Szeles** (Sterner); **Wendi Taylor**; **April Thomas** (Bomberger); **Cathy Thomas**; **Edward Thorn**; **Tracy Thrush Family**; **Kathy** (Wolford Witmer) **Toth**; **Shannon & Phoenix Trout**; **Betty Underwood & Family** (Richey); **Bill Utley** (Boyer); **Rosalie Utley** (Boyer); **Vickie** (S. Miller); **Evelyn Warfield**; **Anthony Warner** (Simpson); **Billy Webber** (Ward-Diorio); **Suzy Weeks** (Richey); **Jean and David Weiss**; **Amy Wentz**; **Leita Wentz**; **Geri Williams** (A. Thompson); **Lou Ann Williams** (Cashman); **Ryan Wilson** (Bomberger); **Chelsey Wirth**; **Fran Wolford**; **Mitchell Worley** (Jones); **Suzanne Worley** (Jones); **Kevin Young** (A. Thompson); **Russell Young** (Rushong)



**Thanks
for Your
Help!**

Do you have an update to the prayer list? Let us know in the church office.



05/01	Kimberly Krug	05/15	Mary Runkle
05/02	Cameron Burns		Ezra Thrush
05/03	Milo Stavely	05/16	Liam Urmston
05/04	Martha Spong		Allyssa Boyer
	Valerie Chapman-Jones	05/17	Mackendra Shea
05/05	Emily Pineo	05/18	Joan Moyer
05/07	Gregory Miller		Oliver Weiser
05/08	Andrew Wentz		Glenn Kline
05/09	Kathryn Amtower	05/19	Aurora Chandler
	Joy Perry	05/20	Rick Holtzapple
05/10	Bruce Perry	05/23	Rachael Hersh
05/12	Clarence Solt Jr.	05/24	Kathleen McConnell
	Cassidy Westbrook	05/25	Lloyd Miller
05/13	Rhonda Jacobsen		Linda Alburger
	Rebecca Strock	05/27	Michael McCorkel
05/14	Gail Parthree	05/28	Deena Trone
	Katelyn Chamberlain	05/29	Susanne Mullin
05/15	Brynn Bergstresser	05/30	Ned Rupp



05/02	David & Christine Grice
05/03	Edward & Susan Thorn
05/06	Bruce & Joy Perry
05/08	Kenneth & Cheryl Malick
05/09	Richard & Kristine Amtower
05/11	William & Barbara Westhafer Sr.
05/13	Dale & Anna Burns
05/19	E. Timothy & Leann Davinroy
05/19	Albert & Mary Jane Huebner
05/21	Milo & Amy Stavely
05/24	Timothy & Brenda Kern
05/25	Don & Merikay Wood
05/28	Darryl & Winifred Wentz
05/31	Michael & Tracy Shea

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE

LECTORS

5/1	Kathy Aumiller
5/8	John Layne
5/15	Rev. Karin Stork-Whitson
5/22	
5/29	

USHERS

Head Usher: Jim Pirtle

5/1	Steve Roush, Wendy Hayden, Fenton Fox, Paula Boyer, Rebecca Drazba
5/8	
5/15	Rebecca Drazba
5/22	
5/29	

FLOWER DELIVERY

5/1	Dale Thorpe and Don Dupes
5/8	Jonneke Dundore
5/15	Patrice Miller
5/22	Carol Sizemore
5/29	Mary Runkle

COMMUNION PREPARER

5/1	Mike and Kathy Aumiller
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NURSERY HELPER

5/1	Erin Anderson, Bonnie Plymette
5/8	Kim Pirtle, Joan Moyer
5/15	Jonneke Dundore, Art Williams
5/22	
5/29	Susan Ward-Diorio

Sign up to be a Worship Participant on the church website under the 'Sign Up' heading.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP!!!!!!!



Summer Camp! Some of us have the BEST memories from Summer Camps. Your children, grandchildren, and all children and youth can have the same opportunities to meet new friends, experience new adventures, and learn more about God at our UCC-affiliated Camps of Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. Both camps are less than 1 hour away! There are camps for children ages K – 11, and also camps/retreats for adults. The camp experiences are varied – please check out the link – and include classic, day, arts&crafts, water-focused, and SO many more. There are also trip camps – to go backpacking or canoeing in the Adirondacks, and a Beach camp.

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/youth-summer-programs/>

Not sure if you can afford it? Please contact Allyssa Boyer for St. Paul's possible funds to offset the costs.

THANK
you.

To my friends at St. Paul's,

I wanted to thank everyone for all the cards, alter flowers, well wishes and prayers that were sent my way during my recovery from knee replacement. I am back to normal activities. It is such a blessing to have such a loving church family.

Love, Joanne Miller

Dear St. Paul's family,

Art and I were so grateful to receive the altar flowers as a cheerful gift to help us in our journey back to health. We were fortunate to have very mild symptoms and are feeling back to normal now. We are also so fortunate to have had our vaccinations and boosters to help us manage our illnesses. The flowers offer a bright reminder of the wonderful people we are blessed to know through St. Paul's! Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Art and Kathy Williams

Dear Friends at St. Paul's,

I would like to thank you for the beautiful flowers that were delivered to me on Sunday. I enjoyed the visit with Winnie and Darryl.

I am thankful for St. Paul's.

Dot Miller

Events & Announcements

STEWARDSHIP SPRING BASKET AUCTION

Thanks to all of your amazing support, the Stewardship Online Auction was a huge success! We raised over \$1,400 across the 14 items! Of the total raised, \$120 went to the Youth Fellowship program to support their activities and \$221 went to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Thanks to our generous donors for their creative items that motivated our bidders to keep on going: St. Paul's Youth, Carol Sizemore, Jason Sizemore, St. Paul's Consistory, The Velez Family, Jenn Martek, Melissa Cawley, Mary Runkle, Adult II Sunday School Class, Dale Thorpe, Joan Kraft, The Simpsons, The Dundores, Leslie Hoehn, Joan Moyer, The Paulus Family. We appreciate everyone who took time to bid! Congratulations and thanks go out to the winners: Terry Shaner, Mary Runkle, Dennis Plymette, Bonnie Plymette, Melissa Cawley, Art Williams, Deb Cashman, Bill Cashman, Patty & Dave Scott, Leslie Hoehn, Don Dupes, Pastor Allyssa, and Susan Thorn. Special thanks to Steve Roush for the Time to Signup sheets and to Renee Durbin for developing the auction website.

POLLYANNAS

Tuesday, May 24th, 11:30AM

Pollyannas will be having their next lunch meeting 11:30 am, Tuesday, May 24th at Brother's Family Restaurant on Gettysburg Pike. Please let Bonnie Plymette (591-8471) know if you are planning to attend.

ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL

Sunday, May 1st, 3PM

The Mercersburg Association, and the members of St. Paul's UCC, invite your participation in the Ecclesiastical Council of Allyssa A. Boyer. **The council will be held on Sunday, May 1st, 3:00 PM, in St. Paul's sanctuary.** The Ecclesiastical Council is a gathering where candidates for authorized ministry are evaluated in and on behalf of the entire UCC. We encourage you to attend this Association-wide event, during which you will have an opportunity to ask questions and offer affirmation.

YARDSALE

SPRING YARD SALE

Saturday May 7, 2022 8AM-1PM

Please let us know if you would be willing to help with this event in any way. (Call the office or let any of the committee members know).

- Spaces/Tables - \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members payable at time of reservation
- Concession stand with delicious food for sale
- Bake Sale Table with sweets and treats
- Church sponsored tables that will be managed by Yard Sale Committee members

This is a Rain or Shine Event. No refunds. Of course, we're hoping for SHINE!

If you have items to donate for the Yard Sale Committee members to sell:

- Drop off your clean treasures on the Stage in Fellowship Hall
- **5/1 – Last day to put things on the stage. If you have items after this date, please contact a Yard Sale Committee member**

Here are some ideas:

- **YES, Please!**
 - Holiday and General Décor
 - Linens/Fabric
 - Kitchenware (gadgets, bakeware, cookware, etc.)
 - Furniture (wood chairs, side tables, small desks, lamps, etc.)
 - Books
 - Working tools/Hardware
- Thanks, but **No.**
 - Sporting equipment, stuffed animals/toys
 - Electronics (TVs, phones, computers, monitors, printers, etc.)
 - Board games/puzzles
 - VHS tapes
 - Clothes
 - Glassware (glasses, mugs, vases), Water bottles

Have something that you think might be a sellable item (regardless of the lists provided)? Please contact a Yard Sale committee member and they'll let you know.

THANK YOU! Yard Sale Committee: Mary Runkle, Carol Sizemore, Val Chapman-Jones, Susie White, Joan Moyer, Kim Pirtle

BAKERS ALERT!!!

Remember those Country Cupboard goodies from last year's Bazaar – the brownies, cookies, cupcakes, Rice Krispie treats, and chocolate covered pretzels? Country Cupboard will have a Baked Goods stand at this year's Yard Sale.

Bakers: Please considering donating items to the Country Cupboard Booth on Saturday, May 7th. All items should be bagged and priced to sell at \$1. Drop off your goods in the kitchen the day before (MARKED COUNTRY CUPBOARD) or bring the day of the Yard Sale. Questions? Contact Shirley Keith Knox at skeithknox@comcast.net or Chris Grice at junction33@verizon.net.

24-HOUR FAMINE

Friday, May 13th – Saturday, May 14th

After a two-year hiatus... it's back! 24-Hour Famine is an event hosted by St. Paul's wherein youth fast from food for 24 hours (Friday, May 13-Saturday, May 14). The fast officially starts at 1:00 pm on Friday; youth will gather at the church at 7:30 later that evening. We'll sleep over in the church, learn about global hunger, participate in a local service project, play games, and enjoy fellowship. We will break our fast with a pot-luck lunch at 1:00 pm with our families on Saturday. Youth who are unable to fast are still encouraged to participate (contact Pastor Allyssa to arrange meal details). This is a wonderful learning and fellowship experience for our youth, but we can't do it without adult help: We need adults with Safe Church clearances to help supervise youth, sleep over at the church, drive youth to the grocery store, and drive youth to our local community service project. If you would like to volunteer to help, please let Pastor Allyssa know. Thank you!

THE BAZAAR

Craft items needed for the bazaar! 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

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Paul's UCC will host Vacation Bible School (VBS) on Tuesday, July 5 – Friday, July 8, 2022. Stay tuned for more information about the fun we have planned for VBS this summer

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

Monday, May 16th.

The Ecumenical Food Pantry is sponsoring a Golf Tournament on Monday, May 16, 2022. Spots are going fast, so if you are interested in more information, see the brochure on the table in the lobby. All proceeds benefit the Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Please Note: The collection location for the Ecumenical Food Pantry and New Hope Ministries moved. It is now outside the Fellowship Hall. Please continue to remember to donate, especially toiletries. All donations are appreciated.

QUEER BIBLE STUDY

QBS has been a fascinating and rewarding experience for several our members, so we've decided to extend it for five more sessions! This Bible study is open to every person (of any sexual orientation or gender) who is interested in exploring scripture through a Queer lens. Our conversations include gender and sexuality, but also history, class, language, and culture. We will meet on five evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in room 7/8. Our schedule is...

Tuesday, May 3

Tuesday, May 24

Tuesday, May 31

Monday, June 20

Tuesday, June 28

UCC HOMES HELPING HANDS ONLINE AUCTION IS OPEN FOR BIDDING!

Thanks to your monetary donations, St. Paul's has donated a Made in Central PA auction basket worth \$100. You are invited to sign up for an account and place bids on your favorite items until Saturday, May 7th at 6pm. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the UCC Homes Benevolent Endowment Trust Fund which helps underwrite residents who are no longer able to pay for the cost of their care and who are not deemed eligible for governmental assistance. This need is very real and every donation helps!

You can create an account on the website by following these steps:

1) Visit

<https://events.readysetauction.com/unitedchurchchristhomes/helpinghands22>

2) From the home page, please click on the Sign-In button at the top right hand of the page.

3) A "Request Account" button should pop up. Click on that button.

4) There will be a dialog box that will ask you to put in your email and then set a password. Please make note of the password.

5) Our Helping Hands ReadySetAuction software will send you an email (to confirm that your email is active) with a Create an Account at the bottom. Please click on it and follow the prompts.

St. Paul's Celebrates 50-Year+ Members

On Sunday, April 24th, St. Paul's recognized and honored those who have been members of St. Paul's UCC for 50 years or more. We thank those who were able to join us at worship in celebration of their witness, service and presence and also thank the members who joined with our Sunday School classes to share in their memories/experiences over the years and to engage in questions from the students.

Members recognized were: Ned Rupp (1955), Raymond Krouch (1955), Carolyn Rutherford (1955), Donald Wood (1956), Albert Huebner (1956), Jacquelyn Kreitzer (1962), Rhoda Rupp (1962), Susan Thorn (1962), Shirley Grammar (1964), Anna Thompson (1965), Dorothy Miller (1965), Donna Sponsler (1966), Joanne Miller (1966), Thomas Milletics (1968), Franklin Roth (1969), Barbara Westhafer (1969), Dayne Miller (1970), Craig Hershey (1970), Sandra Heckman (1970), Marshall Bender (1970), and Patricia Scott (1971)



ST PAUL'S "RACE AGAINST RACISM "

Team St. Paul's on the Run participated in the YWCA's 21 Day Racial Equity & Social Justice Challenge in April! We culminated the month a little early with our annual Race Against Racism. Thanks so much to Kim & Jim Pirtle for opening their backyard to this great group of participants who walked/ran on the train at the West Shore Free Church. We all had a great time

