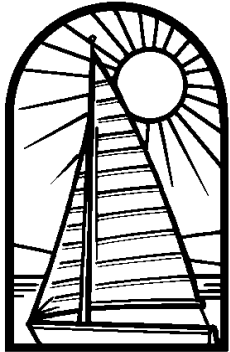


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Summer Worship Schedule – One Worship Service @ 9:00  
Childcare available.

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# The Epistle

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 2011

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From the Pastor

No, no one has asked me to build an ark and no I do not think it has really been raining for forty days. (I thought I would just put that out there since I seem to be asked that question with more regularity now.)

Summer is coming, wet or otherwise and that means changes to our schedules. For some there are more dramatic changes, like the end of school for the year, and for others it might be a single change like one Worship Service at 9:00 AM on Sunday until after Labor Day. Life is filled with change and how we accept and adapt to change can make a big difference in how much we enjoy life and are open to what God is laying before us. I pray we all might accept these changes as graciously as possible and allow God's Spirit to help us see where God is moving in our lives amidst these changes. Our lives are transformed during the Easter Season and throughout the year, not by holding tightly on to what has been, but by opening ourselves to what might be. New life emerges out of the womb of change.

I hope we will see you all during our Summer Worship Services. We will continue to strive to create a space and atmosphere in which all are welcome to seek to deepen their relationship with God and listen for how God might be speaking to us within this place. The first Sunday in June we will be Worshiping at Peace Church. We will be using one of the older Reformed Liturgies and we will be sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion. By popular demand Eric Dundore has agreed to preach again, offering part II of his sermon on our history. The second Sunday in June is Pentecost and we will be celebrating God's gift of the Holy Spirit in some unique ways. We will also be recognizing the people who have

joined our congregation over the course of the last year. This too should be a wonderful celebration and I would encourage everyone to attend. The rest of the summer will offer these combinations of things we know and have done and new experiences, and the chance for us to Worship and work together.

Please keep your eyes and ears open for an announcement about a Congregational Meeting coming up sometime soon. We are getting some estimates on a new sound system and some new lighting for the Sanctuary. Once we have the bids, we will bring them to the congregation for a vote to proceed. As you have noticed our portable microphones are not working and there are other problems with our current sound system. We also need to improve the lighting, particularly on the chancel area and in the front of the Sanctuary. We will be looking at our current lighting to see if it needs upgrades and also at the cost for adding some equipment that will help people who have some hearing impairment to hear what is going on more clearly. As you can imagine, this will be costly work but necessary. We need everyone's input and assistance in helping to make this happen.

What new thing is God doing in our lives? Let us see if we can help one another figure that out. And yes it could happen during the summer. The quote from Augustine reminds us: "God is ever at work and ever at rest;" and so even though we are on vacation does not mean God is too. See you soon.

Peace be with you all, John

**CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS – April 12, 2011**  
**Treasurer's Report** – As of the end of March, the total income for March was \$24,458.69. This is \$1,868.69 better than budget. Total

expenses for March were \$25,826.45. This is \$1,286.55 better than budget. For the month of March: Income minus Expenses = negative \$1,367.76 (\$3,155.24 better than budget.) Year-to-Date income is \$77,706.96. This is \$6,424.96 better than budget. Year-to-Date expenses are \$68,277.04. This is \$1,162.96 better than budget. Year-to-Date: Income minus Expenses = \$ 9,429.92 (\$7,587.92 better than budget.) Regular envelope offerings were below budget for the month, the total was approx. \$1,300. The total monthly income is over budget, but this is due to special offerings that were received. In March we received offerings for One Great Hour of Sharing and Hartman Camp Scholarships. The OGHS will be expensed out in April and the camp scholarships when camp season begins. Several annual expenses came due during the month. For the month and year-to-date expenses were under budget. Jim Kinzer is still working on reconciling the balance sheet; this has required investigating back through several years of documentation. April is looking to be a good month for the budget.

**Stewardship Council** – Kathy Williams – The committee met again for a brainstorming session and has several ideas. One of these ideas -“Pennies for Heaven” is a fundraiser to collect spare change. Look for it to start in May.

**Christian Ed** – Randy Murphy The committee met and is reviewing curriculum to purchase for next year.

**Extended Ministries Council** – Bruce Perry – No meeting was held, but Kevin and Karen Allison have agreed to be liaisons to New Hope.

**Youth Ministries** – Dave Scott – two events have been scheduled: Senators game July 31<sup>st</sup> and Yard Sale Labor Day weekend.

**Pastor Parish Relations** – Mike Gray – meeting scheduled for next month.

**Property Committee** – Dick Bensel – meeting will be held Thursday. Property expenses are within budget. We have used all of the oil that we purchased under contract; we are now paying the street price for any additional oil.

**Called to Care** – Jenn Martek – More volunteers are needed to provide transportation.

**Finance** – Kevin Allison – Thank you to Jim Kinzer for all of his work on reconciling the transfers.

**Old Business** – Credit Card – It was decided to obtain a

Church Credit card in John's name. Copier Folder – proposals were reviewed. It was decided to purchase a folder for \$2,389 and lease a color copier. Color copies can be controlled with an access code. Columbarium – Dave found in documentation that for each niche purchase, we must deposit \$51.00 in the Perpetual Care account (according to the law.) The consistory at that time also stipulated that all money from niche sales are to be used solely for Columbarium expenses. Interim Christian Ed & Youth Director – Allyssa Boyer upon being asked has expressed interest in the interim position. Christian Ed met to discuss the priorities for the interim director. Motion made and approved to hire Allyssa as the interim director for 20 hours/week at \$15.00/hour .

**New Business**– 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Paul's was officially organized in 1863. In 2013, we will celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Ruth Wrightstone has volunteered to chair a celebration committee. Tina Bowers-Paris will be the liaison for the committee. Thank You – Consistory would like to formally thank Floyd Gouse for all his hard work on the beautiful spring flowers which he added to our landscaping. The next regular meeting of Consistory will be held Tuesday, May 17th at 7PM. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

**Spread the Love –  
Support the Strengthen the  
Church annual offering**

The Strengthen the Church offering grows the United Church of Christ. This offering funds the UCC's Still Speaking Ministry, new and renewing churches, youth and young adult ministries. Funds from this offering support the lay and pastoral leadership development - especially among women and people of color. Won't you help the UCC grow? Help us grow the UCC's prescience as a community of extravagant welcome. St. Paul's will collect this offering on Pentecost Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here. God is Still Speaking.



**THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER:**

**Mayme Alfano** (Paula Boyer's mother); **Kevin Allison**; **Judy Aumiller & Family**; **Dee Bachman** (friend of Murphy's); **Mr. Beam** (Zach Davinroy's HR Teacher); **Lisa Benoist** (Dave Ritter's nephew's wife); **Peggy Baum**; **Barbara Bell** (Patty Scott's mom);

**Mary Bensel** (Dick's mother); **Betsy** (Friend of Dar Murphy); **Bill & Bob** (Susan Gabriel's cousins); **Norma Bingham** (friend of Connie Sutton); **Geoffrey Biringer** (friend of Velez's); **Pamela Bower** (friend of Ruth Wrightstone); **John & Karen Bradshaw** (neighbors of Gabriel's); **Betty & Charles Breon** (mother & step-father of Sue Miller); **Virginia Brown** (Joy Perry); **Denny Browne** (friend of Sarah Myers); **Julia Bulger** (Heather Miller's Grandmother); **Sandy Buhman** (friend of Kathy Williams); **Michaela Bushey** (friend of Sara Weaver); **Joanne & Janine Campbell** (relative of Kevin Allison's co-worker); **Kathy & Cassidy Carlis** (friend of Jean & Willard Jones); **Christ Lutheran Church**; **Ruth Chronister** (Ron's Mother); **Kevin Clancy** (neighbor of Chronister's); **Clement** (Peg Wightman Neighbor); **Shannon Collins** (Donna and Ron Chronister's niece); **The Corman Family** (Alburger friends); **Catherine Cotton** (Cheryl's grandmother); **Cleason Cromer**; **Alice and Bill Crouse**; **Debbie** (friend of Velez's); **Ellie Deeble** (great-granddaughter of Jean Myers); **Instituto Dela Toro** (friend of Velez's); **Bill Dietz** (friend of Chronisters); **Julie DeLuca** (Jim and Joan Quick's daughter); **Jacque & Grace Drager**; **Lou Donneway** (friend of Mike and Kathy Aumiller); **Edna Dreibelbis** (Anna Burn's mother); **Duane** (friend of Brian Medkeff-Rose); **Duriske Family** (Katelyn Chamberlain's Uncle and Family); **Pat Eakin**; **Stewart Emery** (Sandi Ritter-Butz's father); **Fenton Fox**; **Debbie and Joe Gartland**; **Heather Geraghty** (Linda Alburger's niece); **Nancy Girard** (sister of Belva Garman); **Bob & Liane Gladwin**; **Shirley & Tom Grammer**; **Jane & Dave Hall**; **Ron Hannon** (friend of Tom Stone); **Ellen Harling** (mother of Kevin Allison's co-worker); **Colin Hayes & Family** (MacKinnon Friends); **Paul Heaney, Sr.** (Dar Murphy's dad); **Bob Heisler**; **Phyllis Hershey**; **Travis Hessom**; **Greg Holley** (friend of Sue Miller); **Addison Holl** (B. Thompson); **Galen Holtzapple** (Rick's brother); **Rick Holtzapple**; **Homeless Family**; **Houck Family** (friend of Rick Ayers); **Mary Kathryn Hunt** (mother of Kimberly Leonard); **Mary Hunter** (Mary Louise Miller's cousin); **Hunter & Family**; **Betty Hyde**; **Joe** (Dar Murphy's brother); **Dan Jones** (Jean and Willard's son); **Jean and Willard Jones & daughter Sue Worley**; **Julia** (Rick Holtzapple's daughter); **Connie & Bob Kayer** (Kris Amtower's parents); **Brian Keefer** (high-school classmate of Christy Aumiller); **Nancy Keith** (Martha and Gene's daughter); **Steven Keith** (Martha and Gene's son); **Megan Kern**; **Kevin** (brother of co-worker of Susan Gabriel); **Rev. George Klinefelter** (former pastor of St. Paul's); **Shirley Knisely**; **Doug Knox** (Greg's dad); **Emily Koontz** (great niece of Donna

& Bud Sponsler); **Mateusz Kott & Family** (Moyer); **Carrie Kramer** (Rochelle Rhoads grandmother); **Lynn Lawler** (Peg Wightman's cousin); **Madison Lewis** (Runkle); **Casey Little** (Gabriel); **Cindy Long** (friend of Sue Mullin); **Barbara Lumby** (Betsy Rushong's friend); **Bob Madden** (Kern Friend); **Marla** (Shawna Simpson's cousin); **Kim Martin** (co-worker of Leann Davinroy); **Jerry McCartney** (Jen Martek's dad); **Brian McIntyre** (friend of Missy Gates); **Shawn McClintic** (friend of Brian Medkeff-Rose); **Melodie** (colleague of Randy Murphy's); **Deb Milford** (co-worker Carol Sizemore); **Alice & Larry Miller** (Rev. John neighbor from NJ); **Sue Miller**; **Treva Miller & the entire Family & Friends of Clyde Miller**; **Ryan Miller** (Patrice and Greg Miller's son); **Steve Mitchell**; **Ally, Erin, Joan & Ernie Moyer**; **Tyler, Hayden & Stacy Mustico** (Layne Thompson's cousin); **Jean Myers**; **Patricia Nalepka** (Jon Nalepka's mother); **Nancy** (friend of the Chronister family); **Virginia O'Connell** (Elizabeth Miller's aunt); **Josh Oxford** (friend of Sara Weaver); **Pap** (Chelsey Wirth's Grandfather); **Craig Parker** (Ruth Wrightstone's nephew); **Julia Paroda & Family** (friends of the Shaner/Gates Family); **Ann Patch** (friend of Ruth Wrightstone); **Al Perreault & Family** (Murphy); **Donna Perry** (Friend of Lois Ritter); **Kristen Pike** (sister-in-law of Christal Pike-Nase & Jonathan Nase); **Ursula R. Pike** (Christal's mom); **Rev. Yvonne Rey**; **Carol & the entire Family & Friends of Jack Rhoads**; **Emily Rieger** (Patrice Miller's niece); **Sandi Ritter-Butz**; **Lynn & Bea Row** (Sue Miller's parents); **Tom Row** (Sue's brother); **Candice Rush** (friend of Phyllis Hershey); **Samantha** (Elizabeth Miller's niece); **Rev. Glenn Schultz & the entire Family & Friends of Nicholas Kipp Jr.**; **John Scott**; **Don and Peggy Seiler**; **Joyce Sealover** (Connie Sutton's SIL); **Grace Sennett** (Linda Alburger's Grandmother); **Zachary Shade & Family** (Ward-Diorio); **Pete & Linda Shea**; **Tom Shrawder** (friend of Kathy & Mike Aumiller); **Rev. Thomas C. & Lorna Simcox** (co-worker of Brenda Kern); **Gracie Simpson**; **Clara Sizemore** (Bill's mom); **Mike Snyder** (friend of Velez's); **Sue Stada**; **Clarence & Nancy Steck**; **Clyde Strock** (Becca Strock's grandfather); **Kent Strock** (Becca's Dad); **Alex Szeles** (friend of Jean and Willard Jones); **Tamara** (friend of Rachelle Rhoads); **Tashana Taylor** (V. Velez); **Dave Thomas** (friend of Julie Scott); **Stu Tompkins** (co-worker of Kevin Allison); **Bob & Carol Torpey** (Kathy Aumiller cousin); **Al & Deloris Tucker Sr.** (friend of Kevin Allison); **Debra Ulrich** (friend of Dot and Jim Kinzer); **Rosalie Utley** (Paula Boyer's cousin); **Leah van Olden**; **Judy Ward** (Sue's mom); **Pete Ward** (Sue's brother); **Doris Washam** (Sandy Kline's sister); **Wayne & Sandy** (Friends of Kinzers); **Eric Weiner & Family**; **Brian Wickard** (brother of co-worker of Leann Davinroy); **Lucas Wissinger** (Elizabeth Miller Friend); **Ruth Wrightstone**; **Ruth Wunderly** (friend of Bonnie Plymette's daughter); **Angie Young & Family** (friend of co-worker of Becky Lingenfelter)

**Please notify Rev. John or the Church Office about any additions or deletions to the above list.**







Summer  
Worship  
Schedule



The Summer Worship Schedule will begin with one service at 9 AM on Sunday, June 5th (Peace Church) through Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.



**Peace Church, Sunday June 5th – 9 AM** – Our Summer worship schedule will begin with this special service held at Peace Church, Intersection of Trindle & St. Johns Roads in

Camp Hill. Please note, Peace Church has been changed to the first Sunday in June not the second.

**It's Not Too Late to Party!**



Don't miss out on THE church social event of the year, the SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC! You don't even have to be in a

Sunday School class to celebrate kicking off the summer with hot dogs, water balloons, baseball, and general fun on Sunday afternoon, June 5. Come on out to Gene and Martha Keith's house at 4:00. The Keith's are supplying hot dogs and rolls. Place Settings and Drinks will be provided. Bring a food item to share, lawn chairs and your summer gear for relaxing with your church family! Sign up in the Commons and look for directions to the Keith's. EVERYONE IS INVITED!

**FREE Chair Yoga Classes All Summer Long!!** - St. Paul's Yoga Club is expanding to offer Chair Yoga classes every Monday night from 6:30-7:30pm. Classes will

run from June 6<sup>th</sup> – August 29<sup>th</sup> and promise to be a wonderful chance to stretch, breathe, and relax. While the class will use chairs for the majority of poses, we will also use mats, straps, and blocks to assist us along the way. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Commons. **\*\*Please be sure to consult with your physician before starting any exercise program\*\***

Chair Yoga is great for people who want to discover all of the healthy benefits of a traditional yoga class, but are currently experiencing limited mobility due to age, prior injuries/surgeries, or other health concerns. Lots of options will be offered for every pose presented in the class and students are encouraged to listen to their bodies and modify the pose to fit their individual needs. The goal of every class is for each individual student to "get what they need" from the class and to go home feeling like it was time well spent. Maybe what you "need" on a given Monday night is to stretch your muscles to their fullest or maybe you'd rather concentrate on breathing through each pose for a more relaxing end to the day. It's your choice! Our instructor, Becky Thompson, is happy to answer any questions you may have. Call or e-mail: 761-3127, [beckythompson@verizon.net](mailto:beckythompson@verizon.net) Hope to see you there!!



Tour de Cure

**St. Paul's on Wheels Tour de Cure Update - St. Paul's on Wheels Tour de Cure Update**

The time is finally here! The 3rd year of St. Paul's on Wheels participation in the Tour de Cure to fight diabetes will be on Saturday morning, June 11. Help encourage our riders with a tax deductible donation to the American Diabetes Association, either by dropping a contribution in the jar in the common area, or on-line <http://main.diabetes.org/goto/StPaulsUCC> . If you're not doing anything on Saturday, come on out to the Boiling Springs High School and cheer the riders as they depart or return. A great time will be had by all! For more information you can contact Craig Martek, (717)514-6560 or [lizardbiker@hotmail.com](mailto:lizardbiker@hotmail.com).

## Celebrate Pentecost



Sunday June 12th we will celebrate Pentecost during our single Worship Service at 9:00 AM. We are asking that each person **WEAR RED** to remember the gift of the Holy Spirit that came to the Apostles and the new church. Also, we are inviting you to **BRING A RED GERANIUM** which will be placed in our sanctuary for Worship. After which, the geraniums will be planted outside the church building. Pentecost takes place each year 50 days after Easter. It is a day of celebration. It is our time to remember the beginning of the church. We will also recognize our new members who have joined our church family this year. We look forward to seeing you all at 9:00 A.M. June 12th. The Worship Committee



St. Paul's Prayer Shawl Ministry

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** – The June meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. Prayer Shawls will be blessed at the one service on Sunday June 19 at 9 AM.

**Question:** How can I enjoy good food and contribute to the Church at the same time?

**Answer:** Join us for an evening of dining and fellowship on Tuesday June 21 at Isaac's Restaurant and Deli in the **Rossmoyne Business Center**. The Stewardship Council is sponsoring a Dining Out Evening at that Isaac's Restaurant and Deli location. Come and enjoy wonderful soups and unique sandwiches, and help us support the Church at the same time. Diners will need to bring the enclosed flyer along with them in order for the Church to receive a contribution. Extra flyers are available on the table in the commons.

**Pollyanna's** will be meeting 1 pm Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup> at the home of Rhoda Rupp. Please remember your food donations. Any questions call Rhoda at 766-5465.



**Save the Dates – ST. Paul's VBS – Monday evening July 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>!**  
**See the registration form in this Epistle.**

**Helpers** are needed for VBS. Questions or if you can help, please contact Shawna Simpson @ [sdsimps4@yahoo.com](mailto:sdsimps4@yahoo.com) or 458-5814.

**KITCHEN HELPERS NEEDED FOR VBS DINNERS:** Do you have some free time from 3:45 PM to 6:45 PM? If so, please consider signing up to help in the Kitchen at one, two or all the dinners that are being prepared for the Vacation Bible School Crew, Monday July 11<sup>th</sup> through Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please let Terry Shaner know @ [stpaulstaff@verizon.net](mailto:stpaulstaff@verizon.net) or 697-8329.

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY!**



## St. Paul's PRIDE Activities



## Central PA Pride Schedule

This year's Central PA Pride Weekend will not include a parade. Let me remind you that St. Paul's has had a winning float the past two years. Last year, we won two awards! Each year our float was designed, created, and included children and adults of all ages from start to finish. To keep the parade excitement going, we are going to hold our own parade this year - St. Paul's Style. We're doing a miniature version of the parade using shoe boxes. Check out the upcoming PRIDE Events!

**Friday, July 15th at 5:30 p.m. ---Pride Celebration/St. Paul's Fundraiser:** Come celebrate our church's 8th year as an ONA church of the United Church of Christ. Parade details will be shared about how you and your family can participate in this year's parade. It's also a covered dish dinner and celebration for the entire family! See the signup sheet for the event on the bulletin board in the Commons. Sign up to bring a covered dish. Come to pick up your "parade box". Watch for the flyer with further details.

**Sunday, July 31 during Fellowship Hour--** Voting will occur during the fellowship time for parade entries. Prizes awarded for floats in the following categories:

1. Best Overall Float
2. Best Community Spirit
3. Best Themed Float
4. Best Use of Color

### **Friday, July 29 – Voices United at Market Street, Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg**

Voices United is a showcase for the various LGBTQ and Allied Choruses of the Harrisburg area. It is an evening of music that expresses the deepest sentiments of the individual groups that comprise the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning communities and explores our common experiences with our Straight allies. Voices United is a musical celebration of all that Pride has come to mean in the Central Pennsylvania area

**Saturday, July 30 - Pride Festival in Riverfront Park, Harrisburg - All ages invited. St. Paul's will staff a table at this event.**

**Sunday evening, July 31 - Spirits United**  
St. Paul's will host this year's Interfaith Service. Spirits United is an event designed to provide an outlet for the diverse spiritual and religious expression of the GLBT community along with its friends and allies. Spirits United seeks to provide a safe, non-judgmental, non-confrontational outlet for spiritual expression during Pridefest weekend. Spirits United hopes to celebrate the many paths that people who are gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgendered, questioning, and straight allies take in finding and living out their spiritual lives.

For additional information, contact one of the following:

Shirley Keith Knox [skeithknox@comcast.net](mailto:skeithknox@comcast.net)  
Brian Medkeff Rose - [pabuckoe@aol.com](mailto:pabuckoe@aol.com)  
Beth Mihmet - [BethMihmet@yahoo.com](mailto:BethMihmet@yahoo.com)



St. Paul's Church  
Goes  
to the  
Ball Park!

Sunday, July 31st



**Please join us for the Youth Group's  
Annual Senators Baseball Game!  
All St. Paul's members and friends  
welcome!**

11:00 Miniature Golf at City Island  
12:30 Lunch at the Senators Game -- ALL  
YOU CAN EAT!  
2:00 Senators vs. Binghamton (Mets)

Cost for lunch and game: \$22 adults; \$12  
child (13 and under)

Checks made out to **St. Paul's UCC** (This is  
not tax deductible)

(For golf, you pay a discounted rate the day  
of)

*Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board  
in the commons. Please sign-up and  
give your check to Sue Ward-Diorio  
or leave in the church office with  
Terry Shaner no later than Friday  
July 15<sup>th</sup>! Any questions, feel free to  
contact Sue at 525-4690 or  
[swdiorio250@comcast.net](mailto:swdiorio250@comcast.net)*



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for Friday,  
October 7, 2011. Schedule a day off from  
work and join us at our annual bazaar! You  
won't want to miss out on this fun filled day  
enjoying the company of friends and  
checking out the talents of many of our  
members selling craft items, baked goods,  
flea market items, and of course, our  
chicken pot pie! Our event has a history of  
being one of the best in the area, not only  
for the quality of what we have, but the  
great fellowship enjoyed by all.

We're also asking anyone who enjoys  
making crafts for donations. Some  
suggestions of crafts are: Knitted or  
Crocheted items, ornaments, handmade  
decorations, Wreaths, holiday themed items  
(Halloween, Thanksgiving & Christmas),  
pillows, etc. If you would be willing to  
donate a craft, do some sewing of crafts or  
have any ideas please let one of our craft  
chairs know: Anita Miller, Betty Olsen, Carol  
Rhoads, Patty Scott or Susan Thorn.

**Lots of help is needed to continue the  
success of the Bazaar.** Please contact Linda  
Alburger (649-1301) with any questions or  
ideas you may have. Thank You.



**To our St. Paul's Friends, Cindy** joins me in expressing our thanks for the support given to us during my recovery from Achilles tendon surgery. We are truly blessed to be a part of the St. Paul's Family. Tom & Cindy Stone.

**Dear Friends at St. Paul's** – Thank you for the prayers & outpouring of support you have provided to Chris and me as I am recovering from my recent surgery. The cards, visits, flowers and meals have both lifted my spirits and made things easier for us in a tangible way, as well! I am happy to say I'm recovering nicely and hope to be back among you soon. Tina Bowers Paris.

**Dear Friends of St. Paul's,** Thank you so much for sharing the altar flowers from the service on Sunday May 8th. They truly are appreciated and continue to brighten my days. Your prayers and support during this time will continue to uplift my spirits. Sue Stada.

**To All of our Friends at St. Paul's:** Our heartfelt thanks & appreciation for all the kind words of sympathy and remembrance on Dad's passing. We are blessed to have such a caring extended family! Special thanks to Terry and all involved with the Luncheon. Whether it be donating food, setting up or clean up, we thank & appreciate you all! We also thank Rev. John for his time & efforts in conducting the service. And Thanks to Sarah for the wonderful music! Yours in Christian Love, Dayne & Sue.

**Dear Folks,** We greatly appreciated the beautiful altar flowers which were brought to us. Glenn is doing well. There are little delays along the way, but we are taking care of them. Thanks for the prayers & cards. They mean a lot to us. Best Wishes, Glenn & Esther Kline.

**Thanks go out** to all the folks that helped with the Dr. Rev. Herrold's Pastor Emeritus celebration. There were folks that made and brought food, helped with set up, helped serve and some were there to the end cleaning up. All the support was much appreciated. You all made doing this such a pleasure!

Shirley Keith Knox

**To my St Paul's family, Thank** you very much for the beautiful flower arrangement, cards & well wishes concerning my recent surgery. Your love and support is greatly appreciated. Bonnie Plymette

**Dear John, Consistory Members & Members of St. Paul's Congregation,** I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thank you for the honor that you bestowed upon me on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The title of Pastor Emeritus is one that I will cherish for the rest of my life. It signifies to me that my ministry during the years at St. Paul's was helpful and meaningful to the congregation. But more than that, it also underscores the fact that this ministry, at an extraordinary time to and with extraordinary people, would not have been possible without the support of the members and friends of the parish. I also want to tell you how pleased I am with the present condition of the church. I have observed over the years that often, following a lengthy pastorate, a congregation will falter. This has not been the case at St. Paul's. I am very pleased with the vibrancy of the parish, and with the ministry of John Ward-Diorio. He has led the congregation in new pathways and I am sure you that you are very pleased with his leadership. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart! Sharon, Stephen, Lauren and I have been, and continue to be, blessed by our association with St. Paul's Church. Sincerely, in Christ, Tom, The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Herrold, Pastor Emeritus, St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

**Our Thanks go out to Carol Rhoads** for the **Poster** she put together honoring our High School & College Graduates. Please stop by and check the poster out in the Narthex.