

Happenings: This week at St. Paul's Church, July 31-August 6, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

are both in-person and on Zoom

Worship service materials, including service bulletins and readings can be found on our website under the Worship tab on the Homepage headings.

<https://stpaulsbloomsburg.diocpa.org/>

Sunday, August 3, 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Topic: 8:00 at St. Paul's via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88949441338>

Meeting ID: 889 4944 1338

Sunday, August 3, 10:30 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Topic: 10:30 at St. Paul's via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://s02web.zoom.us/j/87818201063>

Meeting ID: 878 1820 1063

NOTES & REMINDERS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is cancelled for August 10th. Classes will resume August 24th.

Fair Ministry: The next CCCFM meeting will be held on Saturday, August 2.
We will provide a "needs" list and an example table; we will begin collecting items in mid-August.

Men's Bible Sunday Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM at St. Paul's. Doughnuts and coffee will be provided.

Questions? Contact Deacon Jim at 541-306-1215.

Link to readings: https://www.lectionarypage.net/YearC_RCL/HolyDays/CPalmSun_RCL.html

Adult Ed has started the discussion of "The Shack". We'll meet at our usual times. Sunday evening at 6:00 PM on ZOOM and Monday mornings at 10:30 AM at Saint Paul's & on ZOOM.
The Zoom link for both will be: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89009873767>

PLEASE..... if you have an event planned at Saint Paul's or you know of a schedule change, mark Patty's desk calendar & or let her know.

SAVE THE DATE:

St. Paul's will be having an end of Summer picnic in the back yard after the 10:30 service on Sunday, August 31st. Hot dogs, burgers and beverages will be provided. There will be a sign up sheet posted in mid August to bring a side dish or dessert.

New St. Paul's Website

The Diocese asked us last fall to develop a new website through the Fathom Platform because they needed to switch from Digital Faith. The new website through Fathom has been launched by the Diocese, who no longer support the old website. The new one is VERY different!

New website: <https://saintpaulsbloomsburg.org>

The old site is linked to the new, and if you put in the old website address, stpaulsbloomsburg.diocpa.org, it will automatically open the new website.

Please check it out, and see what you think. Revisions are always possible, and the page on Leadership will be updated by Allison and Jim soon.

Let me know if you have feedback or problems opening up the new website.

Thanks, Vicki

Weekly Backyard/Rectory Gathering: A picnic/meal in the St. Paul's back yard/Rectory on Tuesday evenings. We will gather around the fire pit. Russell asks that attendees bring a side dish to share and their beverage of choice, along with a lawn chair. We will start gathering at 6 pm.

Paint Night: In August we will meet **the first Thursday, August 7th**. A donation of \$5 per person pays for the consumables used in the program, but don't let the price stop anyone from coming. This is a good opportunity to bring a friend to the St Paul's church in a joint church activity and to just get out of the house. If you would like to attend a paint night please email rucarnahan@gmail.com Painters should bring their beverage of choice.

Operation Christmas Child: St. Paul's will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Summer & back-to-school sales provide excellent opportunities to find treasures. We will be able to send the same types of items we sent last year, with one exception: no soap. Boxes will be available in September.

OOM Dessert Mission: The August-November schedule for "dessert mission" at Our Orangeville Manor is ready to go! If you have thought about signing up, but have never gotten around to it, summer and fall are great times to participate in this sweet mission! It is not necessary to provide homemade items, but it is important to keep the "people connection" that occurs when you drop off the treats.

Dates include:

August 3	<u>Elaine & Mike</u>	August 17	<u></u>
September 7	<u>Patty Creasy</u>	September 21	<u></u>
October 5	<u></u>	October 19	<u></u>
November 2	<u></u>	November 16	<u></u>

In December we will request desserts for the Christmas social. To sign up, or if you have questions, contact Elaine Pongratz @ mdmep@ptd.net

Community Aid Calendars If anyone has events you would like to have listed on either of the [Community Aid Calendars](#) – *Find Help* or *Find Events*, please send the name of the event, date, time, and a brief description to Elaine Pongratz (mdmep@ptd.net). The *Find Help* calendar shows free & low-cost community resource events, such as food giveaways, clothing distributions, health screenings, free meals etc. This calendar serves as a central resource, making it easier for the community to find essential information. The *Find Events* calendar is a guide for local events for children.

'Noisy' Collection: July through September, the Noisy Collection will go to the Women's Shelter. If you do not have the opportunity to place your coins in the collection plate during Sunday services at the church, you may send a check to St. Paul's and write "Noisy Offering" on the memo line. The church's mailing address is P.O. Box 764, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Aaron * Abby * Adrienne * Al * Alaina * Alan * Alec * Alicia * Allison * Andrew * Angela * Angie * Anne * Arline * Ash * Barbara * Barry * Becca * Beth * Betsy * Betty * Bill * Bishop Curry * Bobby * Bonnie * Brenan * Brenda * Bryan * C.M. * Caleb * Candy * Carol * Casey * Celia * Charlene Hancock * Chet * Chris * Christian * Chuck * Cindy * Claudia * Craig * Dahnya * David * Deb * Debbie * Dee * Della * Denise * Donald * Donna * Donnie * Doris * Doug * Dyan * Elaine * Ellen * Emanuel * Emily Ebert * * Frances * Franny * Garth * Gene * George * Gini * Gloria * Glory * Graham * Harry * Hazel * Heather * Helena * Helen * Helene * Holly * Ian * Irene * Jack * Jaclyn * Janet * Janny * Jay * Jean * the Jenkins family * Jennifer * Jeremy * Jerry * Jessica * Jessica * Jill * Jim * Joanne * Jody * Joe * Johanna * John * John Jeffrey * Johnny * Jon * Jonna * Josh * Joshua * Judy * June * Justin * Kai * Kaitlyn * Karen * Kate * Kathy * Katherine * Kathleen * Kathryn * Kelly * Ken * Kennedy * Kevin * Kim * Krista * Kyle * Larry * Laura * Laurie * Laverne * Leah * Leon * Leslie * Lillian * Linda * Luke * Lucy * Lydia * Lynda * Lynn * Madison * Margaret * Maria * Marian * Mariann * Marika * Marilyn * Mark * Marsha * Marshall * Marty * Mary * Matthew * Merika * Mercedes * Michael * Michelle * Molly * Monica * Myrna * Nadine * Nancy * Naomi * Nichol * Nina * Nowell * Olga * Owen * Pam * Paul * Patty * Paula * Peter * Phyllis * Preston * Ralph * Rebecca * Richard A. * Richard Orsini * Rick * Riley * Rose * Rosemary * Russell * Sam * Sandra * Sarah * Saul * Scott * Sean * Seth * Sharlet * Sharon * Shirley * Simuel * Sophia * Steven * Stephani * Susan * Tanny * Terry Jo * Theresa * Timothy * Tom * Tina * Tori * Tosha * Van * Victoria * Virginia * Walter * Wanda * Wayne * Wesley * William * Zulma. The people of Israel and Gaza. The people of Ukraine.

(The complete written prayer list will continue to be printed in the newsletter and in the weekly "Happenings." However, only those names requested on Sunday morning in-person or by Zoom will be read during the service. ***YOU MUST LET US KNOW WHEN SOMEONE'S NAME CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST. Otherwise, the list can become unwieldy and less effective.***

Also, please be careful using variations of the same name: Jere and Jerry, Mike and Michael, Sandy and Sandra, etc. Otherwise, we don't know if it's one person or two different people. Thanks.