

Happenings: This week at St. Paul's Church, July 23-29, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES are both in-person and on Zoom, service materials, including service bulletins and readings can be found on our website under the Worship tab on the Homepage headings. <https://saintpaulsbloomsburg.org>

Sunday, July 26, 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, July 26, 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

This Sunday our supply priest is Rev. Fred Stevenson.

July 30 is Human Trafficking Awareness Day. The Women's Center director, Liz Hazzard, will have table out front to pass out literature about human trafficking. Liz will come to services on Aug 2nd to say thank you for hosting Acapella for a Cause, which donated proceeds to the Women's Center, and talk about human trafficking. We are in a high traffic area.



OOM Picnic While there will never be enough gratitude to cover all the work done by the congregation for the **Wildly** successful OOM picnic, check out the August newsletter for photos & kudos!

OOM Dessert Mission

If you missed the opportunity to participate in dessert mission, the August-November schedule is here! Dates include: August 9, 23; September: Tasty-cake Round-up; October 11, 25; November 8, 22.

Note: OOM is going through big renovations! To help navigate dessert delivery, new drop-off guidelines will be in the August newsletter.

Thank you for supporting this on-going mission. If you have questions, contact Elaine Pongratz at mdmep@ptd.net

Plan Ahead: August Collections

August 2 -23 we will be collecting laundry products for the Women's Center. Information regarding types and most manageable sizes for the laundry product donations will be on the Outreach table in the foyer by August 2nd.

Also, in late August, CCCFM!

The next CCCFM meeting is Saturday, August 1st. We will be setting up the collection area and putting out donation envelopes by August 23rd.

Noisy' Collection: July through September it 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.

Food Cupboard Critical Needs

The Bloomsburg Food Cupboard is asking churches to do a canned food drive, looking for canned vegetables, because their shelves are almost empty. They distribute food twice a week to more than 250 families. Please add these items to your shopping lists and bring cans in this week and next to help where you can.

BUILDING USE THIS WEEK:

Thursday 7/23 7 p.m. Voice Lessons, Joe Stuligross

Friday 7/24 6:00 p.m. English Dancing

Saturday 7/25 9-11 am Voice Lessons, Joe Stuligross

Sunday 7/26: Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8
 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday 7/28 6:00p.m. Tuesday Evening Gathering

Wednesday 7/29 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Brass Menagerie (downstairs)

IN OUR PRAYERS:

O God of all mercy, look with favor on your servants who are in sickness, danger, sorrow or any other kind of trouble, especially:

LONG TERM PRAYERS (As of May 24, 2026): Brian, Tom, Nate, Lori, Rosemary, Ray, Christian, Faisal and family in Bahrain, Mary, Richard, Craig, Elizabeth, Emily, Bryan, Dan, Amber, Bob, Gene, Joshua, Steve, Simuel, Leslie, Mike, Sherry, Frances, Brash, Elmarie, Lisa, Bill, Ricardo, John

Give them, we pray, courage and hope, and a happy issue from all their afflictions, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(The long-term prayer list will be printed in the newsletter and in the weekly "Happenings." "Long term" prayers, as well as those names requested on Sunday morning in-person or by Zoom or by contacting the church office will be read during the service. Last names may be included if you wish. *PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN SOMEONE'S NAME CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST.*)