

Happenings: This week at St. Paul's Church, May 7 - 13, 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, May 10, 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, May 10, 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

The **Alpha Course** (will NOT be held May 10th or 11th)

Sunday, May 17, 6:00 pm on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89009873767>

Meeting ID: 890 0987 3767

Monday, May 18, 10:30 am in Person

SAVE THE DATE: Parish meeting on May 10th (yes, Mother's Day!) We will have special parish meeting to approve the amendment to the Bylaws (below) on May 10th with a picnic after church. Hot dogs, hamburgers and sausage wraps will be on the menu. Please bring a dish to share!

Vestry voted to amend the Bylaws to read "A Vestry member who has served a three year term shall be eligible for re-election to Vestry for second three year term" instead of the current "A Vestry member who has served a three year term shall not be eligible for re-election to Vestry for a period of eleven months following the expiration of their term." See any Vestry member for discussion.

The next Tuesday Evening Gathering:

On Tuesday, May 12th we will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck. Please bring your own beverage and a dish to share.

OOM Dessert Mission

If you missed the opportunity to participate in dessert mission, the July – November schedule will be posted in June!

May 10 Patty Creasy

May 24 Susan Vollmer

June 14 Gini Shahovskoy

June 28 Patty Creasy

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

Noisy' Collection: April through June, the Noisy Collection will go to the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard. 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.

Creation Care

Pennsylvanians can replace up to three invasive trees and shrubs with native species for free through the statewide Pennsylvania Invasive Replace-ive Program. Residents can participate by removing an invasive tree or shrub from your property or with permission from a property owner (e.g., park, library, school), taking a photo of the removed plant(s), and attending an event to receive a replacement tree or shrub, available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

Preregistration will open March 31 and is required to participate.....Continued

Learn more: https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dcnr/newsroom/shapiro-administration-helps-pennsylvanians-replace-invasive-pla?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBEwVWExek1KU1VLbGhDUVFXU3NydGMGYXBwX2lkEDiyMjAzOTE3ODgyMDA4OTIAAR4Hs2gVZ_cIWbuTu_g4ClkycPy_INQXAZzNv7sMXX7OK0qZAHSc3AYRHggRww_aem_Q7CR1MZ_g83DpidoZRaN-AQ

BUILDING USE THIS WEEK:

- Thursday: **No** choir Rehearsal today.
- Friday: English Dancing 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8 & Rite II at 10:30 a.m.
- Monday: **No** Alpha 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Gathering
- Wednesday: Music School 5 – 6:30 p.m.

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 April 26, 2026):

Brian, Tom, Nate, Lori, Rosemary, Ray, Christian, Faisal and family in Bahrain, Mary, Richard, Craig, Elizabeth

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.**)