

The Minipistle (08/31/2025)

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. The **Church Office** will be **CLOSED** on Monday and Tuesday in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on **Wednesday, September 3rd** at **9:00 am** and resume our regular office hours for the rest of the week.
- 2. Join us as our **HeartFELT Ministry** continues packing weekend food bags for children in need starting at **9:00 am**. We meet every Wednesday—just 30 minutes of your time can help make a child smile!
- 3. Come join us for a fun day shopping! Our next **Yard Sale & Craft Fair** will be held **Saturday, September 6th** from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. We're looking for volunteers and donations—and you can also reserve your own space by scanning the QR code. For more information, contact the **Church Office 410-326-4475** or email **stpaulumcinfo@gmail.com**.
- 4. St. Paul UMC will hold our **3rd Annual Wind in Our Sails** Congregational Meeting on **Saturday, September 13th** from **9:00 am–11:30 am** in the CLC, Activity Center. This special gathering invites the entire church family to come together and share the joys we've experienced at St. Paul and our hopes for the future. Mark your calendars—we look forward to dreaming and growing together!
- 5. Join us for a 4-week **Tuesday Night Study** this fall beginning **September 16th** at **7:00 pm** in the Library. *People Called Methodists* is an engaging introductory seminar on what it means to be Methodist. Together, we will explore the roots of the denomination, its early development, and how our Methodist identity remains relevant today. We'll also share helpful resources and tips for teaching topic-centered Christian studies. All are welcome!
- 6. Get ready for a fun-filled afternoon! Join us on **Saturday, October 18th** from **1:00–3:00 pm** for St. Paul's **Annual Trunk or Treat** with live music from our Praise Team, delicious food, and plenty of fun for all ages. We are looking for volunteers to help with indoor games, decorated trunks, and donations. Scan the QR code or contact the **Church Office (410) 326-4475** or **stpaulumcinfo@gmail.com** to sign up or learn more. Don't miss this exciting event!
- 7. Save the date and mark your calendars! Our upcoming **St. Paul UMC Church Conference** will be held on **Saturday, November 1st** from **1:00–3:00 pm**. More details will be shared soon—stay tuned!



Trunk or Treat
Volunteers

St. Paul UMC Finances for August 2025

Budgeted Expenses (August 2025)	\$28,637.00
Income (August 1 - August 24)	\$18,696.83



Welcome Visitors

We're so glad you're here with us today! We'd love the chance to get to know you better and stay in touch. Please take a moment to fill out our Visitor Form—just scan the QR code, or use the yellow card found in the pew in front of you and hand it to an usher. Thank you for joining us in worship!



*** Joys and Concerns were shared at last Sunday's Worship Service**

- 1. Colleen L. – Prayers for family struggling with addiction and mental health.
- 2. Elaine P. – Praise for the new baby in the family, Archie.
- 3. Becky G. – Praise as we celebration the 55th wedding anniversary of Trish & Bob David.
- 4. Shannon R. – Praise as she celebrates the 29th birthday of her son, Austin.
- 5. Lindsee H. – Praise as she and her husband, Nick, celebrate their 7th wedding anniversary.
- 6. Rick M. – Praise for safe travels with his family this month. Praise that his mother has been doing ok and that visitors have motivated her good mood. Prayers for upcoming medical procedures.
- 7. Jack G. – Praise for all of God's creations, including pets and those needing care.
- 8. Barb M. – Prayers for her brother as he is currently in pain. Praise for her daughter, Sarah and she is expecting a newborn in January.
- 9. Nerissa C. – Prayers for the Solomons Mission Center and all those that need assistance in Calvert.
- 10. Jackie M. – Prayers for the new school year and praise for her renewed joy in teaching.
- 11. John B. – Prayers for thanksgiving for all the support during this time.
- 12. Cindy S. – Prayers for the families of NY bus accident.
- 13. Trish D. – Prayers for all the families that have experienced loss, may they find comfort.

Celebration of Life for
Sessaly A. Boyd



We invite you to join us as we celebrate the beautiful life of Sessaly Boyd on **Thursday, September 4th at 3:30 pm** here at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Together, we will remember her joy, her love, and the many ways she touched our lives. Following the service, a repast will be held in the Christian Life Center (CLC), where we can continue sharing memories and stories. If you would like to help with this celebration, please reach out to **Becky Grover (bgrealtor@yahoo.com)**.

* St. Paul UMC Weekly Schedule

08/31 (S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Joint Worship Service w/Olivet UMC (9:15 am, Sanctuary)5th Sunday Fellowship Potluck (Following Worship, AC)
09/01 (M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OFFICE Closed – Labor DaySPUMPS Closed – Labor Day
09/02 (T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OFFICE Closed – Labor Day ObservanceBoy Scouts 451 (7:00 pm-8:30 pm, FH)
09/03 (W)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HeartFELT (9:00 am-9:30 am, FH)Praise Team Rehearsal (6:15 pm-7:30 pm, Sanctuary)BS Eagle Board of Reviews (6:30 pm-8:00 pm, Library)A.A. (7:30 pm-9:00 pm, FH)Choir Rehearsal (7:30 pm-8:30 pm, Sanctuary)Scout Leaders Meeting (7:30 pm-9:00 pm, Room #10)
09/04 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sessaly Boyd’s Celebration of Life (3:30 pm, Sanctuary)Repast following Celebration of Life (5:00 pm, AC)Cub Scouts Kick-off (7:00 pm-8:30 pm, Firepit/FH) RESCHEDULED
09/05 (F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A.A. (8:00 pm-9:30 pm, FH)
09/06 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trustee’s Meeting (8:00 am-9:00 am, FH)Yard Sale & Craft Fair (9:00 am-1:00 pm, AC)
NEXT Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Worship Service (9:15 am, Sanctuary)
CLC: Christian Life Center, AC: Activity Center, FH: Fellowship Hall	

You may find a whole month’s schedule at www.stpaulumc-lusby.org/news

Office Hours (this week):

Monday & Tuesday OFFICE CLOSED for Labor Day
Wednesday thru Friday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm



We appreciate your continuous support to St. Paul UMC. If you have brought an offering, please put it on the offering plate, near the entrance of the Sanctuary. Online giving options are available. You can find the link on our website, www.stpaulumc-lusby.org/give or scan the QR provided.

Worship Bulletin

August 31, 2025		11th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Leader		Greg Beard
Lighting the Candles		Acolyte
Opening Praises		Praise Team
	“Crazy People”	“A New Hallelujah”
Welcome/Announcements		Worship Leader
Passing the Peace		Together
Hymn of Praise	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	UMH #127
Scripture Reading	Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Jeannette Findley, Olivet UMC
Children’s Message		Mindy Bazyk
Special Music		Olivet UMC Choir & Strummers
Sermon	“The Power to Flourish”	Rev. Dr. Angela Kittrell
	Psalm 92:12-14 (NIV)	
Response to the Word	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”	Olivet UMC Strummers
Tithes and Offerings		Together
Joys and Concerns		Together
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dr. Angela Kittrell
Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Apostle’s Creed		UMH #881
Doxology	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH #70
Closing Praises		Praise Team
	“Goodness of God”	“King”
Benediction		Rev. Dr. Angela Kittrell
Benediction Response	“God Be with You”	Together



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