
THIS WEEK'S NEWS

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Somerset, PA

Sunday, June 21, 2026

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here!

Our Ministry Team

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Rev. J. Matthew Deal: *Pastor*

Amanda Deal: *Director of Children & Youth Ministries*

Dave Neimiller: *Organist & Director of Music*

Marcy Shellenberger-Steinly: *Children's and Youth Choir Director*

Todd Wetzel: *Church Council President*

Melanie Downing: *Church Council Vice President*

Andra Snyder: *Secretary*

Jonathan Hillegas: *Treasurer*

Adam Shaffer & Diana Laue: *Trustees*

Church Office: 814-445-4534



Special Music

A Time for Children

*Hymn of Praise

“This Is the Day”

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Today’ Scripture Lesson Philippians 4:4-8, 13

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Snowball Mountain VBS Celebration

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

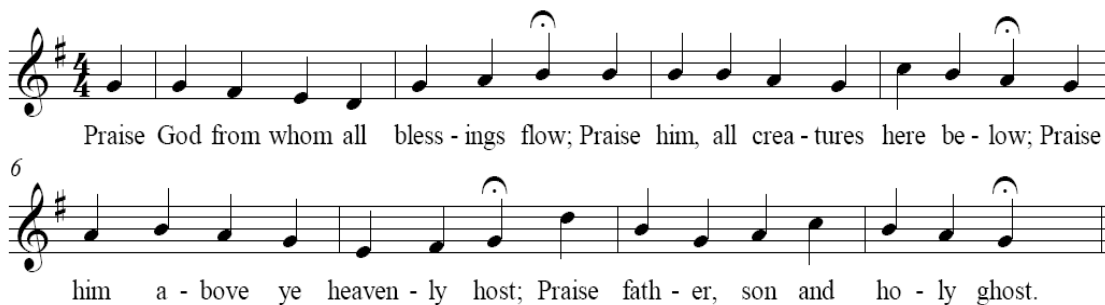


Come - and fill all my life, come - and fill all - my life.
Each and ev - ry ten - der place: Ho - ly Breath, move through me.
Pour - ing gen - tly, rush - ing strong: Ho - ly Breath, move through me.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*The Doxology



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise
6 him a - bove ye heaven - ly host; Praise fath - er, son and ho - ly ghost.

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. J. M. Deal

Ever-present and loving God, your Word tells us to cast our cares on you because you care for us. In faith and trust we present these gifts, and ourselves, to you. Bless and multiply them to meet the needs, both hidden and apparent, of your beloved ones. Inspire each of us to live as Christ’s witnesses, today and ever more. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

*Prayer of Our Savior

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Father’s Day Blessing

All: Holy God, may your blessing be upon all families this day. Whether our family is large or small, biological or chosen, may your Holy Spirit embrace the relationships we hold dear. On this Father’s Day, may you guide and protect parents and children. Grant them wisdom and patience as they live and grow together as your children. May your love inspire us to care for all of your children. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Lead on, O King Eternal”

*Charge & Benediction

"Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit." And may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit remain with you forever. Amen.

*Organ Interlude and Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude

Please note, we continue to accept offerings during our in-person services, USPS mailed in offerings and online with Tithe.ly. If you have any questions, please call the church at 814-445-4534.

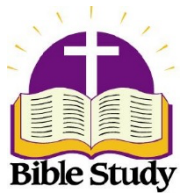
Church Office Hours are Monday-Friday: 8:30am—3:00pm

If someone is not physically in the office when you stop by, Pastor Matt or Dave is likely somewhere else in the building.

Office Phone: 814-445-4534

Greeters and Ushers:

June 21	June 28	July 5 Communion	July 12
Christy Fetterman* Roy Fetterman Trevor Fetterman Audrey Hay	Diana Laue* Mike Stutzman Suzy Housley Sally McClintock	Andra Snyder* Dale Snyder Rebecca Witt Kathy Gary	Rich Nichols Sally McClintock Josh Boland Kirsten Thomas



Weekly Bible Study will not meet this Tuesday. We will resume on June 30th at 10 am in Salem Chapel.

The Somerset Area Food Pantry is June's Mission Offering

Our local food pantry serves our food insecure neighbors in the Somerset and Rockwood Area School Districts. Your monetary offering will go to help purchase the food that they give out to food insecure neighbors every week. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Come on down to Connections Café!



Please join us this Sunday following worship for Connections Café, a time of food and fellowship! This has been a long-running, fun and meaningful ministry here, and we need your help to keep it going. **Please consider hosting a Sunday, making baked goods/providing snacks, or giving a monetary donation** (denote "Connections Café" on your envelope). Hosts are needed from the end of May through the remainder of the year. If you are willing to host an upcoming Sunday, please put your name on the scheduling display found in Fellowship

Hall or speak with Andra Snyder (814-233-0642). Thank you!

2026 High School & College Graduates

Graduate Recognition Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY!

Please let us know if you will be graduating this year! We would like to honor you by placing your graduation photo and bio in our display case. Graduate bio forms are on the Information Table in the narthex. Please email the information along with your photo to stpaulsuccoffice1@gmail.com or return the form to the church office.



Thank you!!! To everyone who donated toys and money to the Nursery Spruce-Up Project! We have already started sprucing up and are now well-equipped to keep things safe and fun moving forward. We really appreciate your support—and our little people do, too!

Altar Flower Sponsors Needed

We have altar flower sponsorship opportunities for August 26th of this year, and the following Sundays moving forward: 4th Sunday in March, 4th Sunday in May, 4th Sunday in September, and 2nd Sunday in October. Please contact Vicki Zuccolotto if you would like to purchase the flowers for one (or more) of these dates. (814-233-7333)



A sincere thank you to everyone who played a part in making our community VBS a great success! We hosted 82 kid participants, along with 10 teen and 41 adult volunteers. It was a wonderful week of sharing God's love and remembering that God is with us wherever we go!



Living Waters Church Camp

Living Waters is an inter-denominational Christian camp affiliated with the United Church of Christ located in Schellsburg, PA. For over 55 years, Living Waters has provided a safe, welcoming environment for people of all ages to grow in faith and create lifelong friendships. Their programs offer an opportunity for campers to build a strong Christian community together while exploring nature, their relationship with God, and one another. The camping theme for this year is "Trustin' Jesus" and the following camps are being offered:

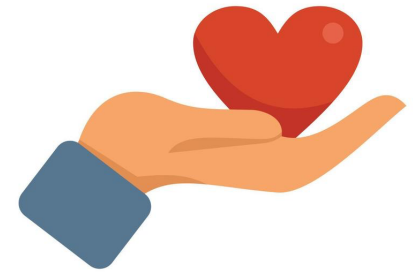
- Fishing Camp: Grades 5-12 (June 28 - July 2)
- Primary Camp: K-3rd Grade (July 5-11)
- Elementary Camp: 4th – 6th Grade (July 5-11)
- Jr./Sr. High Camp: 7th – 12th Grade (July 12-18)
- Grandparent & Grandchild Camp (July 12-15)

*Financial scholarships are available to help offset the cost of camp registration.

Visit livingwaterscamp.org for more information or to register.

Fundraisers to Benefit Local Teen

Unity UCC will be holding the following fundraising events to benefit one of their youth members, Elliott Fairman, who was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. If you would like to support the Fairman family during this challenging time, please consider taking part in these events.



Basket Raffle at Unity UCC (2074 Huckleberry Highway, Berlin)

Friday, June 19 – 5-7pm

Saturday, June 20 – 9am-7pm

Sunday, June 21 – 9am-2pm

Drawing will be held around 2pm. Do not need to be present to win.

Contact Jeannie Custer (814-701-6281) or Ally Warren (814-444-2904) to coordinate basket donations or with questions.

Concession Stand at the Glades Highlands Antique Iron Association Tractor Show

Saturday, June 20 at the Unity UCC Grove (2074 Huckleberry Highway, Berlin)

10am – 4pm

Burgers & More!

Father's Day Chicken BBQ

Sunday, June 21 at the church social hall (2074 Huckleberry Highway, Berlin)

11:30am until sold out, eat-in and take-out available.

½ chicken - \$10

½ chicken dinner (comes with 2 sides and a roll) - \$12

Hot dogs - \$1.50

Additional sides - \$1

Drinks and desserts available for separate purchase.