

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
2:00 PM Leadership (Zoom)
NO UPfield Soccer

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10:30 AM Monday Servants
11:30 AM Chair Yoga

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

NO ChristWalk
4:00 PM Hope House

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

11:00 AM Forever Young (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM GriefShare

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training @ St. Andrew

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
Noon Messy Church/Trunk or Treat Planning Meeting
2:00 PM UPfield Soccer

Contact information for Shelia: Email: sheliapreacher@comcast.net

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PRAYER CONCERNS

In the Hospital: Jack Kimmish (friend of Ed Jackson)

Recovering: Shirley Childers, Ernie McCracken, Ed Jackson

Testing/Health Issues: Betty Meeks, Toni Stanfill, Chris Heldreth, Michael Sleeman (Jamie Hayes' cousin), Louise Pomeroy, Tricia Glidewell, Dorothy McCracken, Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor, Carrie Mize, Phil/Mary Mahoney, Sue Elam, Launi (Carol Pruess' niece), Stevie Brantley, Mary Helen Setser

Cancer Patients: Clay Allen (Nancy Allen's son), Chet Birch (Mary Helen Setser's brother), Eugenia Byrd (Louise's mom), Ken Haile, Sumitra Marciano (Dorothy McCracken's stepdaughter), Barbara Regenstein (Susan Trengove's sister), Avita Rivera (Alison Rivera's mother-in-law), Scott Setser (Mary Helen's son)

Prayers for our world: Thom & Natalia Freeman (Peggy Pool's brother)

At Home/Long-term care: Sharon Little (Susan McMillin's cousin), Marilyn Parker (Jeannine Hartman's sister)



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Order of Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Hour

*Gathering Music *O How He Loves You and Me*

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Mike McMillin

Call to Worship (See Insert) Mike

Scripture Jonah 3:10-4:11 Mike

*Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* UMH 158

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

*Music *The Goodness of God*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shelia Preacher

The Lord's Prayer Shelia

Offertory *Praise Ye the Lord* Choir

*Doxology UMH 95

Scripture Matthew 20:1-16 Shelia

The Word *When Somebody Else Gets the Cookie* Shelia

*The Hymn of Invitation *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH 402 St 1

Benediction

Shelia

*Sending Forth *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH 402 St 4

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This September, our **mission focus** supports our local **Helping Hands Fund** and the **United Methodist Committees on Relief (UMCOR)**.
Donate to St. Paul UMC and include your choice in the memo.

Join the **Open Door** class as we explore Max Lucado's six-session study, *More to Your Story*, Sunday, August 30, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 206. All are welcome!

Forever Young Presents: SIM Card Protection for Your Cell Phone. Join us Wednesday, September 23; doors open at 10:30 and the program begins at 11:00. Learn to protect your phone number and accounts from SIM card hijacking. **RSVP to Susan McMillin at 770.310.**

GriefShare offers a supportive space to find hope after loss. Join us Wednesdays, 6:00–7:30 p.m., August 5–October 28. Contact Kathy or the church office for more information.

LifeLine Screening will be here on October 5. Register by calling 1-800-324-9458 and use promo code HABCO01.



Today, our **Altar Flowers** are given by *Sue Elam* in memory of her daughter, *Janet*.



We should ask God to give us a place to serve and
then be ready to respond in full obedience when God answers our prayer.

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters;
only do not use your freedom as an opportunity
for self-indulgence, but through love
become slaves to one another" (Galatians 5:13).*

Average Weekly Needs: \$4,984.50



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