

Thank you for Serving!

	Today – May 31	Next Sunday – June 7
LITURGIST:	Jim Mattox	
USHERS:	Ronald & Geraldine Hollandsworth	Tom & Susan Marchi
ACOLYTES:	Ellie Johnson	Daphne Arthur
SECURITY TEAM:	David Linkous & David Johnson	Vaughn Michael & Wayne Bishop
ALTAR TEAM:	Jim & Nancy Mattox	Ronald & Geraldine Hollandsworth

This Week at St. Paul

Sun, May 31	Frank Wickham & JOY Classes Worship Service	9:00AM-9:50AM 10:00AM
Mon, June 1	Baby Shop, Sort Donations Lectionary Bible Study, JOY Classroom	9:30AM-12:00PM 6:00PM-7:30PM
Tues, June 2	Community Hand Bell Choir, RM 301 Recovery Ministry, AB	7:00PM-8:00PM 7:00PM-8:00PM
Wed, June 3	Preschool Open House Chancel Choir	6:00PM-7:00PM 6:30PM-7:45PM
Thurs, June 4	Deadline for Graduates Submissions Baby Shop, Pack Orders	
Fri, June 5	Baby Shop, Pack Orders Activity Building Reserved, All Day	9:30AM-12:00PM 9:30AM-12:00PM
Sat, June 6	Baby Shop, Clients Pick Up Activity Building Reserved, All Day	9:30AM-12:00PM

Next Week

Sun, June 7	Frank Wickham & JOY Classes Worship Service - Holy Communion Jim Williamson Service, St. Paul	9:00AM- 9:50AM 10:00AM 2:00PM
Mon, June 8	Staff Meeting, Spare Office Baby Shop, Sort Donations Lectionary Bible Study, JOY Classroom	9:00AM 9:30AM-12:00PM 6:00PM-7:30PM
Tues, June 9	Preschool Open House Community Hand Bell Choir, Rm 301 Outreach Prayer Walk, meet at AB Christiansburg Lions Club, AB	10:00AM-11:00AM 7:00PM-8:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM-8:30PM
Wed, June 10	Chancel Choir	6:30PM-7:45PM
Thurs, June 11	Staff-Parish Relations Committee, JOY Classroom	7:00PM
Fri, June 12	Baby Shop, Pack Orders	9:30AM-12:00PM
Sat, June 13	Car Wash Fundraiser, St. Paul Parking Lot	9:30AM-2:00PM



Saint Paul United Methodist Church

220 West Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073

May 31, 2026 Trinity Sunday Ten O'Clock

Please ask an usher for assistance for handicap access.

Please turn your cell phone off or mute during worship.

***Please stand for these acts of worship as you are able.**

Welcome! Whether you are in-person or online, we are glad you are here to worship and to celebrate God's love. Today is unique because we celebrate a core Christian doctrine—the belief in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—rather than a specific event in the life of Jesus. Join us as we celebrate the holy mystery of the Trinity.

Gathering & Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

John B. Dykes

“I Worship the King”

Franz Joseph Haydn

Carolyn Mills pianist & Brandis Garwood violinist

Welcome

Pastor Mike Derflinger

*Unison Opening Prayer

Liturgist Jim Mattox

Creator God, Jesus our Savior, and Holy Spirit our Comforter, we welcome your presence here today! Thank you for the perfect model of love and community found in your Triune nature. Open our hearts to experience your mystery. Direct our thoughts, receive our worship, and transform our lives through your power and love. Bind us together in your unity and fill us with your peace today. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn

♩64 **“Holy, Holy, Holy”, all vv., v.3 a capella**

Liturgist Jim Mattox

*Affirmation of Faith 889

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Scriptures

The Baptism of Jesus, Matthew 3:13-17

Liturgist Jim Mattox

Maintain Good Deeds, Titus 3:1-7

Children's Story

Pastor Mike Derflinger

Children may go to Children's Church afterwards.

Sharing our Prayer Concerns

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist Jim Mattox

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Worship Attendance May 24, 2026				
In-Person Adults	Children's Church	Livestreaming (Real Time)	YouTube (Recorded)	Total Worship
70	5	12	60	147

May Stewardship

AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MAY \$32,500. We have five Sundays in May.
May Offering Counters: David Johnson, Sabrina Porter

TOTAL MAY STEWARDSHIP	05/24	Total
General Fund – Offerings and Loose Plate	\$2,052	\$14,166.10
General Fund – Online Giving	\$776.06	\$4,180.67

SPECIAL OFFERINGS MAY	05/24	Total
Communion Offering (Life Recovery Group)	\$	\$520
Baby Shop	\$	\$90
Facility Use	\$	\$200
Mission Trip	\$350	\$350
MCEAP	\$5	\$5
Alta Mons	\$300	\$300

St Paul envisions
**“Growing into a most Vibrant, Joyful Christian Community,
 Unified in Loving Service to our Neighbors, for the Glory of God.”**
 --Vision Statement, approved by Church Council, 2018--
Phone: (540)382-2410 Fax: (540)382-1373
Church Website: www.stpaulvaumc.org
Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00AM – 3:30PM

Our Church Staff

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PRAYER LIST – Team John is our Caring Team this week

SPUMC Congregation, *friends, family members and neighbors*

Cancer Patients: Gary Sparks

Rob Bedford, Kathy G. Davis, Jamie Epperly, Jan Jackson, Matt McCoy, Susan Perry, Marvin Steele

Parkinson's: Jim Clark

Alzheimer's: Roger Woolwine
Kenny J.

Health Issues: Wayne Bishop, Bob & Scottie Dickenson, Ed & Sandra Hayes, Barry & Sherri King, Vicki Sciarretta, Jim Simpkins

Amos Blair, Jerry Dowdy, Mike & Caren Gallimore, Mike Lee-LG Salem, Phyllis Osmond (niece of Judi Eanes), Cliff Thompson (nephew of Judi Eanes)

Recuperating from Surgery at Home: Cam Mallory

Praises: Skip Fenton finished treatments and is now cancer free

Grieving: Family of Deborah Johnson. Family of Jim Williamson.

If you wish to place someone on the prayer list for prayer only, please contact the church office, or write their name on the attendance pad with “prayer” after their name. If a person would like to receive ministry from our caring teams (cards, phone calls, visits, food, etc.) please list an address/phone number for our caring teams. Thank you!

Birthday Celebrations this week – Kay Rangeley on May 31st; Bobby Ashburn, Sherri King & Brenda Woolwine on June 1st; Steve Simmons on June 4th; Kelli Buhrdorf on June 6th.

Happy Birthday to all!

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations this week – Brooks & Meagan Arthur on June 5th.

Happy Anniversary!

Flowers are placed on the altar today in celebration of our 28th wedding anniversary.

Tom & Susan Marchi

The next Bike Ride will be in Blacksburg on Saturday, June 27th. Classic and e-bikes. See Cam Mallory for details.

Please remember our members and *neighbors* in assisted living:

Kroontje Health Care Center, 1000 Litton Ln., Blacksburg, VA 24060

Ruth Boothe, rm 308, Cell: 919-906-5097

English Meadows, 3400 South Point Dr., Blacksburg, VA 24060

Wayne & Dolores Brockenbrough, Apt.217

Margaret Woolwine, rm. 235

Commonwealth Senior Living, 201 Wheatland Ct., Christiansburg, VA 24073

Bonnie Cochran, rm. 208

Mary Childress, rm. 113

328 Fieldstone Ln., Blacksburg, VA 24060

Kathy Davis

(540-250-2163 - mail cards to Rachel Link, 1534 Catawba Rd., Blacksburg, VA 24060)

3719 Knollridge Rd., Salem, VA 24153

Marg Modlin

Manchester Commons – Woodside Place, 6351 West Lake Road, Erie, PA 16505

Roger & Brenda Woolwine, Brenda's Cell Number: 540-320-0986

And our dear friends and neighbors:

650 N Jefferson St., Apt. 218, Roanoke, VA 24016

Former Pastor: Rev. Art & Willie Wingfield

Worship in June:

Sun. 6/7: Holy Communion.

Sun. 6/14: Community Hand Bell Choir, last choir anthem, awards handout.

Sun. 6/21: Father's Day, Men's Sunday, all-male choir sings, the United Methodist Men have the service, and our Nurture Team hands out gifts. Graduate Recognition Sunday.

Sun. 6/28: Tom Bell is our Guest Preacher, Community Hand Bell Choir plays at Good Shepherd Baptist, and Nurture Team meets after our service.

Mark Your Calendar:

Sat. 6/13: Car Wash 9:30-2:00 to benefit Life Recovery Groups, at Saint Paul.

Mission Trip July 12-18 to Western NC. Contact Todd: todd.fitch@concast.net

VBS July 20-23 at C'burg Pres., 6:00-8:15pm. Details to come.

ONGOING NEEDS/REQUESTS

Offering Counters – we are in need of 2 new offering counters. If anyone can volunteer, please contact Ken Skidmore, kskidmo52@gmail.com. Thank you.

Parents of children and youth – If you haven't had a chance yet, please take a few minutes to fill out our ministry registration form for 2026. tinyurl.com/kidsandyouth.

Outreach Hygiene Program – The Outreach Committee is adding a hygiene program to our Life Recovery Ministry. Donations of hygiene items starting now and going through September. There is a box placed in the Narthex with lists of needed items that you can take with you.

Thank you.

~ Greg Journey, Outreach Co-Chair

Families of Graduates! If anyone has children/grandchildren graduating from High School or College, please let the office know no later than Wednesday, June 3rd. Send their name, where they are graduating from, future plans (college, job, etc.), and a photo if possible, to the office.

A Mission for Families. In honor of Gun Violence Awareness Day on June 5, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America is partnering with several area churches to support the Montgomery County Baby Shop. *The Baby Shop is a free local mission, based at St. Paul, that helps expecting mothers, parents, and others who care for young children. As part of this partnership, the Baby Shop shares secure gun storage information with all of their clients!* Help prevent gun violence by strengthening the systems that support families from the start. Most desired clothing items are 5T girls' shorts and shirts and 2T-5T boys' shorts, which can be new or gently used; diapers and wipes are always welcome. Drop off your items in the box on the Fellowship Hall stage anytime between **May 31-June 21**.

ALL Ladies are invited! Grandmas, Moms and daughters, please join us for good fellowship and food as we support a St. Paul mission outreach to our community. No wrapping needed. Needed items are listed below.

5T girls' shorts & Shirts

2T-5T boys' shorts

(new/gently used)

Diapers & Pull Ups for

20+ lbs.

Wipes

