

# INSIDE WORSHIP JULY 12, 2020!

9:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL  
ATTENDEES MUST BRING AND WEAR YOUR OWN MASKS



**St. Paul's United Methodist Church**  
**205 Maryland Ave.**  
**Cambridge, Maryland**  
*Invite a friend – Let's come together!*

***St. Paul's Newsletter***  
**Sunday, July 12, 2020**

*Guided by God's love, our purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ through the Nurture, Outreach and Witness ministries, and to obey the commands of God.*

If you have an e-mail address and would like to receive our newsletter electronically, please let us know at [info@stpaulscambridge.com](mailto:info@stpaulscambridge.com)

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**Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 am – 2 pm**  
**Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Thursday – Other times by appointment**



### Prayer List

Evelyn Alcorn	Rita & Joe Harkins	Robert Baur	Unsaved loved ones
Cliff Pritchett	Billy Wright	Beth Hurley	Our Service Workers
Bob & Betty Lloyd	Charlotte Willey	David Thomas, Sr.	Our Schools
Robert Hodge	Pat Aaron	Verla Bowser	Those needy
Bryan & Leslie Moore	Jesse Hurley	Nancy Kreek	Our pastors
Lucy Willey	Phillip Rogers	Marilyn Carr	Our church
	Ron Potter	Families	

***If anyone would like a visit from clergy, please contact the church office.***

## Christ in Cambridge

It is one of those painful but necessary moments parents of teenagers have to deal with, usually multiple times. You receive word that your child has said or done something around others that requires correction. “When you are outside this house, you are representing our family. This behavior is unacceptable. This is not how we raised you – this is not who you are!” Whatever the offense was, it is usually a given that the influence of others had a part to play in it. The teen is trying to figure out who they are (identity) and there are competing voices at work in his/her head (parents, peers, teachers, culture). Your responsibility as the parent is to guide your child in claiming their identity – because once they know who they are, they can stand with confidence and deal with most things that come their way. If they don’t know who they are, then they will operate out of a state of confusion and like a boat drifting without an anchor, tossed about by the waves.

It seems to me that many churches today have lost their way. They don’t know who they are, or “whose” they are, and so they are not living out their identity. They do not know the power they possess and are unsure of the mission they have been given. So much energy is wasted on worrying and reacting to declines in attendance, decreases in income, and the search for the right “program” that will turn it all around.

Listen to the Apostle Paul’s prayer for the church:

“... asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms. Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.” (Eph. 1:17-23, NLT)

Our identity is in Christ! We are his Body – right here, right now. When we are secure in our identity, we start to ask questions: how am I to live as Christ in my community? What does His word tell me to do? What does it mean to be holy and how do I live into such a calling? What does the Holy Spirit desire to do through our church?

Nothing is impossible for us when we realize that the same power that raised Christ from the dead is ready and willing to work in us and through us when we exercise our faith. God is our provider and will meet every need when we are fully focused on representing Him in the world and are obedient to do the works He has set for us to do.

Grace and St. Paul’s are called to be Christ in Cambridge. I believe we are facing exciting days ahead as we work together and live out our calling. I’m asking both churches to join me in prayer throughout the month of July. In your daily time of prayer and Bible reading (today is a good day to start if this is not already part of your discipline), would you join me in praying:

“Lord, we desire to be your bodily presence in Cambridge. Help us to lay aside all fear and worry and devote ourselves to faithfully follow you. Root out any sin in our lives, any compulsions we have to control others and demand our own way, and help us to simply submit to your authority. Heal any divisions that exist in our churches. Help us to forgive all who have caused us harm and to forgive us of all the harm we have done to others and to you. Grant us a vision of your Kingdom here. May it be so on earth as it is in heaven. We love you Lord. Amen.”

Blessings,  
Pastor Chris

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There are a series of Meet & Greets planned over the next several weeks in order to offer congregants an opportunity to meet with Pastor Chris in a small group setting for conversation. Sign-up sheets are available during Sunday worship or you can register by calling the church office. Social distancing and mask wearing will be required. Do not feel compelled to attend if you are not comfortable at this time – there will be plenty of opportunities in the months to come.

### **Rules for Entering Church Buildings**

The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2016 edition, charges the Board of Trustees with the supervision, oversight, and care of all property owned by the Church and shall develop a list of rules and conditions for entry into and continued presence in church facilities, following guidelines provided by the CDC, State and Local officials.

These are the rules and conditions that apply:

- a. No person may enter church property if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have experienced symptoms of COVID-19 within the past 72 hours. Such symptoms include, but are not limited to chills, shortness of breath, dry cough, sore throat, or a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher;
- b. No person may enter church property if they know that they, in the past 14 days have been in contact with an individual who is either a presumed positive or has tested positive for COVID-19;
- c. Any person who has been on church property and either (1) develops symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days of their presence on church property or (2) learns that they have had contact with an individual who is either a presumed positive or has tested positive for COVID-19 and has been present on church property within 14 days after such contact must immediately notify one of the following: Pastor Pettit ([pastorpettit@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpettit@gmail.com)), Michelle Gregori ([trustee@stpaulscambridge.com](mailto:trustee@stpaulscambridge.com)), or Toni Insley ([info@stpaulscambridge.com](mailto:info@stpaulscambridge.com)).
- d. Every person on church property must regularly wash hands using CDC recommended hand washing procedures throughout their stay on church property or utilize liquid hand-sanitizer that is brought from home or provided by the church.
- e. Every person on church property shall wear a mask or face covering at all times. Reasonable exceptions may be provided for small children and individuals with medical conditions whose doctors have advised against wearing a mask of face covering;



20. Parsonage Study: Flooring installed by Chuck and Jake Insley. Four Canister lights and wall switch installed by Kenzie Electric.
21. Parsonage Laundry room: back door mold cleaned, repaired loose brick on back step
22. Parsonage Family Room: loose paneling nailed back in place
23. Parsonage Kitchen: Some of the veneer had come loose from the cabinet and was repaired with glue and finishing nails, new light/fan combo installed by Kenzie Electric
24. Parsonage Bedroom Closets: 3 closet tracks repaired
25. Parsonage Stairway: carpet cleaned, black scuff mark on left wall cleaned
26. Parsonage Master Bedroom: drywall cracks repaired, walls and ceiling painted (paint donated by Diane Newcomb)
27. Parsonage Storage above garage: items left from previous pastors taken to the dumpster, doors previously in garage placed in storage space
28. Parsonage Patio and siding of house: Power washed by Pastor Pettit
29. Parsonage Carpet: all upstairs carpet shampooed
30. Parsonage 2 HVAC: system serviced 5-28-2020 by Tate Engineering
31. Parsonage Driveway: Russell Paving completed the driveway on 6-25-2020
32. Parsonage Down Spouts: replaced extensions and installed splash/spill ways
33. Parsonage Fire extinguishers: purchased 2—1 for the kitchen and 1 for the garage
34. Parsonage Flag Bracket: tightened
35. Parsonage Bees nests in attic: Nick knocked all nests down and put screening inside to prevent more bees from getting in. Mud nests on the study porch were knocked down.

St. Paul's Trustees would like to thank everyone who helped on the above projects as well as those helping to beautify our church by way of power washing stairs, walkways and the building, pulling weeds, and many other activities. We are blessed to have so many wonderful helpers at St. Paul's.



### **Backyard Meet & Greets**



We are looking for 3-4 people to volunteer their backyards on Wednesdays in July to meet Pastor Chris Pettit. Gatherings of 15-20 people will allow Pastor Chris to get to know us more quickly. Social distancing and mask protocols will be in effect. Each gathering will take place from 5:30-7:30pm. Anyone interested can call Betsy Malkus at 410-330-3919.



## Sunday School Classes To Resume Later

A poll of both the men's and women's classes resulted in a decision to resume classes after the Governor implements Phase III of his re-opening plan, the point at which people in the high risk category may go out. Most people in the classes are high risk due to age or medical conditions. When Phase III is implemented, Sunday School members will again be polled and plans will be made to order lesson books if most members will be returning. Questions may be directed to Toni Insley 410-228-1424, Dot Bradshaw 443-225-5394, or June McKelvey 410-943-0992.



**This summer is looking a lot different than we all planned - but we're still here!** From pool time to picnics, we're excited to announce that summer activities for families, friends, and individuals are now available at Pecometh.

You can get all the details and register on the [Summer Activities](#) page on our website, but here's a quick summary:

- **Starting June 23**, activities will be offered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. We look forward to expanding those options later in July.
- Keeping our guests safe is still our top priority, **so spots are limited in each area to allow for social distancing.**
- Activity sessions are all *2 hours long and only \$5 per person*. Options vary daily and include pool, canoeing/kayaking, fishing, walking/relaxing, and bring-your-own picnicking.
- Please remember that Pecometh is private property, and **registration is required for all guests who are not part of a group reservation or retreat program.**

The Pecometh staff are so excited to be allowed to continue to serve our camp families as well as folks who may not get to visit us in a "normal" summer. We look forward to seeing you at Pecometh soon!

Rev. Jack Shitama  
Executive Director  
Pecometh Camp & Retreat Ministries  
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Get the [2020 Summer Camp Brochure](#)

Read our [COVID-19 Update](#) Connect with us on [Facebook](#).

## Health Ministry News

### COPING WITH COVID-19

1. Stay connected. Reach out to others, especially those who are already isolated.
2. Limit your news exposure. Look for brief, periodic updates. Avoid the emotional roller coaster.
3. Try to put these times into perspective. Humanity has had and will continue to have far-reaching global problems. We will get through this one too.
4. Practice kindness and cultivate calmness at every opportunity. Kindness is a force multiplier that will help others feel cared for and will help you feel less helpless.

Michael Adamse, Ph.D., psychologist, author

5. Remember who has your back. "I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:20

### NEED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT?

As many of you know, Health Ministries keeps a supply of donated medical equipment for loan to anyone within or outside the church. Available are wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, bedside commodes, shower chairs, crutches and a variety of small items, but nothing hydraulic, too heavy to get up the stairs, or difficult to clean like respiratory equipment.

If you want to donate or borrow anything, please contact:

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Jennifer Grier 410-829-3184 [jennifer.grier@comcast.net](mailto:jennifer.grier@comcast.net)

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(See Matthew 7:13-14)

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THERE IS A STRAIGHT AND WIDE. THERE IS A CURVY AND NARROW. I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO PROCEED.

### Food Pantry Update

Our next Food Pantry date is Saturday, July 11, 2020. We will be holding a drive through food disbursement from 9 am until 11 am in the parking lot at St. Paul's UMC. Registration is to begin at 8 am in the parking lot of Governors Hall, at the end of Hayward St. We can use your help even if your time is limited! Helpers for set-up are asked to arrive at St. Paul's by 7:00 am.

Anyone arriving for food is asked to bring their own boxes.

Thank you for all your help!

Remember masks, keep clean hands, and social distancing!

# SUMMER

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 SNORKEL  
 PICNIC

BARBECUE  
 OCEAN  
 PALM TREE  
 SAND CASTLE  
 SUNBLOCK  
 POOL

TOWEL  
 ICE CREAM  
 STRAWBERRY  
 LIFEGUARD  
 FIREFLIES  
 SWIMMING

## Upcoming Calendar

12 8:45am Coffee & Fellowship Time 9:15am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall	13	14	15	16 4:30pm SPRC Meeting in Church Parlor	17	18
19 8:45am Coffee & Fellowship Time 9:15am Worship Service w/Holy Communion in Sanctuary	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 8:45am Coffee & Fellowship Time 9:15am Worship Service in Sanctuary	27	28	29	30	31	<b>Aug. 1</b>
2 8:45am Coffee & Fellowship Time 9:15am Worship Service w/Holy Communion in Sanctuary	3 6pm Trustees Meeting in Fellowship Hall	4	5	6	7	8

*Have a safe and blessed week!*



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