

St. Paul's
United Methodist Church
NEWSLETTER



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Sunday, January 31, 2021

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

2021 COMMITTEE & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor: Chris Pettit (pastor@stpaulscambridge.com)
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Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 am – 2 pm
Pastor's Office Hours: By Appointment



Prayer List

Family of Barbara Jean Hochreiner	David Hughes Nancy Hebdon	Cliff Pritchett Bob & Betty Lloyd	Verla Bowser Nancy Kreek
Family of Tammy Wallace	David Pope Tom Anschutz	Lucy Willey Rita & Joe Harkins	Families Unsaved loved ones
Charlotte Mays	Denny Wagner	Billy Wright	Our Service Workers
Family of "Mugger" Brannock	Robert Hodge Darlene Jones	Charlotte Willey Pat Aaron	Our Schools Those needy
Jeffrey Hurley, Sr.	Anne Murphy	Jesse Hurley	Our pastors
Aubree Burton	Linda Andrews	Phillip Rogers	Our church
Frank Brooks	Becky Tall	Ron Potter David Thomas, Sr.	

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

In-Person Worship to Resume on February 7, 2021

A New Thing *by Pastor Chris*

“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” Isaiah 43:19

What new thing do you perceive God is doing? So often our minds become so pre-occupied with our problems that we miss out on the new things that are happening around us. This is especially true today as we struggle through the multitude of issues that have presented themselves to us in the past year.

So what new thing do you perceive God is doing? The Lord, speaking through his prophet Isaiah, asked his people to look and see the new thing. It would be easy for them to focus on their problems. They were going through a difficult season. God first reminded them they were not going through it alone. “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze” (Isaiah 43:2).

Jesus reminds us the same thing. “And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). Jesus is walking with us, even now, as we trust him and obey his word. Let’s take our eyes off our issues and try and perceive the new thing that he is inviting us into.

I’m personally looking forward to in-person worship again. Preaching into a camera is not the same as being in front of my church family. I want to engage in face-to-face conversation, hear how things are going with you, laugh together, and pray together. However, I perceive that our online worship videos are reaching more people than we typically reach on a regular Sunday. May God be doing a new thing using our online platform to reach more people with the gospel message?

Speaking of our online videos – the collaborative efforts of the people of St. Paul’s and Grace to pull this together has been wonderful to witness. May God be drawing us closer together during this time to be a stronger witness for him throughout Cambridge?

I sat in on a planning meeting with Rebecca and several of our young adults last week. They are working on a new mid-week worship service to reach the young people in our community who are struggling due to the disruption to life that this pandemic has caused. May God be drawing area youth to himself through these faithful young adults?

God is doing a new thing! He never rest and his Kingdom is always expanding. May we take the time to perceive what He is doing and may we join His efforts.

Be blessed!



New Church Van!

In Youth Ministry there are moments that touch your heart so deeply you can look back at, close your eyes and remember every detail.

Youth ministry is hard, sometimes people don't understand the importance of it, sometimes people question if lives are being touched and if a difference is being made.

I want to share a Youth Ministry moment with you. Many years ago - there was a young man in our youth group who was wise beyond his years, it could sometimes be hard for him to stay interested. He wasn't into silliness, he wasn't into what his peers were, but he was into cars. He came regularly but didn't say too much. I had a great relationship with him but I wanted so bad to see him connect with another leader as well.

The youth were hosting a spaghetti dinner and this young man was there to volunteer. Each of the kids were given tables to watch over for the night and encouraged to talk to the people eating. A couple from church came in and sat at this young man's table. As I scanned the hall I noticed this young man sitting talking to the husband. After quite some time, I was scanning again and saw that they were still talking. I could tell they were having quite the conversation, and my heart was smiling. As the couple got up to leave and they said their goodbyes, the young man came over to tell me about the new friend he had met. I asked what they were talking about ... cars, he said ... then he went on to tell me the entire conversation. He was beaming - he was so happy! And so was I, he had found someone to connect with.

I tell you this because this wonderful man who had dinner and stayed longer to talk to this young man, to share his stories of racing, of cars he had driven, who took time to listen and ask questions is no longer with us, he passed in 2020.

His loving wife called to tell me, she would like to make a donation on his behalf to get the Youth Ministry a much needed van. She said it would have been exactly what he would have wanted.

There is a quote that reads

"That is your legacy on this earth when you leave this earth: How many hearts you've touched."

Every time I get in the van, I will think of this man, and be reminded, of his life, and the love he gave. I will think of that conversation, and I will thank God for the hearts he touched and the hearts that will be touched thanks to his generosity ❤️

by Rebecca Redmer
Bold Youth Ministries

CAMBRIDGE DRIVE-IN PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAYS @ NOON

ENTER CHURCH PARKING LOT AND TUNE IN TO 89.9 FM

JAN 27TH: ST. PAULS UMC
FEB 3RD: GRACE UMC
FEB 10TH: ST. PAULS UMC
FEB 17TH: GRACE UMC



Subscribe to our Youtube Channel: One Mission Cambridge

There you will find our online worship services and we will continue to load this site with content for everyone to view and share.

BASEMENT NEWS

The “Basement Ladies” at St. Paul’s UMC would like to everyone to know that their shops will be closed through January 17, 2021. ‘Tis The Season at 200 Hayward Street, Cambridge, and the basement shops are currently closed to shoppers, however, if you have items you would like to donate, please contact the church office to schedule an appointment.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

205 Maryland Ave. ☺ Cambridge, MD 21613



Pastor Chris Pettit

2021

ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL FUND 'HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP'

Within the Memorial Fund, money has been donated and designated for deserving persons in Dorchester County wanting to further their education in the field of "helping others", be it nursing, police, social worker, or many other areas that would help our community.

This year as in previous years, at least 2 \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded. You must be a recent high school graduate or currently enrolled as an undergraduate in college to be eligible to apply for this scholarship. The applicant should also meet one of the following criteria:

- 1. Be a member of St. Paul's UMC**
- 2. Have a parent or grandparent as a member of St. Paul's UMC**
- 3. Participated in the St. Paul's UMC Youth ministries**
- 4. Been involved in other church programs at St. Paul's UMC**

Applications for this scholarship can be picked up at the St. Paul's UMC church office. Ask for Toni Insley, Monday – Friday, 10am – 2pm. They are also available through email or through the CSDHS and NDHS guidance offices. Previous recipients may apply again

Applications must be received and in hand by St. Paul's UMC church by Friday, April 9, 2021. Winners will be notified by May 7, 2021.

Winners will be announced in church on Sunday, May 16th.

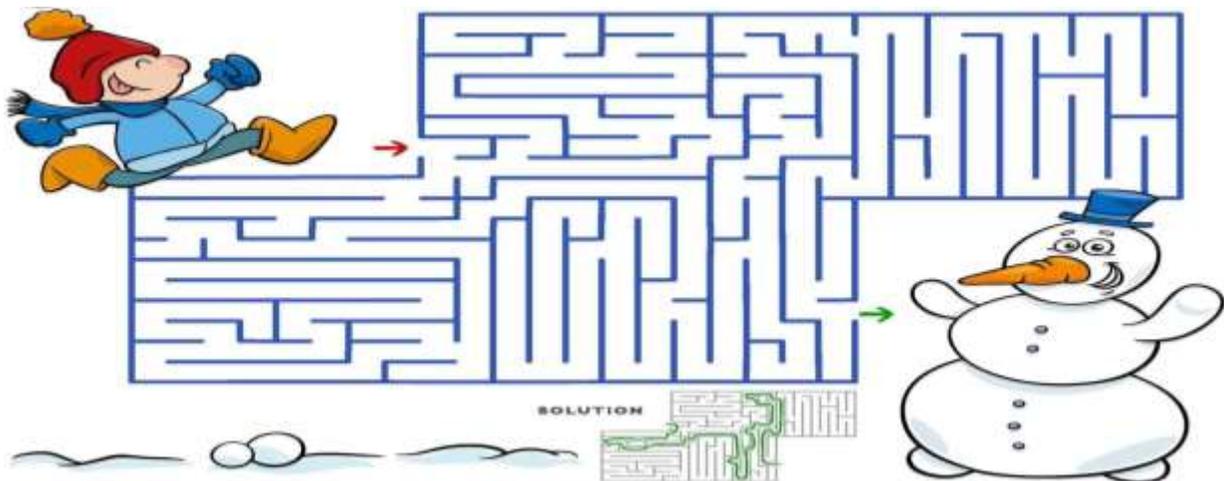
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

Scott Daniels

Memorial Fund Treasurer

443-521-4577

poppysgonefishin@gmail.com





Cold Weather Shelter Meals

It's that time of year again!! Our local Cold Weather Shelter is now open, and in need of volunteers to bring dinners to the people needing a warm place to sleep. St. Paul's UMC has once again signed-up to provide these meals on the first Thursday of the month, December 2020 through March 2021. If you could help with preparing and/or delivering these meals, or if you'd like more information, please contact Kathy Morris (443-521-5647) or the church office (410-228-1424 or info@stpaulscambridge.com)

STRESS MANAGEMENT

TIPS & TRICKS



..... TIPS COMPILED FROM THE CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

Upcoming Calendar

31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6
8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Fellowship 9:15am Worship Service w/Holy Communion in Sanctuary	6pm Trustees Meeting - CANCELLED	Groundhog Day	12pm Drive-In Prayer Service at Grace UMC	6:45pm Prayer Tsunami		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Fellowship 9:15am Worship Service w/Holy Communion in Sanctuary			12pm Drive-In Prayer Service at St. Paul's UMC	6:45pm Prayer Tsunami		9 am Drive-Thru Food Pantry
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentine's Day 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Fellowship 9:15am Worship Service w/Holy Communion in Sanctuary	President's Day		Ash Wednesday 12pm Drive-In Prayer Service at Grace UMC	4:30 pm SPRC Meeting 6:45pm Prayer Tsunami		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Have a safe and blessed week!



**CARES AND CONCERNS
FEBRUARY 2021**

SYMPATHY

Betty & Bob Lloyd
2417 Canterbury Drive
Cambridge, MD 21613

David Thomas, Sr.
303 Nathan Avenue
Cambridge, MD 21613

Pat Aaron
107 Oak Street
Cambridge, MD 21613

Mark & Kathy Morris
7 Holly Terrace
Cambridge, MD 21613

Ruth Gray
c/o A. Mitchell
3410 Meadowbrook Road
East New Market, MD 21631

Mrs. Betty Dennis
c/o Joseph Dennis
2015 Advisory Ct.
Eldersburg, MD 21784

ILLNESS

Mary Ellen Bradshaw
5021 Lantana Dr.
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
Has MS and Leukemia
(Randall Bradshaw's daughter-in-law)

Verla Bowser
Lofland Park
715 E. King Street
Seaford, DE 19973

CHESAPEAKE WOODS
525 Glenburn Ave.
Cambridge, MD 21613
Margaret Bennett - #40-B
(Carolyn Todd's Aunt)
Peggy Ruark - #40-B
Kitten Hickman

Jaime Ellen Kinnamon
7227 Frances Street
Easton, MD 21601
(granddaughter of Meg Kinnamon)

Beth Hurley
c/o The Dixon House #16
108 N. Higgins Street
Easton, MD 21601

MALLARD BAY
520 Glenburn Ave.
Cambridge, MD 21613

Mr. David Pope
207 Dorchester Avenue
Cambridge, MD 21613

Tammy & Robert Hodge
5536 Bonnie Brook Road
Cambridge, MD 21613

**New entries bold*
Cares & Concerns
January 31, 2021

THINKING OF YOU

Jean Fountain
Spa Creek Center
35 Milkshake Lane
Annapolis, MD 21403
(permanent residence)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1 Vaughn Holland
2/4 Steve Hurley
2/5 Mike Maloney
2/5 William Prah
2/6 Lisa Zeigler
2/8 Megan Wilson
2/15 Burton Scott Whaley
2/16 June McKelvey
2/16 Evan Petroske
2/18 Logan Newman
2/21 Deborah Cahall
2/21 Erica Collison
2/26 Rebecca Redmer
2/26 Linda Dyer
2/28 Kay Messersmith
2/29 Betty Lloyd

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

2/11 Tom & Rosalie Dolan
2/13 Vaughn & Theresa Holland