

Welcome to St. Paul's United Methodist Church & Wesley Foundation

July 16, 2017
8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 am

Our Mission:

Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of State College and the world.

Our Vision Statement:

St. Paul's United Methodist Church is called to be a welcoming and inclusive community in Christ, empowering persons to serve as Christ's hands, feet and heart.



A *Wasteful* **GOD**



WELCOME



*Our Church family is delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.
Helping you and your family grow in faith is our primary purpose.*

Hearing devices and large print Bibles, bulletins and hymnals
are available by asking the ushers.

Connect to St. Paul's Today

Fill out the tear-off **Connect Card** in the back of your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate. We will contact you.

Join us for **Coffee Fellowship** from 10:15-10:30 am in the Social Room downstairs.

Stop by one of the **Welcome Tables** at the College Avenue or Calder Way entrances to get more information about St. Paul's.

Check out *The Weekly* to find out what's happening at St. Paul's.

For Children

Infant Childcare is offered in Room 101 of the Christian Education Center during the 9:15 and 10:45 am services. Ushers can assist you with the location.

Young Worshippers' Toolboxes, coloring pages and crayons are provided on the Children's Shelf at the back of the Sanctuary.

Children's Sunday School will resume on September 10 at 9:15 on the 1st and 2nd floors of the Christian Education Center.

Youth Fellowship

St. Paul's Youth Fellowship meets on Tuesday evenings through the summer. Please check the St. Paul's *Weekly* or the SPYNFO Page at stpaulsc.org/SPYNFO for details and other SPYF happenings!

Adult Christian Education

A variety of **Adult Christian Education Classes** will resume in the fall.

College Students

Check out www.wesleypsu.org to find out what's coming up in Campus Ministry!

Frank Chapel

The Frank Chapel, located at the Calder Way entrance is open for prayer when the church building is open.

8:00 am - Traditional Worship Service with Communion

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Thank you for worshipping here today.

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**Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE “Suite du Premier Ton” Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
Mary Bahnfleth, organ

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Leader: Come. Let's worship the One who generously throws seeds of love into this world.

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All: **We thank you, Lord, for the unrestrained ways in which you love us!**

* HYMN “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” UMH 694

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Pew Bible NT 13

SERMON “A Wasteful God” Pastor Becky McGee

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT UMH 12

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY “Préambule” Louis Vierne

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION¹ UMH 13
Please ask an usher for gluten-free wafers.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

* HYMN “Hymn of Promise” UMH 707

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE “Menuet gothique” Léon Boëllmann

¹ Scifres, Mary J. and B.J. Beu, ed., *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2012, May 6, 2012, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Mary J. Scifres, p 116-118*

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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Robert Rayman

ANTHEM "Grace" Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

SERMON "A Wasteful God" Pastor Becky McGee

* HYMN "Freely, Freely" UMH 389

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY "Préambule" Louis Vierne

* DOXOLOGY UMH 94

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS UMH 35, 38
Cindy Adams, Michelle Black and Elaine Miller

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10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship Service

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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* SONGS OF PRAISE

Wellspring

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Pew Bible NT 13

Susan Johnson

SERMON

"A Wasteful God"

Pastor Becky McGee

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Dear adoring Lord of us all, we are grateful for the ways in which your steadfast love has nurtured and sustained us throughout our lives. Forgive us for the times when we have held back from sharing your abundant love with others. Help us to be as extravagant in loving the people whom we encounter as you are in loving us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYER SONG

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

* CLOSING SONG

* BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

Today in Worship

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in honor of grandchildren Tommy, Grace and Daniel, by B.J. and Jim Rhodes.

ACOLYTES:

9:15 - Grace Marshall

10:45 - Charlotte Sustersic

WELLSPRING PRAISE BAND

*For information contact Steve at
SteveLinnes@gmail.com or 814-777-6174*

Guitar/keys/vocals: Steve Linnes

Guitar: Alli Henderson

Bass guitar/vocals: John Sustersic

Piano: Kyle Hahn

Drums: Doug Schunk, Justin Frear

Vocals: Beth Maybee, Paige Lukehart

Ukulele: Lynn Rockwell

Sound: Jeff Helffrich

Visual Media: Julie Lukehart

Next Week in Worship

What to Do with Weeds

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Pastor Greg Milinovich

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request and/or praise that you would like to share with our prayer team, please use a Prayer/Praise Request Card, available in the pews, and place it in the offering plate.

CONNECT

July 16, 2017

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Service Time

8:00 am 9:15 am 10:45 am

Name(s)

- Newcomer
- 2nd/3rd time Newcomer
- Regular attender
- Member
- Out of town visitor
- PSU Student

Contact Information

- This is new information

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please see reverse side for opportunities to connect.

Please contact me about:

- Membership
- Baptism
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Adult Ministries
- Health/Care Ministries
- Music or Dance Ministry
- Hospitality Ministries
- Receiving the monthly *Messenger*
- Serving in _____
- Other (please specify)

Comments:



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WORSHIP SERVICES

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