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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | JUNE 2025

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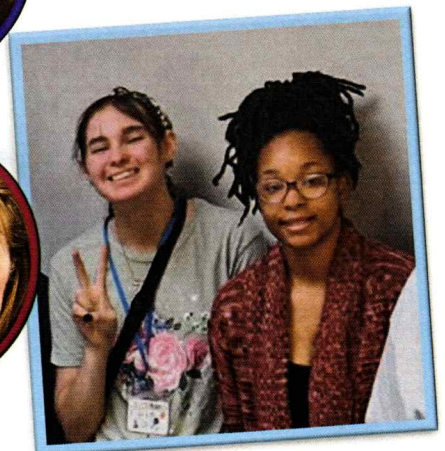
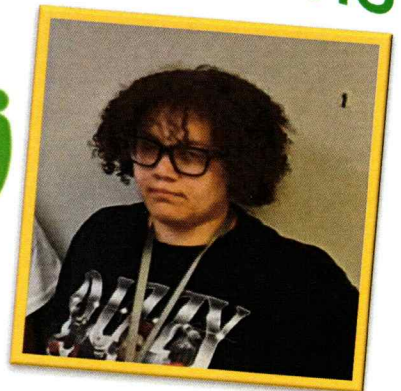
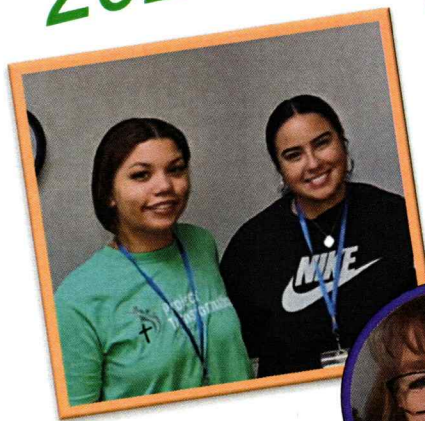
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INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH



## Project Transformation 2025 Leaders & Interns



REACH PEOPLE FOR CHRIST, DEVELOP DEEPLY COMMITTED CHRISTIANS



**Project  
Transformation®**

Transforming Communities  
Through Relationships

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**2025 Summer Reading Camp**  
**9am - 3pm June 2 to July 24**  
**Mondays - Thursdays**

**BE A READING BUDDY!**

**Call or text Barbara Kent at 918-840-0104**

**Project Transformation** is here! Give a big "St. Paul" welcome to our 6 interns by providing or hosting a meal. The sign up list is in the Atrium.

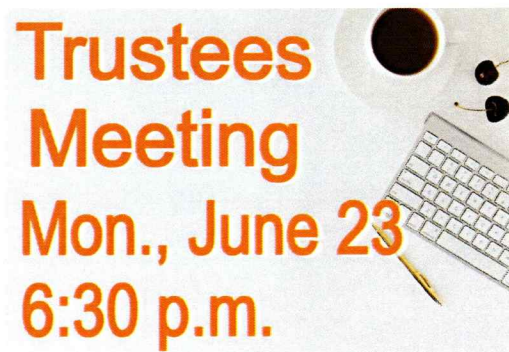
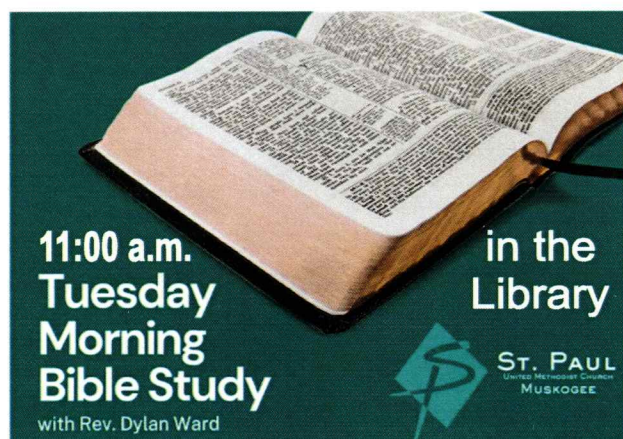
### **What ways are there to be involved?**

- Read with the children any day Mon.-Thur. from 10:00 a.m. to Noon
- Sponsor or host a meal for the Interns
- Share a talent or hobby with the kids in the afternoon, like music, cooking, balloon animals, magic tricks, or storytelling.

Contact Barbara Kent to volunteer at PT this year is going to be fantastic!

### **Gold Star Club!**

Quarterly GOLD STAR Award!  
Receive a gold star on your  
name badge by attending 90%  
of Sundays by June 29, 2025.





# JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1 COMMUNION SERVICE</b>  Worship Services 8:45 am - Rowsey Chapel 10:00 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Sanctuary	<b>2</b> 9am-3pm Project Transformation	<b>3</b> 11:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>4</b>  6:00 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>5</b> 9am-3pm Project Transformation	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>15 BBQ Picnic Potluck Lunch Happy Father's Day</b>  Worship Services 8:45 am - Rowsey Chapel 10:00 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Sanctuary	<b>16</b> 9am-3pm Project Transformation	<b>17</b> 11:00 a.m. Bible Study Growin' in Grace @ EGAN (3-5 Grade)	<b>18</b>  6:00 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>19</b> 9am-3pm Project Transformation	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Sonshine @ EGAN (1-2 Grade)
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## Weekly at St. Paul:

### Monday:

AM 7:00 Donut Hole Group (AA)  
9:00 Project Transformation  
CARD Senior Nutrition Program

### Tuesday:

AM 7:00 Donut Hole Group (AA)  
9:00 Project Transformation  
CARD Senior Nutrition Program  
9:30 Staff Meeting  
11:00 Open Bible Study  
PM 12:00 Al-Anon  
6:00 Emotions Anonymous (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Wednesday:

AM 7:00 Donut Hole Group (AA)  
9:00 Project Transformation  
CARD Senior Nutrition Program  
PM 6:00 Youth Group (6-12 Grade)  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday:

AM 7:00 Donut Hole Group (AA)  
9:00 Project Transformation  
CARD Senior Nutrition Program  
PM 6:30 It's in the Book (AA) Women only  
6:30 Good Shepherd Clinic (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Friday:

AM 7:00 Donut Hole Group (AA)  
9:00 CARD Senior Nutrition Program

### Saturday:

AM 9:00 Donut Hole Group (AA)

### Sunday:

AM 8:45 Worship—Rowsey Chapel  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship—Sanctuary

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
Mon.—Thurs. 8AM-4PM & Fri. 8AM-3PM

## Birthdays

1 Don Elgin	20 Tom Kennedy
2 Larry Hall	20 Bob Valor
5 Charlee Ward	23 Van Elgin
5 Sawyer Ward	24 Allison Boos
7 James Morris	25 Jean Anthis
8 Susan Winters	25 Dylan Ward
9 Tiffany Admire	27 Todd Graybill
11 Ryan Boos	28 Kyle Beard
12 Carter Beach	28 Lauren Johnson
12 Isabella Morrow	29 Miranda Goodspeed
14 Mary Beth Scott	29 Judy Moore
17 Angela Hall	29 Ann Morton
18 Piper Admire	

## Anniversaries

1 Don & Jeannie Elgin	11 Clete & Lyndi Griffith
4 Terry & Debbie Gregg	23 Robert & Tiffany Admire
6 Jeff & Tori Turner	23 Ken & Rhonda Beard
8 Roy & Billie Flinn	23 Kyle & Alyssa Gillespie
10 Nick & Laurie Fuller	29 Warren & Chrissie Wagner
10 Weldon & Barbara Key	

## Ministries & Meetings

Noon-ish Sun., June 15	Monthly Potluck <b>BBQ Picnic!</b>
5:30 p.m. Mon., June 23	Finance Meeting
6:30 p.m. Mon., June 23	Trustees Meeting

### WEEKLY GATHERINGS

9 a.m.—3:00 p.m. M-TH	Project Transformation
9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. M-F	CARD Senior Nutrition Meals
11:00 a.m. Tuesdays	Bible Study w/Pastor Dylan
6:00 p.m. Wednesdays	Youth Group (6-12 grade)
7:00 p.m. Wednesdays	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Altar Flowers

to the glory of God

<b>June 1</b>	Bob & Gayle Valor in loving memory their parents.
<b>June 8</b>	Weldon Key in honor of my beautiful wife of 64 years for our anniversary on June 10.
<b>June 15</b>	Janey Boydston in loving memory of her sister Jenny O'Dell.
<b>June 22</b>	Mary Pat Cole in memory of her parents, Joy & Olivia Cole, and in memory of her brother Sam Wilson and niece Samantha Wilson Lindsey.
<b>June 29</b>	April Felts in loving memory of Wayne Felts.

### USHER MINISTRY

#### 8:45 a.m. Ushers

1 <sup>st</sup> Sun.:	Jim Davis, Mark Unger
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun.:	Marilyn Gilder, Jo Gibbs
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun.:	Omar Reed, Virgil Rose
4 <sup>th</sup> Sun.:	Don Elgin, Omar Reed
5 <sup>th</sup> Sun.:	Bob & Bonnie Belle Dunkelberger



#### 11:00 a.m. Ushers

1 <sup>st</sup> Sun.:	Mike Pierceall, Michael Blakeslee, Ted Hine, Ed Johnson, Weldon Key
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun.:	<b>Ron Wright</b> , Don Elgin, Todd Graybill, John Griffin, Scott Kanny, Manny Ramirez
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun.:	<b>Johnny Broome</b> , Scott & Sam Hensley, Jim Neely, Bob Woods
4 <sup>th</sup> Sun.:	<b>Erin Goss</b> , Diane Beach, Jenee' Hensley, Amber Hilfiger, Patty Ramirez, Margaret Thacker
5 <sup>th</sup> Sun.:	<b>Roy Flinn</b> , Taylor Foster

### GREETER MINISTRY

8:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1 <sup>st</sup> Sun.:	L. & P. Christensen	Ed & Pam Johnson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun.:	<b>this could be you</b>	J. Boydston, Ted Hine
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun.:	Christina Booher	B. Flinn / B. Hearon
4 <sup>th</sup> Sun.:	L. & P. Christensen	Sidney Daniels
5 <sup>th</sup> Sun.:	<b>this could be you</b>	J. Boydston/B. Hearon

### VAN MINISTRY

1 <sup>st</sup> Sun.:	Drivers: Kelly & Diane Beach Caller: Linda Foster
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun.:	Drivers: Scott & Sam Hensley Caller: Joan Odell
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun.:	Driver: Robbie Evans, Tamra Scherer Caller: Renee McMillin
4 <sup>th</sup> Sun.:	Driver: Roy & Billie Flinn Caller: Margaret Thacker
5 <sup>th</sup> Sun.:	Driver: <b>this could be you</b> Caller: Joan Odell



## Symphony in the Park Saturday, June 14 7:00 p.m. Honor Heights

Symphony in the Park is at 7:00 PM on Saturday, June 14, and Honor Heights Park. **Please RSVP to Diane Beach at 918-680-0639 if you plan to attend.**

The church will provide chicken, plates, napkins & utensils. Bring your favorite side dish and dessert to share (w/serving utensil).

Remember your picnic chairs or blankets along with your own beverages.

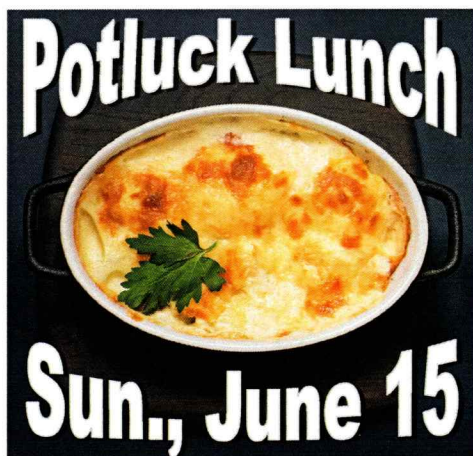
*This is truly a fun event that everyone enjoys!*



### Adult Sunday School



## BBQ PICNIC



## BBQ Picnic Potluck Lunch Sunday, June 15

June's potluck lunch will be a good old fashion Father's Day family BBQ picnic following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the courtyard, if weather permits. We'll grill the hamburgers & hotdogs and **you bring a side dish & dessert.**

Come enjoy games like corn-hole, checkers, horseshoes, and of course we'll have the bouncy house going! *If you like to cook with fire—please contact Diane Beach at 918-680-0639.*

**We will need lots of help with set up & break down of the eating area and games, as well as helping members bring their food items to the courtyard.**