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St. Paul United Methodist Church
is a fellowship of believers
UNITED by god's love,
GUIDED by god's word,
EMPOWERED by god's grace, and
COMMITTED to sharing our faith in
Jesus Christ with everyone.

February 24, 2026



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Remember in Prayer: Jadrian Atkins, Noah Atwood, Shannon Ball, Roy Batchelor, Geneva Berry, Gail & Wilson Bethard, Danny Bird, Maya Britt, J.T. Brooks, Lil Bryant, William Byrd, Anna Bush, Linda Butt, Jackie Campbell, Lindsey Cardwell, Stan Carpenter, Brittany Carter, Lindsey Crigger, Sherry Corvin, Granger Davis, Regan Davis, Keith Dossett, Kenny & Sandy Ervin, George & Clara Farthing, Alfred Grace, Anisa Hall, Jennifer Hart, Buster Hounshell, Janet Jones, Al Kanner, Karen Karnei, Diana Kegley, Carol Cox Lynch, Carolyn & Michael Melton, Mary Midkiff, C.D. Moore, Dave Moore, Belle Neighbors, George "Bud" Porter, Carol Ray, William Reagan, Sandy Shockley, Merrily Simms, Jack Singleton, Lilly Spondike, Sharon Sowers, Lib Stanley, Cathy Stanley, David Starke, Cathy Stewart, Luke Taylor, Mary E. Turpin, Liz Udell, Patsye Underwood, Bob Walker, Shirley Waller, Betty Wolford, Mary Jane Wysor, Steve Young.

PASTOR'S PEN

Two Separate Studies Opportunities

Lenten Study: The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis
Sundays 5:30-6:30 in the Sanctuary

Bible Study: Book of Ruth Mondays at 6 pm in Wesley Hall



Virtual Services Update:

We've had an exciting update to our virtual services available on our website. Both services are now live streaming and you are also able to access previous services. On computers, if you click on virtual services at the top of the page you can now choose between SonLight, Traditional, and Special Services. On phones, it will be under the three horizontal lines at the top left for accessing the menu. If you click one of these the live viewer will show up that will play the latest of that service.

Special Services would be anything considered a combined service such as Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Hanging of the Greens, etc. You may also select Archives and that will take you to previous services so you can

stay caught up with each of our sermon series. This is a great way to stay connected if you are traveling or miss worship for any reason.

Blessings, Pastor Misti

WERE YOU THERE? DID YOU SHARE?									FEB		2026 ANNUAL PLAN	NEEDED THROUGH EOY	
									through	YTD as of			
	Prepaid								JAN-FEB				
	Pledges	04-Jan	11-Jan	18-Jan	25-Jan	01-Feb	08-Feb	15-Feb	YTD*	15-Feb	15-Feb		
Attendance													
Sunday School	0	27	18	21	0	0	0	16					
SonLight Worship	0	120	115	114	0	0	0	111					
Traditional Worship	0	69	66	81	0	0	0	72					
Total Worship Attendance	0	189	181	195	0	0	0	183					
Ministry Plan Offering Received	\$ 47,501	\$ 7,437	\$ 10,667	\$ 12,824	\$ -	\$ 4,508	\$ 8,661	\$ 6,815					
									\$98,413.00	\$98,413.00	\$ 98,413.00	\$ 450,363	\$351,950.00

PARTNER WITH US IN MINISTRY



1. GIVE BY MAIL (Cash, Check)
330 Church Street, Wytheville, VA 24382
2. GIVE ONLINE (Debit, Credit, Draft)
<https://stpaulumc.church>
Donation button/link is on homepage – Giving tab
CLICK HERE *DONATIONS AND GIVING
3. GIVE BY MONTHLY BANK DRAFT
Request form from church office 276-228-5539
4. GIVE VIA CHURCH CENTER APP 
Available in app store

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Lynne Perry:
General Endowment: Johnny & Sarah Beamer

In Memory of Herman Dorsey:
Maintenance: G. W. & Gail Catron
Operating Budget: Dr. Bob & Alice Moore

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and Christian love go to Misti, Chris and Zoe McCeary and family in the in the death of Misti’s uncle, Herman Lee Dorsey on Saturday, February 14, 2026.

Our sympathy and Christian love go to Bob & Janet Litton and family in the in the death of Bob’s uncle, William (Bill) Crockett Bowen, Sr. on Friday February 13, 2026.

UWF & YANSY MEETINGS

United Women in Faith meeting Monday, March 2, 2026 at 2 pm in Wesley Hall

Yansy Sisterhood Meeting Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 7 pm in Wesley Hall



SOUP AND THE WORD

March 3rd – West End Global Methodist Church

March 10th – Mt Pleasant United Methodist Church

March 17th – Wytheville Presbyterian Church

March 24th – St John’s Episcopal Church

March 31st – St Paul United Methodist Church



MARY JANE WYSOR – CAROL HALL

Mary Jane Wysor is looking forward to celebrating her 100th birthday on March 11th. If you wish to acknowledge this milestone with a card, you may send it to the following address:

Mary Jane Wysor
Brandon Oaks – Blue Ridge Community #217
3837 Brandon Ave., S.W.
Roanoke, VA 24018

Some of you may have known Carol Hall when she lived in Wytheville years ago. Carol has suffered the loss of her husband, Bill, within the past year or so and has recently experienced two falls, the latter resulting in a fractured hip. She is rehabilitating at Shenandoah Nursing and Rehab in Fishersville, VA, with hopes of returning home in a few weeks. For those who wish to send her a card of encouragement, you may send it to her at her home address:

Carol Hall
35 College Circle
Staunton, VA 24401

PRESCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Preschool Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd at 5:30 pm

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

NO SALE Fundraiser!

No selling. Just giving.

We're collecting loose change to make a difference at St Paul Preschool. Every penny adds up and we need YOUR help to make it happen. Empty your pockets, dig through your couch cushions, and bring that spare change to preschool. Together, we can turn small donations into something BIG!

- PENNIES**
- NICKELS**
- DIMES**
- QUARTERS**

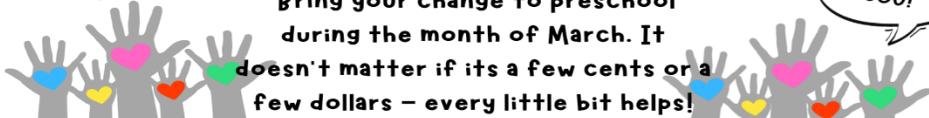
100% of Your Donation Goes Directly to St Paul Preschool

FUNDRAISER GOAL – \$750

Prefer to donate by check?
Please make checks payable to
St Paul Preschool

Bring your change to preschool
during the month of March. It

doesn't matter if its a few cents or a
few dollars – every little bit helps!



NRD – LAY MINISTRIES TRAINING

New River District
Lay Servant / Lay Speaker Training
Saturday, April 18, 2026
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
In Person | Lunch Provided
St Paul United Methodist Church-330 Church St, Wytheville VA 24382

All courses are offered at no cost and are open to all Holston Conference laity, thanks to the generosity of the New River District, the Holston Conference Foundation, and Holston Conference Congregational Development.

Registration Deadline: April 13, 2026

Registration Fee: \$0.00

**NEW RIVER DISTRICT
LAY MINISTRIES
TRAINING**

APRIL 18, 2026 **9AM-3PM**

Basic Course
Reverend Terri Gregory

Living Our United Methodist Beliefs
Reverend Kim Goddard

Advanced Preaching
Reverend Danny Nettleton

Leading Worship
Reverend Joanna Corvin

Lay Servant Ministries

St Paul UMC-330 Church St, Wytheville VA 24382

Registration Link-
<https://holston-reg.brtaapp.com/NewRiverDistrictLayMinistriesTraining7171>

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