

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Nov 9, 2025
9:30 am Worship

We're Glad You're Here!

Welcome: *St. Paul's creates experiences of joyful fellowship where children, youth, adults, and the elderly build open and honest relationships of mutual support. In welcoming the ongoing transformative power of the Holy Spirit, we find freedom from social stigmas and shame. This in turn empowers us to address isolation and marginalization in ourselves and in our wider community.*

Today's Scripture Readings

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 + 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 + Luke 20:27-38

Worship Leaders

Ministers of the Gospel – All Who Gather for God's Worship

Worship Leader – Rev. Deborah Parker-Hill

Reader – Dave Johnson

Ushers – Paul & Wanda Druzba

Accompanist – Barb Moyer

Acolyte – Wanda Druzba

“To the Glory of God by Barbara Moyer in memory of her parents”

Join us for Sunday Morning Music & Worship
9:30 – 10:30am Sunday In-Person / Zoom Worship

Connect online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86359317508>

Or by phone to listen to the service:

Call 1-646-876-9923 and when prompted, enter the meeting ID: 863 5931 7508

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Words of Grace

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and strengthened to live in faith.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

We Listen For God's Word: Scripture

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 [page #682]

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 [page #160]

Luke 20:27-38 [page #64]

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Hold on to Faith"

Hymn: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" NCH #403
[The New Century Hymnal]

Gathering the Prayers of the People

After each petition, we will say the following –

Leader: Holy One...

All: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Altar Flowers - There are two openings for flower sponsorships in November: 11/16 and 11/30. If you'd like to sponsor either of these Sundays, please call Wanda Druzba at 610-385-3382 or see her at church. Thanks!

November will be a MONTH OF GRATITUDE!

We will once again be collecting Redners and Boyers gift cards for Thanksgiving meals for families in the Daniel Boone School District. Our last Sunday to collect the gift cards or money designated for their purchase is November 16th. That will also be the day we celebrate Harvest Home and ask God's blessing on the food and other items donated for the Caring Closet. All donations will be blessed this day during worship. Let us give generously and share God's abundance with our neighbors!

Caring Closet starting for 2025-2026 school year

Ashley Griffith, the coordinator for the Daniel Boone School District's "Caring Closet" sent a flyer to the church asking for the following:

- * Boys underwear for our Primary Center & Intermediate Center, S-XL & 4/5-12; & all sizes for Middle & High School
- * Girls underwear for our Primary Center & Intermediate Center, S-XL & 4/5-12; & all sizes for Middle & High School
- * Universal Items such as applesauce squeeze pouches & individual goldfish snacks; children's toothpaste & toothbrushes; deodorant; tampons & panty liners

"Prayers of the People" – Our current Elders will be holding meetings on the 4th Thursday evening of each month at 6pm via Zoom. All are welcome including phone participants. Contact Pat Babel at 484-949-5033 to be included in the email distribution. Thank you!

Bible Study is held in the upper room in the church each Sunday beginning at 8:30am. Join us for good conversation and discussion about the books of the bible.

Boyer's 1% Caring & Sharing – When shopping at Boyer's don't forget to have the cashier scan your 1% Caring & Sharing card (this card has St. Paul's name printed on the back of it). Every time you use the card Boyer's will give St. Paul's a rebate check totaling 1% of the total purchases made by those who used the card. This is a simple and easy way to help St. Paul's. If you don't have a card but would like one, please contact the church office.

Redner's Save-A-Tape – We are still collecting Redner's tapes for which St. Paul's can receive 1% of the total bill (Excluding items controlled by the government such as tax, milk and tobacco products). Redner's accepts receipts for redemption up to three years from their printed date and there is no dollar limit. Start saving tapes today! You can drop your receipts in the weekly offering plate or mailed to the church office.

Electronic Giving is available with the Vanco Mobile App or through our website "Give" page.

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St Paul's Weekly Calendar

Sun, Nov 9	Worship (C)	9:30am
	Meet and Greet	<i>following service</i>
	New Millennium (CE)	7pm-8pm
Tues, Nov 11	Nancy Moyer Counseling (CE-LL)	5:30pm-7pm
	Woman's Club	7pm
Wed, Nov 12	Disciple Bible Study (CE)	9:30am-10:30am
Thurs, Nov 13	Nancy Moyer Counseling (CE-LL)	5:30pm-7pm
	Currently Sober (CE)	6:30-7:30pm
Fri, Nov 14	Beginners Meeting (CE)	7pm- 8pm
Sat, Nov 15	Nancy Moyer Counseling (CE-LL)	8:30am –2pm
Sun, Nov 16	Worship (C)	9:30am
	Congregational Meeting	<i>following service</i>
	New Millennium (CE)	7pm-8pm

This Week: Church Office Hours

Tue-Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm

This Week: Pastor Deb's Office Hours

Tues/remote 9:00am-1:00pm
 Wed/in-office 9:00am-12:00pm
 Thurs/remote 9:00am-1:00pm