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St. Paul's United Church of Christ

A welcoming Christ-centered community...

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

Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18 +Matthew 10:24-39
Ministers of the Gospel – All Who Gather for God's Worship

Guest Worship Leader– Lenette Wells
Reader – Barb Headman
Ushers – Andy & Barb Headman
Accompanist – Barb Moyer
Acolyte – Dave Johnson

Flower Dedication

Flower Dedication – To the Glory of God in Memory of Kenny Dragan
on Father's Day, by wife Nancy and Family

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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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

(please rise, in body or in spirit)

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ calls us this day and every day to a journey of discipleship that will radically transform our lives.

People: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say “yes.”

Leader: Christ calls us to a journey of “follow-ship” that will challenge us as it challenged Jesus to live the truth of his identity. It is not easy to let Christ’s love be shown in the face of adversity or hostility and yet,

People: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say “yes.”

Leader: Christ calls us to a journey of discipleship that may bring us into direct conflict with those we know and love, even the members of our own family but still,

People: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say “yes.”

Leader: Christ calls us to a journey of “follow-ship” that offers life without fear, a life that transcends our earthly existence, eternally bound in the love and shelter of our Creator, and

People: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say “yes.”

Leader: Christ calls us to a journey of discipleship that will call us OUT of the shadows and compel us to share the message of God’s Kin-dom for all, proclaiming what we have learned at our teacher’s feet and in the company of like-minded students and,

People: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say “yes.”

Leader: Christ calls us this day and every day to a journey that will radically transform us and the world. Christ blesses us so that we do not have to travel alone, but with all others who hear their name and say “yes.”

People: Let us continue the journey as we worship the One who calls us in spirit and in truth!

Opening Hymn:

“The Summons”

W&R #350

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[Worship & Rejoice Hymnal]

Unison

1 Will you come and fol - low me if I but
2 Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but
3 Will you let the blind - ed see if I but
4 Lord, your sam - mons ech - oes true when you but

call your name? Will you go where you don't
call your name? Will you care for cruel and
call your name? Will you set the pris - oners
call my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same? Will you
kind and nev - er be the same? Will you
free and nev - er be the same? Will you
you and nev - er be the same. In your

let my love be shown, will you let my
risk the hos - tile stare should your life at -
kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



Invitation to Transformation and New Life

Leader: Let us confess the times we have chosen the easy path over the way of the cross.

(a moment of quiet reflection)

Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness

People: Merciful God, you call us to acknowledge you before the world, but we often shrink back in fear of what others may think. We confess that we love our comforts, our status, and our own securities more than we love you. We shy away from the divisions our faith might cause, preferring peace at any price to the truth of the Gospel. Forgive us, Holy One. Give us the courage to take up our cross, to lose our lives for your sake, and to find our true identity in you. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news! "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted." You are deeply, intimately known and loved by God. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, set free, and empowered to live for Him.

People: Thanks be to God!

GOOD NEWS TO SHARE!!! BIRDSBORO SHARES IS LIVE!!!!

Birdsboro Shares is a mutual aid network that we have been working on. This is a network of neighbors helping neighbors. Whether you have a need, a resource/skill to share, or both, we all enter the network the same way., through the Birdsboro Shares form on St Paul's website. See link:

<https://stpaulsbirdsboro.org/birdsboro-shares-mutual-aid-network/>

Your help is needed to get the word out, so please share with friends and neighbors!!.

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.

“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!

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

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.



St Paul's Weekly Calendar

Sun, June 21	Sunday Worship (C) New Millennium (CE)	9:30am 7pm-8pm
Tues, Jun 23	Nancy Moyer Counseling (CE-LL) Woman's Club (CE)	5:30pm-7pm 7pm
Wed, Jun 24	Disciple Bible Study (CE)	9:30am-10:30am
Thurs, Jun 25	Nancy Moyer Counseling (CE-LL) Currently Sober (CE)	5:30pm-7pm 6:30-7:30pm
Fri, Jun 26	Beginners Meeting (CE)	7pm- 8pm
Sat, Jun 27	Nancy Moyer Counseling (CE-LL)	8:30am – 2pm
Sun, Jun 28	Sunday Worship (C) New Millennium (CE)	9:30am 7pm-8pm

This Week: Church Office Hours

Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm

This Week: Pastor Deb's Office Hours

Monday Pastor's Sabbath Day; available for emergencies only
Tues/remote 9:00am-1:00pm
Wed/in-office 9:00am-1:00pm
Thurs/remote 9:00am-1:00pm



Keystone

CONFERENCE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Covenant Association

of the Keystone Conference UCC
News from around the Association

Greetings!

June 7, 2026

Summer has officially arrived! With children out of school, I hope this season brings a slower pace—though that may be wishful thinking—and time to rest in the presence of Almighty God.

Activity in the Covenant Association does ease somewhat during the summer, and I am grateful for that. Even so, I have some wonderful news to share.

The Covenant Association now has a Clergy Care Team. Since the merger of the four Pennsylvania conferences, 20 Associations have been served by just 4 staff members. In the Covenant Association alone, we have 75 clergy. Because all authorized ministers—commissioned, licensed, and ordained—fall into this group, one conference staff member cannot adequately care for all clergy in region 1 of the Keystone Conference, which includes 7 Associations. In response, we created this Clergy Care Team to support you.

This team is here to care for clergy as they celebrate joys, grieve losses, or face health concerns. It is made up of five respected and trusted clergy members.

If any clergy member needs pastoral support, please email covenantclergycareteam@gmail.com. One of the five team members will be in touch.

This team does not report to the Committee on Ministry, which oversees clergy standing. The process is confidential, and the team will walk alongside clergy throughout their ministry journey.

REMINDER:

The Fall Association gathering will take place on Sunday, October 25, 2026, at Huff's Church, 540 Conrad Road, Albury, PA. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** Spread the word in your congregation!

Your Executive Committee stands ready to answer any concerns or questions that you or your congregation may have. Please feel free to contact us at covenantassociation@yahoo.com

REQUESTS!!!!

1. Please send details about your church events taking place in July or August 2026 so we can include them in this newsletter. This will help promote your event to members across our 43 congregations. Send submissions to Rev. Sharon Morris at covenantassociation@yahoo.com by June 25, 2026. Thank you!
2. How can Covenant Association strengthen relationships among our churches and members? We welcome your ideas—perhaps a shared meal, a workshop, conversations about shared pastoral leadership, a fun event, or a mission project. Please send your suggestions to covenantassociation@yahoo.com
3. Are you interested in how the wider church works? Contact the Executive Committee, and we will gladly help you find ways to use your God-given gifts in service to our churches. Covenant Association needs people who are passionate about strengthening both the church and our communities. Contact us at covenantassociation@yahoo.com

Thank you for taking time to read this insert!

Blessings,
Rev. Sharon S. Morris
Moderator, Covenant Association