

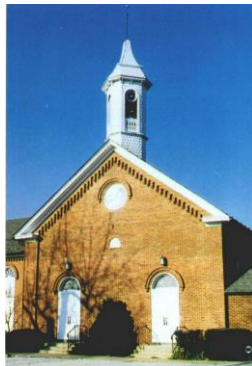
**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Dover & Trenton Roads
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To:

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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August & September 2016



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SAINT PAUL'S VOICE

August/September 2016

Once again this morning I drove past what was once Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College). I do that often enough these days to make me wonder about the college where both of my parents graduated as did a whole bunch of cousin types. More importantly, this morning, it reminded me of one of the few college stories shared by both my mother and father. They shared some professors and had their favorites. They also had their own views of more than one of their teachers. Remember that I was a young teenager when they told one set of stories. They described one of their teachers as “strange” perhaps “mentally deranged”... He was apparently a hypochondriac. “He wouldn’t touch a door without a Kleenex in his hand and constantly washed his hands”

I have always carried that image with me... Nonetheless, I have always tried to be some careful about passing germs. We have all heard more in the past 20 years about being careful not to pass germs. Ok, I get that. Then in the shadow of two sicknesses I have listened two physicians tell me how to avoid infectious diseases... And then I wonder maybe that one time teacher at Western Maryland wasn’t so crazy after all.

But then we are told that evidence says that it is very likely that the increasing incidence of allergies in our children can be traced to the “excessive cleanliness” What is one to believe?

Most of us try to use common sense, being aware that sometimes (maybe much of the time) we are going to be wrong but trying to be open to new discoveries, new suggestions, even new possibilities. I am hesitant to suggest that we apply that to matters of faith because we have so often gone off the deep end in following new ideas. But new challenges to humanity call for us to think hard about what God has in mind For me the most challenging part as a preacher is finding new language and images to speak to a changing world. I invite you to join me in that conversation.

Pr. Carl



**THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER
WE PRAY FOR:**

MEMBERS: Mark Armacost, Mary Armacost, Hazel Ashe, Bob Bare, Ruth Bare, Maidie Brown, Vivian Chenoweth, Rosalie Croft, Colton DuBois, Jamie DuBois, Bud Eichelberger, Bob Graff, Carol Hilgartner, Glenys Hunt, Matthew Jones, Carrie Moore, Matthew Moore, Sherry Moore, Rachel Murphy, Edith Nuse, and all homebound members.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS Jim Howard, Joyce Rhoten, Georgia & Ed Winiecki, Bettie Panagakos, Phil Cieri, Bob & Ann Durham, Jeanne Braly, Kitty Macon, Christine Palmimor, Bruce Hilgartner, Gerri Geist, Beverly Chenoweth, Frank Ulrich, Chris Kramer, Joy Pillsbury, Joan & Rundle Kesslerling, Archer Senft, Jerry Herfurth, Michele Seibel, Carol and Carroll Parker, Rosie Peterson, Erin Krantz, Paul Durham, Sr., Pastor Mike Adams, Heidi Gumz, Bernie & Chris Harman, Bryan Lance, Emma Haines, Steve Hannon, Jerry DuBois, Carol Gailey, Bernard Filipiak, Helen Thomas, Lawrence Taylor, Wayne Tukarski, Bonnie McCubbin, Corrie Minor, Kristin, Amelie & Olivia Tschirn, Carla & Eddie Wickline, Pat Gauthier, John Gainor, Doris Little, Florence Robinson, Bobby & Garrett Watson, those facing job loss, those in broken relationships and all those we name in our hearts.

THE PRAYER: Merciful God, we pray that you give rest to those who care for others in homes, hospitals, long-term care facilities and hospice. Be with those who are dying, comfort those who grieve, and heal those who are sick especially (names). In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Who was the man that interpreted Nebuchadnezzar's dreams? Hint: he had 3 friends named Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.
2. List the armor of God.
3. In Paul's letter to Titus, what was Paul instructing Titus to do?
4. Who replaced Judas Iscariot as the 12th Apostle?

Celebrations for August & September

<u>August Birthdays</u>		29	Alex Panagakos	16	Sandy Baber
1	Carrie Moore				Katie Graff
	Huntor Ross				Wade Hilgartner
2	Daniel Binebrink			18	Rachel Murphy
4	Edith Nuse			19	Bob Bare
5	Amy Goerner		<u>August Anniversaries</u>		
8	Cheyenne Kelly	1	Alan & Becky Miller	21	Ruth Bare
15	Patti Graff	10	Bob & Sarah Morris	29	Meg Jones
	Heather Panagakos				Carliana Folfas
17	Susan Fleming				
	Steve Utz		<u>September Birthdays</u>		<u>September Anniversaries</u>
22	Rachael Mountcastle	6	Gerri Martin	10	Leon & Susan Fleming
	Kerrigan Ross	10	Emmy Neuheisel	16	Steve & Barb Utz
23	Sara Moore	11	Brad Mountcastle	18	Brad & Kelly Mountcastle
24	Kelly Mountcastle	12	Tim Brown		
	Clara Neuheisel		Bob Martin		
26	Peter Meadowcroft	15	Katie Binebrink		

Thank You

- ✝ To EVERYONE (this was truly a congregational effort) who helped organize, set-up, lead, donate to and attend Vacation Bible School.
 - ✝ To Diana Guthall for all the beautiful coral and other handcrafted decorations for VBS.
 - ✝ To Richard, Suzi, Wade, Susan, Shirley, John, Geri, Bob, Ray, Tim and Maidie, who organize, get up early and set up, and fund raise at the monthly flea market.
 - ✝ To Mary Neuheisel for getting supplies and setting up communion.
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ANSWERS TO BIBLE TRIVIA: 1. Daniel, 2. Belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, sword of the spirit (Ephesians 6:10-18), 3. Organize and supervise the churches on Crete, 4. Matthias (Acts 1:23-26)



Pastor Carl's first St. Paul's Baptism



Lutheran night at Camden Yards

NEWS

CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you haven't yet sent your photo or any address/phone changes to Carol Hunt, please do so by September 15.

RALLY DAY AND INSTALLATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

Rally Day will be held on Sunday, September 11. During worship all Christian Educators will be installed. After worship, there will be a covered dish picnic at the pavilion. Come and celebrate the new Sunday school year.

FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The first day of Sunday school is September 18 following worship at 10:15. There will be no Fellowship. We thank all those who have volunteered to teacher our students.

BINGO

Bingo will be Friday, October 7, 2016, doors open at 5:30, games start at 7:00. Bingo hall setup will be Thursday, October 6th and Basket filling will be Sunday October, 2nd. Times will be determined later.

Please consider volunteering, we need all the volunteers we can get.

Ticket and Sponsorship information will be coming soon!

Carol Hilgartner will be in charge of the kitchen and will also need volunteers.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our annual fall blood drive will be held on Saturday, September 24, 8:30 – 2:00. See Suzi Lyons if you can help that day or if you can assist her making contact with potential donors. Give the gift of life by also donating your blood.

FLEA MARKET

We still have 3 more Flea Markets remaining in 2015. Come out and browse our vendor booths and displays. And don't forget to stop by our food stand for a tasty burger and cold drink. All proceeds from food stand sales go directly to Outreach projects.

August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 900am – Worship Food Collection – NESAP	8	9 700pm –Council	10 730pm – Hanover Road Assn.	11	12	13
14 900am – Worship Second Offering Interfaith Housing	15	16	17	18	19	20 800am-200pm Flea Market
21 900am – Worship Fellowship after service	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 900am – Worship	29	30	31			

September

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4 900am – Worship Food Collection - NESAP	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 900am – Worship Installation of Christian Educators Second Offering Gettysburg Seminary students Rally Day/Picnic	12	13 700pm -Council	14	15	16	17 800am-200pm Flea Market
18 900am – Worship Sunday School classes begin	19	20	21	22	23	24 8:30-2:00 Blood Drive
25 900am – Worship	26	27	28	29	30	



**OUR 11TH ANNUAL BINGO FEATURING
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**FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
GAMES START AT 7:00 PM**

HOMEMADE SANDWICHES AND SOUPS
BAKE TABLE
REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Location: ARCADIA FIRE HALL ACTIVITIES BUILDING

16020 Carnival Ave., Upperco, MD 21155

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**TICKETS ARE \$15 IN ADVANCE
\$18 ON THE DAY OF THE BINGO**

**LARGE RAFFLES, SPECIALS,
AND DOOR PRIZES!!!**

****NESAP Collection – Bring one or more non-perishable food or
health care items for donation, and be entered into a
special drawing for a Vera Bradley Item!!**

Letter from the Council President

St. Paul's Family,

As you all know, St. Paul's is going through a transitional period where the only constants are change and the love and grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amongst the many things your church council has considered as we move forward is the need to finally upgrade to the Red hymnal (which most churches did between 5 and 8 years ago). The council has approved the purchase and placed the order for the Red hymnals which we hope to begin using this fall. As members of the Church, you have the opportunity to sponsor 1 or more hymnals to help offset the expense of the new hymnals and altar book. Sponsorships are at a cost of \$22.50 each and come with the opportunity to place a book plate in the hymnal in honor or memory of an individual or group. If you are interested in sponsoring a hymnal please see a council member with a written out note of the in memory/in honor you would like put on the book plate and mark your payment (which may be placed in with your weekly offering) "hymnal sponsorship" so that it is allocated properly.

Please consider sponsoring a hymnal as a way to honor your loved ones and to assist the Church in paying for this upgrade.

Blessings,

Jed Geldmacher
Council President