



Weekly News - August 9, 2026

(Ways for you to get connected, and ways you can encourage others to get connected.)

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Youth Mission Trip – Our youth were truly blessed to have been a part of this incredible ministry, traveling to rural Central Appalachia to help repair homes for low-income families. We are deeply grateful for the congregation's generous support, prayers, and donations that made this impactful trip possible! Here are some of the things they had to say: *"Thank you for funding the trip! It was very fulfilling, as always."* — *"Thank you for your donation—the work we were able to do with your contributions is unbelievable."* — *"Thank you so much for allowing us to go on this trip. It was such a good experience and I'm so glad I was able to help others!"* — *"Wow, thank you SO much for giving us the opportunity to go on a mission trip and serve others in God's name!"* — *"Thanks again for allowing me to attend this awesome, eye-opening trip..."*

Summer Worship Schedule - In order to best serve our congregation, we will be gathering for **one worship service at 10:00 AM from July 5 through September 13, 2026.**

Communion Assistance Needed – We are looking for additional volunteers to serve as Communion Assistants as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. If you have a heart for serving God's people in worship and would be willing to help distribute the communion elements at either the 8:00 AM or 10:00 AM worship service, we would love to have you join the team. No prior experience is necessary—we will provide all the training and guidance you need. To volunteer or learn more, please contact Sonja in the church office sonja@stpaulnj.com. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve Christ by serving His people.

Sunday School Teachers Needed (2026-2027) – St. Paul Sunday School is looking for substitute and regular teachers for the 2026-27 church year. If you enjoy working with children and would like to share God's Word with them, please contact Jane Blades for further information. No experience necessary. 732-371-7854 or jmblades1@comcast.net.

 **St. Paul Christian Preschool Subs Needed** – Bright smiles. Big imaginations. Tiny adventures. Our Church Preschool is looking for fun-loving substitute teachers & assistants for 8:45am–12:15pm. If you enjoy giggles, crafts, story time, and joyful chaos, come jump into the fun. Email Robin Coffman at Robin@stpaulnj.com or call 908-782-3979.

Prayer Request – Prayer is a conversation with God; therefore, it is an important part of a Christian's walk of "connecting life and faith." Please submit your prayer request by clicking on the "Prayer Requests" button on our website homepage at www.stpaulnj.com. It is an honor and privilege to join you in your prayer life.

Give – Giving is an important part of "connecting life and faith" as a Christian. As God leads you to give to his ministry through St Paul, you can do so in 3 ways: 1) **Online** at www.stpaulnj.com - click on the GIVE button; 2) **In person** - offering plates are located at the back of the worship center; 3) **By mail** - 201 State Route 31, Flemington, NJ 08822. Thank You for supporting the ongoing work of sharing the gospel at St Paul Church!

Partners in Care – In an effort to meet the care needs of our church family, St. Paul now has a ministry called Partners in Care. It is a group of caring individuals who have volunteered to reach out to those who would welcome a friendly visit or appreciate a phone call. Along with Pastor Bob, it is our hope that we can build a strong care community within our church. If you or someone you know would like a call or visit, please contact Lynn Selquist 908-635-0300 or Lori Klimchak 908-581-4734.

Share a Ride – We are looking for individuals who would be willing to be an occasional driver for St. Paul church members who need help getting to medical appointments. We have had several requests for help & have been unable to provide it. If you are available & would like to serve the Lord in this way, please let us know. Thank you in advance for your help. Contact Lynn Selquist 908-625-0300 or Lori Klimchak 908-581-4734.

This Sunday's Prayer list:

Prayers of Concern: *Claire Partlow* (Friend of Micheline, for healing and strength as she recovers from surgery); *Martha Fiedler* (Aunt of Karen and April, for recovery & healing of a double knee surgery) *Phyllis Sisolak/Karen Makely* (Sister of Mary Eilbacher, recovering from an infection after shoulder replacement surgery and her friend Karen hospitalized with gallbladder surgery complications; prayers for peace and healing for both); *Hans Stahl* (who is still dealing with pain); *Cassie Kyprianou* (Please continue to pray for my cousin's little girl Cassie, Age 3, who is being treated for Leukemia); *Robert Catalano* (Bob was recently in the ER for a heart issue, but restarted his medication and saw his cardiologist. Prayers for healing and wisdom are much appreciated!); *Sharon Trent* (Thanks for successful hip replacement surgery. Continued prayers for healing); *Mike O.* (Prayers for Mike as he undergoes Chemo over the next 6 months); *Liz Capano* (Friend of Corey & Diane Lebo - Treatment for pancreatic cancer)

Praise & Thanksgiving: *Barbara Foster* (recovery from back surgery and restoration of family relationships); *Ken Dietel* (Recovering at home and thankful for the cards and prayers of St Paul Church)

Grieving: *Family and Friends of Carolyn Schlesier* (Mother of Kenneth, Peter and Luke Schlesier); *Family and Friends of Marge Winecker* (Aunt of Rick Kuhl)

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Have a prayer request? Go to <https://www.stpaulnj.com/pray/> to let us know how we can pray with you and for you.

Birthday List: 08/09: Andrea Gulban, Richard Kelley; 08/10: Abigail Nunes, Amanda Eliades, Elowyn Odendahl, Karen Lawton, Rick Schlack, Robert Dunham, Sahana Dova; 08/11: Dave Hafner, Wayne Steigerwalt; 08/12: Robyn Levitch; 08/13: Hayley Devlin, Jessica von Spreckelsen, Mischelle Joane Paglino-Hyatt, Tom Lukas, Tracee Sosinski; 08/14: Alyssa Dahl, Callie Aversano, Christine Paiker, Honor Pluchino, Margaret Puelle;; 08/15: Bill Mann, Kenneth Cordasco, Kirstyn McKee, Philip Altieri

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights" (James 1:17)

Flowers on the altar: Flowers beautifying our church this 11th Sunday after Pentecost are given to the glory of God by Hans & Ursula Stahl in loving memory of Shaughn, missed and loved forever. Happy Birthday in Heaven. -Mom & Dad