

Weekly News - July 5, 2026

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

Summer Worship Schedule (July 5) - begins **TODAY JULY 5**, 2026. 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.**

Celebrate Independence Together! (July 5) – Join **TODAY Sunday, July 5th**, after worship as we celebrate the holiday weekend with hotdogs and **HOMEMADE ice cream!** Enjoy good food and great fellowship with your church family. We hope you'll join the fun!

Calling all Youth (July 16) – ages 6th- recent HS grads! Thursday, July 16th with Indian Head Canoes. Shuttle departs promptly at 10am. 6-mile canoe trip, 4-ish hours of river time Cost is \$40 per person, bring a bagged lunch. RSVP to Sophia DiBartolomeo no later than Monday, July 6th.

VBS – Our 2026 Rainforest Falls VBS will be held **August 3-7 from 9am to 12pm**. It is available for 4 years old to entering 5th grade. We are also looking for volunteers to help in all areas. Please see the sign-up and QR code to register today!



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.

Little Food Pantry – We are celebrating a huge milestone in our country for freedom and independence. When our neighbors are worrying about where their next meal comes from, they aren't fully free to pursue their potential and they are not experiencing freedom from want. Help us heavenly Father to serve the hungry as an act of your love and an act of preserving the dignity and freedom of our neighbors. Watch over them with your grace and help us to walk our faith. Amen.

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: *Dan Eric and his family the Olsens* (Nephew of Deanna, unspoken prayer request for the family); *Little Food Pantry* (As we celebrate independence, please pray for neighbors facing food insecurity, that they may be free from want and able to pursue their full potential); *Kate Monteforte* (Still in Philly hospital, grateful for Kate's care team. Praying her new med schedule brings stability so she can come home soon); *Lauren Monteforte* (prayers for overall health and being guided to the right doctors); *Laura Houser* (Sister of Kim Hafner, was thrown from her horse. In the hospital with 4 broken ribs and collapsed lung); *Cassie* (Cousin of Corey Lebo, cousin's 3 year old daughter fighting Leukemia, pray for her treatments and recovery); *Ken Dietel* (former member; prayers for healing and strength after a serious fall); *Levi Nicholas Pappas* (Great-nephew of Peter & Susan): Praise for his birth at 3 lbs. Prayers for a swift release from the NICU; *Sharon Trent* (Thanks for successful hip replacement surgery. Continued prayers for healing); *Ronald Balabas and Dawn Kneller* (For health issues; prayers for diagnosis & healing for both); *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)

Grieving: Family and Friends of *Pavel Starosielski*; Family and Friends of *Charles Hermann* (Laurie Mohlenhoff's cousin)

"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: 07/05: Bethany Graham, Emma Graham, Jennifer Bills, Kendra DiLiberto, Matthew Brooks; 07/07: Blake Wilson, David Turner; 07/08: Sandy Lorenz, Sharon Mirande; 07/09: Abigail Ankersen, Mackenzie Jade, Matthew Waisempacher, Penelope Jo, Robin Coffman; 07/10: Graham McLean, Kenneth Bettermann, Mark McAllister, Robin Adams; 07/11: Chelsea Boroska, Dana Piyawong, Michael Casha, Ruby Osborn

Anniversaries: 07/05: Jessica and Tommy von Spreckelsen; Jennifer and William O'Rourke; Joleen McAtee; 07/09: Brian and Erin Beam; Katie Truncale; 07/10: Elaine and John Gorman; Sarah and Michael Lapicki; Nicole and Nicholas Piccoli

"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 altar this 6th Sunday after Pentecost are given to the glory of God by Rose Hrehowesik in honor of her granddaughter, Emmaline Faber, who celebrated her 16th birthday. Happy Birthday Emmaline! -Love, Grandma