

Welcome! Whether you are worshipping with us in-person or virtually, we pray that you and your family are safe and healthy.

This week our card is for the Leister family.
Please sign the card on the stand by the greeters.



Serving Today

Scripture Reader: Janet Miller / Sharon Epps

Greeter: Nancy Houck

Acolyte: Alex Falstich

Tech: Mahlon Boyer

Last Sunday
Attendance: 139
Virtual worship viewings: 49 (as of 8/28)
Giving: \$2,203

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

September 2: Logan Krause

September 3: Rod Norman

September 4: Alexa Geisler, James Harrison, Kelly Yanos

September 5: Wendy Wunderlich

ANNIVERSARIES ~ this week

August 31: Paul, III & Christine Darrah

September 3: Eric & Melissa Lizbinski

September 5: Steve & Kim Ring

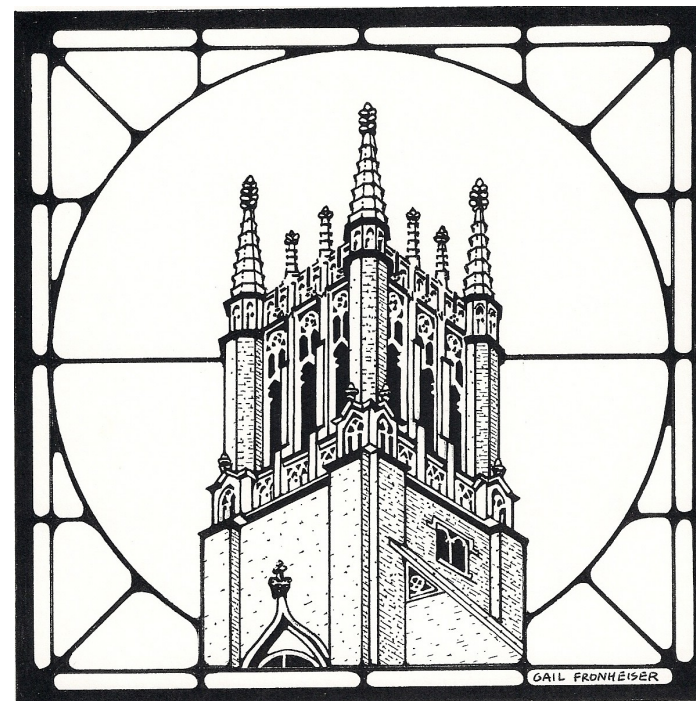
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Weekly Announcements

Newsletter



St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Amityville, Pennsylvania

August 31, 2025

Ministers: The People of St. Paul's UCC

Rev. Don Epps MSW, MDiv

Martha Sitler, Minister of Music

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St. Paul's United Church of Christ Mission Statement

In its life and mission, St. Paul's UCC seeks to worship the triune God; proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ; practice loving service toward the needy; embody God's reign of peace and justice; establish a Christian community of faith; and be a faithful member of the church universal.



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Amityville, Pennsylvania

August 31, 2025

9:45 A.M.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

* = Those who are able may stand

Prelude *Face to Face* -Tullar/Scott
Rejoice, The Lord Is King -Darwall

* Processional Hymn *We Have Come to Join in Worship* Hymnal #207

Announcements

* Welcome & Invitation

Introit *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* (v 1) Hymnal #426

* Call to Worship —based on Hebrews 13:1-2, 8

God calls us to service,
rather than honor.
God call us to love the unknown,
rather than the familiar.
We come to this time of worship,
trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,
who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (in unison) —based on Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves
and mock the humble.
We choose to believe we are self-sufficient
rather than trust in your strength.
Open us to your spirit,
that we might serve all people
without regard to the outcome,
devoting ourselves to your honor alone.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing the Peace The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

* Affirmation *The Apostle's Creed* (inside hymnal cover)

Special Music *"Find Us Faithful"* -Mohr
Solo by Sharon Epps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings *Psalm 16, Luke 14:7-14*

Sermon

* Responsive Hymn *If My People's Hearts Are Humbled* Hymnal #805

Prayers of the People response: *God of mercy, hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Tithes & Offerings (there is an offering plate on the chancel rail if you did not
give your offering when you arrived)

* Doxology Hymnal #815

* Prayer of Dedication

* Recessional Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* Hymnal #428

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen

Postlude *The Festive Trumpet* -Glyncannon