

Welcome! Visitors please complete a Visitor Card in the pew rack and place in the basket on the chancel rail when you leave.



This week our card is for The Mensch Family.
Please sign the card on the stand by the greeters.

The special bouquet is in honor of the baptism of Lily Grace Yarrish,
the gift of her grandparents, Peter and Marlene Dadey.

Serving Today

Scripture Reader: Barb Kulakowsky / Sharon Epps

Greeters: Donald & Linda Breitenstein

Acolyte: Alex Falstich

Tech: Joe Ceklosky

Last Sunday
Attendance: 172
Virtual worship viewings: 137 (as of 9/25)
Giving: \$2,150

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

September 28: Kelsey Ross

September 29: Stacey Ambrose, Bob Moore, Sr.

September 30: Kerry Kuhn

October 2: Sue Davidson, Wayne Elser, Doris Johnson, Marin Krause,
Dennis Morgan

October 3: Karen Kulakowsky

October 4: Samantha Armstrong, Madison Benner, Daniel Spotts

ANNIVERSARIES ~ this week

October 1: Joe & Susan Ceklosky

October 2: Chas & Nancy Everhart, Rick & Samantha Henry,
Scott & Tanya Weller

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Weekly Announcements

Newsletter



St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Amityville, Pennsylvania

September 28, 2025

Ministers: The People of St. Paul's UCC

Rev. Don Epps MSW, MDiv

Martha Sitler, Minister of Music

Joe Ceklosky: Leader of Technology/Video Team

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At St. Paul's there are no strangers.

There are only those we haven't become friends with yet.

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

September 28, 2025

9:45 A.M.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Baptism

* = Those who are able may stand

Prelude *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* -Lowry
To God Be the Glory -Doane/Burkhardt

Choral Prompt *Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises*

* Processional Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymnal #11

Announcements

* Welcome & Invitation

Introit *By His Grace* (v 1) Hymnal #339

* Call to Worship

We are one in the body of Christ. By the Spirit of the living God, we were all baptized into the body of Christ. **By our baptism we are no longer strangers or foreigners, but citizens of the eternal kingdom, a family of faith, hope and love. Let us come beside the baptismal water and be renewed, welcoming the children into our midst for baptism into the church of Jesus Christ.**

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Forgive us Lord when we have sometimes fallen short in teaching our children the Christian way of life. Give us strength by your Spirit in the days, weeks, and years ahead to nurture and guide the children of your church worldwide.

* 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)

Choir Anthem *Have Your Own Way, Lord*

-Pollard and Mengel

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings *Jeremiah 1:4-5, Matthew 28:18-20*

Sermon

Baptism *Lily Grace Yarrish*

Invitation

Welcome

Address

Questions of the Parents and Family

Congregational Assent

We promise our love support and care.

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe in God? **I believe in God.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ? **I believe in Jesus Christ.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit? **I believe in the Holy Spirit.**

Prayer of Baptism

Act of Baptism

Prayer for the Baptized

* Responsive Hymn *Baptized in Water* Hymnal #465

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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymnal #90

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen

Postlude *Go Forth In Peace*

-Turner