

# St. Paul's Letter

*For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies.*

*For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light*

*Christ, our God, to you we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

**August 2025**



St. Paul Lutheran Church

222 North George Street Millersville, Pennsylvania 17551

### CHURCH COUNCIL 2024-2025

Committee Liaison

Rev. Mark Kopp, Pastor

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Bruce Hampton Pres.

Property

Dave Ellenberg

Mutual Ministry

David Sykes

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Tim Brooks

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Dee Perry

Worship & Music

Michele Carpenter\*

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Barb Sensenig

???

Sue Swartz Vice Pres.

Children's Ministry

Linda Hiney

Finance

Mike Althouse,  
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**Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-Worship & Holy Communion**

## Our Staff

Preaching and Presiding Minister: Rev. Mark Kopp  
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Pastor David Fisher: Pastor Emeritus  
Dave Ellenberg: Church Council President  
Lucy Esbenshade: Choir Director  
Cathy Regitz: Sexton

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# *August Birthdays*



**Don Martin 1st**

**Shane Van Aulen 2nd**

**Roger Webster 11th**

**Mary Horn 13th**

**Milt Green 13th**

**Dee Perry 18th**

**Shirley Shuffelbottom 18th**

**Mike Althouse 20th**

**Frank Witmer 22nd**

**Tim Brooks 26th**

**Ken Hoak 30th**

**Christine Klingaman 31st**

In a continuing effort of have our church database as accurate as possible, birthday data is being addressed. PLEASE, if your birthday is missing from this list, let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

# Helping Hands

August	3	10	17	24	31
<b>Bulletins</b>	Frank Witmer	NONE	Carol Heintzelman	Carol Heintzelman	Maureen & Loren Klingaman
<b>Sunday School</b>					
<b>Flowers Vase 1</b>	NONE	Suzanne & Denny Herr	Carol Heintzelman	Carol Heintzelman	Dee Perry
<b>Flowers Vase 2</b>	NONE	Suzanne & Denny Herr	Sherry Symonds	Carol Heintzelman	NONE
<b>Usher 1</b>	Tim Brooks	Suzanne Herr	Dee Perry	Karen Napier	Sherry Symonds
<b>Usher 2</b>	Dolores Garrett	Denny Herr	Gail Miller	Pat Heffner	Betty Bringman
<b>Usher 3</b>	JoAnn Harris	Sylvia Lashley	Sue Ellenberg	Carol Heintzelman	Needed
<b>Usher 4</b>	Dave Harris	Greg Lashley	Dave Ellenberg	Linda Hiney	Needed
<b>Altar Guild 1</b>	Carol Heintzelman	Sandy Kreider	Carol Heintzelman	Sandy Kreider	TBD
<b>Altar Guild 2</b>	Sue Ellenberg	Sylvia Lashley	Sue Ellenberg	Sylvia Lashley	TBD
<b>Lector</b>	Jim Bernheisel	Frank Witmer	Bruce Thens	Greg Lashley	Carol Heintzelman
<b>Lay Assistant</b>	Jim Dierolf	Jim Dierolf	Greg Lashley	Jim Bernheisel	Tim Brooks

## Bev's Bakers



### August

3	Bill Napier
10	Sharon Engle
17	NONE
24	NONE
31	NONE



## Finance, Finance, Finance

### June Update:

Giving Income	\$ 14,705
Other Income	\$ 8,22
Directed Fund Income	\$ 1,367
Expenses	\$ 22,718
Surplus/deficit	\$ (5,824)



## August Schedule At A Glance

August 3 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 10 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 17 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 24 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 31 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Kopp will be out of the office August 4 - 10. As always, if you need something call the office!

If you would like something included in the newsletter, please let the office know. There is almost always room to squeeze something in. If there is something you are curious about and believe the congregation might be interested...please let the office know...the search for content is continuous.

## New Members



On July 6<sup>th</sup> we welcomed into membership (from left to right) Elizabeth Defeo (Beth), Kay Cherry, Deb Carello, Jody Kunzler, Jeff & Barb Sensenig.



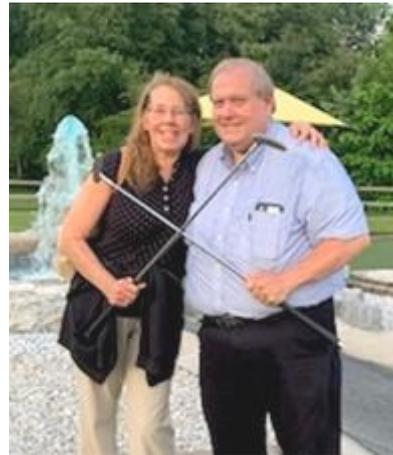
We also had a baptism that day. Oliver Ryan Hartzell, child of Christopher and Hanna (Webster) Hartzell, was baptized into the family.

## Reception

A cake, coffee, and punch reception was held in the narthex.



## Fellowship Dinner & mini Golf



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IT WAS AN EPIC BATTLE BETWEEN THE "IN LAWS" NAVIGATING SAND TRAPS, CRAZY TERRAIN, AND WATER HAZARDS, BUT IN THE END, BILL WAS VICTORIOUS WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE OF ALL!

## Fellowship Dinner & mini Golf

MEMBERS ENJOYED DINNER AT STONER GRILL PRIOR TO THE EPIC "IN LAW" SHOWDOWN. THE NAPIERS AND DIEROLFS WERE FORTUNATE TO HAVE SYLVIA AND GREG LASHLEY ON THE GREENS AS CHAPERONES, REFEREES, AND FIERCE COMPETITORS. THERE WERE ONLY A FEW BRAWLS AND FORTUNATELY, NO SIGNIFICANT BLOOD-SHED.



*Photography by Sylvia*



***Come to the meetings, stay for the fun!***

### August Events:

- ✦ August 9, Fellowship Riverboat Cruise on the Susquehanna
- ✦ August 16, Nissley Vineyard top 40 music concert

### September Events:

- ✦ September 7, 10:47am Annual Church Picnic
- ✦ September 13, 6:45pm, Stormers Game

***BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE TO COME! EVERY SUNDAY CHECK ALL SIGNUP SHEETS IN A NARTHEX NEAR YOU FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. DON'T MISS OUT!***

## Welcome New Members



Deb Carello



Barb & Jeff Sensenig



Jody Kunzler



Beth Defeo



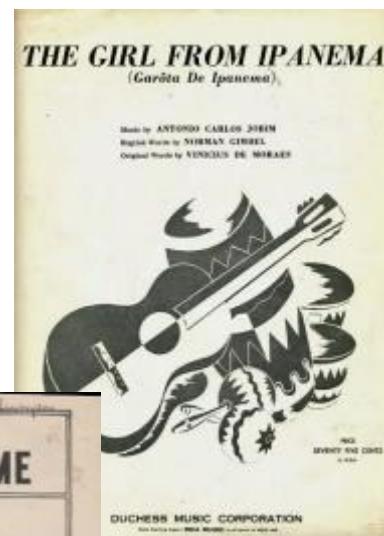
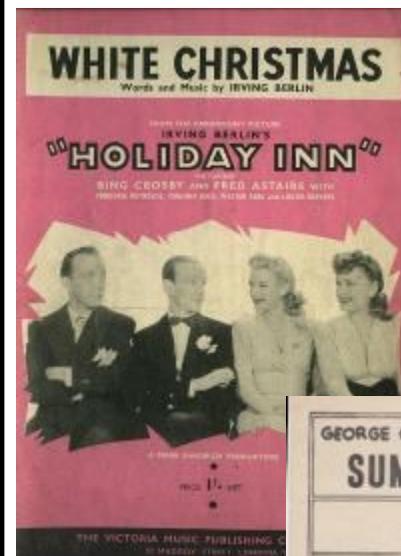
Kay Cherry

# Musical Interest

What do you suppose is the most recorded song in history? If you guessed “Amazing Grace”, you’d be wrong. The number one most recorded song in history is “Summertime” from Porgy and Bess by George Gershwin in 1935. It has been recorded some 67,591 times as of 2017. You should listen to them all.

OK, so what comes in second place? “Girl From Ipanema” claims to hold that distinction. The originally Portuguese song popularized the bossa nova rhythm and sound worldwide and it became a hit in the 1960s. It is widely recognized as amongst the most covered\* songs second to “Yesterday” by the Beatles.

What is the most successful song ever recorded? Irving Berlin’s “White Christmas” performed by Bing Crosby! The estimated sales of this song is over 50 million copies.



## If You Were Born in August...

You share a birth-month with some significant figures:

Louis Armstrong	Claude Debussy
Neil Armstrong	Antonio Salieri
Alfred Hitchcock	Leonard Bernstein
Maureen O'Hara	Robert DiNero
Francis Scott Key	Davy Crockett
William Clark	Alexander Fleming
Herman Melville	Annie Oakley
Lucille Ball	Julia Child

## Time is Running Out

While the choir is on hiatus for the summer, worship continues. That means giving back to God our Time, Talent, and Treasures. Musically, we are looking for time and talent. We need folks to volunteer to offer a song in worship. It is not difficult. You sing every Sunday in the pews, what would be so different singing from the balcony? It's a piece of cake and your fellow members rarely throw tomatoes.

**BUT I CAN'T  
SING**



You CAN sing. Please talk to Lucy or Bill if you would like offer something this summer.

Even if it is just a hymn, something new or an oldie but goodie. Stepping out of your comfort zone actually **E X P A N D S** your comfort zone.

## Remember Family Members in Your Prayers

Gail Gilday  
Marilyn Homsher  
Ann Nagle  
Mary Ann Oren  
Marion Trimble  
Peggy Bruce  
Patty & Barry Leed  
Eleanor Ottolini  
Charles Scharnberger  
Nancy Eberle  
Peg Siglin

Shirley Shuffelbottom  
Ruth Derby  
Louise & Bob Diamond

*Please contact the  
office if you would  
like to add some-  
one to this list.*



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**Our mission statement:**

**Called through the gospel of Jesus Christ, St. Paul Lutheran  
Church seeks to hear and heed Christ's call to discipleship  
through worship, learning, and serving the Millersville  
Community with the love of God.**