

May 29, 2025



MISSION STATEMENT

*Called into community by the Spirit, we worship our Creator in the reformed tradition.
We proclaim God's love by welcoming all seeking to know and serve Christ
and to join us as we share His love in the community.*

VISION STATEMENT

*Continuously creating a vital congregation of faith, open to all,
as we worship God, and boldly answer Christ's call to service.*

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Adult Sunday School 8:45

Children's Sunday School will resume in the Fall

Worship: 9:30

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Adult Sunday school 8:45

Worship: 9:30

News from Pastor:

REMEMBER OUR SUMMER TIME CHANGE TO 9:30 THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 1, THROUGH LABOR DAY WEEKEND. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL TAKE THE SUMMER OFF.

JUNE 8TH IS PENTECOST SUNDAY. PLEASE WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST RED, ORANGE, OR YELLOW TO CELEBRATE THE APPEARANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AS TONGUES OF FLAME.

WORSHIP SERVICES THROUGH JUNE

June 1 – Acts 1:9-27, Psalm 47 - Jesus's Followers in Jerusalem

June 8 – Acts 2:1-21, Joel 2:27-32 – Pentecost Sunday

June 15 – John 16:12-15, Romans 5:1-5

June 22 – 2 Kings 2:1-12, Luke 4:14-21 - The In Between Times

June 29 – A Celebration Sunday!

Gardens and Cross Stitch

My Dear Church Family,

I've been getting the question a lot over the past few weeks – "What are your plans once you retire?" The answer isn't very exciting or spectacular. I'd like to read a novel in the middle of the day; or cross stitch when the lighting is still good; or have a leisurely cup of coffee in the morning while I play my daily word games. I'd like to take a nice quiet road trip to one or all of the three family weddings that are scheduled before the end of the year, rather than enduring the stress of TSA, delayed flights, and squishing into seats that were designed for 12 year olds. I'd like to take a yoga class that always seems to be scheduled during the day. I'm not a gardener, but Karl is. He has already planted his vegetables and enjoys watching the progress each day. He is also enjoying having the time to do some things around the house he never had time for before. Eventually we want to buy a mid-sized camper and travel around the country, staying in any one place as long as we like. In other words, we just want to enjoy a simple life.

I hope that, whether you are still working or are retired, you will find to time this summer to enjoy some simple pleasures. Are you a gardener, a reader, a photographer, a hiker, a knitter, a golfer? It seems like summer is the time in which the world gives us permission to slow down and take life at a quieter pace. Whatever it is that charges your batteries, I hope you will take the time this summer to fill yourself in that way. And, of course, setting aside an hour each week to fill your spirit by worshiping God with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Abundant blessings,
Pastor Kim

Note from the Editors:

News from Session:

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News from the Deacons:

The deacons would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Deacon Fund during Lent. Over \$2,800 was raised to help people in our congregation.

News from the Office Angels:

News From Our Service Ministries:

MINISTRY OF ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL [MAP]

Cards or scrapbook pages are due Sunday, 8 June after Fellowship time. Remember that Judi can help make your page if you get her a signed card by then.

MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION [MCE]

Vacation Bible School is THIS SATURDAY, May 31st from 10am-4pm!

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP [MOFS]

MINISTRY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP [MMF]

JUNE 2025 ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Monday, June 2nd

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP | 10 am - NOON – All are welcome to join in on the fun, as we freshen and organize our three churches community kitchen space!

Sunday, June 8th,

PENTECOST! We will gather together in our Fellowship Hall immediately following our 9:30 am worship service. This is a “REGULAR FELLOWSHIP”, so please bring a sweet or savory dish to share.

Don't forget to wear red, as we celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit!

Sunday, June 15th, FATHER'S DAY!

Today we thank God for the fathers and father figures who have shaped our lives with love and strength. We honor the men of St. Paul who nurture, guide, and serve in countless ways. Happy Father's Day!

No fellowship activities are planned, however we will have our youth passing out a sweet treat to all the men of our church, at the conclusion of our worship service!

LOOKING AHEAD:

After taking July & August off, our next celebration will be an ICE CREAM SOCIAL, on Sun. Sept. 14th. Have a wonderful & blessed summer!

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP [MOW]

Pentecost is coming on 8 June.

Wear red and come celebrate!

Thank you to all for a lovely Music Sunday and for the beautiful flowers, cards, and celebration. Karen and I are blessed to work with such talented and gracious people, and sharing music during worship is a joy for us. Thanks again to everyone - let me know if you want to help provide special music this summer while our hardworking vocal and bell choir members take a break.

Always, ~Michelle

MINISTRY OF MISSION AND OUTREACH [MMO]

Through our gifts to the Pentecost Special Offering, we join to support the faith of young people all around the world who enrich the Church with their creativity and vibrancy. We are there to work to correct the lack of access to education for children-at-risk, nurture the faith and vocation of youth and create space for young adults to explore and grow as leaders in Christ's church. This Offering helps our young people begin life with a strong start in the years from childhood through young adulthood that will last a lifetime.

40% stays with our congregation to support ministries with children, youth, and young adults. We will be sending St. Paul's portion to Urban Peak who care for unhoused youth living on the streets in the Metro-Denver area.

More information about Urban Peak can be found here

<https://www.urbanpeak.org/>

25% supports PC(USA) ministries with youth, including Presbyterian Youth Triennium to which, later this summer, St Paul is sending 3 delegates and one adult volunteer leader.

25% supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV), serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.

10% is devoted to children at-risk and supports improvements to education and providing safe havens.

St Paul will collect the offering on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th. Envelopes will be available this coming Sunday and on Pentecost. Please put Pentecost on the memo line of checks, or when using Zelle or Vanco to donate digitally.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to this special offering.

St Paul Presbyterian Church Food Pantry (part of MMO)

STPP Food Pantry May 29, 2025



Food Pantry Fund April 30, 2025

\$9,540.43

2 Orders FBR (May 12 & 19)

\$3,060.63

The Kroger Community Rewards program sent us a check for \$173.34 on April 22, 2025, for the 1st quarter.

On Tuesday, March 6, 62 families were served. Since we are using Link2Feed, number of boxes distributed aren't counted but number of

families served. I would guess that 120 boxes were distributed. Average families served is 45 per Tuesday distribution.

Pickups will be on Monday, June 2, 16 and 30.

Cleve is still distributing Senior Boxes on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday during regular pantry.

Approximately 16 boxes are distributed to those over 60 who meet income requirements. The Senior Boxes are similar our boxes but have more items including cheese but are distributed only once a month.

The pantry always needs women's items. Also, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste and bread are appreciated.

Thank you for supporting the STPPC Food Pantry.

Prayer Requests:

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Victoria Crownover's mom's first surgery went well. She will be out of ICU and able Thursday. The next surgery will likely be in a couple of weeks.

Sharon Scholl, Lana Corbin's mom, is likely in her last hours. Please pray for the family and for a peaceful passing in the glory of God's eternal Kingdom in heaven.

Theresa Harris has been moved out of ICU and in a wing that is a transition from ICU to a regular room. She is feeling a little better and is now able to eat solid food.

Theresa is in need of an expandable shower chair for the shower in which there are two legs outside the shower and two in. She also needs a portable toilet.

If you have any of these items, please let Pastor Kim know.

Mary Apodaca has been in the hospital for a week with a blood infection. She is suppose to go to rehab today, but is not sure where.

Joann Goss is improving little by little.

Deanna is having a better week. She is hopeful to come back to church on Sunday.

Bruce Larson was suppose to have had cochlear implant surgery in October and that has not happened. It is difficult for him to hear.

Jason Rurup - a joy that he was promoted to a manager position with increased responsibilities and people reporting to him. Pray for wisdom and grace.

Jennifer Gaudreau - RJ died this week. He fought a valiant fight with cancer. Please pray for his wife, Nicki, his parents, June and Wally, and his siblings, Angie and Kyle.

Joelle Brouner - My friend Avreayl reached out to say that her wife, Linda, unexpectedly died. They have known one another, lived together for 52 years, and have been a couple for nearly 50 years. They married when doing so became legal. Both had been disowned by their families many years ago. Avreayl is desperately sad and shocked. Please pray for her. Thank you!

Joelle Brouner - I invite you to pray for the students, staff, and affected families at Mt. Tahoma High School in Tacoma, Washington. Last week, two students were murdered outside of school, including a young man, Julian, whom my sister Alex taught. Federal Title 1 funding was cut, and the next day, my sister found out that her job was eliminated.

Staying Connected

Streamed & Recorded Services:	https://stppc.org/worship/
Ask for a Prayer Request:	Email prayer-network@stppc.org or pastor@stppc.org
Join Prayer Network Email List:	Send email w/subject "Join List" to prayer-network@stppc.org
Food Pantry volunteer signup:	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084faaa629a1ff2-fpvolunteer
View Church Calendar:	https://stppc.org/whats-happening/church-calendar/
Add to Church Calendar	Send request to office@stppc.org
Submit to the Newsletter	Send request to newsletter@stppc.org

St. Paul Presbyterian's YouTube Channel

Scan this code with your smartphone to go to our YouTube channel or
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8VC2Q0iii62pJyIIntYmQQ>



Offerings and Donations

You may mail a check to:	St. Paul Presbyterian Church 18901 E. Hampden Ave. Aurora, CO 80013
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Please note: Our church office is run by volunteers. We appreciate your patience when we step away from the desk. If you reach voice mail, please leave your name/number, and who you are trying to reach so we can return your call. Thank you!

We recommend calling before you come!

We are not going to cover bad weather days and risk our volunteers driving and walking on ice.

Newsletter Submissions

Submission Deadline	Publishes
Tuesday, June 10th at noon	Thursday, June 12
Tuesday July 1st at noon	Thursday, July 3rd
Please send submissions to newsletter@stppc.org	

June Celebrations

If you have a birthday or anniversary in June we wish you the happiest of days!

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, we apologize.

Please leave a note in the church office, email office@stppc.org, or call the church office at 303-693-3434 so we can make sure your birthday, anniversary, and other important information is recorded.