

**May 14, 2026**



**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, May 17**

Sunday School for All Ages 9:00am

Worship: 10:15

**Sunday, May 24**

Worship: 10:15

**This Week's Events** *(see inside for details)*

**Sunday, May 17 Congregational Meeting immediately after worship:**

- Congregational Meeting of the members of St. Paul Presbyterian Church (Session)

**Sunday, May 24th: Pentecost & Music Appreciation with Potluck**

- Special Music Appreciation Pentecost service by a potluck (MMF details)

## News from Session:

**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026**

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING THE 10:15 WORSHIP SERVICE**

Pursuant to a call by the Session, notice is hereby given of a Congregational Meeting of the members of St. Paul Presbyterian Church to be held at the conclusion of the 10:15 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, May 17, 2026. The purposes of the Meeting will be (a) to consider a report from the Nominating Committee regarding the nomination of Gary Childress to fill a vacancy in the Session Class of 2027 and (b) to elect, in accordance with the will of a majority of the Congregation present, a person to serve in the vacancy that has occurred in the Session.

In accordance with the Book of Order, the floor will be opened for additional nominations, if there be any, of a person to serve as a Ruling Elder in the Class of 2027. If you choose to nominate a church member to serve in that capacity, however, please obtain their consent in advance for you to do so.

## Note from the Editors:



### **Time Change!**

**Beginning June 7, our worship service will move to 9:30am and adult book study will begin at 8:30am.**

For the summer, we will only publish this newsletter the first week of the month. This will be the last issue until June 4.

## News from the Denver Presbytery:

This is a friendly reminder that Green Mountain Presbyterian Church is hosting three meaningful opportunities with David LaMotte, and **space is limited for the workshop on Saturday.**

David's workshops and presentations offer thoughtful reflection, inspiring storytelling, and practical encouragement for faithful engagement in today's world. We hope members of your congregation will join us for these enriching events.

- Workshop | Saturday, May 16 (10:30-2:30)
- Free Concert | Saturday, May 16 at 7 PM
- Worship | Sunday at 10 AM

These gatherings offer space for reflection, inspiration, and faithful action. We encourage you to invite your members—and their friends—to participate.

👉 Click [here](#) for more information and registration.

## News From Our Service Ministries:

### MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION [MCE]

**May 17: Last day of Sunday School** for children and youth before summer break!

**Sunday Book Study - May 31-Aug 30 (8:30-9:15am):** Martin Cobb will lead a book study of "Celebration of Discipline" by Richard Foster. Everyone is welcome.

### MINISTRY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP [MMF]

#### **Sunday, May 24th: Pentecost & Music Appreciation with Potluck**

On Sunday, May 24, we gather to celebrate Pentecost—a joyful reminder of the Holy Spirit moving among us, inspiring faith, unity, and new life within the church. We encourage you to wear red or orange that day. On this same day, we will also observe Music Appreciation Sunday, giving thanks for the gifts of music and the many individuals who enrich our worship through song and praise.

Following worship, everyone is warmly invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall as we continue the celebration together. Festive cupcakes will be provided, and all are welcome to bring a sweet or savory potluck snack to share.

Come join us as we celebrate the Spirit's presence and the gift of music in our community—we look forward to sharing this special day with you!



### MINISTRY OF MISSION AND OUTREACH [MMO]

*Hello St Paul Presbyterian Church,*

*On behalf of me and everyone at Hampden Hills, thank you for your generous donation of supplies to our residents and our community store. Your support makes a meaningful difference in the lives of the people we serve, and we are truly grateful for your kindness.*

*Our residents are already looking forward to your group's upcoming visit. Your willingness to give your time and energy means so much, and we are excited to welcome you into our community.*

*Thank you again for your generosity and for helping us continue to create a warm, supportive environment for our residents.*

*Warm regards,  
Terry Barth  
Activities Assistant  
Hampden Hills Post Acute*



**HAMPDEN HILLS**  
P O S T A C U T E

## St Paul Presbyterian Church Food Pantry (part of MMO)



Hi all! So, April was an interesting month at the food pantry. The pantry served 57 households (188 people), 71 households (260 people), 61 households (229 people), and 61 households. Then, I messed up trying to place an order on April 30--I couldn't place an order. Because there was not enough food to fill more than a few boxes (totally out of oatmeal), the food pantry was closed on Tuesday, May 5.

On Monday, May 11, Dave Goss and Doug Wetzel (Cheryl usually helps) picked up a 2,300-pound load from the Food Bank of the Rockies. Louella Grgic, Ken, Sue, and Setera Shaw met them at the church to unload the ordered food. At the Food Bank of the Rockies there is a fresh-food pantry that we can shop when we pick up an order. Tortillas, bread, potatoes, butter, avocados, and bananas were available for us to pick up. These are loaded into produce bags that are given to our clients. Louella and Setera packed these bags.

Tuesday, distribution days, are manned by several ladies from St. Michaels Catholic church (Carolyn, Mary, Michele F., Linda, and Ron), a man from the Mormon church (Le), Judy who serves at another pantry, and several people from our church (Michelle H, Chris, Louella, Emily). I'm there on Tuesday to fill in when needed or do paperwork.

The reason I listed all people who help with the pantry is that we need more volunteers. Extra workers are always needed even if you can't make it every week. Substitutes for our regulars are needed to cover when they miss. All kinds of jobs are available, not everyone has to lift heavy boxes. Please consider volunteering for our biggest mission project.



Special thanks to Colleen Green for these amazing pictures from St Paul's garden!

## Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Lillianna, thankfully she has been home from the hospital since May 2nd. -Rebekah
- Shirley Younger asks for prayers for the following:
  - My brother, Rob, who is about to begin treatments for cancer. The current plan is for daily treatments 5x/wk, for 2 1/2 months.
  - My cousin's wife, Pam, who has just begun chemotherapy for brain cancer.
  - My neighbor, Stacy, who faces surgery this Wednesday to replace the top of her skull with a steel plate. This lady collapsed, unconscious, a year ago. Despite the neurosurgeon saying he did not feel she would survive, her family chose a very high risk surgical procedure. After many months of high-dose antibiotic treatments, she has overcome a very serious infection and is now ready to face this last step in her recovery. She has suffered no long-term debilitating effects from all of this.
  - We are surrounded by our Father's miracles!
- Maisie Livengood had her second knee replacement Tuesday at noon. Prayers for a good recuperation.
- Please pray for Bennett Price (Theresa Harris's brother), he will be taking a flight to Iceland on Thursday. -Theresa
- I'm so happy that Kyle's family are enjoying their "Get out of the Air Force" trip to Jamaica. -Katie Ford
- Joni Evers request prayers for her sister in law, Norma Hulf. Norma has a perforated artery in her neck and a possible stroke. She has recently undergone surgery.
- Please pray for cycling friends, there was a ride Saturday. Three people were injured and two people had to be transported to the hospital. -Scott Carlson
- Kim Emery is to have her port for chemo put in tomorrow, with first chemo on Wednesday. Her oncologist is recommending 21 sessions instead of the 10 that the Denver doc had. Please pray for her as she deals with the treatments.

## Staying Connected

<b>Streamed &amp; Recorded Services:</b>	<a href="https://stppc.org/worship/">https://stppc.org/worship/</a>
<b>Ask for a Prayer Request:</b>	Email <a href="mailto:prayer-network@stppc.org">prayer-network@stppc.org</a> or <a href="mailto:pastor@stppc.org">pastor@stppc.org</a>
<b>Join Prayer Network Email List:</b>	Send email w/subject "Join List" to <a href="mailto:prayer-network@stppc.org">prayer-network@stppc.org</a>
<b>View Church Calendar:</b>	<a href="https://stppc.org/whats-happening/church-calendar/">https://stppc.org/whats-happening/church-calendar/</a>
<b>Add to Church Calendar</b>	Send request to <a href="mailto:office@stppc.org">office@stppc.org</a>

## St. Paul Presbyterian's YouTube Channel

Scan this code with your smartphone to go to our YouTube channel or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8VC2Q0iii62pJyIIntYmOQ>



## Offerings and Donations

<b>You may mail a check to:</b>	St. Paul Presbyterian Church 18901 E. Hampden Ave. Aurora, CO 80013
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<b>Please note:</b> 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!	
<b>We recommend calling before you come!</b> 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 2	<b>Thursday, June 4</b>
Tuesday, July 7	<b>Thursday, July 9</b>
<b>Please send submissions to <a href="mailto:stpaulnews.auroraco@gmail.com">stpaulnews.auroraco@gmail.com</a></b>	

## May and June Celebrations

If your birthday or anniversary is in May or June, we wish you the happiest of days!

<u>Happy Birthday</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
Jacomina Kandijoh	05/02
Lisa Morin	05/02
Richard Hartung	05/05
Michelle Girard	05/06
Cathy Walter	05/12
Craig Fidler	05/18
Matthew Gobla	05/24
Joni Evers	05/26
Kate Rothgeb	05/27
Chloe Wetzel	05/30
Ethan Klaus	06/01
Marsha Belt	06/01
Kelly Baker	06/06
Lucy Carlson	06/08
David Rageth	06/12
Molly Crownover	06/13
Caleb Babcock	06/15
Terrie Russell	06/15
Apollo Klaus	06/16
Deanna Gordon	06/19
Kevin Burnett	06/21
Robin Ludchak	06/23
Donna Layne	06/26
John Max Manoy	06/26
Kelsey Klaus	06/26

<u>Happy Anniversary</u>	<u>Marriage Date</u>
Jill & Nathan Reed	05/20
Jeanne & Ken Pote	05/23
Julius & Karen Petty	05/25
Liz & Robin Ludchak	05/25
Cassie & Conrad Parra	06/25
Gary & Patty Childress	06/25
Kate & Steven Rothgeb	06/30

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

Please leave a note in the church office, email [office@stppc.org](mailto: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.