



## Paul is Directed to Macedonia

We can continue our journey by understanding the many journeys that were undertaken in an attempt to continue to spread the word of Jesus as he directed his disciples and friends to do before his crucifixion. We too must follow His instruction(s) to follow His direction and not necessarily our own.

Paul and Barnabas stayed with the believers in Antioch for a few years, teaching them the word of God. Before Paul was a believer he tried to love and serve God with all his heart. After he became a believer, he realized that without Jesus he couldn't truly please God because without Christ he was separated from God. Once Paul believed in Jesus, his sins were forgiven and no longer separated from God. The Holy Spirit lived in Paul's heart so now he could love and serve God with all his heart and truly please Him. God had a plan for Paul's life. God had chosen Paul to take His Name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. ([Acts 9:15](#))

As Paul went on his first missionary journey with Barnabas, God's purpose for his life must have been the motivation of his heart as he shared the Good News in whatever place he visited.

As he traveled to each place and saw many people put their faith in Jesus, each believer must have had a special place in Paul's heart. While staying in Antioch, Paul prayed for and thought

about the believers he met on his first missionary journey. After being away from them for a few years, he really wanted to go back and visit them and see how they were doing. Barnabas agreed that they should travel and visit the believers. He told Paul that he wanted to bring John, also called Mark, with them on this trip.

John Mark was Barnabas' cousin and he knew that Mark had made a mistake and wanted to give him a second chance to encourage him. Paul knew that the work of sharing the Gospel was too important to have someone who couldn't be counted on to stay and do the work. Paul felt very strongly about his opinion and Barnabas felt very strongly about his. Paul and Barnabas could not come to an agreement and decided it was best if they went separate ways. ([Genesis 13:8-9](#)) Paul chose Silas to travel with him and Barnabas chose to travel with Mark.

Sometimes we think if we don't agree with someone, they are wrong and we are right. Both Paul and Barnabas were right and instead of trying to hurt each other they chose to agree to disagree. God used this disagreement to send four people out to share the Gospel instead of just two. As Paul traveled sharing the Good News, the Holy Spirit told him where to go and He also told him where not to go. As you will read in [Acts 16:6-8](#). We don't know exactly how the Holy Spirit stopped Paul but he knew that he was being prevented from going in the direction he wanted to travel.

There are many ways that the Lord shows us what we should do and what we should not do. It's important to pray, stay in His Word and be sensitive to what He is leading you to do and also what He may be preventing you from doing. If you have an uncomfortable feeling in your heart and after praying that God would give you peace and it doesn't go away it may be God saying not to do what you were planning to do. When the Holy Spirit told Paul no, he obeyed and traveled in a different direction trusting that God would clearly show him where to share the Good News next. As Paul and his team travel to a place called Troas, God made His directions perfectly clear. God did this in [Acts 16:9](#).

When Paul saw the man from Macedonia begging him to come and help, he knew that this was from God. Paul immediately obeyed what he knew God was telling him to do and Silas, Timothy and Luke (who joined the team in Troas) got on a ship and prepared to travel to Macedonia.

Read and continue with Paul and his missionary team's adventure to Macedonia to see how the Holy Spirit continues to empower and guide Paul as he obeys God. Just as the Holy Spirit gave Paul directions for his missionary journey, He will give us directions in our daily life. We will know what God wants us to do when we obey Him and stay close to Him daily.

# May Worship News

## Sunday, May 5 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29

**Focus Scripture for Sermon**



## Sunday, May 12 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34

**Focus Scripture for Sermon**

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

## Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21

**Focus Scripture for Sermon**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-27

## Sunday, May 26 – Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

(Guest Speaker)

## ***Our worship experiences/opportunities for the month of May are as follows:***

<i>Wednesday, May 1 noon to 1 pm</i>	<i>Bible Study in the Social Hall. Bring your own lunch</i>
<i>Sunday, May 5 10:30 am</i>	<i>Sermon entitled "What Are We Planting?" with a focus scripture of John 14:23-29 (Communion)</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 8 noon to 1 pm</i>	<i>Bible Study in the Social Hall. Bring your own lunch.</i>
<i>Sunday, May 12 10:30 am</i>	<i>Sermon entitled "Trying To Maintain The Status Quo" with a focus scripture of Acts 16:16-34</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 15 noon to 1 pm</i>	<i>Bible Study in the Social Hall. Bring your own lunch.</i>
<i>Sunday, May 19 10:30 am</i>	<i>Sermon entitled "Churchoholic" with a focus scripture of Acts 2:1-21</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 22</i>	<b><u>NO BIBLE STUDY.</u></b>
<i>Sunday, May 26 10:30 am</i>	<i>Guest Speaker (Per agreement between Pastor Herb and the church council, Pastor Herb will have the fourth Sunday of each month off.)</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 29 noon to 1 pm</i>	<i>Bible Study in the Social Hall. Bring your own lunch.</i>

# May Celebrations...

## Happy Birthday to:

2 Priscilla Rentschler  
 2 Zachary Seltzer  
 3 Scott Benfer  
 6 Paul Getz  
 7 Dylan Walmer  
 12 Curtis Herr  
 13 Austin Zechman  
 17 Bob Losiewicz

17 Lisa Jo Rudy  
 23 Amber Daub  
 24 Robin Getz  
 25 Cory Daub  
 26 Anthony Quairolì  
 29 Rachel Baynard  
 30 Mike Nace

## Happy Anniversary to:

2 Ginny & Terry Knapp  
 9 Shirley & Al Fortna  
 13 Michelle & Brad Walmer  
 25 Robin & Paul Getz

28 Barb & Joe Miller  
 30 Missy & Bob Seltzer  
 30 Chase & Kari Mease

# Sunday Worship Volunteers, Thank You

### May Readers

May 5 - Paul Smith  
 May 12- Gail Grimes  
 May 19 - Wendy Dorsey  
 May 26—Robin Getz

### May Acolytes

May 5 - Nick Benfer  
 May 12- Jason Eberhart  
 May 19 - Kayla Benfer  
 May 26 - Andrew Eberhart

### April Attendance

Apr. 7— 65  
 Apr. 14— 67  
 Apr. 21— 60  
 Apr. 28 -

### May Bulletins

May 5—Ginny & Terry Knapp  
 May 12— Madelyn Fegan  
 May 19— Joe & Julie Ditzler  
 May 26-Barbara Trainer

### May Flowers

May 5—Ginny & Terry Knapp  
 May 12—Madelyn Fegan  
 May 19— Ditzlers/Dorsey  
 May 26— Barbara Trainer

### May Deacon

Missy Daub

### May Coffee Host

Paul Smith & Dan Wenger

### Thank You!

*To my church family from the bottom of my heart: thank you for all the prayers, encouraging get well cards, telephone calls and visits during my knee replacement and recovery.*

*Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.*

*May God bless all of you and keep you in his care.*

*Sincerely  
 Jerry Mohn*



At the time of the writing of this article you will have noticed the new and completed sanctuary door. It is our hope that this will make life much easier for those who wish to worship with us who have a disability or for our funeral directors who set up for services within our sanctuary. It is great to see things come together.

You will also notice that the sinks and toilets have been removed from our downstairs bathrooms as the renovations again ramp up. I think we will all agree that we will be glad when all of this work is finished.

Consistory continues to offer support to the search committee as they continue their hard work to finalize the church's profile for submission. It is unbelievable all that is required with meeting the call for a new minister. Again I remind all that we may reach a point during the process where we will need to rely on you, our members, for direction. Any comments and/or concerns you might have with this process, please share with a member of consistory. As I often remind each of you, we are here to be your servants as well.

In line with this, we have created a small review committee to review our current ByLaws to make sure that they too are current and in order as they will be made a part of our profile submission.

Again I remind you that if you have access the monthly VOICE editions are available at <http://www.stjohnsuccfburg.org/thevoice/>. We thank Angela for her continued diligence in keeping it current.

It is our understanding that the AED will be arriving shortly. Again, we thank everyone for their generous donations to make this possible. It will be a huge benefit to have this equipment available if there is a need.

As I always conclude this news I do so with the constant message that we continue to work hard to keep our church as loved and necessary as it always has been. You are the people who make it what it is. You give it life and offer it breath to sustain our Christian lives.

May we always continue to do this work together as one in the body of Christ.

## Musical Offerings for May 2013

*by Louise Walmer*

May 5 - Communion	
	Sr. Choir "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
May 12 - Festival of the Christian Home	
	Sr. Choir " Bless This House"
May 19 - Pentecost Sunday	
	St. John's Quartet "Because He Lives"
May 26 Hand Bells	

The Auxiliary of United Church of Christ Homes Is conducting their 51st Annual Membership Drive.

The scope and magnitude of the work done by the Auxiliary is beyond individual capabilities alone so we ask that you encourage interest in the work of the Auxiliary. We are seeking energetic and fun-loving folks to participate in a variety of different programs. Membership is \$4.00 and a Sustaining Membership is \$35.00 per individual. Giving a sustaining Membership each year is a special way to help support our communities with the unbudgeted items for their residents to use and share.

Any questions, contact Peggy Mohn and the deadline for membership is June 1st.

## Congregational Life News, *By Ginny Knapp*

Easter Dawn Service was conducted in the Cedar Hill Cemetery very early (6:30 am). The brave souls that attended were greeted with a cold morning air but the sun did appear before the service was over.

Pat and Earl Ziegler hosted the continental breakfast for those who ventured back to the church.

## FROM THE CHRISTIAN ED. CORNER by Angela Michael

The cranes have by now flown the coop at the library and returned to roost at the church. Thanks to Joe and Julie Ditzler and Walter Bolles for helping to take them down and pack them up. In April Melissa Daub took the youth for pizza and a movie. In May Robin Getz will be leading the youth in an outing to Kaufman's for mini-golf and dinner —please see Robin for more information or to ask any questions about this outing.

You may have noticed that the prayer wall has been taken down, and some of you may even miss this part of our spiritual life here at St. John's. Due to popular demand, I'm pleased to inform you that the prayer wall will be returning to St. John's very soon (and maybe even by the time you read this). It was decided to re-erect the prayer wall in the social hall of the church, so please look for it the next time you're in the social hall and tuck a little prayer into one of its pockets. You might wonder what happened to the prayers that were tucked into the wall throughout Lent and what will happen to future prayers tucked into the wall. Please know that no one has read or will read the prayers that are/were tucked into the wall —these prayers are between you and God. The prayers were collected (and will be periodically collected) and sealed into an envelope until which time as Pastor Hibshman has decided when and how to 'send them up to God'. Until this time they are in a safe place.

This committee is working on plans for the summer — these include youth events and much anticipated return of the Tuesday Evening Programs in July. Please stay tuned to this space in future newsletters for more details

### Children's Christian Connection Schedule

**This month children will learn about how Jesus fed 5,000 with a basket of food.**

Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:32-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-15

Memory Verse: "Jesus said, "I am the bread of Life." John 6:35

May 5: games/teacher: TBA

May 12 (Mother's Day No CT/Join us for the Mother's Day breakfast and program

May 19 art/teacher TBA

May 26: cooking TBA

### CIRCLE TIME SCHEDULE FOR MAY

**May 5 TBA**  
**May 12 (Mother's Day)**  
**No CT/Join us for the**  
**Mother's Day breakfast**  
**and program.**  
**May 19 TBA**  
**May 26 Robin Getz**

## MUSIC AND WORSHIP NEWS by Louise Walmer

The Music and Worship Committee had a short meeting after church on Sun., Apr. 7. All members were in attendance.

Since it has been decided to cancel the Circle Time and Christian Connection for the summer months, the Consistory requested that our committee consider the possibility of changing the time of our worship service to earlier in the morning during these months. During discussion it was noted that our organist would not be able to play throughout the summer should we move to an earlier worship time. The Committee unanimously decided to recommend to the Consistory to not change our 10:30AM worship time.

Our next regular Music and Worship Committee meeting will be on Mon., May 6 at 7pm. Charlene will be responsible for our opening devotions.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

**A sincere Thank You to everyone who helped in one way or another make this year's Flea Market & Bake Sale successful. All proceeds benefit St. John's UCC.**

**The final results are as follows: Flea Market—\$734.68; Kitchen Food—\$144.40; Bake Sale—\$383.25, making a grand total of \$1262.33. With God's help, we had a successful event.**

**Thank you from the Fellowship Group**

## *St. John's Fellowship News,* By Ginny Knapp

Members of St. John's Fellowship gathered to finalize arrangements for the Spring Flea Market and Bake Sale to be held April 19 and 20. It is reported everything is in order and ready to go.

Peggy Mohn, president, conducted a business session. Regina Engler led devotions, a talk on the importance of hands.

It was noted Thankoffering boxes were handed out after the Easter service. However, if you did not get one then, extra boxes are available on the table in the vestibule. Please pick up one. The monies collected will go to the local charities.

Red geraniums will be available for Pentecost Sunday, May 19. These flowers will then be planted around the church for the summer. Prices and order forms will be in the bulletin.

The fellowship is an important part of St. John's and we need your help to keep it active. Can you join us May 21st at 7:00 PM for our next meeting? Hope to see you there!

### *Pastoral Search Committee,* by Wendy Dorsey

The selection of St. John's pastoral search committee members was a task we approached with prayer, wisdom, sensitivity and awareness. With the help of your nominations a team was established and has begun the process of our pastoral search. The committee consists of Louise Walmer, Robin Getz, Amber Daub, Bob Seltzer, Terry Knapp, Wendy Dorsey, and Neal Grimes. The hope was to bring a diversity in age, length of membership, and other background factors, so it will be a dynamic and Spirit lead team, representative of where we want to go.

The committee has begun meeting with the first task of completing the church profile required by our Penn Central Conference. This profile includes membership information, church finances, community characteristics, congregational life and worship practices, just to mention a few. The church profile is required before we can accept potential candidate's profiles. Included in the profile also, is a document requesting the characteristics and qualities we as members are looking for in a new pastor. A survey has been distributed to church members and will be tallied by the committee. It is important that we understand commitments made by search committee members to insure that all of our brothers and sisters at St. John's are aware of what we require of those members and we ask that our congregation look to Thessalonians 5:17: "Pray without ceasing". Such prayer fosters spiritual unity, a crucial quality of a healthy search committee and a healthy congregation.

**A Faith Commitment.**...The task is very simple and very complex. Initially the task is spiritual. Members make a faith commitment to develop as faith-centered, prayer-directed people of God willing to listen to God in the process of seeking a new pastor. Our team will engage in a 4-Way Covenant. A Covenant with their prospective pastor, the congregation, the Conference and Association, and the Holy Spirit.

**A Time Commitment.**...Members must be willing and available to meet throughout the search process. Time to consider pastoral profiles, schedule interviews as well as traveling to hear prospective pastors preach., all in all it is a significant time commitment.

**A Commitment to Confidentiality.**...Until a final candidate is presented, all conversations about any candidates shall be closely guarded. That is to say, the sharing of names of individuals under consideration, in respect to those candidates, is a serious breach of process. The congregation shall be kept informed at every step of the process.

**A Commitment to Openness.**...Genuine consideration of all candidates. The commitment involves understanding that the gifts, skills, and experience of candidates are primary in determining their ability to serve the congregation.

**A Commitment to Consensus.**...Members need to be of one mind in recommending their prospective pastor to the congregation. Any unreadiness on the part of any member can spell disaster down the road. Everyone must be able, with a clear and positive conscience, to support and endorse the individual presented before the congregation.

## History is made at St. John's UCC on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013

Submitted by Peggy F. Wike, Star Committee

The "STAR", created over 12 years ago by our recipient, Robin Getz, will now be its last honoree for this program as we knew it. A star is a point of light, a shape based on five or more triangular points radiating from a center, a luminary. We have recognized numerous luminaries over the past few years, and all have accomplished much for the benefit of their church, community and its faithful followers. Robin definitely qualifies and is quick to say, everyone is a star at St. John's, everyone contributes to our greatness. It didn't take long, when we sat down for this interview, to know that this woman is possessed. Robin has a passion for life that is driven by her own life's lessons, learned and realized. Her powerful faith is a testimony in every "Robin's Nest" VOICE article or sermon as she described them, prepared with fluidity of words sometime jamming up the thought process as they all try to get out of her head at one time. Maybe there is a calling in her future, the ultimate commitment to all who cross her path. Well, that is the future, let us discuss the past for now.

Growing up in Fredericksburg, where everyone was family, Robin has been a member of St. John's for almost 50 years, where she was confirmed, where Rev. Haldeman married her to Paul Getz on May 25th, 1974. They are proud parents of Sonja (dec'd) and DeLanea and we even found time to talk about our grandchildren. Robin has been employed by North Cornwall Township for the past 26 years, serves as their manager and received two state committee appointments, along with being a moderator, twice. As if that doesn't take up a lot of her time, she loves reading, crafts, walking and eating. This delightful lady has a multitude of favorite memories and lots of them are connected to church, especially being selected to serve as a mentor, her entire Christina family and all that they do each and every day. In her younger years she told me of a story when she threw her embroidered hanky in the offering plate because she couldn't untie the knot her mom had made ... she did get the hanky back. And what is so bad about following Grandpa and all his old ways, which quite obviously didn't hurt her one bit. Her pet Labs, Bella and Casey, now that may have taken us all day to compare those furry friend in our lives.

Robin serves as our Consistory President and lends her talents to many committees, has twice held the top office for Women's Fellowship, is a member of the Choir, a Sunday School teacher and many other leadership roles. An organizational genius, Robin is instrumental in giving unselfishly of her time in order to keep the church running at full steam, through community outreach, transitions, anything to make life easier for all who enter our church doors. From her mouth we hear WE and US, not I.

Now catch your breath because we have yet to cover the places Robin and Paul have experienced. These spontaneous travelers, they like to jump in the car, turn on the key and decide what direction they want to go .....wonderful strategy and no GPS needed either. Well, Ft. Myers Beach, FL was at the top of the list, Romney W. VA to view the bald eagles of Eagles Pass by train, Bar Harbour ME, Mystic Seaport CT and many trips to different historic sites in Virginia. And what direction is she taking in the future....if she inspires us to great things, we all know she will make a difference wherever GOD leads her. Congratulations, twinkle brightly, girlfriend!



What a wonderful time spring is. I love to see the new leaves on the trees and the birds that have migrated from the south to visit with us for a few months and their morning songs of joy announcing that they are indeed here. Gardens are growing for those who gave that extra effort and tilled a few months ago. The only down side to this time of the year as I see it is the constant battle with keeping our yards well groomed. Oh well... such is life with all of the ups and downs we experience as time moves along.

Since I began offering messages through the VOICE many of you have asked me how I think of all of the things that I share with you every other month. Quite honestly, even after all of these years, it is more difficult, for me to concentrate on one topic at a time, because, as you know... I always have so much to say. I truly enjoy sharing my thoughts and experiences with each of you through this media. As I write today we have just concluded celebrating our Lenten season. Pastor Herb has done yet another wonderful job with all of his hard and very much appreciated work with detail to our Wednesday evening services, as well as our Sunday services and throughout the celebrated forty days of Lent. His sunrise service is still a constant part of each day for me. To receive such a powerful message as he shared with us the true "Story of Philip" has made me take the time to consider all of the possibilities which is a big step for me to undertake. This combined with watching each episode of "The Bible" miniseries has made this one of the most powerful Lenten years I have experienced to date.

I must, however confess that I missed the Good Friday service this year. I met with my sister in law for dinner that evening and knew at that time that it was the place that I needed to be. As we sat eating baked fish we laughed and joked with each other and truly reminisced about all of the good things we have experienced together since she had joined the Gearhart family. As an only child she had never experienced the life of a large family. I always tell her that is probably a good thing, but then I realize that I too would not want it any other way, drama and

all.... She was always amazed at the knack my mother and father had with herding this every growing family through holiday meals, how dishes were washed, dried and put away with an unspoken sense of order. No sign up sheets, just a family of large hearts enjoying our time together with our extended families, doing the work that needed to be done. Some evenings we would be there as late as ten or eleven o'clock at night just talking, or playing cards and always understanding that all of our lives were constantly changing due to circumstances.

As we reminisced about those times, it was almost as if God touched me right there in that booth at Esther's. He shared with me the strength to communicate to one another about our losses without saying a word. Parents gone, aunt-uncles, brother-sisters and children, on this the day that the most significant sacrifice was about to take place. At that moment I was given reassurance that it is ok to mourn those losses, but also to discover ways to learn from that loss and to also share ways with others so that they too can begin to heal as a result of that loss. I know that we all handle things differently and we can never compare one set of circumstance to another, but then again I know that the pain of a loss it just that regardless. A four year old's loss of a goldfish might be just as devastating to them at that time as my loss of a brother. At that moment the unthinkable (for me) happened. I was reminded that God gave me two ears and one mouth for a reason. It was enlightening that I accepted the important lesson of that reason was so that I could listen to this conversation and only speak when it was appropriate. I offered what I had hoped to be words of comfort, words of encouragement for the days ahead and the reassurance that healing will happen at a pace of individual acceptance. That the church triumphant must be a beautiful place to go if you truly believe in all that we read on this subject.

So as my sister-in-law and I continued our evening of conversing and devouring our Friday night special I caught sight of a fairly familiar face. Not who you might think, but almost. I recognized Glenn (Engler) paying

the bill as his family was ready to attend the Good Friday Service. The irony was here we were dealing with the loss of our loved one and I was officially introduced to baby Rhys. This infant who beamed up at me with his smiling face that reached all of the way to his eyes and those cheeks you want to pinch, and his parents whose pride was evident with this joyful baby even though they had lost his twin. I shared the story with my sister in law and I could tell that she understood that we are all healing in our own way and in our own time.

As we were finishing, another face appeared at our table. I again offered condolences to Marlin Spangler who had just buried his brother Lester the week before. So much loss and pain that we both discovered during the course of baked fish and sides. And I was struck with the vision of Mary's face as her emotion went from torture to acceptance as she always knew that the death of her only Son was always God's plan just as we too know that at some point in time death will be the inevitable conclusion for each of us.

So as we ended our evening with the promise to repeat our time together in the near future, we each went on our individual way. I saw her drive off and I bowed my head and offered God a prayer from my heart and soul. My many thanks for all of the time I had with those I have lost, my prayer to offer all of those who have suffered a loss the strength to see that acceptance is a road we must all go through at our own pace and the deep healing of our hearts that only He can give to each of us. I prayed that our belief in his unending love is continued and that each of us understands always the sacrifice that was given to each of us, with the shedding of His Son's blood for all who wanted His forgiveness and salvation. As we are reminded in Revelation our Lord God is the one "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty".

# ST JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CALENDAR

# May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  Bible Study—Noon  7PM Choir Practice	2	3  9AM NLPRC Learning Class	4
5 830am Circle Time 9am Christian Connection 1030am Worship Helen Walmer Memorial Change Pail	6  7:00 PM Music & Worship Committee Meeting	7	8  Bible Study—Noon  7PM Choir Practice	9  Ascension Day	10	11
12 830am Circle Time 9am Christian Connection 1030am Worship	13	14	15  VOICE DEADLINE  Bible Study—Noon  7PM Choir Practice	16	17	18
19 830am Circle Time 9am Christian Connection 1030am Worship Christian Ed Meet- ing following Worship	20	21  7:00 PM Fellowship Meeting	22  NO BIBLE STUDY 7PM Choir Practice	23	24	25
26 Deacon Sunday 830am Circle Time 9am Christian Connection 1030am Worship Dine & Donate Sunday Dinner & Mini-Golf 6:00—8:00 PM	27  Memorial Day	28  7PM Consistory Meeting	29  Bible Study—Noon  7PM Choir Practice	30	31	

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**Every Sunday**  
**8:30am Circle Time**  
**9:00am Christian connection**  
**10:30am Morning Worship**

*St. John's United Church of Christ is: A church of faith, heeding to God's call, through worship, evangelism, discipleship and fellowship. We are building on our church's history, while looking to our future. Our church is filled with messengers, who share the gift of God's love, with the community and beyond. We strive to be a church that reaches out to all with compassion, a vision of God's everlasting peace, and a witness of spiritual hope to our present and future generations. For all this and so much more, we pray in God's name.*

## Church Staff

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