



LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE - THROUGH THE LOVE OF CHRIST – TOGETHER!

St. Paul's Happenings

St. Paul's United
Church of Christ

Manheim PA

July/August 2017

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Worship That Sizzles

By Akira May Owens, Youth & Family Minister

The coming summer months at St. Paul's promise so many wonderful things: Creative sermons built around seasonal themes, great food, and sharing faith and love with one another in new and exciting ways. For some members, "new and exciting" may be an intimidating thought. What does new and exciting worship look like? How much is going to change, and will it take us beyond what we think it should be?

Perhaps it's time to examine what God says in His Word about the type of worship He wants.

There are many passages in Scripture about worship. Paul tells us how to worship God with our lives and actions in **Romans 12:1-2**. Moses teaches us to love God with all of our heart, soul, and strength in **Deuteronomy 6:5**. I think Jesus encapsulates true worship in the most profound way in **John 4:23-24**.

"But the hour is coming and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and

truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

How do we worship God in spirit and truth? Does it mean that we should only have service in one place? Does it mean that the music must only sound one particular way? Does it mean that everything has to be just perfect? While we strive to give God our very best of everything, worshiping Him has nothing to do with the location, style, or sequence of service.

1 Corinthians 3:16 reminds us that *believers* are the temple of God, not a physical location. God is alive in us! To truly worship in spirit, our whole hearts must be fully engaged. The flames of passion for God should ignite as we remember that He is the ruler and author of the Universe, the lover of our souls, our friend and comforter, our joy, our savior, and there is no one like Him, nothing He cannot accomplish. He is worthy of

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ONE Worship

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Worship That Sizzles

full on praise and our extravagant love!

2 Peter 3:18 encourages believers to grow in grace and *knowledge* of our Lord. To worship in truth, we must be properly informed about the God we serve. We come together to study Him, and as we learn more about Christ as a body. We need truth to deepen our understanding of the personality of God, and set the foundation for what we believe about Him as His Church.

This summer, let's think about what it means to be on fire for God and how to give Him the worship that He desires. It's not about how we sing, or where we are, or letting the small details get us in a Sunday frenzy. We need only be unified in our learning, in our passion and in our love for the One who loved us first. That's worship that sizzles.

Can I get an Amen?

Akira May Owens
Youth & Family Minister

Summer @ St. Paul's
ONE Worship on Sundays @ 9:30 am
June 11-September 10

July 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red, White & Blue Day Don't forget to wear red, white & blue! 	August 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus at the Beach Wear your favorite beach attire (no speedos please!)
July 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making a Difference Sunday Biloxi Mission Team Update New Orleans Jazz 	August 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus at the Party
July 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bluegrass Worship @ Mummau Park Message – "I'll Fly Away" Church Picnic w/Andy Ressler's Chicken BBQ following Worship 	August 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus on the Farm Pie & Ice Cream Day
July 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus on the Mountain Wear your favorite hiking gear 	August 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healing
July 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus Heals 	September 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor for the Lord/Labor Day
		September 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surprise Sunday

We are ONE TOGETHER making a difference through the love of CHRIST

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This summer, St. Paul's UCC invites you to come and worship as ONE, together making a difference through the love of Christ!

Red White & Blue Day

At ONE Worship @ 9:30 am on Sunday, July 2, we'll celebrate our nation's birth and honor those who have served in the armed forces by wearing red, white & blue.

Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am is provided by Larry & Marian King.

Making a Difference Sunday

On Sunday, July 9, we'll welcome the Biloxi Mission Team back from their trip to Back Bay Mission. New Orleans Jazz music will also be part of worship that day as well.

Coffee Fellowship will be provided by Doug & Kathy Longenecker.

Coffee Fellowship

Every Sunday this summer, there will be an opportunity to spend time with friends, drink coffee and enjoy a special snack following worship..

Thanks to all who signed up to host/hostess the Coffee Fellowship time. Only one date remains – September 10 – sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.



Bluegrass Worship & Church Picnic

Come out and enjoy the sounds of EMazing Grace on Sunday, July 16 @ Mummau Park!

The morning will begin @ 9:30 am with Bluegrass Worship led by EMazing Grace and Kathy Nichols.

The Church Picnic will follow @ 10:30 am.

Everyone's invited to attend this wonderful time of worship, building friendships, music, and of course – food!

Andy Ressler's awesome Chicken BBQ and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share!

If you plan to attend, please be sure to sign up in Fellowship Hall so that the Special Events team can plan appropriately.

Jesus on the Mountain

Wear your favorite hiking gear on Sunday, July 23 – we'll travel with Jesus to the mountains. Coffee Fellowship provided by Jason Koch.

Jesus Heals

On Sunday, July 30, we'll learn more about the healing power of Jesus.

Coffee Fellowship provided by Dottie Boger & Lynn Brewer.

Jesus @ the Beach

On Sunday, August 6, we'll travel with Jesus to the Beach.

Feel free to wear your favorite casual beach attire – no speedos please!

Lynn Foard & Lori Roseberry will host/hostess the Coffee Fellowship time.

Jesus @ the Party

Sunday, August 13 with Coffee Fellowship by Deb & Kelly Kleinfelter.

Pie & Ice Cream Day

On Sunday, August 20, we'll learn more about Jesus on the Farm and celebrate farming with Pie & Ice Cream Day.

Everyone is invited to bring your favorite pie to share.

Healing

Healing is the theme for Sunday, August 27 with Coffee Fellowship provided by Ed & Sue Kopp.



Summer Sunday School

Are your kids Wild for an Adventure? Then hang out with us for fun and excitement at Summer Sunday School held on Sundays @ 9:30 am on:

- July 2
- July 9
- July 23
- July 30

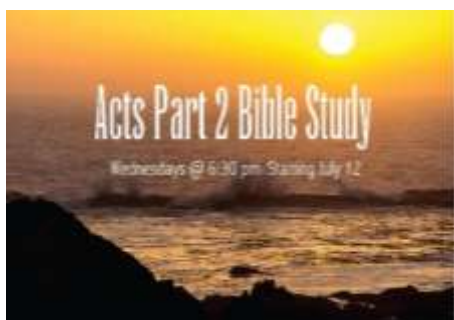
Nursery care will also be provided during the 9:30 am worship time.

For more information about Summer Sunday School or to volunteer, please contact Rhonda Raia at 717.808.6868 or by email at smiles4u@dejazzd.com.



Pleasant View Communion

**Thursday, August 10
@ 1:30 pm.**



Acts Part 2 Bible Study

The next Bible Study session will continue in the book of Acts starting on Wednesday, July 12 @ 6:30 pm.

This is an Inductive Bible Study using Kay Arthur's *"The Holy Spirit Unleashed in You"* book. If you'd like a copy to follow along, please contact Pam Herman at 717.665.2447.

Upcoming Bible Studies include:

- Ephesians – October 4- November 15
- Luke – January 3 – March 28

Stay & Pray

We are one when we are united in prayer! It's one of the ways that the disciples stayed connected, both to God and to each other – and it's still true for us today!

A time of prayer for the church is held after the Acts Bible Study in the Bright Library starting at 7:30 pm on Wednesday evenings.

All are welcome to come as you are able.

Contact is Ruth Raia at 717-299-1430 or raiaruthann46@gmail.com.



FREE Community Breakfast

The next FREE Community Breakfast will be held from 9-10:30 am on:

- Saturday, July 15
- Saturday, August 19

For more information or to volunteer, contact Rhonda Raia at 717.808.6868 or by email at smiles4u@dejazzd.com.

Fellowship Breakfast

The Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, July 26 and August 30 @ 8:30 am at Corner House Grill (formerly Lintia's).

The Fellowship Breakfast is open to everyone! Contact is Claire Reed at 717.951.4325.



Contemporary Worship Team Thank You Luncheon

Sunday, June 4th, a special luncheon was given after the 10:15 am worship service to honor and thank the 2016-17 Contemporary Worship Team!

A huge, heartfelt **THANK YOU** was expressed to each participating team member for their faithful service this year. These members prepared themselves spiritually each week, and served with tireless patience and sacrifice to bring others closer to Christ through their music and spoken word.

Together we proclaim continually God's Word –

"Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious." – Psalm 66:1-2

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

– Romans 12:12



Penn State Extension and LUMINA present

SUPER CUPBOARD

Nutrition & Cooking Course

Hosted by St. Paul's United Church of Christ
50 N. Main Street, Manheim

What will I learn?

How to stretch your food dollars.

How to plan & cook healthy meals.

Who may attend this

FREE SERIES OF CLASSES?

Low income parents & caregivers with

Children 18 or younger, receiving SNAP,

WIC benefits, or food pantry distributions.

****Free groceries & cooking utensils if you attend all classes!***

Class Dates:

Wednesday, July 12

Wednesday, July 19

Tuesday, July 25

Tuesday, Aug 2

Wednesday, Aug 9

Wednesday, Aug 16

****Free child care***

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: LUMINA, St. Paul's UCC, and
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To Register: Contact Chanel Robinson

717-270-4391

Email cjr5640@psu.edu

Class Presented by:

Chanel Robinson, nutrition education adviser
Linda Leeking, consumer science teacher



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Women's Fellowship

June started off with a bang for Saint Paul's and for the Women's Fellowship Group which hosted the Lancaster Association Ecclesiastical Council for Melissa Burkhart on Sunday, June 4th. We are elated to announce that Melissa was approved by the council and is moving along in the process of ordination. A big thanks goes out to everyone who contributed to making her special day such a success.

In addition to this wonderful news, Women's Fellowship learned that UCC Homes gave 5.5 million dollars in 2016 to its own residents to support their continued stay. The Auxiliary Rep reported that a gift of \$2,000 was given to each home in March to be used for extras.

Are you hungry? It's that time of year again, and our annual Summer Sub Sale is back! **Please see Carole Meckley to place your orders on July 9th, July 16th, and July 23rd. Subs will cost \$4.00 each and will be ready for pick-up on July 27th from 3-6 PM.** The Sub Sale is a lighthearted fundraiser that we all enjoy, and we are so looking forward to your outpouring of support as the profits benefit our young boy in Africa.

Don't forget to mark your calendars! Our turkey dinner will take place on **Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 at 6 pm.** You won't want to miss the delicious meal prepared by Joe Raia and company, along with the evening's entertainment.

It is always wonderful to unite with vibrant ladies who love the Lord, and want to do good at Saint Paul's and in the community. Women's Fellowship will meet again on **Thursday, July 27th at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall** and we would love to see you there.

God's blessings and love upon all of you,
Akira May Owens, Youth & Family Minister/ Women's Fellowship Secretary

Missions of the Month

The Church World Service Blanket Appeal is the July Mission of the Month. It seems strange to talk about blankets in summer, but this is the perfect time to help! CWS responds to disasters at home and around the world and assists impoverished communities with the basic tools people need to build satisfying and sustainable lives. Blankets are the first interaction with those in hurting areas. When disasters strike, people need blankets along with shelter, food, and safe water. Your support of the Blankets Program allows CWS to be there to help people recover.

The August Mission of the Month is The Shepherd's Fund. The Shepherd's Fund is one of St. Paul's local missions used to help church members who are facing a time of financial hardship. Yes! We can make a difference right here in our own church family by supporting this Fund.

Please use the special offering envelopes for July and August to support these important missions.



Food Pantry Update

In May, 116 households for a total of 364 individuals were served at the Manheim Central Food Pantry.

Thanks to all those that donated to the Post Office Food Drive - we received a lot of food. Our community is very caring.

The following items are needed this month:

- Noodles
- Spam
- Rice-a-Roni
- Saltines/Crackers
- Kidney Beans
- All kinds of soup including cream of celery and cream of chicken soup, and vegetable soups

Items may be placed in the downstairs hallway area marked for Food Pantry Donations.

Thanks for your continuing support.



Youth to Travel to Outer Space

Hey Kids & Parents,

Get excited for September! We're going to Outer Space!

Ever look up at the sky and marvel at the moon and constellations? Do you ever think about how big and how cool God must be to create this gigantic Universe that we live in?

Imagine! The same God who created the Universe, also created you! This fall, let's take off into the night sky and explore the celestial at the North Museum of Nature and Science SciDome!

Keep alert for details. They'll be soon to follow.

But for now...

Gotta Blast,

Akira May Owens, Youth & Family Minister

Mt. Gretna Bible Festival

The theme for Mount Gretna's Bible Festival is 125 Years of God's Glory. Worship and Concerts will be held – highlights for July/August include:

- Men in Harmony - Sunday, July 2 @ 7 pm
- Webb Family Singers - Sunday, July 9 @ 7 pm
- Brandywine Harps – Sunday, July 16 @ 7 pm
- Old Fashioned Camp Meeting Service – Sunday, July 23 @ 7 pm
- 125th Anniversary Concert – Friday, July 28 @ 7 pm
- Massed Choir Concert – Sunday, July 30 @ 7 pm
- Rev. Quentin Wallace - Wednesday, August 2 @ 7 pm



- **Handbell Festival – Saturday, August 5 @ 7 pm – includes St. Paul's UCC's bell choir!**
- National Christian Choir – Sunday, August 6 @ 7 pm
- Brother's in Grace – Wednesday, August 9 @ 7 pm

- Rev. Dr. Tom Long – Sunday, August 13 @ 7 pm
- Susquehanna Chorale – Sunday, August 20 @ 7 pm
- Quintessentially Brass – Sunday, August 27 @ 7 pm.

All programs are held in the Historic Tabernacle at 41 Boulevard Avenue, Mount Gretna, PA. A free will offering will be received at each program.

For more info, please see the flyer posted in Fellowship Hall or go to www.Mt.GretnaTabernacle.org.

Community Prayer Event

On Saturday, July 15 @ 6:30 pm people from all the churches and community are invited to join together to pray for Manheim. The prayer event will be held at the Manheim Farm Show Building.

The evening will consist of a short time of worship, followed by topics of prayer relating directly to our community, and is taking place just before the start of the Manheim Project.

Called to Care

If you need transportation to a doctor appointment or to church, please contact Bev Leibold, Called to Care Ministry Leader, at 717.627.3425 or the church office at 717.665.2447.

Please try to give us at least 48 hours' notice.

If you wish to serve or have questions, please contact Bev Leibold.

Thank You Note

Thank you to St. Paul's for hosting and for St. Paul's Women's Fellowship for serving refreshments for Melissa Burkhardt's Ecclesiastical Council on June 4th. There was a generous supply of cookies, fruit, veggies and dip for all to enjoy, along with tasty punch and coffee. Thank you.

- Lancaster Association of Penn Central Conference

Requests for Prayer

If you have a prayer request, please contact Joan Hess at 717.665.4705 to add a name to the prayer list. Names of those in retirement and nursing home facilities, as well as our homebound members, will remain on the list permanently as a reminder to keep these individuals wrapped in prayer and to remember them with your cards, phone calls, and visits:

Miriam Bargo
LaVerne Haas
Gail Ober
Burt Savitz
Phyllis Smeltz
Lisa Weaver
*Paul Grimm
*Donna Rhodes
*Judy Longo's granddaughter, Maya

Anna Mae Barto
Dawn Hoffman
Anna Mary Peters
Carole Shank
Polly Stoner
Helen Webb
*Betz Klopp
*Connie Shirk

Martha Bricker
Nancy Lishman
Marie Rhodes
Michael Shelley
Doris Stroud
*Nancy Brosey
*Carrie Mathiot
*Tom Wert

Hannah Good Fisher
Gladys Nauman
Linda Rohrer
Everett (Tim) Stauffer
Robert Swayne
*Ralph Givler
*Linda Osborn
*Cindy Zdradzinsk

In the Military:
Cindy Dieterly

Doug Pearson

Nathaniel Sexton

Worship Attendance

Date	8:30 AM	10:15 AM	Total
May 7	57	15	72
May 14	61	18	79
May 21	59	14	73
May 28	60	15	75
June 4	46	16	62
June 11 @ 9:30	66		66
June 18 @ 9:30	57		57

Independence Day Lessons for Church Life

• **Return to the basics** — On July 4 we commemorate the origins of our country. In terms of faith, we also periodically need to hear again the foundational stories of Creation, the Israelites and, of course, Jesus.

• **Honor the gift of freedom** — "For freedom Christ has set us free ... do not submit again to a yoke of slavery" (Galatians 5:1, ESV). We strive as citizens to preserve and live out our national freedom. Likewise, as citizens of God's kingdom we live gladly in the freedom of salvation and share that gift with others.

• **Enjoy community** — July 4 is known for picnics, parades and other community gatherings. Similarly, the church is nourished by coming together for worship, meals and other special events.

• **Be light in the darkness** — As fireworks brighten the sky with light and color, the church is called to display the Gospel's unique light in a dark world. Our word *dynamite* and the Greek word for *power* — as in, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you" (Acts 1:8) — share a root. Through God's power in us, we share Jesus — dynamically! — with others.



- Heidi Mann

July & August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

7/2 – Robert Miller
 7/3 – Chelsea Carper
 Lisa Fegely
 Joan Hess
 7/5 – Jackie Ressler
 7/7 – Steve Balmer
 Colby Gavitt
 7/9 – Dustin Fair
 Kristen Herr
 7/10 – Kara Myers
 7/11 – Lynn Brewer
 Carolyn Lloyd
 7/12 – Robert Edwards
 Alec Raia
 7/13 – Joan Kauffman
 Phyllis Smeltz
 7/14 – Timothy Hoffman
 7/15 – Ryan Bankert
 Dorothy Swarr
 7/16 – Jason Hess
 7/17 – Valerie Nauman
 7/19 – Linda Rohrer
 7/23 – Kaitlin Bucher
 7/25 – Adrienne Long
 7/26 – Bonnie Myers
 7/27 – Marsha Parido
 7/28 – Jon Burkhart
 Hunter Hess
 Judith Longo
 Lindsay Troop
 7/29 – Robert Schreiber
 Robert Prince
 7/30 – Kathy Bucher
 7/31 – Larry King
 Kyle Peters
 8/3 – Claire Reed
 Marie Durborow
 8/5 – Jason Koch








8/5 - Karen Shreiner
 8/7 – Lynn Foard
 8/9 – Ryan Fegely
 8/10 – Savannah Bires
 Jane Miklos
 8/11 - Jeff Bankert
 8/12 – Carole Shank
 8/15 – Kathy Balmer
 8/16 - David Fantom
 8/18 – Nancy Harley
 8/19 - Ralph Paine
 8/20 – Ruth Raia
 8/21 – Margaret Kissinger
 8/23 – Doug Longenecker
 Linda Stehman
 8/24 – Karen Brandt
 8/25 – Amanda Herr
 8/26 – Erica Hoffman
 Tim Stauffer
 8/27 – Bruce Ludwig
 Jeremy Troop
 8/31 – Jay Bell
 Nicholas Brewer

Anniversaries:



7/2 – Chris & Kimberly Raia
 7/8 – Wayne & Noreeta Martin
 7/10 – John & Deb Allen
 7/12 – Glen & Delores Mumma
 7/17 – Brent & Amanda Peiffer
 7/20 – Thomas & Jean Gates
 7/24 – James & Erica Hoffman
 8/1 – Eric & Amy Lau
 8/4 – Ronald & Delores Forry
 8/11 – Jeremy & Lindsay Troop
 8/14 – Casey & Bobbi Bires
 8/22 – Ralph & Eleanor Paine
 8/30 – Eric & Stacy Myer



July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Biloxi Mission Trip
2 9:30am One Worship 9:30am Summer Sunday School 10:30am Coffee Fellowship	3 5:30pm Weight Watchers	4 Independence Day - Office Closed 	5	6 1:00pm Staff meeting 6:00pm Simply Yoga 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00pm New Voices Vision Team Mtg. 7:00pm AA Meeting	7	8
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Camp Out VBS, held on Friday, June 16 & Saturday, June 17 was a resounding success!

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make Camp Out VBS a great weekend of learning more about Jesus, singing camp songs, having fun with friends and eating S'mores such an adventure for the 20 kids that attended!

A special thank you goes out to the decorations team who did an excellent job – Dani Fair, Donna Givler, & Rhonda Raia. Thanks too to the crew leaders – Sandy Bareford, Katie Doyle, Dani Fair, Pam Herman, Jim & Erica Hoffman, Deb Kleinfelter, Eric & Stacy Myers, Akira Owens, Luke, Brent & Mandy Peiffer, Alec Raia & Jackie & Andy Ressler.

An extra special thank you to Rhonda Raia for all the work in preparing every aspect of Camp Out VBS.

Jesus Is The Light – Follow Him!



9:30 am Usher Schedule

July-September 2017

Team 1 - *Steve Balmer, Terry Myers, Ron Forry

Team 2 – New Team Needed – contact Gail Ober

Team 3 - *Lynn Brewer, Dottie Boger, Eric Myers & Wayne Deem

Team 4 - *Ed Kopp & Jay Hess

Team 5 – *Dave Ludwig, Gail Ober, Menno Stoner & Tom Brewer

Team 6 – (Summer Only) *Erica & Jim Hoffman

Substitutes are: Jane Laube and Wayne Deem

If you are not able to serve, please contact your team captain and let them know the name of your replacement.

Date	Team	Date	Team
July 2	4	August 6	4
July 9	5	August 13	5
July 16 Church Picnic	6	August 20	6
July 23	1	August 27	1
July 30	3	September 3	3

During the offering, if there are any yellow prayer requests, please be sure to hand them to the Pastor as you return to the front of the Sanctuary with the offering plates.

Greeters

July 2 – Phyllis Smeltz

July 9 – Menno & Betty Lou Stoner

July 16 – Church Picnic

July 23 – Bill & Marlena Green

July 30 – Phyllis Smeltz



Restoring the Balance

In *Springs in the Valley* (Zondervan), pioneer missionary Lettie Cowman tells of a traveler making a trek through an African jungle. Native tribesmen who helped carry loads walked rapidly on day one, covering a great distance. Yet the next morning they refused to move. When the frustrated traveler asked the tribesmen why they were just sitting, they said they'd gone too fast on the first day and "were now waiting for their souls to catch up to their bodies."

Cowman writes, "This whirling rushing life which so many of us live does for us what that march did for those tribesmen. The difference: They knew they needed to restore life's balance; too often we do not."

God promises rest for our soul *and* body, so don't overlook the importance of physical restoration. Only by taking time to recharge can you be an effective laborer in God's kingdom.

Kid's Page



This summer, put your best foot forward by brightening up a pair of flip-flops.

What you need:

- Flip-flops in your size
- Metallic permanent markers
- Foam stickers
- Craft gemstones
- Plastic flowers
- Ribbon
- Hot glue gun (and adult help)

What you do:

Use these ideas to decorate clean, dry flip-flops:

- Draw with markers on the soles.
- Decorate the sides and soles with stickers.
- Glue gemstones along the strap.
- Glue plastic flowers on the strap between your toes.
- Wrap ribbon around the strap and glue in place.



BE HAPPY IN THE LORD

Happiness and joy are frequent themes in the Old Testament book of Psalms.

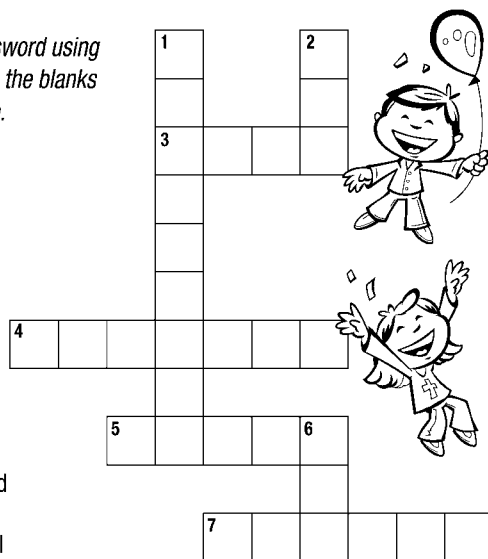
Directions: Solve the crossword using the clues below. Then fill in the blanks to complete the Bible verse.

ACROSS

3. A word for happy (rhymes with had)
4. What you do when you're very happy
5. A song written by David
7. Full of joy

DOWN

1. People who obey God
2. Our Creator
6. The month after April



"But may the 1. _____ be 3. _____ and

4. _____ before 2. _____; 6. _____ they

be happy and 7. _____." 5. _____ 68:3, NIV

Answers: (across) 3. glad, 4. rejoice, 5. psalm, 7. joyful; (down) 1. righteous, 2. God, 6. may and joyful." Psalm 68:3, NIV



Communication Deadlines

St. Paul's Happenings is printed monthly with the exception of the combined issues in July/August and December/January. The deadline to submit articles is typically by the 3rd Sunday of the month before publication. **The September issue deadline is Sunday, August 20, 2017.**

Bulletin information/announcements are due to the church office no later than Wednesday morning @ 8 am. Typically, announcements in the bulletin run no more than 2-3 weeks. Submit your information by dropping off in the church office or by email at stpaulsucc@dejazzd.com.

August 2017						
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ONE Worship @ 9:30 am

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