

**Watchword for the week**  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits.  
**Psalms 103:2**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the children, families, staff, director and Governors of the Children's Center as the center reopens.
- For effective therapies for COVID 19 and a worldwide vaccine.
- For specific family and friends to have their eyes opened to the love of God, the patience of God, the grace of God, the presence of God in this time of upheaval and uncertainty.
- For our government leaders, that their words and decisions would bring unity, assurance and calm.
- For those who feel "unheard." For just systems. That we would love our neighbors.

### CONNECT WITH ST. PAUL'S

Connecting with St. Paul's is easy. You can find the information you need at the Church website: [spmoravian.org](http://spmoravian.org).

If you have a need you are welcome to contact Pastor Bill for conversation, prayer, or other assistance. 301-627-6152

Administrative Assistant Hours:  
Week of September 14, 2020  
Tuesday - Friday  
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Marissa will be working in the church office on Tuesday and Thursday

### ST. PAUL'S SCHEDULE

- Online worship Sundays at 10 AM. <https://zoom.us/j/157991710>. Invite a friend
- Online Evening Prayer. 7:00 pm Wednesday. A time to pray for the world, our church family and you! <https://zoom.us/j/3750206887>
- Sunday, September 20 Pastors Prayer Challenge Huddle after online worship
- Sunday, September 27 We will have a guest speaker joining us for our online worship service.

# ST. PAUL'S MORAVIAN CHURCH

## WEEKLY UPDATE

September 11, 2020

### ST. PAUL'S DAY OF SERVICE DRIVE-THRU FOOD DONATION COLLECTION

On Saturday September 19 St. Paul's will have a Drive-Thru food donation collection for the Food bank. We need 4- 5 volunteer between 10:00AM and 1:00PM to help with assisting drivers dropping off the food, sorting perishable food in boxes and driving the food donations to Trinity church. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Trudy Smith.

### ELSIE TAYLOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

You are invited to join us for an online memorial service in memory of Elsie Taylor on Wednesday, September 30, at 7 PM. We will join our voices and prayers together to give thanks to Almighty God for the life and faith of our sister in Christ. Please use the online link for the Virtual Worship Service which may be found at the St. Paul's Moravian Church website, [spmoravian.org](http://spmoravian.org).

### FOOD BANK

St. Paul's day of service will be a food drive for the food bank. This drive-by food drop off will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday, September 19th from 10 AM to 1 PM. How can you help? We need food donations and we need boxes. Any non-perishable food item or paper products will be accepted. Drive by St. Paul's on Saturday and drop off your donations. St. Paul's volunteers will be at the church ready to help and will sort and inventory all the food that is collected and then transport the food to Trinity Church for next month's distribution to our food bank families in Upper Marlboro.

Thank you for your support and for your prayers. If you would like to help and/or volunteer, please feel free to contact me at 301-318-7080 or [tsmith9408@aol.com](mailto:tsmith9408@aol.com).

Your continued support of the food bank is greatly appreciated by many families in Upper Marlboro!

## **KEEP YOUR FAITH ALIVE DURING THE PANDEMIC!**

We've been through a lot and faced many challenges because of the Pandemic! Our faith in God has been stretched and battered. As we enter a new season it's time to recharge and invigorate our hearts before we run out of spiritual "gas!" Take advantage of these opportunities to connect with your church family and your God:

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Conference call meeting Tuesdays, 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM, We are studying "Fruit of the Spirit" . All ladies are invited to study with us. Contact Kay Jung to join the fun! (240-533-7227)
- **GAB Group:** The Good and Beautiful Book Group is continuing its spiritual journey! All are welcome to join us. For more information, see Diane Rausch.
- **Evening Prayer:** Wednesdays at 7 PM. Enjoy the presence of the Holy Spirit as you pray with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Zoom link is emailed Wednesdays.
- **Learn more about the Bible:** Study the book of 1 Corinthians to learn how a 1<sup>st</sup> Century church faced its challenges with faith. Date and time to be chosen to accommodate participants. Register through the church office.
- **Ancient Ways for Modern Life:** Discover the power and depth of ancient Christian spiritual practices to help you face the stresses and temptations of 21<sup>st</sup> Century life! Experience the healing and regenerative dynamism of fellowship and community. Date and time to be chosen to accommodate participants. Register through the church office.

This new season is a great time to fill your spiritual tank!