



**ST. PAUL'S**  
United Methodist Church of Odessa  
*Reaching Up, Reaching In, Reaching Out*

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## **5th Sunday After Pentecost**

**July 13, 2025, 9:00AM Service, ASL and Livestreaming**

**WE ENTER GOD'S GATES WITH PRAISE**

**WELCOME WITH MUSIC AND IMAGES**

Duane Dillard/Music, Mark Holden/Photographer/Curator, June Stemmler/Ushers, Gail Garner/ASL Interpreter

**GATHERING WORDS:**

**Liturgist – Don Mueller**

**One:** Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God has planted seeds of hope among us.

**Many: We have heard of this hope!**

**One:** Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world.

**Many: We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.**

**One:** Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God's good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ.

**Many: We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and all creation.**

**One:** Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of hope.

**Many: Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!**

**OPENING HYMN:**

*From the Rising of the Sun*

**Black Hymnal 2024**

**\*OPENING PRAYER: (all praying) Holy God, we come together to worship, a people who would like to think that we love you with all our hearts and souls, with all our might, but there are so many other things in our lives that clamor for our attention that we often relegate you to Sundays and times when we want you to rescue us. We really do want to listen to your voice above all of the other voices in our lives. But we get bogged down in the daily routine. We forget who we are. We forget who you are. We forget what the church is supposed to be. So here we are, gathered before you today, with our human shortcomings and our short attention spans, asking that you would make yourself known to us, that you would help us to recognize the presence of the Holy, that you would continue to challenge us, inspire us, and make us into the people you want us to be. Amen.**

**WORDS FOR YOUNG BELIEVERS:**

*O How I Love Jesus (Chorus)*

**Red Hymnal 170**

*Oh how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!*

**Courtney Martin shares a blessing with our children!**

**LIFE SHARING: (follow directions offered by the pastor)**

**FIRST LESSON: Amos 7:7-17 (CEB)**

<sup>7</sup> This is what the Lord showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup> The Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?"

"A plumb line," I said.

Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line

in the middle of my people Israel.

I will never again forgive them.

<sup>9</sup> The shrines of Isaac will be made desolate,

and the holy places of Israel will be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

<sup>10</sup> Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, reported to Israel’s King Jeroboam, “Amos has plotted against you within the house of Israel. The land isn’t able to cope with everything that he is saying. <sup>11</sup> Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will be forced out of its land.’”

<sup>12</sup> Amaziah said to Amos, “You who see things, go, run away to the land of Judah, eat your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup> but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s holy place and his royal house.”

<sup>14</sup> Amos answered Amaziah, “I am not a prophet, nor am I a prophet’s son; but I am a shepherd, and a trimmer of sycamore trees. <sup>15</sup> But the Lord took me from shepherding the flock, and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

<sup>16</sup> “Now then hear the Lord’s word.

You say, ‘Don’t prophesy against Israel,  
and don’t preach  
against the house of Isaac.’

<sup>17</sup> “Therefore, the Lord proclaims:

‘Your wife will become a prostitute in the city,  
and your sons and your daughters will fall by the sword,  
and your land will be measured and divided up;  
you yourself will die in an unclean land,  
and Israel will surely be taken away from its land.’”

HYMN OF PREPARATION:

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

Red Hymnal 717

\*GOSPEL LESSON: *Luke 10:25-37 (CEB)*

<sup>25</sup> A legal expert stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to gain eternal life?”

<sup>26</sup> Jesus replied, “What is written in the Law? How do you interpret it?”

<sup>27</sup> He responded, “*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.*”

<sup>28</sup> Jesus said to him, “You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. <sup>31</sup> Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. <sup>32</sup> Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. <sup>33</sup> A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day, he took two full days’ worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, ‘Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.’ <sup>36</sup> What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?”

<sup>37</sup> Then the legal expert said, “The one who demonstrated mercy toward him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

One: May this story inspire us all. **ALL: To walk in the way that leads to life.**

THE MESSAGE:

“Love, Serve, Lead by Reaching Up”

Pastor Linda Ray

**WE GIVE THANKS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Gracious God, bless these gifts. May they bring your love, justice, and compassion to where they are most needed in our world. Help us to be good neighbors to everyone we meet. With gratitude and love we pray. Amen

OFFERTORY: Today's **Yellow Hat** mission offering supports **7/13/25 Campus Crusade Mission Matthew Caspero**.

MUSICAL REFLECTION: *Eternal Father, Strong To Save* Dave Corby and Bev Fawcett

\*THE DOXOLOGY: Red Hymnal 95

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Gracious and Merciful God, your love is steadfast, and your mercy endures forever. Forgive us for not loving as you love. Forgive us for the ways and words we've used to oppress your people and help us to forgive those who've oppressed us. Forgive us for the deeds that we've done that have burdened instead of uplifted the hearts and minds of those we've encountered. Forgive us for silence during times of injustice. Help us to reconcile and make peace with one another. Help us to bear one another's burdens and to be agents of your liberating love so that all of your people will be able to live justly. We confess our sins before you silently now, knowing that you are willing to able to cleanse and revive us through Christ's resurrecting power, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION: Pastor Linda Ray  
Officiant Server – Janice Anderson

Reader 2: Lift up your hearts and give thanks to God.

Reader 1: Blessed are you, O God, who with your Word and Holy Spirit created all things and called them good. In Jesus Christ your Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Through Jesus' suffering and death you took upon yourself our sin and death and destroyed their power forever. You raised from the dead this same Jesus, who now reigns with you in glory, and poured upon us your Holy Spirit, making us the people of your new covenant.

Reader 2: (Lifting the bread) On the night before meeting with death, Jesus sat with his friends at the table, sharing a meal. Jesus took the bread, lifted it to you, and blessed it. Jesus broke the bread and gave it to his friends, saying: "This bread is my life, a gift for you and for many. Eat this bread and remember me."

Reader 1: (Lifting the cup) When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his friends, saying, "Drink from this cup. This cup represents my love, a sign of the new covenant. It brings forgiveness from sin as it quenches your thirst. Drink from this cup and remember me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us.

Reader 2: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon your gifts of bread and cup. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who seek to follow in his life-giving way., that we may further your reign of peace and justice in every place. As we share this holy meal, we invite your life to fill us; we invite your Spirit to lead us more faithfully to be the body of Christ in the world until we feast at your table forever.

Reader 2: Let us join our hearts and voices in the prayer that God continues to teach us:

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory Forever. AMEN.**

PRAYERS AFTER RECEIVING:

*(The congregation will come forward to partake of the bread and cup.)*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Liturgist: Don Mueller

Audio/Video: Charlii Miller, John Littell, John Cate, Carlotta Cline, Garrett Ray

Communion Officiant/Server: Janice Anderson

Ushers: John &amp; Patti Harmer, June Stemmler, John Harmon, Denis Shaffer, Laura Widger, Ryan &amp; Brett Vitsorek

Greeters: Laura Widger, Brook Ellis

Minister of Music: Duane Dillard

Director of Music: Dr. Kathleen Shannon, Organist/Accompanist: Jin Kyung Seo

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[kathleenmshannon@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenmshannon@gmail.com)**ANNOUNCEMENTS - THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S:****Sunday 07/13 Worship Service 9AM ASL & Livestreaming****Monday 07/14 Nurture Team Mtg. 1PM, Finance Comm. Mtg. 6:30PM****Tuesday 07/015 ODB, Leadership Mtg. 6:30PM****Wednesday 07/16 TOPS meeting 5:45PM, St. Paul's UMC @ MOT Camp Revival at Dale UMC 7PM****Thursday 07/17 10AM Prayer and Praise Group****Friday 07/18****Saturday 07/19 Memorial Service for Dick Leuliette 11AM, AA Mtg 7PM**





## Neighborhood House

### Book Bag Drive

#### Elementary School Supply List

- Ear Buds
- Box #2 Pencils
- Pencil Pouch (3-hole)
- Pink Erasers
- Yellow Highlighter
- Post-It Notes
- Glue Sticks (washable)
- Box Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- Box Colored Pencils (12 count)
- Multi-colored Two Pocket Folders
- Spiral Bound Wide-Ruled Notebooks
- Wide-Ruled Marble Composition Books
- Packs of Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper
- 1" 3-Ring Binders (preferably clear pocket front)
- Packs of Dividers (5-tab)
- Kleenex (packets)

#### Middle/High School Supply List

- Ear Buds
- Box #2 Pencils
- Hand Pencil Sharpener
- Pack Blue Pens
- Red Pencils
- Highlighters
- Post-It Notes
- Pencil Pouch (3-ring)
- Pink Eraser
- Glue Sticks
- Expo Dry Erase Marker
- Box Colored Pencils (12 count)
- Multi-colored Pocket Folders
- Composition Books
- 1 ½" 3-Ring Binders
- Packs of Dividers
- Packs of Notebook Paper
- Kleenex (packets)

We have received notice from Neighborhood House that this drive will happen again now through August. St. Paul's will be donating book bags and supplies as in other years. Printed lists will be available in Fellowship Hall and posted on our bulletin boards. **St. Paul's will be filling and donating 50 back packs total – 25 Elementary and 25 MS/HS. August 10 is the supplies due date.** Any questions, contact Dawn Buckworth or Sue Holden. Thank you!

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Will be held in **August**, on **Wednesdays**, beginning on the 6<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM, "Understanding the Old Testament" will be studied.

**SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE:** The regular Summer Services' reduced schedule will return on June 1 with just one 9AM service; this will continue through August 31. Our normal two service schedule will return on September 7, the first Sunday in September.

**GRIEF SHARE:** Will begin again at St. Paul's UMC **August 10, 2025**, for 13 weeks, **Sundays** from 3-5 PM.

**STAYING ON PAR WITH GOD GOLF OUTINGS SCHEDULE:** All outings are at Odessa National GC, Tee Times are at 9AM, dates are May 6 and 27, June 17 and 24, July 8 and 22, August 5 and 26, September 2 and 16 and October 7 and 21. Lunch follows at Odessa National at 11:30AM. Everyone is welcome to come out! Contact Don Mueller at [dmueller90@gmail.com](mailto:dmueller90@gmail.com), or Steve Johnson at [SJohn82602@aol.com](mailto:SJohn82602@aol.com) for further information.

#### FINANCE NEWS FROM MELISSA BROOKS/CHAIR:

June Income	\$ 24,631.00
June Expenses	\$ (24,004.00)
2025 YTD Income	\$ 151,337.00
2025 YTD Expenses	\$(145,262.00)

<b>Yellow Hat Collections</b> (Sunday collection only, does not include Vanco contributions)	
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>	<b>\$ 280.00</b>
<b>Peace with Justice</b>	<b>\$ 249.00</b>
<b>Youth Mission Trip</b>	<b>\$ 362.00</b>
<b>Deaf Outreach</b>	<b>\$ 421.00</b>
<b>Brian Coley Resilience Center</b>	<b>\$ 169.12</b>
	<b>\$ 1,481.12</b>

**BIRTHDAYS:** July 13 – Phil Elliott, Joy Gordy-Smith, Owen Hickey, Jack Rowley; July 15 – Mike Holland; July 16- George Whitehead; July 17 – Marjory Lloyd, Jordan Rodriguez

**FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP:** If you are interested in honoring a loved one with flowers at the altar on a particular Sunday, please use the **Flowers sign-up chart and form with instructions on the Narthex bulletin board.**

You can also still call Bonnie or email the church office at [bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org](mailto:bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org) so we make sure the information is added in the bulletin and reserved for you. You can have a florist create a bouquet or you can create your own, (or a plant), and then bring it to the church on Saturday or before the 8:30 am (9am in summer) service on Sunday morning.

**Our designated florist is Elana's in Middletown, 302-285-0800, please call them early in the week to set up your flower delivery for Saturday to St. Paul's. There will be NO delivery charge.**

**PRAYER REQUEST BOX** is available in the Narthex along with the prayer request cards. Just complete the form, fold, and drop in the box on the corner shelf located at the second set of doors into Fellowship Hall. You can also email Bonnie Valeski in the Church Office with your request at [bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org](mailto:bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org).

**Please be sure to let Bonnie know you want to remove your request. Thank you**

**PRAYERS FOR:** David Dudgeon, Carolyn Akin, Jonathan Brooks, John Guy, Levi Schrum and family, Nancy- sister of Alice Rizzo, Ethan Porter, George, Dylan Green, Kevin Quiveors – Al Calbazana's brother-in-law, Scott, Mindie, and Bo Pleasanton, Norman Parks, David Sheats, Amanda Branlund who is going through cancer treatment, Terry Sweeney, Michael Whitehead who is doing better but still grateful for prayers, Angela Christian's mother, Kathy Golden, Georgiana Fennemore, Faye Taylor's nephew Matthew Smith, Henry Spencer, Blain Shoun, Justin Marusa – cousin to Cindra Holland, having surgery for lung cancer in January, Skip Bason, Kenzel Messick's brother Lem – on his recovery to go well, Joe Stemmler, Kenzel's niece – Heather Dill who is having cancer surgery, Hap Bonham as he recovers from recent surgery, Kathleen Golden, Cindra Holland's mother, who is currently hospitalized and seriously ill, for Jessica Schrum and family, as her father, John Carmichael, begins his cancer treatment journey and her mom, Sandra, his caretaker, Tom who begins his lung cancer journey, Cathy Blanco's mother as she recovers from her recent surgery, Chris Foote, Christine Spencer and her father, Danny Skeans, Dave Koski, Deena Greenwood, Jin Kyung Seo, Leah Elliott & Phil Elliott in their health struggles, Lloyd Sheats, the passing of Eleanor Cleaver, Alice Mullins' sister Sue Austin who has been ill, Jeanne Buckworth, Ellie Leuliette on the passing of her husband, Dick Leuliette, Courtney Martin, Gale Garner on the passing of her sister-in-law, Rebecca, for Marley - the 10 year old niece of Linda Botsford who is recovering from a serious hospitalization, Lauren – granddaughter to a friend of Susie Haberstroh recovering from surgery after a bad car accident, Ann Skeans who passed recently from a serious car accident, the great-grandson baby of Carole & John Harmon who needs continued prayers after his recent surgery, Hap Bonham's brother Butch who passed away this week.....

### **Upcoming Yellow Hat Schedule for July 2025**

**7/06/25 YMCA (Rick Pulling)**

7/13/25 Campus Crusade Mission Matthew Caspero

7/20/25 Our Daily Bread

7/27/25 Friendship House, Main St., Robin Cross

Please make sure ALL checks are made payable to St. Paul's UMC, including checks for the Yellow Hat missions, writing the organization's name on the memo line.

All donations are collected, recorded, entered in the system, and deposited into the Church's operating account on a weekly basis. Also, on a weekly basis, a check is mailed to the specified yellow hat organization for the total amount collected.

It is very important that donations be placed in the offering plate, yellow hat or mailed to St. Paul's UMC. You are also welcome to drop off donations in the black box on the wall just inside the side door to the Church, making sure it is secured in an envelope with your name on the front. This is to guarantee acknowledgement of your donations when the yearly contribution statement is sent for tax purposes. Thank you all for your continued support for St. Paul's as we are growing in our faith through generosity. *Alice Mullins, Treasurer*



## St. Paul's Mission Statement

### Reaching Up to praise God in vibrant worship

God calls us to live out our discipleship grounded in Christ's awakening us to the glory and majesty of God in all creation, and we respond together by worshiping God with our gratitude and praise. Standing or lifting our hands high are both ancient postures of worship, and so our dance of discipleship involves reaching up with our hearts, souls, and bodies, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.*

*For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

*Psalms 100:4-5 (NRSV)*

### Reaching In to deepen our spiritual walk with Christ

Christ accepts us as we are, and then calls us to follow him and learn from him, growing in our spiritual walk-through practices the church calls spiritual disciplines: prayer, fasting, meditation, studying God's Word, individually and with others. As we grow in the knowledge of God, we discover more about the extraordinary plans God has for our lives.

*"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."*

*John 8:31-32 (NRSV)*

### Reaching Out with acts of love and compassion

Here's where it all comes together! Assured of God's eternal love, strengthened by the grace and knowledge of Christ, we are ready for the Holy Spirit to kindle a fire in our lives, gifting us for the labor of love God has prepared for us to accomplish. Having fallen in love with God, we love and serve our neighbors.

*"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."*

*Matthew 25:40 (NRSV)*

## MISSIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

### WEEKLY GATHERINGS – CHURCH BUILDING

OFFICE HOURS Tuesday -Thursday, 9 AM-2 PM

- TOPS Meeting – Wednesdays 5:45 PM.



- St. Paul's Prayer and Praise Group Ministry – Thursdays 10 AM @Carole Harmon's Home
- St. Paul's Handbell Rehearsal – Regularly Scheduled Practice will resume in the Fall.
- St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal – Regularly Scheduled Practice will resume in the Fall.
- AA Meeting – Saturdays 7 PM

## **MONTHLY GATHERINGS**

- Finance Meeting – 2nd Monday 6:30 PM
- Trustees Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 6:30 PM
- SPRC Meeting – 4th Thursday 6:30 PM
- Leadership Meeting – 3rd Tuesday 6:30PM
- Reconciling Ministries – TBD

**Sunday Adult Bible Study** will resume in the Fall.

**Children's Sunday School** will resume in the Fall.

## **Flowers for Worship**

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## **Compassionate Card Ministry**

The Compassionate Card Ministry is made up of 20 dedicated members of our congregation who create hand-made cards and encouraging messages to those in our directory, within our congregation, those on our prayer lists and others who are brought to our attention. Our purpose is to spread kindness and love to others through uplifting and personalized sentiments on hand-made cards. If you are not in our directory and would like to be added to our list, or if you know someone who would benefit from the blessing of a card, please contact Ellie Leuliette at 484-432-4673.

## **Prayer and Praise Group Ministry**

Carole Harmon hosts a prayer circle, currently Thursday mornings at 10 AM - in person. Please contact Carole if you are interested in joining the group or have a special prayer request. You can also find prayer request cards and box on the corner shelf in the Narthex.

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## **VANCO: Manage Your Giving Online**

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at [www.stpaulsodessa.org](http://www.stpaulsodessa.org) and click on the VANCO Online Giving button to the left of the screen.
- 3) Click on the Link to Online Giving thru VANCO button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your RECURRING CONTRIBUTIONS.



## Love Thy Neighbor Fund

Our "Love Thy Neighbor Fund" was created to help those in need in the MOT community. This fund may support a time in someone's life when he/she may need a little kindness and generosity to help endure and survive a challenging situation. If you can donate, please make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC and then write in the memo area it is for "Love Thy Neighbor Fund." Please note, this fund is SEPARATE from the Yellow Hat. Thank you, Love Thy Neighbor Committee

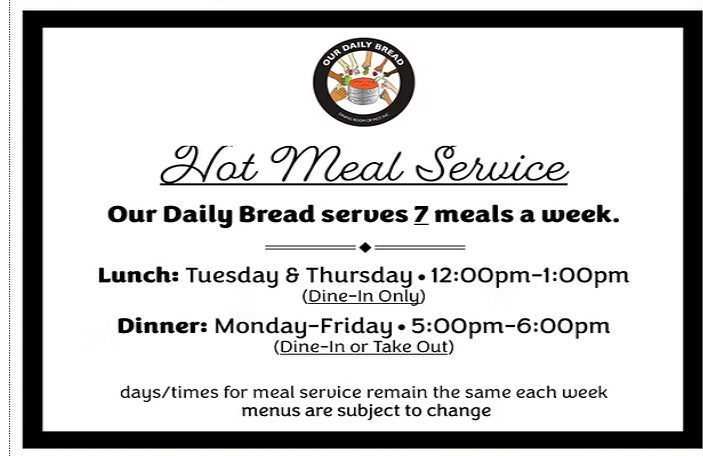
## Deep Roots

Nadine Johnson & Karen Ellis continue to work with the "Deep Roots" mission. This group works with families who are disconnected through homelessness and provides transitional shelter and other services to families in need. They need your help as they continue to contact members of the church to help with making meals once a month feeding approximately 50+ individuals. Here's hoping you will be able to help us with this very important and necessary mission. Thanks so much! Contact Karen Ellis at [iluvbrmuda@gmail.com](mailto:iluvbrmuda@gmail.com) and Nadine Johnson at [nadine.faye.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:nadine.faye.johnson@gmail.com)

## Our Daily Bread Food Donations

214 N Broad St, Middletown, DE 19709

Volunteers Needed – day and evening hours and different areas of need, filling bags, handing out meals, etc. Volunteer Opportunities can be found at <https://www.ourdailybreadmot.com/volunteer>. Contact Sue Holden, Missions Co-Chair, at 802-324-6167, [susieq2951@aol.com](mailto:susieq2951@aol.com).



ODB is most thankful to all who donate either monetarily or in kind. Your generosity helps ODB feed those in our community who are facing food insecurity. Listed below are the items needed to stuff our side bags and other items that are needed on a regular basis. Donations can be dropped off on Tuesday from 9:15 to 11:30AM

- Individual bottles of water
- Individual bags of salty snacks
- Individual packets of sweet snacks
- Individual fruit cups and/or applesauce
- Fresh fruit (apples, bananas, oranges)
- Boxes of breakfast cereal
- Boxes of mashed potatoes
- White bread
- Baked beans (large cans)
- Gallon size zip-loc bags
- Lg black garbage bags
- Cans of soup

Thank you for any and all kindness!

## Neighborhood House

Neighborhood House really appreciates St. Paul's ongoing support in so many ways. At this point, we are low on some items in the food pantry. These items are especially needed right now in our food pantry, though all donations are gladly accepted with the inventory being low now.

**Currently we are really low on personal hygiene products as well as some food items:**

- 1. Bottled water**
- 2. Toilet paper, Toothpaste, Soap, Shampoo & conditioner**
- 3. Peanut butter & jelly (medium size)**
- 4. Pasta sauce**
- 5. Tuna/Tuna Helper**
- 6. Hamburger Helper**

**These non-perishables are needed to keep our pantry stocked:**

Chef Boyardee, beef stew, Spam ,pancake mix/syrup, snacks - cookies, crackers etc.

**ADDITIONALLY, THERE IS ALWAYS A NEED FOR ADULT SIZED DISPOSABLE DIAPERS AS WELL AS FOR BABIES/CHILDREN IN SIZES 4, 5, AND 6, AND WIPES. WE HAVE NUMEROUS MOMS WITH BABIES AND TODDLERS WHO TAKE THEIR MONEY FOR FOOD AND BILLS TO BUY THEM.**

Donations can be left inside the Church. We look forward to another great year working together to feed the hungry. Thanks to all, Marilyn Hendershot, Family Services Specialist, Neighborhood House, Inc.