M:St. Paul United Methodist Church

Napoleon, Ohio

June 7, 2026

Announcements:

Prelude & Lighting of Candles

Opening Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9 *(NLT)*

Call to Worship:

L: Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God's promises are true.

P: Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

L: God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

P: Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

L: God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

P: Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

L: As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

P: God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing.

Prayer:

Long before the change of name, before the first signs of new life showed the beginnings of promises fulfilled, you asked Abram to make his home among foreigners and share the blessing that was to come. And now, O God, you ask the same faith of us: The faith to count ourselves among the least, to find our place alongside the poor and broken; The faith to trust in your mercy and your promises, and to share what we have received; The faith to wait expectantly for your reign of justice and equity, together with those who most need its gifts. And in some small way, may our faith and our sharing help to bring your promises into being in our world.
Amen.

Opening Hymn: # 451 Be Thou My Vision

Sharing of Concerns and Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Hymn: #452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Gathering Tithes and Offerings

Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13 *(NLT)*

Sermon: Responding to God's Unexpected Calls

Closing Hymn: #367 He Touched Me

Benediction & Peace

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Happening This Week

Salvation Army Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed. 1-3 pm

Thursdays: Bible Study 10am

Birthdays
6/7 Todd Ranzau

Anniversaries
6/9 Phil &Peggy Johnson

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