

Church Profile 2025

St Paul UMC

11000 H.G. Trueman Road
Lusby MD 20657
Calvert County Washington East District

Parsonage: Yes No **Housing Allowance:** \$0 **Salary:** \$56,650

Number of worship services: 1

Average Worship Attendance: In person 63 Online 8

Number of appointed clergy: 1 **Number of additional paid staff:** 4 - PT

What are the characteristics of the church and community?

St Paul UMC is a predominantly Caucasian congregation expanding into a multi-cultural congregation. St Paul is a welcoming and inclusive church. The church building sits on the corner of a major intersection of H.G. Trueman and Cove Pont Road, Lusby, MD in rural Calvert County. The church is known as “the little white church on the corner with the blue roof.” St Paul is between the Chesapeake Hills Golf course and 2 major parks: Calvert Cliff State Park famous for its fossils and Cove Pont Community Park. There are six public schools, 3 elementary, 2 middle and 1 high school, within a 3-mile radius. Since 1971, St Paul has been the home of the St Paul United Methodist Preschool (SPUMPS) which educates 3-5 year olds. The church partners in ministry with Olivet UMC as well as Solomons Mission Center. St Paul UMC is the location for many community sports teams’ practices as well as scouting. Laity are highly encouraged to support the pastor by leading in many aspects in the life of the church.

Over the last few years, the congregation has worked hard to develop new leadership and bring new people to the church while engaging new people in the community. The church combined two worship services into one, with a blend of traditional and contemporary music. They are experiencing new growth in attendance.

What is the vision for the next 3-5 years?

The vision is to be a welcoming church for everyone and serve the Lord, though serving others. To continue to increase the number of young families, while nurturing their Christian discipleship. Rebuild the youth program, Sunday School and young adult fellowship.

What are the expectations of the pastor?

- Preach theologically-sound, biblically-based, creative, sermons which make the scriptures come alive so that everyone can understand and implement into their daily lives.
- Teach bible studies, in collaboration with other leaders of the church
- Provide pastoral care through phone calls, visits, written correspondence
- Understand how to use technology to grow the church through social media, community outreach, etc.
- Experience in finances, leadership development and working with laity
- Understanding and comfort in serving a small, rural community