

The St. Paul United Methodist Church Bulletin

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 A.M. – ILLGES CHAPEL/M250

9:00 A.M. – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP CENTER/M270

10:55 A.M. – SANCTUARY/M260

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PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS

Last Sunday night, Brooke and I were reflecting on St. Paul's Graduation Sunday and were overcome with a deep sense of gratitude for being part of the St. Paul Family. When one is a staff member of a church, his or her family doesn't get to choose where they worship, serve, and participate. It sort of "comes with the job." Fortunately, the staff of St. Paul is very blessed. Where we work is fun and fulfilling, and where we raise our families is overwhelmingly beneficial. How wonderful it is to live in this environment!

On behalf of our staff, I want to express how honored and privileged we feel to be a part of such a wonderful church. You deeply care for our families and treat us better than we deserve. As a parent, it is hard to express how thankful we are to have our children at St. Paul. You love them immensely. Thank you.

On a different note, beginning on May 20, I want to invite you to join us as we study C.S Lewis' Mere Christianity. Viewed by many as Lewis' greatest work, this book is a collection of essays on the case for Christian faith and behavior. For eight-weeks, Judge Gil McBride and Rev. John Fugh will lead us through this seminal work. I hope you will be a part of this study. I'm certain it will be thought provoking and informative.

PARKING REMINDER

Columbus High School graciously allows St. Paul to utilize their back parking lot during our building project. Please consider parking there on Sunday mornings so that the spaces closest to the church can be used by visitors and those less able to walk long distances. At the same time, please be mindful of our neighbors when parking on the street by not blocking any driveways or fire hydrants.

BUILDING AND RENOVATIONS UPDATE

We're on the move! Beginning May 20, 2018, the downstairs will be under construction, so the children's Sunday school classes are combining and moving upstairs.

- Infants/Toddler/2 year olds will meet in Room M235 (Wesley).
- 3 and 4 year olds will meet in Room M234 (Cornerstone).
- K - 2nd grade will meet in Room M232 (Miller-Wilson).
- 3rd - 5th grade will meet in Room M207 (Wilson Library).
- Children's Church during the 10:55 service will meet in Room M220 (Fellowship Hall).
- All Adult Sunday School classes are invited, even if you are not being displaced, to come to Room M270 (CWC) for our joint 8 week series, Mere Christianity.
- Youth Sunday school will continue to meet in M230 (New Covenant).

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday of Easter – White

May 13, 2018

Ascension Sunday

Holy Communion Sunday

Mother's Day

The Church Gathers for Worship

(Please take this moment to silence your mobile devices.)

The Parish Concerns & Announcements

The Choral Call to Worship: "Sussex Carol #642, verse 2"

The Chiming of the Hour

The Flame Comes to the Altar

The Preludes:

(8:30) "Pastorale"..... Battison Haynes

(10:55) "Fugue in C Major".....D. Buxtehude

*The Hymn of Celebration: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"..... No. 89

*The Minister: "Let Us Unite in the Historic Confession of the Christian Church"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer.....The Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Our Father, who 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Minister: "Let Us Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offerings"

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertories:

(8:30) "Aria"..... Gianbattista Martini

(10:55) "The First Song of Isaiah".....J. N. White

Children's Choirs

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*The Scripture Lessons:

(8:30) Proverbs 6:20-22 Pew Bible, page 513

(9:00 & 10:55) 1 Samuel 1:9-18..... Pew Bible, page 213

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

*The Passing of the Peace

Minister: The Peace of Christ be with you.

Congregational Response: And also with you.

The Registration of Attendance

*The Welcome to St. Paul and Recognition of our Guests

(Please take this time to greet those around you.)

(8:30) The Word in Song: *“Mother’s Voice”*..... Cy Dietrich

(10:55) The Children’s Moment..... The Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green
(Immediately following the Children’s Moment, children ages K4- 2nd grades are invited to go to Children’s Church; children 3 and younger are taken to the nursery by parents.)

The Sermons:

(8:30) “A Mother’s Teaching” The Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

(9:00 & 10:55) “A Model for Mothers” The Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green

The Service of Holy Communion..... No. 12
(Remember the less fortunate through our Altar Fund. Be generous in your communion offering)

*The Call to Christian Discipleship

(If you made a decision today or if you would like to unite with St. Paul, come forward on the last verse of our hymn of consecration.)

*The Hymn of Consecration: *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* No. 557

*The Flame Goes Before Us into the World

*The Choral Benediction and Amen: *“7-fold Amen”*

*The Postlude:

(8:30) “Postlude”..... Peter Piel

(10:55) “Passacaglia” A. Raison

*The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him

****Those who are able please stand.***

Organists: Mrs. Sue Dietrich, Mr. Wayne Martz

Soloist: Mr. Cy Dietrich

Live Stream the 9:00 and 10:55 AM Services at LIVE.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM or on our Mobile App

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IN MEMORIAM
Dr. John D. Watson, Jr.
May 9, 1929 – May 4, 2018



THE FLOWERS ON THE SANCTUARY ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mrs. Emanuel Davidson and Mrs. Jack B. Key** by Mrs. Erwin Key and family.



Elliott Riggs Kirven, son of DeAun & Phillip Kirven, was given the Sacrament of Baptism during the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 6, 2018, in the Illges Chapel. Grandparents are Beth & Elliott Kirven, Dede & Harold Upchurch, and Richard & Suzy Hayden.



THE FAMILY OF CHRIST AT ST. PAUL extends Christian love and sympathy to **Sara McDaniel Jewell and family** in the death of her father, Jeff McDaniel, May 2, 2018.



THE FAMILY OF CHRIST AT ST. PAUL extends our Christian love and fellowship to our new member **Hunter Hemmings** of Columbus, Georgia.

If you are interested in joining St. Paul UMC or would like to learn more about our church, please contact Rev. John Fugh, Jr. in the Church Office at (706)327-7419 extension 205 or email john@stpaulunitedmethodist.com

CALENDAR & STEWARDSHIP

HONORARIUMS

Capital Building Fund & Wynnton Neighborhood Network in honor of **EMMA JO PLOEGER-IVEY** IN CELEBRATION OF HER BIRTHDAY by Alice Douglas.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY, MAY 13:

- 7:30 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal (CWC/M270)
- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship (Illges Chapel/M250)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (CWC/M270) (live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages!
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary/M260) (live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 2:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Worship Service (Spring Harbor Skilled Care)

MONDAY, MAY 14:

- 1:30 p.m. St. Paul Staff Meeting (Wilson Library/M207)
- 5:30 p.m. CHS LaCrosse Banquet (Fellowship Hall/M220)
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Comerstone/M234)
- 6:16 p.m. High School Boys Bible Study (Fugh Residence)
- 6:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting (Miller-Wilson/M232)

TUESDAY, MAY 15:

- 6:45 a.m. High School Girls Bible Study (Midtown Coffee Shop)
- 6:50 a.m. Middle School Girls Bible Study (Chick fil A on Manchester Expressway)
- 9:45 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Miller-Wilson/M232)
- 11:00 a.m. Grace Bible Study (Comerstone /M234)
- 4:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Devotional (Spring Harbor Theatre)
- 6:30 p.m. Preschool Parents Night (Sanctuary/M260 and Fellowship Hall/M220)
- 6:30 p.m. Taco Tuesday (Sally Key Residence)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16:

- 4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting (Activity Room/M130)
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study (Miller-Wilson/M232)
- 6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall/M220)
- 6:30 p.m. FNS Program: Ukraine Team Update (Fellowship Hall/M220)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Chancel Choir (Sanctuary/M260)

THURSDAY, MAY 17:

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Moms Bible Study (Comerstone/M234)
- 6:30 p.m. R.E.A.L. (Joyce Johnson Residence)

FRIDAY, MAY 18:

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Morning Bible Study (Miller-Wilson/M232)
- 11:00 a.m. Prime Timers Luncheon (Fellowship Hall/M220)

MEMORIALS

Altar Fund in memory **MILTON WOODRUFF** by Crow & Kay Gudger.

Building Fund in memory of **ANNA CAROLINE LEWIS** by Mary Ann W. Clark.

Capital Building Fund in memory of **KENNETH R. BLADEN** by Helen J. Burgin, Ann & Eddie Norris, Mr. & Mrs. Mason H. Lampton, Robbie & Sandra Broadway, Colleen D. Rustin, JoAnne Rice, Gary & LeLone Jones, Mr. & Mrs. John D. Cartledge, Alice Douglas; **EVAN S. GILL** by Gary & LeLone Jones, Jay & Katie Parker, Ann & Eddie Norris, Vance & Michele Smith; **MARIANNA SWIFT** by Ann & Eddie Norris; **HEIDT NEAL** by Vance & Michele Smith.

Music Fund in memory of **FREDERICK WYNNE DISMUKE, III, DAVID A. DANIEL** by Roxann Gray Daniel.

Prayer Guild in memory of **KENNETH R. BLADEN, WESLEY H. FAY** by Kenneth & Sandy Coolik.

Special Gift Fund in memory of **EVAN S. GILL** by Helen J. Burgin, Ann & Eddie Norris, Bonnie & Larry Mize, Genevieve Green, Wade & Jennifer Harper, Kevin & Ginny Ledbetter, Al & Michelle Caves, Mal & Katie Waldrep, Gloria & Michael Longstreet, Guy & Becky Kenimer, Meika & Hamilton Hilsman, Joan M. Wheeler, Crow & Kay Gudger, John & Laura Young, S. L. & Suzanne Mullin, Jay & Jeanie Bross, Walter, Janet, Courtney, and Carter Mauldin, Ellen & Matthew Lane, Nancy Waldrep.

St. Paul Preschool in memory of **EVAN S. GILL, KENNETH R. BLADEN, WESLEY H. FAY, HEIDT NEAL** by Nancy Weekley.

Wynnton Neighborhood Network in memory of **KENNETH R. BLADEN** by Alice Douglas.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

USHERS:

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Huel White, Jr.
- (10:55) Ben Land (lead usher), Homer Shuler, Larry Harper, Mike Mayhew, Guillermo Cornavaca, Frank Tommey

COMMUNION STEWARDS: Mary Boyd, Susan Middlebrooks

ALTAR GUILD:

(ILLGES CHAPEL) Beth Thomas, Grace Bailey (SANCTUARY) Mary Pat King

FLOWER REARRANGING & DELIVERY:

Faith Curran, Susan Middlebrooks

ACOLYTES:

- (8:30) Martin Middlebrooks, Gray Jones
- (10:55) Zack Shaw, Charles Briscoe

Helper: Amy Sheffield

CROSS BEARER: (10:55) Mary Kinnebrew

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS: To be announced

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: Phillip & DeAun Kirven

REGISTRATION COLLECTORS: Robert & Susan Hiers

GREETERS:

- (8:30) Huel White, Jr. (Illges Chapel/M250)
- (9:00) Tripp & Alice Wade (CWC/M270)
- (10:55) Betty Stinson (Illges Chapel/M250)
- Brent Parker (Sunday School Hallway)
- Rand Jones (Sanctuary/M260)

HOME DELIVERED MEALS VOLUNTEERS:

Carol Auten, Jim & Nancy Tjoflat, Sonny Middlebrooks, Cindy Jones, Jean Jones, Mary Sue Polleys

PRAYER GUILD:

Sherry Evans, Beth Thomas, Chris Layfield, Beth Kirven

Faith & Love Stewardship Report

Sunday School Attendance	207
A.M. Morning Worship	494
Online Worship	98
Budget Needs to Date	\$696,042
Receipts Last Week	\$23,604
Receipts to Date	\$470,750

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Want to Know More about What Christians Believe??? Come Join Us!!!

All adults, those currently participating in a SS class or not, are invited to join a wonderful opportunity to study C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity! Judge Gil McBride and Rev. John Fugh will lead the eight-week study, starting at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, May 20 in the Contemporary Worship Center. Mere Christianity is a compilation of Lewis' radio broadcasts during WWII whose purpose was to "explain and defend the belief that has been common to nearly all Christians at all times." Books are encouraged and can be found at your favorite local or online bookstore, or purchase your copy in the Church Office for only \$10.

Don't miss this study!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Join Dr. Green on a Trip to The Holy Land

You can walk in the footsteps of Jesus and His disciples on the shores of Galilee, visit Mt. Hermon and the Golan Heights, be baptized in the Jordan River, experience the City of Jerusalem, pray at the Western Wall, visit the empty tomb of Jesus, float in the Dead Sea, stand atop the Mountain Fortress of Masada, and much more. If you have ever wanted to take a journey to the places of the Bible, the Holy Land, then make plans now to join Brooke and me for an adventure of a lifetime.

When: February 11-20, 2019

Cost: \$3,790.00 per person from Atlanta

(plus an additional \$250-\$300 for tips and transportation fees)

Contact Church Office for more information at (706)327-7419



Join us Thursday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Joyce Johnson for dinner and fellowship. Nursery provided upon request. RSVP to grace@stpaulunitedmethodist.com.

Prime Timers Update

We will have our next meeting and luncheon on Friday, May 18, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The musical program will be presented by student(s) from the Schwob School of Music at Columbus State University. Please call the Church Office at 706-327-7419 by noon Thursday, May 17, to make your lunch reservations.

St. Paul members and friends ages 50+ are invited to attend.



On Monday, May 21, **the Glad Sallys Circle** will meet at 11 a.m. in the Cornerstone Room/M234. Mrs. Donna Craig and Mrs. Sue Dietrich will present the musical program of "old faves" and their origin. All ladies of the church are invited to attend and bring a friend!

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Soup @ 5:45 p.m.

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

Program @ 6:30 p.m. – Tammy & Matthew Reynolds and Ukraine Ministry Update

Please make or cancel reservations on the form below, on our website "Connect & Events" tab at pumccolumbus.com, call the Church Office (706)327-7419, or use our mobile app by noon Tuesday.

Menu: Garden salad, oven baked BBQ chicken, turnip greens, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, cornbread, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, tea, and coffee.

Kids: Hot dogs, fries, cookies, and milk

Family Supper Reservations – May 16, 2018

Name: _____ (Adults - \$7.00 ____) (3 yrs. – 3rd grade - \$4.00 ____)

Daytime Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES



You might be a teacher if the last week of school you feel more like a camp counselor, a cruise director, and a zoo keeper.

THANK YOU, TEACHERS!!!

For preschool info, please contact Nan Konze, Preschool Director, at (706)327-7452 or email nan@stpaulunitedmethodist.com.

"If you think our hands are full, you should see our hearts."

**Summer is knocking on the door! Spend your summer with St. Paul!
From VBS to Elementary Camp to Art & Mission Camp, we have you covered!**

*****Register online at spumccolumbus.com *****

VBS: June 11-15 from 9 a.m. to noon

(For children ages 4 years by 9/1/2018– rising 5th graders)

St. Paul Summer Camp @ Camp Lee in Anniston, AL: July 15-20

What we LOVE about Camp Lee: AIR CONDITIONED CABINS to keep us cool after a fun day in the SUN! Camp Lee offers zip lines, canoeing, GAGA ball, low ropes course, archery, swimming, and so much more! You won't want to miss this epic where you'll discover "HE who is in you is greater than HE who is in the world."– 1 John 4:4.

Art & Mission Camp @ Pine Eden Retreat Center, Hamilton, GA: August 2-4

Completed Grades 1-5 Cost: \$75

Please contact Donna Hightower for more information about children's activities at 706-327-7419, ext. 209.



HONORARIUM & MEMORIAL GIFTS TO ST. PAUL

Building Fund

In honor of **David Varner** by Kate Tebeau.

In honor of **Helen Burgin** by Alex Burgin.

In memory of **Benjamin Hardaway, III** by Walker Brewer.

Children's Ministry

In memory of **Maudie Anthony** by Frankie Bickerstaff.

In honor of **Jan Buracker** by Sammy Buracker.

In honor of **Betsy Flournoy** by Louise Cottrell.

In memory of **Marion Beck** by Lovett Beck.

In honor of **Ms. Swords** by Van Trotter.

In memory of **Mary Lovett Robinson** by Wynne Beck

Ukraine Missions Fund

In honor of **Betty Stinson** by Clara Tebeau.

In memory of **Charlotte Sharpe** by Sally Beck.

In memory of **Taylor Mason** by Mason Forsberg.

Youth Ministry

In honor of **Emily Alardice** by Meg McPherson.

In memory of **Evan Gill** by Springer Tebeau.

In honor of **Mrs. Thomson** by Will McRae

Youth Ministry

In memory of **Harriett Passailaigue** by Clara Tebeau.



What's up, SPY?! We do not have youth this Sunday as it is Mother's Day. We hope you all enjoy the afternoon with your moms!!!

Stay connected with weekly updates - text "@stpaulyo" to 81010.

MISSIONS/OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Wynnton Neighborhood Network Update

May is our month to help Wynnton Neighborhood Network. Please bring your nonperishable food items to the round table outside the Fellowship Hall. Your contributions make a difference in many lives!

Read & Recycle!!!

Don't forget to bring your used Christian publications to the Wesley Class to be recycled. We no longer need Sunday school quarterlies. Suggested reading material includes: **In Touch**, **Guidepost**, **Mornings with Jesus**, **Angels Magazine**, **The Upper Room**, and **The Word for You Today**. The books we collect are donated to the Columbus Prison, and we could never take too many.

We invite you to participate in this ministry by simply recycling.