

# The St. Paul United Methodist Church Bulletin

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## **Sunday Morning Worship**

**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**

When you pray, what do you pray for and how do you pray? Lately, in my times of prayer, I've focused on who occupies the time. Do I occupy the majority of the time in prayer with my words? Am I the one doing all the talking? In the same way that I can only listen to another if I keep quiet, I have been doing the same with God. Learning to simply sit, listen, pay attention to what is going on around me occupies my prayer time now.

In these moments of silent reflection, it is more than idleness. I focus on the gospel story or a certain passage of scripture. I will also think of the events from the previous day evaluating where I was obedient and where I wasn't. In those areas of falling short, I seek to find the real cause. It is more than the action itself, I want to know my intentions before I acted. I also think of *if given another opportunity*, what would I do differently. Finally, I wonder what God may be saying to me now. Though it might not be audible, I can trust what I perceive from God because the goal is always holiness. The examples from scripture of whenever God speaks, it is to foster holiness in the life of that person. If that were true for those in the text, why would it not be true for me? The key for them and me is *am I willing to hear?* I can't hear if I'm always doing the talking.

If your prayer time is filled with only your voice perhaps you could consider more time in silent reflection. Give it a try and see what develops.

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**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.*

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – Green

July 15, 2018

The Church Gathers for Worship

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

The Parish Concerns & Announcements

The Call to Worship

The Chiming of the Hour

The Flame Comes to the Altar

The Prelude: "Preludium" ..... H. Scheidemann

\*The Hymn of Celebration: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ..... No. 396

\*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 Hymn of Preparation: "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" ..... No. 357

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

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory: "We Are an Offering" ..... D. Liles

\*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 & 10:55)** Nehemiah 1 ..... Pew Bible, page 374

**(9:00)** Isaiah 40:28-31

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.)*

(10:55) The Children's Moment..... The Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green  
\* Immediately following the Children's Moment, children ages K4- 2<sup>nd</sup> grades are invited to Children's Church in Room M220 (Fellowship Hall).

\* Children 3 and younger are taken to the nursery in the Wesley Room/M235, by their parents.

(10:55) The Anthem: "Take My Voice, and Let Me Sing"..... S. Kupferschmid

The Sermons:

**(8:30 & 10:55) "How to Become the Person God Intended You to Be – Recalling and Remembering"**

The Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green

**(9:00) "Waiting"**

The Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

\*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: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"..... No. 430

\*The Flame Goes Before Us into the World

\*The Benediction and Amen

\*The Postlude: Variation #5 on "Old Hundredth"..... D. Johnson

\*The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him

*\*Those who are able please stand.*

**\*\*\*Parents, please be reminded that Children's Church currently meets in the Fellowship Hall/M220.**

Organist: Mr. Wayne Martz

Live Stream the 9:00 and 10:55 AM Services at [LIVE.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM](http://LIVE.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM) or on our Mobile App

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IN MEMORIAM  
**Betty Ann Bryant**  
December 2, 1929– July 3, 2018



**THE FLOWERS ON THE SANCTUARY ALTAR TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Margaret Mayher Badcock** in celebration of her birthday, by her sons Philip, Scott and Chris Badcock and their families.



**THE FAMILY OF CHRIST AT ST. PAUL** extends our Christian love and sympathy to **Lori McGonegle and family** in the death of her cousin, **William "Redding" Coley of Columbus, Georgia**, June 30, 2018.

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](mailto:john@stpaulunitedmethodist.com) .

We are here for you! If you or a loved one is in the hospital, has a baby, has a death in the family, etc., please inform the Church Office at (706)327-7419, so that we can minister to you/them effectively. In the event of an emergency, please call the **URGENT PASTORAL CARE RESPONSE LINE (706)478-5533**.

# CALENDAR & STEWARDSHIP

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JULY 15:

- 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)  
 9:30 a.m. Weekly Communion  
 (Illges Chapel/M250)  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages!  
 10:00 a.m. **Mere Christianity Series**  
 Final Session (CWC/M270)  
 10:30 a.m. Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 (Sanctuary/M260)  
 10:55 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
 (Sanctuary/M260)  
 (live.spumccolumbus.com)  
 2:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Worship Service  
 (Spring Harbor Skilled Care)  
 TBA Elementary Camp Begins  
 (Campers return 7/20)  
**No Evening Youth Activities**  
**No Evening Snack Supper**

### MONDAY, JULY 16:

- 1:30 p.m. St. Paul Staff Meeting  
 (Wilson Library/M207)  
 6:00 p.m. Glad Sallys Circle Meeting  
 (Wynnton Road Burger King)

### FRIDAY, JULY 20:

- TBA Elementary Camp Ends

(\*Regular weekday office hours except where marked.)

## THE MASTER CHURCH CALENDAR

Before scheduling a meeting/event at St. Paul, please contact Kathy Hollon in the Church Office at (706)327-7419 extension 201 or email:

[Kathy@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:Kathy@stpaulunitedmethodist.com).

This ensures that your event won't conflict with other scheduled calendar events.

## Faith & Love Stewardship Report

Sunday School Attendance.....	208
A.M. Morning Worship .....	361
Online Worship .....	100
Budget Needs to Date .....	\$1,044,063
Receipts Last Week.....	\$21,424
Receipts to Date .....	\$822,172

## 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.

## MEMORIALS

**Altar Fund** in memory of **CHARLES RUTLAND, JR.** by Betty & Buddy Roberts, Jr.

**B.R.I.D.G.E. Fund** in memory of **EDWIN S. "TREY" POOLE, III** by Sonny & Susan Middlebrooks.

**Capital Building Fund** in memory of **MARTHA GREGORY** by Louise O'Kelley; **DOROTHY DANIEL** by Alice G. Douglas.

**Music Fund** in memory of **JONATHAN WEEKS IN CELEBRATION OF HIS JULY 14 BIRTHDAY** by Janet, Walter, Courtney, and Carter Mauldin.

**Wynnton Neighborhood Network** in memory of **MARTHA GREGORY, DOROTHY DANIEL** by Alice G. Douglas; **EDWIN S. "TREY" POOLE, III** by Sonny & Susan Middlebrooks.

Thank you Volunteers!

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### USHERS:

- (8:30) Stan Copelan, Ken Crumpler  
 (10:55) Travis Miller (lead usher), Chris Badcock, J. Logan, Bret Coffman, Bradley Jones, Brock Jones

### ALTAR GUILD:

(ILLGES CHAPEL) Kathie Bridges, Janice Hudson  
 (SANCTUARY) Judy Gower

### FLOWER REARRANGING & DELIVERY:

Faith Curran, Marilyn Magoni

### ACOLYTES:

- (8:30) Clara Tebeau, Kate Tebeau  
 (10:55) Bo Caves, Thomas Caves  
 Helper: Alex Hinton

### CROSS BEARER:

(10:55) Charlotte Saunders

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Amanda & Bobby Baker

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Adele & Hofer Stone

### REGISTRATION COLLECTOR:

Lillie Nelson

### GREETERS:

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler (Illges Chapel/M250)  
 (9:00) Stefan & Katie Burkhalter (CWC/M270)  
 (10:55) Morris & Chloe Wynn (Sanctuary/M260)  
 Larry & Ginger Harper (Illges Chapel/M250)  
 Robbie Raybon, Huel White, Jr.  
 (Sunday School Hallway)

### HOME DELIVERED MEALS VOLUNTEERS:

Pat McClurg, Sonny Middlebrooks, Cindy Jones, Jean Jones, Mary Sue Polleys

### PRAYER GUILD:

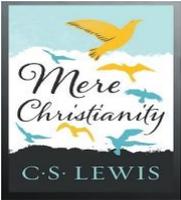
Judith Wickham, Beth Thomas, Chris Layfield, Beth Kirven

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

rightnow MEDIA

Our church's Bible Study library is digital and it's **GIGANTIC!** There are over 10,000 discipleship videos for kids, youth, and adults. St. Paul offers this Netflix style resource to you and your family at no cost. If you do not have an account with RightNow Media or would like to create an account, visit [media.spumccolumbus.com](https://media.spumccolumbus.com) and select RightNow Media from the menu. You can create an account or reset your password from there.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING



Final Session: Sunday, July 15: **Book 4, Chapter 11** – “The New Men”  
“A Life Changing Response and Questions & Answers”

**MERE CHRISTIANITY STUDY AUDIO RECORDINGS AVAILABLE AT:**  
<https://spumccolumbus.com/media/mcaudio/>

*For details,*

## MISSIONS/OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Give the “gift of life” at our blood drive, Sunday, August 12, in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. You will have the opportunity to donate before or after Sunday School or your preferred worship service. To schedule a time to donate, please call the Church Office at (706)327-7419.

### **Wynnton Neighborhood Network**

We served 1396 bags of food to 338 families with 886 people, including 425 children. That's more than last month and pretty typical for June. We've been very blessed this year with a bountiful supply of produce at the food bank we buy from, so our clients have been able to enjoy some fresh food as well as the regular supply of canned food we usually give. We've also been blessed by helping 44 families keep their lights on and spent \$2951.59 for that purpose. Now that we're into the busy summer months we especially need your generosity in giving of your time (many volunteers take vacation at this time so we need extra help) and your donations of money and food as demand rises with the temperatures. Thanks so much for all you do. - *Susan Cheney Fliers*

### **SUNDAY CLASSROOM LOCATION UPDATES**

The downstairs construction is coming along nicely; however, the children's Sunday school classes are still combined and moved upstairs. (Please be reminded that the Forest Avenue entrance is still not accessible.)

- Infants/Toddler/2 year olds meet in Room M235 (Wesley).
- 3 and 4 year olds meet in Room M234 (Cornerstone).
- K - 2nd grade meet in Room M232 (Miller-Wilson).
- 3rd - 5th grade meet in Room M207 (Wilson Library).
- Children's Church during the 10:55 a.m. worship service meets 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 combined nine-week series, [Mere Christianity](https://www.merechristianity.com).
- Youth Sunday school will continue to meet in M230 (New Covenant).

# CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES



Playing gives our children a chance to practice what they are learning. Come join us!

For preschool info, please contact Nan Konze, Preschool Director, at (706)327-7452 or email [nan@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:nan@stpaulunitedmethodist.com).  
"If you think our hands are full, you should see our hearts."



Hey Gang! There will be no Sunday Night Youth on July 15 due to St. Paul Summer Camp at Camp Lee. A few youth volunteers will be helping lead camp activities all week long. Please pray for a great week and safety for everyone. **Stay connected with weekly updates - text "@stpaulyo" to 81010.**

\*\*\*On another note: The St. Paul Youth InTown Mission Trip is right around the corner. Our youth will be staying in the homes of families of our church, and we need the help of our congregation in providing food for meals and miscellaneous items during the trip! For more info on providing items, go to [www.spumccolumbus.com](http://www.spumccolumbus.com), keyword: "Truth Springs".

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

There are still a few spots available for children who have completed Grades 1-5. Cost: \$75  
Please contact Donna Hightower for more information about children's activities at (706)-327-7419, ext. 209 or go to our website [www.spumccolumbus.com](http://www.spumccolumbus.com), keyword: Mission Camp.

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## **Promotion Sunday & Back to School Bash** **Sunday, August 19, 2018**

**"Celebrating a New Year in Christian Education"**



### Sunday School and Morning Worship

At 9:45 a.m., Pre-K thru 6<sup>th</sup> grades will meet in their new classrooms for the Sunday school kick-off! During the 10:55 a.m. worship service, children entering the third grade will each receive a Bible from the church.

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### Back to School Bash on the Lawn from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

We will celebrate a new year in Christian education and going back to school with our Back to School Bash and Blessing of the Book Bags! Our pastors will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs, and the front lawn will be filled with inflatables for everyone to enjoy!

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## **ACOLYTE TRAINING SCHEDULE**

The time for us to train our third graders for the office of Acolyte in the Church is fast-approaching. We are excited about these four weeks we spend with your children, teaching them about the church, her worship, and their place of service by being an acolyte. They will learn about the Christian Year, the Christian Colors, lighting the candles, serving the altar, baptisms, and communion. Acolyte training will be held on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. They are also invited to stay for snack supper (cost \$1) following the training. Acolyte training dates are: **August 12, 19, 26, and September 9**. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Hightower at (706)327-7419 extension 209 or email [donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com).

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE**

The confirmation program at St. Paul begins Thursday, September 13. Children who will be in the sixth grade during the 2018-2019 school year are invited to participate. The confirmation year is a wonderful time in the life of our church and for your child. The program includes class time, church visits to better understand our heritage, two retreats, and an opportunity to live out our faith through outreach in the community on "Mission Possible" Mondays. The purpose of the confirmation program is to provide experiences that facilitate your child's spiritual growth, which will prayerfully lead to the affirmation of his or her own faith in Jesus Christ and to full membership in the church. If you have not already received information via email from Mrs. Donna and would like your child to participate, contact Donna Hightower at [donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com) or (706)327-7419 extension 209.