

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

One of my passions, that often occupies my thoughts, is how God's Spirit works within our lives and through the different experiences we have. Because we are in some measure a product of our experiences, I'm amazed at how God's Spirit weaves in and out of those same experiences producing healing and wholeness within us. Saying this, I am reminded of a quote from Flora Slosson Wuellner that I want to recommend to you. She wrote:

"God is with us behind our defensive walls; our locked doors. The doors are not kicked in, nor are the walls and masks torn away. God understands that our walls and masks grew from our pain and fear, from traumas that affected our ability to trust. In time the doors themselves will be healed, and our masks will become living flesh again when we realize we no longer need them for survival. But in the meantime, the healing love shines in our defended darkness, and God's Holy Spirit is breathed upon us."

I draw strength from knowing that "in the meantime," God is still present and His Spirit continually works to form the nature of Christ in all of us. If you find yourself "in the meantime" take courage that God is not finished with you.

PARKING REMINDERS: *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. Please reserve all handicapped spaces for those with the proper tags/decals.*

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – Green

September 16, 2018

The Church Gathers for Worship

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

The Parish Concerns & Announcements

The Choral Call to Worship: *“This Is The Day”*

The Chiming of the Hour

The Flame Comes to the Altar

The Preludes:

(8:30) *“Pasticcio”* Jean Langlais

(10:55) *“Maestoso”* G. F. Handel

*The Hymn of Celebration: *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* No. 154

*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 Mrs. Grace Bailey

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: *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* No. 384

The Minister: *“Let Us Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offerings”*

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertories:

(8:30) *“Bunesson”* Kenneth Kosche

(10:55) *“Bunesson”* Robert Lau

*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) Galatians 3:1-5 Pew Bible, page 946

(9:00 & 10:55) Proverbs 6:16-19 Pew Bible, page 513

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: *"The Lord Is My Light"*..... Oley Speaks

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

(10:55) The Anthem: *"With a Voice of Singing"*..... M Shaw

The Sermons:

(8:30) "His Energy" The Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

(9:00 & 10:55) "Wisdom's Practical Advice: Haughty Eyes" The Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green

*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: *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"*..... No. 671

*The Flame Goes Before Us into the World

*The Choral Benediction and Amen: *"May the Peace of God Go with You"*

*The Postludes:

(8:30) "Vineyard Haven" Richard Dirksen

(10:55) "Hymn to Joy"..... W. Held

*The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him

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

Organists: Mrs. Sue Dietrich and Mr. Wayne Martz **Soloist:** Mr. Cy Dietrich

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THE FLOWERS ON THE SANCTUARY ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the **Helen Lovein and Harry Cook Jackson** by their children, Helen J. Burgin and Harry S. Jackson, and family.

Chrismon Ball Workshop

Monday, October 1st in the Fellowship Hall (Room M220)



The Altar Guild and Worship Committee are in the process of updating the collection of Chrismons that adorn our trees every Christmas. Our current Chrismons were lovingly made by church members over the past 50 years. On Monday, the 1st of October, we will have a workshop to continue this tradition by making Chrismon balls to add to our treasured collection. If you would like to

support this mission, you can donate a Chrismon ball in honor of or in memory of a loved one for \$50. You also have the opportunity to have the honoree's initials included on the Chrismon itself. This is such a meaningful symbol of love that will be enjoyed year after year during the Christmas season. Please earmark checks for "Chrismons." If you would like to participate in making the Chrismon balls, please join us on Monday, October 1st, at 10:30 a.m. for a workshop of learning, creativity and fellowship. Also, if you have any memories or information about the original group of members who participated in creating St. Paul's first Chrismons, please email Mary Lovett Beck at mlvarner@gmail.com. We would love to create a record of this tradition.

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

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, SEPTEMBER 16:

- 7:30 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal (CWC/M270)
- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship (Chapel/M250)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (CWC/M270)
(live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 9:35 a.m. Weekly Communion (Prayer Room/M243)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages!
- 10:00 a.m. SPY to Atlanta Braves Game
- 10:55 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary/M260)
(live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 2:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Worship
(Spring Harbor Skilled Care)
- 3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Activity Room/M131)
- 5:00 p.m. Carol Choir Rehearsal (K – 1st Grade)
(Chapel/M250)
- 5:30 p.m. Snack Supper for Children's Activity
Participants (Fellowship Hall/M220)
- 6:00 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal (2nd – 5th Grade)
(Chapel/M250)
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple Study (Miller-Wilson Room/M232)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

- 11:00 a.m. Glad Sallys Circle (Miller-Wilson Room/M232)
- 1:30 p.m. St. Paul Staff Meeting (Library/M207)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

- 6:45 a.m. Middle School Girls' Study
(Chick Fil A Manchester Expwy)
- 9:30 a.m. Precepts Study (New Covenant/M230)
- 9:45 a.m. Tuesday Women's Group
(Miller-Wilson Room/M232)
- 11:00 a.m. Grace Study (Wildwood Room/M150)
- 4:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Devotional
(Spring Harbor Theatre)
- 6:00 p.m. Taco Tuesday (S. Key Residence)
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Boys' Study
(Jones' Residence)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

- 6:45 a.m. High School Girls Study (Midtown Coffee)
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study (M-W Room/M232)
- 5:00 p.m. High School Boys' Study
(New Covenant/M230)
- 5:30 p.m. Cherub Choir (3 and 4 year olds)
(CWC/M270)
- 6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper (FH/M220)
- 6:30 p.m. Program – "Whisper" Bible Study (FH/M220)
- 6:30 p.m. SPY Fellowship (Wildwood Room/M150)
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

- 6:45 a.m. High School Girls Study (Midtown Coffee)
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Mom's Bible Study
(New Covenant/M230)
- 6:00 p.m. R.E.A.L. Fellowship
(Fellowship Hall/M220)
- 6:30 p.m. Middle School Girls' Study (Fugh Residence)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:

- 6:30 a.m. Friday Men's Group (Miller-Wilson Room/M232)
- 11:30 p.m. Prime Timers Luncheon
(Fellowship Hall/M220)
Confirmation Retreat begins
(return 9/23)

MEMORIALS

Building Fund in memory of **LOYD HALL** by Jim & Nancy Tjoflat, Jacquelyn Miller; **MARIE TURNER MOSHELL** by Vance & Michele Smith.

Capital Building Fund in memory of **PATRICIA G. WYNN** by Louise O'Kelley, Margaret Zollo, Mary Elsie and Buddy Martin, Sandra Tate, Buster Bickerstaff, Laurie & Douglas Bowers, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Bowers, Mary Lester and the Staff and Faculty of Brookstone School, Susan U. & Thomas B. Buck, III, Columbus Board of Realtors, Dougherty McKinnon & Luby, LLC, Petie & Jack Fuller, Rembert C. Houser, Mr. & Mrs. Mason H. Lampton, Etta & Bill Langley, Jacquie Rawls, John & Linda Shinkle, Cham & Kristi Watkins, Janice M. Watson, Sallie & Ben Garrison III, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Howard, Donna & Kerry Hand, D. Hal Averett, Susan T. Edge, Brian & Robin Grier, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Griffin, Sally & Madden Hatcher, Brock & Cindy Jones, Betsy & Al Ramsay, Nancy & James Sheek IV, the Sprig & Dig Garden Club, Dr. & Mrs. Al Caves, Wade & Jennifer Harper, Sonny & Susan Middlebrooks, Joy M. Sloan; **LOYD HALL** by Donna & Kerry Hand.

Children's Ministry in memory of **LOYD HALL** by Betsy & Gil McBride.

Preschool Fund in memory of **PATRICIA G. WYNN, JAMES L. FRAY** by Nancy Weekley, Lynda M. Alford; **HERBERT T. (RED) DENNIS, LOYD HALL** by Lynda M. Alford.

Prayer Guild in memory of **PATRICIA G. WYNN, JAMES L. FRAY** by Sandy & Kenneth Coolik.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

USHERS:

- (8:30) Stan Copelan, Ken Crumpler
- (10:55) Charlie Jarrell (lead usher), Terry Moshier, Guy Kenimer, Jr., Jeff Beck, Bill Pound, Brad Hill

ALTAR GUILD:

(CHAPEL) Whitney Pease, Cathryn Pease
(SANCTUARY) Celia Jenkins, Pam Shuler

FLOWER REARRANGING & DELIVERY:

Faith Curran, Marilyn Magoni

ACOLYTES:

- (8:30) William Powell, Knox Amos
 - (10:55) James Kilgore, Alex Burgin
- Helper: Liefya Alexander

CROSS BEARER: (10:55) Mahlah Barfield

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPERS: Katie & Mal Waldrep

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: Kendrick & Julianne David

REGISTRATION COLLECTORS: Scott & Hope Phillips

GREETERS:

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler (Chapel/M250)
- (9:00) Skip & Karon Henderson (CWC/M270)
- (10:55) Morris & Chloe Wynn (Sanctuary/M260)
- Betty Koon (Chapel/M250)
- Huel White, Jr., Robbie Raybon (SS 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

Faith & Love Stewardship Report

Sunday School Attendance.....	287
A.M. Morning Worship.....	433
Budget Needs to Date.....	\$1,392,084
Receipts Last Week.....	\$35,163
Receipts to Date.....	\$1,059,529

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE INVITED!!!

Join us for "Journey through the Book of Hebrews" study during the Sunday school hour, **beginning this Sunday, September 16 through November 18**, in the Contemporary Worship Center/M270. This study will be led by (Team Teachers) Rev. John Fugh, Jr. and Mr. Bob Borneman. Resources include N.T. Wright's "Hebrews for Everyone," John MacArthur and others. All adult classes are invited, especially the displaced ones (Seekers, Library, Bridges, Wesley/Miller-Wilson), and all those without a Sunday school home. No books are required; there will be some handouts.



On Monday, September 17, **the Glad Sallys Circle** will meet at 11 a.m. in the Miller-Wilson Room/M232. Mrs. Libbie Key will present the program on the YoungLife Ministry (www.younglife.org). All ladies of the church are invited to attend! Bring a sack lunch for fellowship after the meeting, and you can always bring a friend!

Prime Timers Updates

- Prime Timers will have their next meeting and luncheon on Friday, September 21, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The musical program will be presented by The Solid Rock Quartet. Please call the Church Office at 706-327-7419 by noon Thursday, September 20, to make your lunch reservations. St. Paul members and friends ages 50+ are invited to attend.
- Join the Prime Timers for a trip to LaGrange to tour the beautiful Callaway Estate, Hills and Dales, Saturday, September 29. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the historic home and gardens. A garden lunch is included with the tour. We'll travel by way of the St. Paul bus, leaving St. Paul at **10 am** and we'll return by **4 pm**. The cost of the tour and lunch is **\$37**. To make a reservation for this event, please contact Grace Bailey at grace@stpaulunitedmethodist.com.

Bible Journaling

Beginning "tracing artists" as well as confident artists are welcome. Come try it for a new and creative way to be in God's Word. This experiment in creativity is led by Nan Konze. The group meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in room M232. Enjoy Family Night Supper and then join us for Journaling right after the meal. Our next gathering is on the 3rd of October. Contact Grace for more information - grace@stpaulunitedmethodist.com.

Happily Ever After Marriage Retreat - January 25 - 27, 2019

For more information or to register now online visit our website at spumccolumbus.com - keyword: **Marriage Retreat 2019**.

X Family Night Supper

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Soup @ 5:30 p.m.

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

Program @ 6:30 p.m. - "Whisper" Bible Study Series

Led by Rev. John Fugh (Fellowship Hall/M220)

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

Adult Buffet: Garden salad, fried & baked chicken, turnip greens, macaroni & cheese, cornbread, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, tea, and coffee.

Kids' Line: Drumsticks and green beans.

Family Supper Reservations - September 19, 2018

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

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES



Arrrrggghhh Maties!

We are raising the gang plank and setting sail to learn this week.

Wednesday is Talk Like a Pirate Day - Shiver me timbers!

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."



No youth this Sunday because we will be at the Atlanta Braves game! If you signed up to go to the game, come to the 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service and we will leave after that. To those who won't be at the Braves game, we will see you next week!!!

Text @stpaulyo to 81010 to find out what we are doing each week!

OUTREACH MINISTRY UPDATES

Socks Full of Change for Ukraine:

Go for the Goal and Give for Ukraine - Boys VS. Girls - September 16 thru November 18

For the next two months we will be collecting money for Ukraine in Sunday school. Check out the bulletin board each week to see who is in the lead. The winning team will be served pizza on December 2 at the Jingle Jam Celebration! Who will win? The boys or the girls? Your gift will bless many children in Ukraine this Christmas!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Give the "gift of life" at our next blood drive, Sunday, October 7, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (kitchen side)/M220. You will have the opportunity to donate before or after Sunday school or your preferred morning worship service. Sign up through your Sunday school class or call the Church Office (706-327-7419).

Rose Hill/SafeHouse Ministries

SafeHouse Ministries is in desperate need of men's new/used clothing – any and all pieces and sizes are needed, including t-shirts and new underwear, and **shoes**. If you would like to make a donation, please bring items to the church and place in the Rose Hill donation box located at the M232 classroom entrance. Thanks for your support!

Wynnton Neighborhood Network Update

The food pantry had a record August after we just had a record July. We served 1,832 bags of food to 438 families containing 1,218 individuals, including 595 children. That's about twenty more families than our previous record August in 2015, and greater than 30 more families than August of last year. Though we served fewer families than last month, we actually served more individuals and more children. We also had many requests for utilities help, assisting 49 families and spending \$3,275.16. That's eleven more families and about eight hundred dollars more spent than last month. This time of year is especially full of requests for utilities help with the high power bills of the summer. Thank you all so much for your outstanding generosity in donating time, food and money to help so many people in Muscogee County.

- Susan Cheney Hiers

RENOVATIONS & NEW BUILDING UPDATES

Please join Rev. Dr. Shane Green, Philip Thayer, and Ryan Clements on either Sunday, 9/23 or 9/30, starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Contemporary Worship Center. They will share an overview on what has been accomplished so far and what's ahead in the coming months for this exciting project.

Thank you for your support and flexibility on this journey.