

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

I love bird hunting. It is one of my favorite things to do. This time of year is always filled with the fun of dove season, then duck, and then quail season running through the winter. Every year, I eagerly await hunting season.

About a month ago, on my way to my place on the field during a dove shoot, I dropped my water cooler down and instantly I heard the sound of dried beans in a can. It was the haunting “ch-ch-ch-ch” in quick repetition. For a pregnant moment, I was in disbelief. I was very careful walking to my position. I chose each step deliberately. Then the reality dawned and I knew exactly what it was...the real question was, “Where was it?”

About 12 to 15 feet in front of me was a 4 to 5 foot rattlesnake. After quickly disposing of the snake, something else happened. The chilling sound did not stop. The new reality was that a second snake was a few feet from the first one. This one was 3 1/2 to 4 feet long. Nonetheless, this was not how I wanted to begin the dove hunt. However, I’m extremely thankful for the early warning sounds of “a rattle.”

As I tell you this story, I’m mindful of how the Holy Spirit warns us of imminent danger. There are many times where I’ve heard the Spirit’s beckoning to be careful, for if I continue on the same path, it will lead to pain and even destruction. The key is will I listen? Can I hear the voice of warning, and even protection, that potential dangers are only a few feet ahead? Listen for the voice of help. Isaiah 30:21 says, “Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”

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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – White

October 7, 2018



The Church Gathers for Worship

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

The Parish Concerns & Announcements

The Choral Call to Worship: "I Come With Joy"

The Chiming of the Hour

The Flame Comes to the Altar

The Prelude: "Intrada" John Ireland

*The Hymn of Celebration: "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 102

*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 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) "Sarabande" Archangelo Corelli

(10:55) "Rain Down" Jaime Cortez

Adult Choir

*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) Hebrews 6:13-20 Pew Bible, pages 973-974

(9:00 & 10:55) Proverbs 6:16-18 and Matthew 15:10-20 Pew Bible, pages 513 and 797

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: “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”arr. Mark Hayes

(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.)

The Sermons:

(8:30) “Anchored Faith”The Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

(9:00 & 10:55) “Wisdom’s Practical Advice: Wicked Heart” 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: “Rise Up, O Men of God” No. 576

*The Flame Goes Before Us into the World

*The Choral Benediction and Amen: “2-fold Amen”

*The Postlude: “Up, Bestir Thee Now, My Spirit” Johann Pachelbel

*The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him

**Those who are able please stand.*

Organist: Mrs. Sue Dietrich

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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THE FLOWERS ON THE SANCTUARY ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Peggy Pease Jenkins*, with love, from her family.



THE ROSEBUDS IN THE CHANCEL AREA OF THE SANCTUARY TODAY are in honor of *Ann Kenan Hamilton*, born September 13, 2018, to Henry & Rebecca Swift Hamilton. Proud grandparents are Asa & Becky Swift; great grandparent Ann Hinson Douglas.

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.

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, OCTOBER 7:

- 7:30 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal (CWC/M270)
- 8:00 a.m. Blood Drive (FH/M220)
- 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!
- 9:45 a.m. Confirmands to Greek Orthodox
- 10:55 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary/M260) (live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 2:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Worship Service (Spring Harbor Skilled Care)
- 3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Activity Room/M131)
- 3:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (New Covenant/M230)
- 4:00 p.m. Middle School Girl's Study (Fugh Home)
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (Activity Room/M131)
- 5:30 p.m. Parent's Confirmation Class (New Covenant/M230)
- 5:30 p.m. Snack Supper for Children & Youth Activity Participants (FH/M220)
- 6:00 p.m. SPY Activities (various rooms)
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple Study (Miller-Wilson/M232)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9:

- 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)
- 12:00 p.m. St. Paul Staff Meeting (Library/M207)
- 4:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Devotional (Spring Harbor)
- 6:00 p.m. Taco Tuesday (S. Key Home)
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Boys' Study (Jones' Home)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10:

- 6:45 a.m. High School Girls' Study (Midtown Coffee)
- 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Activity Room/M130)
- 5:00 p.m. High School Boys' Study (Wildwood/M150)
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study (Miller-Wilson/M232)
- 6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper (FH/M220)
- 6:30 p.m. Program – Dr. P. Shane Green (FH/M220)
- 6:30 p.m. SPY Fellowship (Wildwood/M150)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11:

- 6:45 a.m. High School Girls' Study (Midtown Coffee)
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Moms' Bible Study (New Covenant/M230)
- 6:30 p.m. Supper Club 1 (Myers' Home)
- 6:30 p.m. Supper Club 2 (Hipps' Home)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12:

- 6:30 a.m. Friday Men's Group (Miller-Wilson/M232)
- 5:00 p.m. Farmer/Lynch Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary/M260)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13:

- 5:00 p.m. Famer/Lynch Wedding (Sanctuary/M260)

HONORARIUMS

Altar Fund in honor of **PATRICIA WARD** on her birthday by Betty & Buddy Roberts.

Ukraine Missions Fund in honor of **THE REV. JOHN FUGH, JR.** by Gene & Marcia Abernathy; **MATTHEW & TAMMY REYNOLDS** by James & Laura Patrick, Marnie Salter.

MEMORIALS

Building Fund in memory of **PATRICIA GENTRY WYNN** by Ed Poole.

Capital Building Fund in memory of **PATRICIA GENTRY WYNN** by Chloe & Morris Wynn, Jane D. Herndon, Mr. & Mrs. William Church, Nancy M. Waldrep; **LOYD HALL** by Ron & Karen West, Cham & Kristi Watkins; **JEANETTE "JEAN" HARDIN MONK, CLAUD CASEY "SONNY" FOX** by Alice Gentry Douglas.

Rose Hill/SafeHouse Fund in memory of **PATRICIA GENTRY WYNN** by Judy J. Wade; **JAMES L. FAY** by Judy J. Wade;

Wynnton Neighborhood Network in memory of **JEANETTE "JEAN" HARDIN MONK, CLAUD CASEY "SONNY" FOX** by Alice Gentry Douglas.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

USHERS: (8:30) Bruce Roberts and Stan Copelan (10:55) Jeff Hudson (lead usher), Jay Alexander, Al Gaston, Brian Grier, Adam Pease, Jay Pease

COMMUNION STEWARDS:

Mary Varner, Sally Tebeau

ALTAR GUILD:

(CHAPEL) Marilyn Magoni, Faith Curran (SANCTUARY) Donna Lee Hunt

FLOWER REARRANGING & DELIVERY:

Martha Cargill, Beth Thomas

ACOLYTES:

(8:30) David Alexander, Hannah Alexander (10:55) Christopher Mosher, Caitlin Moshier
Helper: Dori Jones

CROSS BEARER: (10:55) Charles Briscoe

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPERS: Amanda & Bobby Baker

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: Bryan & Katie Forsythe

REGISTRATION COLLECTOR: John Evans

GREETERS:

(8:30) Kay Gudger (Chapel/M250)
(9:00) Tim and Jamie Farmer (CWC/M270)
(10:55) Linda Chamberlain (Sanctuary/M260)
Julie Strupe (Sanctuary/M260)
Larry & Ginger Harper (Chapel/M250)
Huel White, Jr. (Sunday School Door)

HOME DELIVERED MEALS VOLUNTEERS:

Judith Wickham, Kathie Bridges, Ryan Sheffield, Genevieve Green, Ben & Cindy Miller

PRAYER GUILD:

Sherry Evans, Pat Lane, Mary Pat King, Peggy Bladen

Faith & Love Stewardship Report

Sunday School Attendance.....	241
A.M. Morning Worship	392
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,508,091
Receipts Last Week	\$17,008
Receipts to Date	\$1,121,697

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE INVITED!!!

Join us for "Journey through the Book of Hebrews" study during the Sunday school hour, now through November 18, in the Contemporary Worship Center/M270. This study is 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.

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



Ritz Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee
Register online or on the St. Paul mobile app.

The Happily Ever After Marriage Retreat recognizes that relationships are living beings with lives of their own. In order for them to thrive and grow, they need to be nurtured and maintained. Come join the St. Paul marriage retreat as we unpack the keys to a successful and thriving marriage whether you have been together one year or 50 years. The cost is \$600 per couple with a nonrefundable deposit of \$100

due by October 15. Registration information available online at events.spumccolumbus.com or contact Donna Hightower at donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com. For more information or to register now online visit our website at events.spumccolumbus.com – **keyword: Marriage.**

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, November 4th at 4 p.m. on the St. Paul Front Lawn. Please bring your pets for the special blessing of our beloved family members.



Trick or Treat Night for the Kids at Family Night Supper



Kids of all ages, be sure to wear your costumes for a fun night of food, fellowship, games, and treats on Wednesday, October 24. **Parents, we need your help with this event! Please drop off candy donations in the Main Church Office, Grace's Office, or Donna's Office.** Don't forget to make supper reservations for your family by noon Tuesday, October 23.

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Soup @ 5:30 p.m.

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

**Program @ 6:30 p.m. – Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green
(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, collards, baked sweet potatoes, corn on the cob, cornbread, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, tea, and coffee. **Kids' Line:** Same

Family Supper Reservations – October 10, 2018

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

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

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DINOSAURS ROARED when they were having fun. You should hear us downstairs in the preschool. Come listen anytime.

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."



See y'all Sunday for another great SNY! Bring your dollar for snack supper and get ready for some FUN!!!

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



2019 Summer Dates

* Vacation Bible School: June 10-14

* Elementary Summer Camp: July 14-19

* Mission Camp: July 31-August 2

OUTREACH MINISTRY UPDATES

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).

Socks Full of Change for Ukraine:

Go for the Goal and Give for Ukraine - Boys VS. Girls – Ends 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!

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!

BLESSING OF THE NEW BUILDING

You will have another opportunity to write any prayers, favorite scriptures, or blessings on the new building. It will be Sunday morning October 14 from 9:30 am to 12:30 p.m.