

# 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**

In Walter Hilton's book, [The Scale of Perfection](#), he described faith three different ways. First, imagine a blind person in the sunlight. Because of his blindness, he has no way of experiencing light. He believes there is such a thing because people have told him so, but only if those people are trustworthy. He believes solely because of the testimonies of others. Therefore, his faith is always dependent upon those people.

Second, imagine a person with her eyes shut standing in the sunlight. She can see; but because her eyes are shut, she sees the light as an indefinable glow. Her shut eyes are in the way. For her, she sees but doesn't see at the same time. She believes in the sunlight, but it is limited by what she can only vaguely see and process.

Finally, imagine a person who has his eyes fully open. He sees the sunlight and there is no doubt. For him, his belief in the sunlight is based on what he sees and understands. Though it is helpful to have other testimonies about the sunlight, they are not needed for belief. For him, his sight is enough.

For us, faith is tied to what we see, perceive, and process. It is helpful to have testimonies from trusted others. Likewise, it is helpful to have some level of sight or perception, even if it is limited. However, what is most effective is when we can see and understand for ourselves. The Psalmist understood this when he wrote, "Taste and see that the Lord is good." (Psalm 34:8)

***Don't forget—Consecration Sunday—November 18—See you then.***

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Green**

November 11, 2018

The Church Gathers for Worship

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

The Parish Concerns & Announcements

The Choral Call to Worship: *“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”*

The Chiming of the Hour

The Flame Comes to the Altar

The Preludes:

**(8:30)** *“Prelude”* ..... Theodore Beck

**(10:55)** *“Solo for Cornet”* ..... F. Couperin

\*The Hymn of Celebration: *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* ..... No. 57

\*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: *“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”* ..... No. 525

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

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory: *“Pastorale”* ..... Malcolm Archer

\*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 Lesson:

Text: Numbers 23:18-20 and 1 Corinthians 13:11-12 ..... Pew Bible, pages 125 and 934

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: "Amazing Grace"..... John Coates

**(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> grade are invited to go to Children's Church; children 3 and younger are taken to the nursery by parents.)*

**(10:55)** The Anthem: "A New Song" .....E. Butler

**(All Services)** The Sermon: "The Art of Trust" ..... 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: "Be Thou My Vision"..... No. 451

\*The Flame Goes Before Us into the World

\*The Choral Benediction and Amen: "Dresden Amen"

\*The Postludes:

**(8:30)** "Voluntary in A"..... William Selby

**(10:55)** "Sanctus"..... F. Couperin

\*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

**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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**THE FLOWERS ON THE SANCTUARY ALTAR TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Joe Powell and Michael Powell** by Debbie Powell and family.

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

**(Register online at [events.spumccolumbus.com](http://events.spumccolumbus.com) keyword: marriage retreat)**

You won't want to miss hearing our guest speakers for the 2019 Marriage Retreat, Ron & Judy King. For nearly 30 years, the Kings have served this community. Judy has served numerous organizations and agencies as board member and president. Ron has served on numerous boards and organizations and was Chair of the Chamber of Commerce and President of the Downtown Rotary Club. Their current interests are directed toward promoting literacy and eliminating homelessness.

They have two children, Anna Flournoy (Jake) and David King (Megan). Ron and Judy are the proud grandparents of three precious grandchildren - Jack, William, and Jody!

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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).

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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 a crisis, please call the **URGENT PASTORAL CARE RESPONSE LINE** (706)478-5533.

# CALENDAR & STEWARDSHIP

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER 11:

- 7:30 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal (CWC/M270)  
 8:15 a.m. Photos by Jennifer Daniel (Fellowship Hall entrance)  
 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 (Chapel/M250)  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages!  
 10:55 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary/M260) (live.spumccolumbus.com)  
 12 noon Photos by Jennifer Daniel (Fellowship Hall entrance)  
 2:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Worship Service (Spring Harbor Skilled Care)  
 3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Activity Room/M131)  
 4:00 p.m. Middle School Girls' Study (Fugh Home)  
 5:00 p.m. Carol Choir Rehearsal (K - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade) (Chapel/M250)  
 5:30 p.m. Snack Supper for Youth & Childrem's Activity Participants (FH/M220)  
 6:00 p.m. SPY Activities (various rooms)  
 6:00 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal (2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) (Chapel/M250)  
 6:00 p.m. Disciple Study (Miller-Wilson/M232)  
 7:00 p.m. Wynnton Neighborhood Network Unity Service (Living Grace UMC)

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12:

- 1:30 p.m. St. Paul Staff Meeting (Library/M207)  
 4:30 p.m. Confirmands' Mission Monday (Off Campus)  
 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee (Miller-Wilson/M232)  
 6:30 p.m. Administrative Council (Miller-Wilson/M232)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13:

- 6:45 a.m. Middle School Girls' Bible Study (Chick Fil A Manchester Expressway)  
 8:30 a.m. The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual BRIDGE Scholarship Golf Tournament honoring Elliott Kirven (Country Club of Columbus)  
 9:30 a.m. Precepts Study (Wilson Library/M207)  
 9:45 a.m. Tuesday Women's Group (Miller-Wilson Room/M232) (live.spumccolumbus.com)  
 11:00 a.m. Grace Study (Wildwood Room/M150)  
 4:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Devotional (Spring Harbor)  
 6:00 p.m. Taco Tuesday (Jay & Laura Marvets' Home)  
 7:00 p.m. Middle School Boys' Study (Jones' Home)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

- 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)  
 5:30 p.m. Cherub Choir (3 & 4) (Chapel/M250)  
 6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper (FH/M220)  
 6:30 p.m. FNS Program: The Newlywed Game  
 6:30 p.m. SPY Fellowship (Wildwood/M150)  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir  
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15:

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Moms' Bible Study (New Covenant/M230)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16:

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Friday Morning Study  
 11:30 a.m. Prime Timers (Fellowship Hall/M220)  
 4:30 p.m. Flowers/Fober Wedding Rehearsal (Chapel/M250)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17:

- 4:30 p.m. Flowers/Fober Wedding (Chapel/M250)

## MEMORIALS

**Altar Fund** in memory of **PATRICIA GENTRY WYNN, MARIE TURNER MOSHELL, CLAUDE "SONNY" CASEY Fox** by Melissa & John T. Martin, Sr.

**Wynnton Neighborhood Network** in memory of **NELL TURNER SPETTEL** by Louise H. O'Kelley.

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### USHERS:

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Huel White, Jr.  
 (10:55) Ben Cheek (lead usher), Will Cliaatt, Wade Cliaatt, Ron Daniel, Ryan Sheffield, Paul Amos

### ALTAR GUILD:

- (CHAPEL) Joyce Johnson  
 (SANCTUARY) Betty Roberts, Mary Lu Lampton

### FLOWER REARRANGING & DELIVERY:

Faith Curran, Susan Middlebrooks

### ACOLYTES:

- (8:30) Wynne Beck, Sally Beck  
 (10:55) Clara Tebeau, Kate Tebeau.  
 Helper: Eliza Brewer

### CROSS BEARER:

- (10:55) Parks Evans

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPERS:

Katie & Mal Waldrep

### NURSEY VOLUNTEERS:

Phillip & DeAun Kirven

### REGISTRATION COLLECTORS:

Scott & Hope Phillips

### GREETERS:

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

### HOME DELIVERED MEALS VOLUNTEERS:

Carol Auten, Sonny Middlebrooks, Mary Greenhaw, Cindy Jones, Jean Jones, Mary Sue Polleys

### PRAYER GUILD:

Sherry Evans, Pat Lane, Mary Pat King, Beth Kirven

## Faith & Love Stewardship Report

Sunday School Attendance .....	227
A.M. Morning Worship.....	396
Budget Needs to Date.....	\$1,701,436
Receipts Last Week .....	\$43,842
Receipts to Date.....	\$1,307,699

## 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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING/EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM

### PRIME TIMERS UPDATES

Prime Timers will have their next meeting and luncheon on Friday, November 16, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The musical program will be presented by David & Shirley Pate. To make lunch reservations, please call the Church Office at (706)327-7419 by noon Thursday, November 15. St. Paul members and friends ages 50+ are invited to attend.

### The Glad Sallys Circle

We will meet on Monday, November 19, at 11:00 a.m. in the Miller-Wilson Room/M232. 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!

## OUTREACH MINISTRY UPDATES

### ADVENT GIVES (EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM KEYWORD: ADVENT GIVES)

- "Advent Gives" has become a tradition at St. Paul. In response to the great gift of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we give to others. This Advent we continue the tradition. Please look at the schedule of events on the bulletin handout for ADVENT GIVES, and register for one of the activities. Make service a priority this Advent season.
- HELP *Share the Joy!* We need your help in providing the items for making "Goodie Bags" that will be delivered to our First Responders on Christmas Eve. Items needed are: granola bars, chocolate candy, Little Debbie snack cakes, cheese & peanut butter crackers, chewing gum, and candy canes. Please bring your donations to the church office by November 30.

### WYNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK UPDATES

- The Unity Service will be held at Living Grace UMC at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 11. Rabbi Brian Glusman will present the message. Please bring non-perishable food items for the Network. If you are unable to attend, please consider sending a donation. All offerings collected will help those who are in need buy food and pay utility bills during the holiday season and throughout the year. Thanks for your continued support!
- Wynnton Neighborhood Network will be sharing Thanksgiving dinner ingredients for 250 families on Monday, 11/19 and Tuesday, 11/20. While donations of any non-perishable items are appreciated, we are asking for help in bringing in some of the holiday items. In particular, we need cranberry sauce, brownie mix, green beans, corn, stuffing mix, yams, evaporated milk, corn bread mix, chicken broth, and cream of mushroom soup. Please drop off any donations to the round table outside of the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

### ROSE HILL/SAFEHOUSE MINISTRY UPDATES

We will be providing Thanksgiving dinner with pumpkin pie for dessert to the homeless on Tuesday, November 20, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and we need volunteers to help serve and clean up. **We are still very much in need of helping hands to serve the dinner and help clean up.** If you would like to contribute a homemade pumpkin pie for dessert or to volunteer to serve the meal and clean up, please contact Joe Morrow at (706)332-9314 or email [themorrowco@mchsi.com](mailto:themorrowco@mchsi.com). Thank you for your continued support and generous giving of clothes, shoes, and other donations!!!

## Thanksgiving Feast, Wednesday, November 14, 2018

No Soup      Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.      Program – The Newlywed Game

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

**Thanksgiving Feast:** Fresh garden salad, turkey & dressing with gravy, turnip greens, sweet potato soufflé, squash casserole, lima beans, cornbread, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, tea, and coffee.

### Family Supper Reservations – November 14, 2018

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

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Count your blessings and make your blessings count.

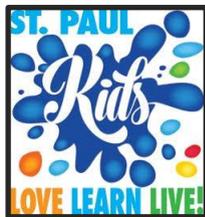
For preschool info, please contact Nan Konze, Preschool Director, at (706)327-7452 or email [nan@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:nan@stpaulunitedmethodist.com).

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



Hey SPY! This past Sunday we talked about "No Self November" and how the Thanksgiving season is an important reminder to be thankful and giving, not focused on ourselves. Come learn tonight why this is important and how this benefits you. Ski Trip registration is coming out now! See you later!

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



## SOCKS FULL OF CHANGE FOR UKRAINE

### Go for the Goal and Give for Ukraine - Boys VS. Girls

We are collecting money for Ukraine, now through November 18, 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! **Update...the girls are in the lead!**

**Boys: \$212.31 → Girls \$215.07**



## JINGLE JAM – DECEMBER 1, 2018 FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Pre-k-4th Grades, Childcare available for children under 4. 5<sup>th</sup> Graders through Youth are being invited to sign up as volunteers!

During Jingle Jam, your children will enjoy Christmas Sing-Along, inflatables, art, science, and storytelling! We will also have a festive Pizza lunch to celebrate our "Socks Full of Change" challenge that is going on now. We hope your children will come kick-off the Christmas season with us! Please contact Donna Hightower at [donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com) with any questions you may have! Register online from November 7-27 ([events.spumccolumbus.com](http://events.spumccolumbus.com) Keyword: **Jingle Jam**.)

## NEW ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

The time has come to pull together your most up to date contact information and recent family photo as St. Paul will be launching an online church directory of members! Have you moved, changed your cell number, or discontinued your home phone service? Do you have a new email address? Have your adult children moved out or have there been any new additions to your family? You are our church family and we'd love to keep in touch. But we need your help. Choose which is easiest for you from the list below.

1. Point your browser to <http://access.spumccolumbus.com> to edit your contact information.
2. Reach out to Mary Lou Jarrell by calling (706)327-7419 x 225.
3. Email [marylou@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:marylou@stpaulunitedmethodist.com) with any changes or additions to your contact information.
4. Family or individual photos can either be uploaded by you at the same time you update the contact information in #1 or can be emailed to Mary Lou.

**Don't have a recent picture you like? Jennifer Daniel will be happy to take your photo outside the Fellowship Hall/M220), and will be available on the following dates and times:**

### Sunday, November 11

8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.

### Sunday, November 18

8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 14

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Note:** The online directory will only include your name, address, phone number and a photo. If you would prefer not to be included in the directory, you have the option to "opt out" by calling the church office or sending Mary Lou an email. **The password protected directory can only be accessed by members.**