

# 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'm still having a hard time adjusting to the realization that it is a new year. I realize we are two weeks in and that should be enough time to get my mind around it; however, my mind is stuck in neutral. I'm certain the cobwebs will dissipate soon enough and I will be back to normal functioning. But as I stand on the cusp of 2019, looking at all the possible changes of what might be, I have two reassuring thoughts.

One, the renewed assurance of God's presence that is evident in the incarnation. "God with us" is a promise that regardless of what comes my way, God will be there. When change is a constant, it is comforting to know something is known and transcends the flux of life.

Two, there is great assurance in the strength that comes from community. St. Paul is a loving church that genuinely cares for each other. If any of us have to walk through the unknown, I'm encouraged and relieved to know that we walk together. We don't walk alone. When I was a child, I remember being scared of the dark. For a child, darkness was the unknown. What I wanted wasn't the lights on but someone to be with me in the darkness. Though I'm not afraid of the dark anymore, I'm still not the biggest fan of the unknown; therefore, I still want people to walk with me. There is strength in community.

Who knows what this year will bring. There will be moments of sheer bliss. At the same time, there will be pits of despair. Regardless of what comes, anchor yourself in the presence of God and the strength of our community.

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**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

## First Sunday after the Epiphany - White

January 13, 2019

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)** "Praise" ..... Gilbert Martin

**(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.***

**(8:30)** Wesley Glen Special Recognition Award Presentation ..... The Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green

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: *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* ..... No. 384

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

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory: *"Andantino"* ..... Leon Boellmann

\*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)** Matthew 5:5-7 ..... Pew Bible, page 785

**(9:00)** Romans 8:1-2

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: “Sweet Little Jesus Boy” .....Robert MacGimsey

**(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> graders are invited to go to Children’s Church; children 3 and younger are taken to the nursery by parents; “Sonshine Sunday” for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders in the Cornerstone Room/M234.)*

**(10:55)** The Anthem: “Awake, My Heart”..... J. Marshall

The Sermons:

**(8:30 & 10:55) “Beatitude People: Meek, Righteous, and Merciful”**  
The Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green

**(9:00) “God Says It and I Live It: Set Free”**  
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: “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)** “Rejoice and Sing” .....Elizabeth VanWoert

**(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 in loving memory of **Walter Jackson Wright, Jr. and Kathryn Ward Wright** by their daughter, Kathryn W. Tanner and their granddaughters, Carson Kathryn Tanner and Hallie Elizabeth Tanner.



**THE FAMILY OF CHRIST AT ST. PAUL** extends our Christian love and sympathy to **Rocky Wilson and family** in the death of her mother, **Vernadine Rockwell** of Columbus, Georgia. Mrs. Rockwell is also the grandmother of Barber Wilson, Laine Klinger, and Stuart Wilson.

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

# CALENDAR & STEWARDSHIP

## HONORARIUMS

**Altar Guild** in honor of **SARAH H. HUGHSTON** by Robert & Rebecca Speir.

**Methodist Home for Children** in honor of **Mr. & Mrs. SAM WELLBORN** by Richard & Anne Wilson.

**Rose Hill SafeHouse** in honor of **Mr. & Mrs. MORRIS WYNN, Mrs. JANICE WATSON** by Larry & Ginger Harper.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13:

- 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 (Chapel/M250)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages!
- 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)
- 4:00 p.m. Middle School Girls' Study (Fugh Home)
- 5:00 p.m. Carol Choir Rehearsal (K – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)  
(Wesley/M235)
- 5:30 p.m. Snack Supper for Youth and Children's Activity  
Participants (Fellowship Hall/M220)
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (Activity Room/M131)
- 5:30 p.m. Parents' Confirmation Class  
(Miller-Wilson/M232)
- 6:00 p.m. SPY Activities (Various Rooms)
- 6:00 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
(Wesley/M235)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 14:

- 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 Meeting  
(Comerstone/M234)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15:

- 9:30 a.m. Precepts Bible Study (New Covenant/M230)
- 9:45 a.m. Tuesday Women's Group  
(Miller-Wilson Room/M232)  
(live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 11:00 a.m. Grace Study (Comerstone/M234)
- 4:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Devotional (Spring Harbor)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16:

- 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Activity Room/M150)
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir (M271)
- 6:30 p.m. R.E.A.L. Meeting (Miller-Wilson/M232)
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17:

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Moms' Bible Study  
(Miller-Wilson/M230)
- 6:30 p.m. R.E.A.L. Meeting (Miller-Wilson/M232)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18:

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Friday Morning Study  
(Miller-Wilson/M232)
- 11:30 a.m. Prime Timers Meeting & Luncheon  
(Miller-Wilson/M232)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19:

- 12:00 noon High School Boys' Bible Study (Fugh Home)

## MEMORIALS

**Altar Guild** in memory of **REBECCA HARDAWAY KING** by Robert & Rebecca Speir; **McLENDON WASH JENKINS, JR., PATRICIA G. WYNN** by Barbara M. Gilliam.

**Capital Building Fund** in memory of **WESLYN WYNN STRICKLAND** by Harriette Cavender, Sonny & Susan Middlebrooks; **ASA SWIFT, JR.** by Sherry H. Evans; **McLENDON WASH JENKINS, JR.** by Drs. Ben & Kathryn Cheek; **MICHAEL ROY TANNER, BEVERLY SMITH TAYLOR, KENNETH R. BLADEN, LLOYD HALL, EDWIN "TREY" POOLE, III, JR. McLENDON WASH JENKINS, JR.** by Shirley & Jack Fatum.

**Music Fund** in memory of **McLENDON WASH JENKINS, JR.** by Virginia Snavelly, Helen Snavelly, Katharine Snavelly, Ann & Eddie Norris, Helen J. Burgin, Sally & Huel White, Jr., Chloe & Morris Wynn, Hope Phillips, Mrs. John Jarrell; **LEAH HAMER** by Ann & Eddie Norris.

**Prayer Guild** in memory of **ANNE CAROL FOLLOWILL** by Shirley & Jack Fatum.

**Preschool Fund** in memory of **ALDINE POUND** by Nancy C. Weekley.

**Rose Hill SafeHouse** in memory of **MICHAEL ROY TANNER, McLENDON WASH JENKINS, JR., JOHN M. "MIKE" LOVELESS** by Richard & Anne Wilson.

**Ukraine Missions Fund** in memory of **DR. JOHN D. WATSON, NELL T. SPETTEL** by Shirley & Jack Fatum.

**Wynnton Neighborhood Network** in memory of **HEIDT NEAL, MARIA MANASCO** by Shirley & Jack Fatum.

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

### USHERS:

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Huel White, Jr.
- (10:55) Joe Arnold (lead usher), Mike Gill, Fred Schladensky, Ed Boyd, Ben Hubbard

**ALTAR GUILD:** Mary Pat King, Bitsy Windsor

### FLOWER REARRANGING & DELIVERY:

Faith Curran, Susan Middlebrooks

### ACOLYTES:

- (8:30) Zack Shaw, Carson Hubbard
- (10:55) Steven Ellis, Will McRae

**Helper:** Eliza Brewer

### CROSS BEARER:

(10:55) Charles McPherson

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPERS:

Caroline & Brandon Fields

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Hofer & Adele Stone

**REGISTRATION COLLECTOR:** Joyce Johnson

### GREETERS:

- (8:30) Huel White, Jr. (Chapel/M250)
- (9:00) Lisa Fugh, Katie Grace Fugh (CWC/M270)
- (10:55) Julie Alexander, Elizabeth Alexander  
(Sanctuary/M260)  
Betty Stinson (Chapel/M250)  
Brent Parker, Huel White, Jr. (SS Hallway)

### HOME DELIVERED MEALS VOLUNTEERS:

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

### PRAYER GUILD:

Sherry Evans, Beth Thomas, Chris Layfield, Beth Kirven

## Faith & Love Stewardship 2019

Sunday School Attendance.....	251
A.M. Morning Worship .....	397
Receipts Last Week.....	\$18,246
Receipts to Date .....	\$18,246

## STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AND ONLINE MINISTRY

Here's your official invitation to come join us in studying God's word through our Winter Bible Studies! We have a wide variety of study opportunities for adults, young adults, youth, and children! To view the Bible Study Brochure online, go to: [spumccolumbus.com](http://spumccolumbus.com).

If you have any questions about a particular study, please check out the information pamphlet that can be found around the church, call the Church Office (706)327-7419, or email [media@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:media@stpaulunitedmethodist.com). Looking forward to seeing you there!

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

### THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We will meet at 5:30 p.m., in the Cornerstone Room/M234, on Monday, January 14. If you are serving on the Finance Committee, your attendance is very important. If you are unable to attend, contact Cindy Shavers in the Finance Office at [cindys@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:cindys@stpaulunitedmethodist.com) or call the Church Office at (706)327-7419 extension 204.

### REAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY



We're kicking off 2019 with Basket Weaving. Vicki Toole will share her talents with us and will guide us in making our own basket. This is a project that takes more time than one evening will allow, so we'll meet on Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet in room M232 at 6:30 each evening. The cost for materials is \$30 each. As always, we'll have refreshments and a nursery will be provided upon request. RSVP - [grace@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:grace@stpaulunitedmethodist.com)

### PRIME TIMERS MEETING & LUNCHEON

We will have our next meeting and luncheon on Friday, January 18, at 11:30 a.m. in the Miller-Wilson/M232. Mr. Michael Owens will present a program of music and song. To make lunch reservations, please call the Church Office at (706)327-7419 no later than noon Tuesday, January 15. ***St. Paul UMC members and friends ages 50+ are encouraged to attend.***

### THE GLAD SALLYS CIRCLE

We will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 21, 2019, at the Burger King on Wynnton Road for a brief meeting and fellowship. Please be reminded that you can always bring a friend to join us!

### ONLINE DIRECTORY - COMING JANUARY 28, 2019!

St. Paul UMC is excited to launch a new online directory for our church family to be able to connect with each other. Available information will include name, address, phone numbers, email address and a photo (if we have one). To access this information, each person will need to create a login account, using the email address we have on file for you. Go to <https://access.spumccolumbus.com>. You create your own password. Once logged in, you can update your own information and search (by name) for the person you want to call, text or send a note. If you'd like to update any information before the launch, you still have time. Note: One of the advantages of an online directory is that updates can be done anytime, unlike a printed directory. Any updates to contact information, new photos or questions (for example, which email does the church have for me, if any?) can be sent to Mary Lou Jarrell via email [marylou@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:marylou@stpaulunitedmethodist.com) or call 706-327-7419 x 225. If you would prefer not to be included in the directory, you need to let us know as soon as possible.

### ST. LUKE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE FEATURING MORGAN CHEEK

Saturday, February 2, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\$25 with lunch included. Childcare provided by reservation request. Online registration at [www.stlukeum.com](http://www.stlukeum.com) or call 706-327-4343. Deadline to register is January 22, 2019.

Hebrews 8:13 - "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES/[EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM](http://EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM)

### PRESCHOOL UPDATES

Registration for summer and fall of **current students** begins January 14<sup>th</sup>. For preschool info, please email [nan@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:nan@stpaulunitedmethodist.com) or call (706)327-7452 to contact Nan Konze, Preschool Director.

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

### ST. PAUL YOUTH UPDATES

Get ready to start the new semester with a BANG!!! Youth will meet at the church this Sunday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We will be eating snack supper from 5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Don't forget to bring \$1. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and excited to see what the Lord has in store for us in 2019!

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

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITY DATES FOR 2019

Vacation Bible School: June 10-14

Elementary Summer Camp: July 14-19

Mission Camp: July 31-August 2

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES & OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### ROSE HILL SAFEHOUSE UPDATES



We want to thank all that helped make our Christmas Dinner a great success! We served over 250 people and we could not have done so without YOU!!! The gifts of new or gently used winter coats, jackets, sweaters, hats, and gloves for the homeless and less fortunate members of our community are very much appreciated by those in desperate need. To make a donation, place items in the collection bins found on the upper and lower levels, marked "Rose Hill."



### Additional Updates

*It isn't too late to complete and turn in your "Willingness to Serve in 2019" Faith & Love form, found in the back of the church pews, around the church or online at our website – [spumccolumbus.com](http://spumccolumbus.com). Questions??? Contact Mary Lou Jarrell at [marylou@stpaulunitedmethodist.com](mailto:marylou@stpaulunitedmethodist.com).*

*Kitchen renovations are in progress and work for this area should be completed around 2/4/19, and we are anticipating at this time we will re-start suppers on 2/6/19. Even though our food preparation area will be closed during this time period, we will have access to some warmers and our ice machine; therefore, we will be able to handle some previously scheduled catered events in our Fellowship Hall.*



The Altar Guild will meet on Thursday, February 7, in the Miller-Wilson Room (M232) for our 2019 annual meeting. We will begin our meeting promptly at 10:30 a.m. to discuss any old business/new business. Following our business meeting, we will have a demonstration by one of our favorites! Due to kitchen renovations, we will not have lunch but there will be light refreshments. Be sure to join us for this meeting - we hope to see you there!



*The Church Office will be closed in observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, Monday, January 21, 2019.*

*We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, January 22.*