

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

Each week as we journey through the Season of Lent, I want to share some reflective thoughts from our recent trip to the Holy Land. The first site we visited was Caesarea, which is located on the Mediterranean Sea, north of Tel Aviv. Herod the Great built this beautiful city out of nothing. He constructed a harbor, erected a huge palace with private gardens, an indoor swimming pool, and pretty much anything one could imagine. Outside of his palace, he built a hippodrome for chariot races and other Olympic games. Everything was done to impress Roman emissaries who visited. It was also here that Paul testified to his faith (Acts 24).

While visiting this site, I thought about what Peter wrote perhaps with thoughts of Paul: “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander” (1 Peter 3:15-16).

What prevents us from sharing what we believe? Seldom are we asked to preach on a corner, give a public address, or make a cold call. Sharing what we believe could be something as simple as standing with a friend in need, offering the hope of God’s love and redemption. Sharing what we believe could be walking with another through a painful valley without saying a word, yet still illustrating a hopeful resolve because of your faith in Christ.

Notice that Peter’s words give commentary of “how” we are to share—with gentleness and respect—not talking down to or with arrogance. We are followers of Christ redeemed by his blood, which is not a badge of honor but an identification of one who has received what one couldn’t do for him/herself. It has been my experience that we only have to look for an opportunity to give a reason for our hope. Those opportunities are present everywhere. Our task is to have the courage to take the step. During Lent, look for the opportunity, and trust in God to lead you so that you can give reason for the hope that you have. Don’t be afraid. It has also been my experience that hope is transferable. It spreads from person to person. Find a way to share your hope.

Shane

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent - Purple

March 17, 2019

The Church Gathers for Worship

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

The Parish Concerns & Announcements

The Choral Call to Worship: *"Humble Yourself"*

The Chiming of the Hour

The Flame Comes to the Altar

The Preludes:

(8:30) *"Fantasia"* Johann Pachelbel

(10:55) *"Prelude"* G. Martin

*The Hymn of Celebration: *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* No. 185

*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. Mary Lou Jarrell

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: *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* No. 189

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

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory: *"Variations on St. Columba"* Dan Freudenburg

*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 7:1-6 Pew Bible, page 788

(9:00) Psalm 91:3-6

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: *"It Is No Secret"* arr. Dan Burgess

(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: "Sov'reign Lord, Creator, Righteous One" (words below) M. McDonald
*Sov'reign Lord, Creator, righteous one most high and holy King,
My Redeemer, Father, dearest friend my praise to you I bring.
I will praise your name forever, knowing that you loved me first;
For you feed my ev'ry hunger and quench my ev'ry thirst.
With my heart I'll ever worship you, my voice will sing your praise;
For your everlasting mercy and grace for ev'ry day.
All creation bows in humbleness before your heav'nly throne,
And I shall forever thank you for making me your own.
You are higher than the highest, and the God of all who live.
You are worthy of all honor and praise that I can give.
All my life shall be a witness of your majesty and grace,
And in heav'n I'll bow before you and see you face to face. Amen.*

The Sermons:

(8:30 & 10:55) "**Judge Like This**" The Rev. P. Shane Green
(9:00) "**From the Unexpected**" 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: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"..... No. 295

*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) "Classical Postlude" Robert Hughes
(10:55) "Fughetta" J. Zundel

*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 or on our Mobile App

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- ❖ **THE ROSEBUD IN THE CHANCEL AREA OF THE SANCTUARY TODAY** is in honor of **Voncile Marie Lane**, born March 8, 2019, to Kristina and Mitchell Lane. Proud grandparents are Pat & Larry Lane.
- ❖ **THE FAMILY OF CHRIST AT ST. PAUL** extends our Christian love and blessings to **Mary Frances Hutchinson** and **Justin Jones** in celebration of their wedding, Saturday, March 8, 2019, in the Illges Chapel.
- ❖ **THE FAMILY OF CHRIST AT ST. PAUL** extends our Christian love and fellowship to **Bruce & Tabetha Getz** of Columbus, Georgia. Their children, Edie and Bruce were added to our preparatory roll.

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

CALENDAR & STEWARDSHIP

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 17:

- 7:30 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal (M270)
- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship (M250)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (M270)
(live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 9:35 a.m. Weekly Communion Service (M250)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages!
- 10:55 a.m. Traditional Worship (M260)
(live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 2:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Worship Service
(Spring Harbor Skilled Care)
- 4:00 p.m. Middle School Girls' Study (Fugh Home)
- 5:00 p.m. Carol Choir (K – 1st Grade) (M235)
- 5:30 p.m. Snack Supper for Children's Activity
Participants (M220)
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (M131)
- 6:00 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal (M235)
(2nd – 5th grade)
- 6:00 p.m. SPY March Madness (off campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Romans Study (M234)

MONDAY, MARCH 18:

- 11:00 a.m. Glad Sallys Meeting (M234)
- 1:30 p.m. St. Paul Staff Meeting (M207)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19:

- 6:45 a.m. High School Girls' Bible Study
(Midtown Coffee)
- 6:45 a.m. Middle School Girls' Bible Study
(Chick Fil A on Manchester Expwy)
- 9:30 a.m. Precepts Bible Study (M230)
- 9:45 a.m. Tuesday Women's Group (M232)
(live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 11:00 a.m. Grace Study (M234)
- 1:30 p.m. Building Committee Meeting (M234)
- 4:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Devotional
(Spring Harbor Theatre)
- 6:00 p.m. SPY Taco Tuesday (Bowden Home)
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Boys' Bible Study
(Hinton Home)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20:

- 6:45 a.m. High School Girls' Bible Study
(Midtown Coffee)
- 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting (M130/M131)
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study (M232)
- 5:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir (M271)
- 6:00 p.m. **Family Night Supper** (M220)
- 6:30 p.m. FNS Program: Rev. Dr. Green (M220)
- 6:30 p.m. SPY Activities (M240/M241)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21:

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Moms' Bible Study (M234)
- 6:30 p.m. R.E.A.L. Group Meeting (M232)
- 6:30 p.m. CHS Swim Team Banquet (M220)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22:

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Friday Morning Study (M232)
- 6:00 p.m. Jarrell/Blalock Wedding Rehearsal (M260)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23:

- 12:00 p.m. High School Boys' Bible Study
(Fugh Home)
- 6:00 p.m. Jarrell/Blalock Wedding (M260)

MEMORIALS

Altar Guild Fund in memory of **SUE B. HENSON** by Cindy & Clay Torbert, Elizabeth M. Webster, Robert L. Wetzel, the Tyler Family, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen M. Howard, Charlie & Pam Johnson, Fletcher & Lacy Gibson, Allison B. Gardner, Alice M. Gross, Mr. & Mrs. J. Madden Hatcher, III, Ann & Billy Key, Pete Robinson, Janice M. Watson, Mr. & Mrs. J. Robert Elliott, Jr., Susan & Thomas B. Buck, III, Teresa P. Tomlinson, Betty & Buddy Roberts, Sandy & Kenneth Coolik, Janice P. Biggers, Joan S. Redmond, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Poydasheff, Charles D. Johnson, Kristine P. Braxton, Mizell & Julia Alexander, Robinson, Grimes & Company, P.C., Katharine A. Triplitt, William, Leslie, & Sarah Slaughter.

Building Fund in memory of **BARBARA CHRISTINE SASSER PEEBLES, SUE B. HENSON** by Mary Alice Humes.

Rose Hill/SafeHouse Fund in memory of **JUDITH M. WICKHAM** by Gary & LeLone Jones.

Ukraine Missions Fund in memory of **SUE TAYLOR** by loved ones.

Wynnton Neighborhood Network in memory of **LOUISE H. O'KELLEY** by Margaret G. Zollo; **SUE TAYLOR** by loved ones.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

USHERS:

- (8:30) Stan Copelan, Ken Crumpler, Jr.
- (10:55) Chris Parker (lead usher), Stephen McRae, Arthur Bickerstaff, Jere Campbell, Matt Mansfield

ALTAR GUILD: (SANCTUARY & CHAPEL)

Margaret Schley, Sally Tebeau

FLOWER REARRANGING & DELIVERY:

Faith Curran, Marilyn Magoni

ACOLYTES:

- (8:30) David Alexander, Hannah Alexander
 - (10:55) Christopher Martin, Riley Martin
- Helper: Liefya Alexander

CROSS BEARER:

(10:55) Lizzie Bickerstaff

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPERS:

Ansley & Thomas Forsberg

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Bobby & Amanda Baker

REGISTRATION COLLECTOR:

Joyce Johnson

GREETERS:

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler (Chapel)
- (9:00) Jim & Amelia Lawlor (CWC)
- (10:55) Morris & Chloe Wynn (Sanctuary)
Betty Koon (Chapel)
Huel White, Jr., Robbie Raybon (SS Hallway)

HOME DELIVERED MEALS VOLUNTEERS:

Pat McClurg, Ginny Ledbetter, Sonny Middlebrooks, Cindy Jones, Jean Jones, Marilyn Magoni

PRAYER GUILD:

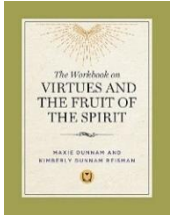
Beth Thomas, Chris Layfield, Beth Kirven

Faith & Love Stewardship 2019

Sunday School Attendance.....	213
A.M. Morning Worship	397
Needs to Date.....	\$386,640
Receipts Last Week.....	\$35,140
Receipts to Date	\$252,332

CONNECTION & STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

VIRTUES AND THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT BY MAXIE DUNNAM



You can still join this study on Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (room M220), following FNS. Some people say that virtue is out of fashion, but in their latest workbook, Maxie Dunnam and Kimberly Dunnam Reisman assert that it has never been more important. The authors explore the seven cardinal virtues - wisdom, courage, justice, temperance, faith, hope, love, and the fruit of the spirit. They believe that our moral lives should reflect that we belong to God, and they are concerned that our present culture minimizes the importance of holy living for the Christian. Led by Rev. Dr. Shane Green, this will be a seven-week study.

WHAT'S HAPPENING/EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM



**The 7th Annual St. Paul for All Day
Sunday, April 28**
Stay tuned to future bulletins for additional details.

THE GLAD SALLYS CIRCLE

We will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 18, 2019, in room M234 for a brief meeting and fellowship. The program will be presented by Mrs. Tammy Reynolds, as she shares with us an update on the Ukraine Missions Ministry. Come and join the discussion, bring your lunch if you want, and you can always bring a friend!

R.E.A.L. WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Check out our REAL schedule of events for the Spring so that you may plan accordingly.

- March 21 - **Joy Griffin** of International Leadership Institute will be our guest speaker. She is a talented speaker, and leads an extraordinary life. Don't miss the opportunity to be blessed by hearing of her amazing work in the missionary field. (6:30 p.m., M232)
- April 11 - **Food, Fun, and Fellowship** at the home of Joyce Johnson.
- May 2 - **Masterpieces for Missions Co-Ed Edition** - Mary Pat King will lead us in painting a landscape from a photo Tammy Reynolds made on her last trip to Ukraine. We'll also have a silent auction of paintings and pottery from some of St. Paul's talented artists. And we'll enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres. (6:30 p.m., the Green Room at the Loft downtown). Contact Grace Bailey if you have any questions at grace@stpaulunitedmethodist.com.



Family Night Supper

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Soup @ 5:45 p.m.

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

**Program @ 6:30 p.m. – Virtues and the Fruit of the Spirit Study
Led by Rev. Dr. Shane Green**

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

Adult Buffet: Garden salad, fruit salad, meatloaf, collard greens, squash, rice, cornbread, dinner rolls, tea and coffee. **Kids' Line:** Chicken pot pie

Family Supper Reservations – Wednesday, March 20, 2019

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

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES/EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM

PRESCHOOL UPDATES

Our school is OUT OF THIS WORLD and full of SPACE vocabulary this week. For preschool information, please email 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 NOTES

This Sunday, March 17, is our March Madness Tournament! Join us for basketball relays, dunk contests and more this Sunday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Daniel's home. See y'all there!!!

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SPRING MUSICAL, APRIL 10!!!

We have begun rehearsing our spring musical, "Oh Jonah." This classic is one of the all-time best and most imitated children's choir musicals! It will be presented on Wednesday, the 10th of April in the Contemporary Worship Center, immediately following Family Night Supper. If you and your family plan to attend FNS that evening, please be reminded to make your supper reservations by noon Tuesday of that week. **Don't miss out... Join the Choir!** – Wayne & Jeanne

THE ANNUAL ST. PAUL EASTER EGG HUNT

It is time to start collecting prefilled eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt April 18, 2019. We are excited to announce that the EEH will be held at 2200 Oak Avenue. Children of all ages are welcome! All are encouraged to park in the St. Paul parking lot and walk up Garrard Street to Oak Avenue. The Hunt begins promptly at 5:15 p.m. and all are invited to join us for the Holy Week Maundy Thursday Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, room M220.

TO MARS AND BEYOND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Explore Where God's Power Can Take you!

June 10-14, 2019 from 9 a.m. -12 noon

Register online at events.spumccolumbus.com Search: Mars

CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN! REGISTER AT EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM KEYWORD: CAMP

Calling all American Ninja Warriors in rising grades 3-7 to join us for St. Paul Summer Camp! This summer your camper's adventure will begin in a grand new way, with friends old and new on a chartered bus from St. Paul to Camp Lee! We will get in the camp spirit right away! We will bring campers back to St. Paul on a chartered bus. On top of that exciting news, LASER TAG will be back by popular demand. Summer camp offers an opportunity for your child to **LOVE.LEARN.LIVE and LAUGH**.... a lot! Please contact Mrs. Donna at donna@stpaulunitedmethodist.com if you have any questions.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND PARENTS

Interested in being a camp counselor?! We have a new policy to help both our youth and our staff for planning purposes. Information and applications are available online.

St. Paul Policy for Community Service Hours:

Applications must be submitted by April 15. There is a required interview for first time camp counselor applicants that must be completed by April 24. If you have served as a camp counselor at St. Paul you are not required to go through the interview process. CSH forms are due April 29-May 3. Forms for required community service hours will not be signed after April 26. The number of counselors we accept is based on the number of campers who register. We know we can guarantee 5 spots for male counselors and 5 spots for female counselors. Therefore, Donna will sign off on 5 male and 5 female community service hour forms up to April 26. Donna will not be able to sign forms for CHS after April 26.

We hope you'll consider sharing your summer with us at Camp Lee, July 14-19. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Donna at (706)289-6117 or spumccolumbus.com/counselor

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY TOUR 2020

10 DAY AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY TOUR - JULY 2-11, 2020

The story behind the Oberammergau Passion Play is one of faith and miracle. In the 1600's as the Black Plague killed one-third of Europe's population, the little village of Oberammergau prayed for their people to be spared vowing that they would present a play of the Passion of Jesus Christ every decade. Miraculously, the Black Plague affected few of the villagers. In 1634, they reenacted their first play. For almost 400 years, Oberammergau has faithfully depicted the Passion of Christ. Their next performance is summer 2020. If you would like to join Dr. Green in witnessing their next performance, please contact the Church Office at (706)327-7419.