

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

If you were adrift in a lifeboat at sea with many passengers and only one loaf of bread, would you insist that the bread be shared equally? Would you insist that nobody hogs the bread while others go hungry? Of course – you would insist that everyone gets an equal share! Yet, I'll bet nearly every person reading this is affluent enough to be able to “feast” every day on bread, thinking nothing of it, while many of their fellow “passengers” in the world are starving.

Nine hundred twenty-three million people in the world today are chronically hungry. Every day, almost 16,000 children die of hunger-related causes. Through our mission work in the orphanages in Ukraine, I personally know people who have died, or nearly died, from hunger. It is absolutely tragic that people go hungry in our world today, but it is scandalous that they do so because the abundant goods of this world are not shared. Lazarus still longs to eat the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table!

With this sharing in mind, St. Paul For All Day- 2020 invites you to join us in a “Food Fight!” However, this “food fight” is St. Paul's fight against hunger in our own neighborhood and around the world! We are partnering with Rise Against Hunger to host a meal packing event on Sunday, April 26, with shifts immediately following each worship service, that will provide **45,000 meals** around the world. At the same time, we have accepted a challenge from Wynnton Neighborhood Network to collect 5000 pounds of food to “Pack The Trailer” full of groceries to stock their pantry shelves! The food packing event will be held in the new building, and anyone, child to adult can sign up for a 45 minute shift to participate. A huge bonus is that, this year, we have a beautiful new space to invite the community to join us in, so please, invite your friends to sign up too! Just go to <http://missions.spumccolumbus.com> for more information and registration. Also, be on the lookout for more details on the WNN “Pack The Trailer” event, including a list of the most needed items for the Network pantry.

Isaiah 58:10 was God's promise that, if His people would feed the hungry and help those in trouble, then their light would shine in the darkness. The same is true today. If we as Christians band together to fight hunger, not only will many who are suffering receive help they desperately need, but the world will see the light of Christ shining through us as well. So... join us in our “Food Fight,” band together to serve a shift on St. Paul For All Day 2020, help us feed those in need both here and beyond, and let that little light of yours shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Mrs. Tammy Reynolds
Missions Committee Chair

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Lent - Purple

March 15, 2020

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) "*Wondrous Love*" David Johnson

(10:55) "*Largo and Un poco Vivaci*" G. P. Telemann

*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.

(10:55) The Baptism of **Margaret Elaine Klinger** See Insert

(Daughter of Dustin & Laine Klinger; sister of Reiner & Mary Elyce)

(Granddaughter of Rob & Rocky Wilson, Don & Christie Klinger)

The Baptismal Hymn of Response: "*Jesus Loves Me*" No. 191

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: "*Fairest Lord Jesus*" No. 189

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

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertories:

(8:30) "*Sarabande*" Arcangelo Corelli

(10:55) "*Andante and Presto*" G. P. Telemann

*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) John 10:11-18 Pew Bible pages, 872-873

(9:00 & 10:55) Romans 12:9-13 Pew Bible, pages 922-923

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 King of Love" Gordon Young

(10:55) The Children's Moment The Rev. Dr. P. Shane Green
(Immediately following the Children's Moment, children ages K4- 2nd grades are invited to go to Children's Church in the downstairs Activity Room (M130); children 3 years and younger are taken to the nursery by their parents.)

(10:55) The Anthem: "Rejoice!" C. Courtney

Rejoice in the Lord always again I say rejoice. Rejoice ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing. Your festive banner wave on high, the cross of Christ our king. Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Be anxious for nothing. But in everything by prayer and supplication with Thanksgiving Let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Go on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go. From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. Rejoice, give thanks and sing

The Sermons:

(8:30) "The Good Shepherd" The Rev. Dr. Edwin M. "Buddy" Cooper, Jr.

(9:00 & 10:55) "A Counter-Cultural Word" 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: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 715

*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) "Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless" Paul Kickstat
(10:55) "Allegro" G. P. Telemann

*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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IN MEMORIAM
James Robert "Jim" McClurg
April 30, 1940 – March 8, 2020

THE FLOWERS ON THE SANCTUARY ALTAR TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in loving honor of the entire St. Paul UMC Family.

JOIN THE ST. PAUL FAMILY - 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 send an email to 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 crisis, please call the **AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY LINE (706)478-5533**.

CALENDAR & STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, MARCH 15:

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship Service (M250)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (M270)
(live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 9:35 a.m. Weekly Communion (M250)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Studies for all ages!
- 10:55 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (M260)
(live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 5:00 p.m. Momentum Bible Study (Y102)
- 5:30 p.m. Snack supper for Children & Youth Activity participants (*Youth Building*)
- 5:30 p.m. SPY Meeting & Activities (*Youth Building*)
- 6:00 p.m. Carol & Covenant Choir Rehearsal (M235)
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Banquet (M220/260)
- 8:00 p.m. Boys Bible Study (High School)
(*Off Campus*)

MONDAY, MARCH 16:

- 11:30 a.m. Glad Sallys Circle Meeting (M234)
- 1:30 p.m. St. Paul Staff Meeting (*Conf. Room*)

TUESDAY, MARCH 17:

- 6:45 a.m. Middle School Girls' Bible Study
(*Chick fil A/Manchester Expwy*)
- 9:30 a.m. Precepts Bible Study (M235)
- 9:45 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study (M232)
(live.spumccolumbus.com)
- 11:00 a.m. Grace Bible Study (M234)
- 4:00 p.m. Spring Harbor Weekly Devotional
(*Spring Harbor Campus*)
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Boys Bible Study
(*Bradley & Suzanne Jones' Home*)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18:

- 7:30 a.m. High School Girls' Bible Study
(*Panera Bread/Bradley Park Drive*)
- 5:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal (M271)
- 6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper (M220)
- 6:30 p.m. SPY Midweek Study (*Youth Campus*)
- 6:30 p.m. FNS Program: **Lenten Bible Study**
(M220)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

THURSDAY, MARCH 19:

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Moms Bible Study (M234)
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal (M270)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20:

- 6:30 a.m. Friday Men's Study: Acts (M232)
- 11:30 a.m. Prime Timers Luncheon (M220)

HONORARIUM GIFTS

Capital Fund in honor of Joe Waldrep by Betsy & Gil McBride.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Capital Building Fund in memory of **Thomas B. Buck** by Betsy & Gil McBride; **Bill Cliatt** by Will & Tricia Cliatt; **Kenneth B. Henson** by William & Catherine Curlette; **Bill Kibby** by Betsy Flournoy.

Preschool Fund in memory of **Jeanine Alexander, Eleanor Harrington** by Nancy Weekley.

Wynnton Neighborhood Network in memory of **Mike Blackwell** by Mike & Betty Hips.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

USHERS:

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

SANCTUARY/ CHAPEL ALTAR GUILD:

Margaret Schley, Sally Tebeau

FLOWER REARRANGING & DELIVERY:

Faith Curran, Marilyn Magoni

ACOLYTES:

- (8:30) Wynn Beck, Jennings Baker
- (10:55) Carson Hubbard, Case Carver
(Helper) Leifya Alexander

(10:55) **CROSS BEARER:** Clara Tebeau

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPERS: Carly & Jake Gudger

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: Johnson & Crystal Traywick

REGISTRATION COLLECTOR: Lillie Nelson

GREETERS:

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler (*Chapel*)
- (9:00) Rett & Leigh Powell
(*Contemporary Worship Center*)
- (10:55) Morris & Chloe Wynn
(*Sanctuary*)
Mike & Kathy Jackson (*Chapel*)
Brent Parker, Huel White, Jr. (*SS Door*)

PRAYER GUILD:

Beth Thomas, Chris Layfield, Beth Kirven

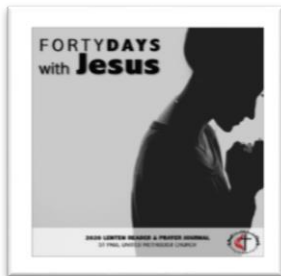
FAITH & LOVE STEWARDSHIP 2020

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| Sunday School Studies | 279 |
| Morning Worship | 499 |
| Needs to Date | \$400,600 |
| Receipts to Last Week | 43,432 |
| Receipts to Date | \$288,859 |

PARKING AT ST. PAUL - In an effort to welcome visitors and those less mobile, please park in our existing parking lot spaces. At the same time, it is difficult for our members, visitors, and neighbors to adequately see pedestrians and moving vehicles when both sides of Wildwood and Forest Avenues are lined with vehicles. Because of the size of our church, there will be parking on the street, but if we could consider our existing parking lots first, that would be most helpful. We also run a shuttle bus before and after the 10:55 a.m. worship service for those who park in the Columbus High School parking lot.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AND ONLINE MINISTRY

WELCOME TO THE JOURNEY: A WAY TO "GROW YOUR FAITH" THIS LENTEN SEASON



Journey here implies an inward activity, however, no one makes this journey alone for one always walks with Jesus. Our prayer is that during this Lenten Season, you will grow in grace and love.

Copies of the booklet are available around the church and online at <https://spumccolumbus.com/lent2020>.

Daily devotionals can be found on the St. Paul Facebook page and in your email inbox. Please call the church office with any questions.

THE GLAD SALLYS CIRCLE

We will meet at 11 a.m., in room M234 on Monday, March 16. Our program will be presented by Mrs. Tammy Reynolds as she shares with us the events of past trips and upcoming events in the Ukraine Missions Ministry. Bring your own lunch and a friend! We will have a time of following the meeting. Glad Sallys Circle members and all other ladies are invited to attend.

PRIME TIMERS MEETING & LUNCHEON

We will have our next meeting and luncheon on Friday, March 21, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, room M220. The program of music and song will be presented by Chris Bankston. Please call the Church Office at (706)327-7419 by noon Thursday, March 20 to make lunch reservations. ***St. Paul UMC members and friends ages 50+ are encouraged to attend.***

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

Our REAL Women's Ministry meeting for March will be on Tuesday, the 24th. We'll meet at the Bo Bartlett Center at 5:45 for "Tuneful Tuesdays." Following the concert, we'll dine at "The Loft." Contact Grace Bailey for more information at grace@stpaulunitedmethodist.com.

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Soup @ 5:45 p.m.

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

Program @ 6:30 p.m. – Lenten Bible Study

Every word Jesus spoke is important, but his last words are critical and give insight into the heart of God. In this Lenten Study, we will examine the final words of Jesus. Come grow your faith as Easter approaches!

Reservations are no longer required (but helpful, if you can) as we want to welcome all to the table. You can 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: Super salad bar, fried & baked chicken, yellow rice, black eyed peas, creole eggplant, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, tea, and coffee.

Kids' Line: Little corn dogs, fries, cookies, and milk

Family Supper Reservations – Wednesday, March 18, 2020

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

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES/EVENTS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM

ST. PAUL PRESCHOOL NOTES – “TEACHING TO THE TOP WITH LOTS OF SUPPORT”

Super Heroes is our topic for this week. We are letting KINDNESS be our super power! If you have any questions, please email nan@stpaulunitedmethodist.com or contact Preschool Director, Nan Konze (706)327-7452.

ST. PAUL YOUTH NOTES - Text @stpaulyo to the number 81010 for youth ministry updates!!!

Middle School and High School SPY, hope your weekend has been great! Come continue our “Doubt it” series with us! Last week was a great start to our small group discussion time. Bring a friend today! GENERATE BEACH TRIP (June 8-12) & HS MISSION TRIP (July 12-18) sign-ups are coming very soon!! If you are interested, let Laura Marvets know!

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS!!!

Calling all graduating seniors of 2020! Graduation Sunday is Sunday, May 3 - just a few months away and we want to get the ball rolling! Parents, first things first. If you have a graduating senior, please notify Laura Marvets at laura@stpaulunitedmethodist.com or contact Kathy Hollon at the church office front desk! We want to be sure we have you and your senior on our email list for when we start sending out information pertaining to Graduation Sunday! Looking forward to celebrating you all!

THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT, APRIL 9, 2020!

Thursday, April the 9th is the date for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held at 2200 Oak Avenue and begins at 5:15 pm. Everyone is encouraged to park in the St. Paul parking lot and walk up Garrard to Oak Avenue. Following the hunt join us for our Maundy Thursday Dinner and Worship Service. Please help us with the Easter Egg Hunt by donating pre-filled eggs. A collection box is in the church office. For more information contact Grace Bailey at grace@stpaulunitedmethodist.com.

Mark your calendars and Register Now!!!

St. Paul for All 2020: April 26, 2020 - missions.spumccolumbus.com

VBS Dates: June 15 – 19, 2020 - spumccolumbus.com/event/VBS2020

Elementary Camp Dates: July 26- 30, 2020 - spumccolumbus.com/event/nascamp

OUTREACH & MISSIONS MINISTRIES

ST. PAUL FOR ALL - APRIL 26, 2020



St Paul for All - April 26, 2020
St Paul United Methodist Church

FIGHT HUNGER LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY AT THIS YEAR'S ST. PAUL FOR ALL. PARTNERING WITH WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK AND RISE AGAINST HUNGER, WE WILL COLLECT FOOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND ASSEMBLE MEALS THAT WILL BE DELIVERED ALL AROUND THE WORLD. MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US AND FIGHT HUNGER BOTH LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY. ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW IN PROGRESS. VISIT [HTTP://MISSIONS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM](http://MISSIONS.SPUMCCOLUMBUS.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER. A NURSERY FOR AGES 3 YEARS AND UNDER AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

OPEN DOOR CLASSIC 2020

The annual Open Door Walk Classic will be held on Saturday Morning, March 21st, and we need your help. Come Walk in the 1 mile walk, the 5k walk, or run the 5k run, and help raise awareness by participating in the event! Can't join us that day? Then sponsor a walker through your donations! Our Adult Sunday School Classes have a donation envelope in each room, as well as a friendly competition going on between them, with The Seekers Class currently in the lead and The Wesley / Miller-Wilson class not far behind. Sign up for the event online runsignup.com/race/ga/Columbus/opendoor or contact Tammy Reynolds at tjreynolds3@gmail.com for more info.

ROSE HILL/SAFEHOUSE UPDATES

We are in desperate need of new or gently used winter coats, jackets, sweaters, hats, and gloves for the homeless and less fortunate members of our community. The collection location is in the Miller-Wilson room (M232) marked “Rose Hill”. We are also collecting new and gently used reading eyeglasses for the Rose Hill/SafeHouse, to help those who may have slight vision needs, but cannot afford an eye exam at this time.