



St. Paul's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rochester, Michigan

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Inspiring people to live and love like Jesus!

Welcome to St. Paul's United Methodist Church.
No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.

10 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude	On the Waters of Babylon (Bach)	
Word of Welcome & Announcements		
Mission Moment		Larry Hice
Call to Worship	When Morning Gilds the Skies	#185 vs. 1
*Opening Hymn	Eternal Father, Strong to Save	#2191 <i>Black Hymnal</i>
Opening Prayer		
	Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession	
	Words of Assurance	
	The Lord's Prayer	#895
(Children may leave for Sunday school - Room 122-123)		
Psalter Reading	Psalms 107:1-9	#830-831
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version	#885
	*Gloria Response	Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above
	Music	A Day Like Any One Scott Baldwin guitar & vocal
Pastoral Prayer		
	Response	<i>This is our prayer, O Lord!</i> #487
Offering Invitation		
	Offertory	Quatre Motets "Ubi Caritas" (Duruffe) St. Paul's Choir
	*Doxology	#95
	*Offering Prayer	
*Scripture Lesson	Mathew 8:23-27	
Sermon	Searching for Security with Linus	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
*Closing Hymn	Stand By Me	#512
*Benediction		
	Choral Response	Let Us Now Depart in Peace #668
*Postlude	Marche (Young)	

*Please stand as you are able

†All hymns are found in the red hymnal, unless otherwise stated.

Today at St. Paul's

NEW!! Dine with Nine Intro Meeting Sunday, September 11; 11 a.m.; Room 128-129

Dine with Nine is an adult fellowship program for people who 1) like people, and 2) like to eat. It's about good conversation and meaningful fellowship. Whether you're new to St. Paul's or have been a lifetime member, Dine with Nine is a way to nourish your soul and build community by meeting and spending time with new people.



Join us as we put together random groups of nine people who will dine together throughout the year. The goal is simple. You'll be assigned to a group of nine, and each person or couple in your group will host a dinner once throughout the next year. You can host in your home, set up a potluck picnic, or organize an outing to a local restaurant. Your group sets the dates and times that work for you. It's meant to be flexible.

If interested, please email Beth and Tom Talbert at talbert.beth@gmail.com. We'll launch the program on September 11 with cider and donuts and organize into groups of 9. If you aren't able to attend on September 11 but want to participate, please let us know.



Child Care RETURNS September 11

All children, preschool and younger, are invited to join us in Room 127 for childcare during worship. Our staff will take good care of your little ones as you worship at 10 a.m. Childcare children can be dropped off at 9:50 a.m. and picked up after worship.

Looking Ahead



Seeker's Study

Mondays, beginning September 12; 1 p.m. in Room 132

Everyone is invited to be part of this warm and welcoming group as we study *A New Kind of Christianity-Ten Questions That Are Transforming the Faith* by Brian McLaren. Explore whether the church is in sync with our deepest beliefs and commitments, how we might articulate our faith, what is the good news the gospel proclaims, how should we think about people of other faiths and more. The book may be ordered in paperback from Amazon or other book sellers.

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Prayer Shawl Quilts

September 13

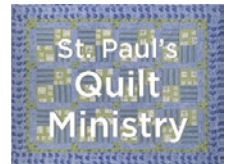
1 - 2:30 p.m.

Room 132

September 13

2:30 - 4 p.m.

Room 132



Welcome to all who want to learn to quilt, knit or crochet. We have supplies to share. Ideas for new projects are welcome for our mission quilts, prayer shawls or Handmade Treasures to be sold at church, Kris Kringle, and other outlets. Join us! Contact Donna Heflin at 248-505-6413.

Women's LIFE Monday Night

Mondays, September 12 - October 24; 7 - 9 p.m.; Hybrid: Room 128-129 or Zoom



In *The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life*, Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Join us as we explore the essential practices of worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith. For more info or to reserve a book, contact Rebecca Lawson at rjlawson3912@gmail.com or 248-568-6382.

United Women in Faith Annual Meeting

Tuesday, September 13

6 p.m. Circle Meetings, 6:30 p.m. Light Dinner in Parlor,

7 p.m. - Business Meeting in Parlor



United
Women
in Faith

Join us for our Annual Meeting to experience the love and support of a great group of Christian women. To find a group that meets your needs, contact Karen Reynolds at kjr975@gmail.com. All Circles will hold their September meetings and then we'll have fellowship and a light supper provided by the Executive Board. A short business meeting follows during which the membership will vote on the 2023 budget and slate of officers, and new members will be inducted. Information will be available on upcoming fundraisers and events.



SPARK Book Group

Thursday, September 15; 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor

Join us as we read *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. We welcome new members! Questions? Please contact Linda Burnard at 248-765-5511.

Fall '22 Kick-off

Sunday, September 18

10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary

11 a.m. Celebration on North Lawn

After worship on September 18, we will take over the front of St. Paul's, from the Hickey Hall entrance to the Garden of Hope, as we kick-off Fall with an outdoor event that will include food, music, bounce houses, ice cream, cider, donuts, a mission opportunity, lots of fun (of course) and a few other surprises.



Rev. Dulworth will focus his message on the gospel as taught through the comics of Charles M. Schulz and Peanuts. Please mark your calendar and join us for this very exciting celebration. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in Hickey Hall.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, September 19; 1 - 7 p.m. in Hickey Hall

The need for blood is great all year long, but in the summer the need is much greater than the supply. What better gift to give someone than the gift of Life. Statistics show that 25 percent of more of us will require blood at least once in our lifetime. You can "pay it forward" for that time when you might need blood. Schedule an appointment today by calling Bill Molloy at 248-892-1705 or go to recrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code 'stpaulunited'. Please consider giving blood this time even if you have never given before.

SkyCraft Theatre Works

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown in Hickey Hall

Thursday, September 29 at 7 p.m.

Friday, September 30 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 1 at 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 2 at 3 p.m.



St. Paul's premiere theatre troupe returns this fall with some help from the Peanut's gang. Join us for a weekend of memorable performance in Hickey Hall. Enjoy a vibrant musical with a cast of characters pulled straight from the comic strip; Charlie Brown, Sally, Linus, Lucy, Schroeder and of course Snoopy! Directed by Sam Wright, featuring music direction by Zak Kwiecinski, and choreography by Bridget Johnson. Thank you all for supporting SkyCraft!

Contact Us

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Be You. Be Loved. Be Change.

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Welcome		Sam Wright
Be Glad		Open Door Band
Statement of Values		Ambassador
Offertory Invitation		Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Multiplied		Open Door Band
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Scripture	Genesis 37:18-28 CEB	Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez & Drew Kralik
Video Element		
Sermon	Dream On, Snoopy!	Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Prayer		Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
More Like Jesus		Open Door Band
Get Connected		Courtney Dunbar (Snoopy)
Happiness		Sam Wright
Benediction/Blessing		Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez