



St. Paul's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rochester, Michigan

Sunday, September 25, 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	Selections from "Messe Pour les Couvents" (Couperin)	
Chimes		
*Processional Hymn	Hope of the World	#178
Word of Welcome & Announcements		
Opening Prayer		
	Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession	
	Words of Assurance	
	The Lord's Prayer	#895
Children's Moment	Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (as children come forward) (Children may leave for room 122-123 for Sunday school following Children's Moment)	#277 vs.1
Psalter Reading	Psalm 147	#859-860
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version	#885
	*Gloria Response Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above	#126 vs. 1
*Hymn	When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee	263
Pastoral Prayer		
	Response <i>This is our prayer, O Lord!</i>	#487
Offering Invitation		
	Offertory Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel (arr. Emerson)	St. Paul's Choir
	*Doxology	#95
	*Offering Prayer	
*Scripture Lesson	Luke 5:17-26	
Sermon	Holding Out Hope	Rev. Judy May
*Recessional Hymn	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	#140
*Benediction		
	Choral Response Let Us Now Depart in Peace	#668
*Postlude	Fugue in g (Bach)	

*Please stand as you are able

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

Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Dottie Patten from her family.



Today at St. Paul's

HARMONY IN THE HILLS



Harmony in the Hills - Anastasia Rizikov
Sunday, September 25; 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us for a delightful afternoon concert by award winning pianist, Anastasia Rizikov. Suggested donation \$15.

Looking Ahead

Learning to Walk with God

Thursday, September 29, 9 a.m.

Our last walk for our Learning to Walk with God program, we will be joined by Rev. Kress who will guide us on a nature/bird watching hike at the Lakeview Picnic Area in Stony Creek Park. We will meet at the Stony Creek Roadhouse restaurant parking lot on 26 Mile Road at 8:40 am to car pool into the park in cars with metro-park stickers. See you there.

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 Snoop! Directed by Sam Wright, featuring music direction by Zak Kwiecinski, and choreography by Bridget Johnson. Thank you all for supporting SkyCraft!



Hands with Detroit

Saturday, October 1

Are you ready to be part of a great project? The Greater Detroit District UMC has announced the annual Hands With Detroit service day, this year focused on Cass Community Social Services. There will be volunteer opportunities for kitchen help, grounds clean up, maintenance projects, document destruction, creating a dog park, helping to prepare the Fox Family Center and more. Projects will be available for ages 10 and up, so the entire family can get involved. Find more information and registration at: Handswithdetroit.org.

United Methodist Men

Saturday, October 1; 8 a.m. in Hickey Hall

All men are welcome! Start the fall season off with some brotherhood, breakfast, and a presentation on Praying with Imagination by Rev. Rick Kress. No RSVP necessary. Contact Dave deSteiger at 248-376-0416. Join us!



Support for Caregivers Group

Saturday, October 1; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Rickard Chapel

The challenges of caregiving can result in caregivers ignoring their own physical and emotional health.

This group of peers comes together for encouragement to care for themselves and help remind themselves that it is not selfish to attend to their own needs. We provide a space to pool our collective intelligence to devise productive strategies for dealing with stress around difficult caregiving situations. We also share stories, laughter, and tears with each other. And as all good United Methodists, it is over a hot cup of coffee



Third Grade Bibles

Sunday, October 2; 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

It is an annual tradition at our church to present third graders with their own personalized Bible. Email Amy Heitman at Amy@stpaulsrochester.org if your child or grandchild would like to participate.

Rummage Sale. Save your Stuff!

NEW! Drop off:

Monday, Oct 3 from 5 - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct 4 from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sale Days:

Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 8

Volunteers always needed! Email drlutey2@wowway.com



Meet the Pastors

Pastries with the Pastors

Sunday, October 9; 11:15 a.m. in the Parlor

If you have attended one service or you are a returning guest or member of St. Paul's, we invite you to join us for pastries and coffee. You'll have an opportunity to meet and talk with our pastors. We want to get to know you! Reservations are not necessary. We really hope you can attend!

High School Worktrip Parent Information Meeting

Sunday, October 16; 5 p.m. in Hickey Hall

Our summer worktrip is a life changing experience for both youth and adult volunteers. This trip gives our teenagers an opportunity to invest in something bigger than themselves, explore a new area, and bond with other youth. Parents and students, please come to this informational meeting to learn about our 2023 trip. We will discuss fundraisers, expenses, and other details about this week of service.



BALDWIN CENTER

Feed, Clothe, Educate, Empower

Hats & Gloves for Baldwin

During the winter months there is a great need for hats and mittens at Baldwin Mission and Neighborhood House. For many years the United Women in Faith has donated hats and gloves that they buy at a discount

from Broner Hat Company to maximize our donation. UWF welcomes any donations to help us continue this ministry. Please make checks to UWF with 'hats and gloves' in the memo line and mail to 620 Romeo St. Rochester, MI 48307 or donate online at stpaulsrochester.org. If you donate online, email Lynn Loeb's lmlloeb@gmail.com so she can track your donation. Many thanks from the United Women in Faith.

Save the Date! Family Fun!

Trick or Eat

Sunday, October 30; 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on the North Lawn

Come for worship at 10 a.m. and stay for Halloween fun including:

Trunk or Treating

FREE Little Lou's Hot Chicken Food Truck

Yard Games

Pet Costume Parade

Wear your Halloween Costume (Costumes are welcome during worship too!)

Youth will be accepting free will donations for the Youth Worktrip 2023.

Contact Us

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

620 Romeo Street

Rochester, MI 48307

Rev. Elbert Dulworth, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez, Associate Pastor

Rev. Judith May, Associate Pastor

Rev. Rick Kress, Associate Pastor

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

248.651.9361

stpaulsrochester.org

Dr. WM. Jean Randall, Director of Music

Samuel Wright, Associate Director of Music

Amy Heitman, Director of Children's Ministry

Jodi Stuermer, Director of Youth Ministry

Rachel Henry, Adult Ministry



Be You. Be Loved. Be Change.

Sunday, September 25, 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

House of the Lord		Open Door Band
Welcome		Sam Wright
Be Thou My Vision		Open Door Band
Statement of Values		Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Offertory Invitation		Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Enter In		Open Door Band
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Scripture	Luke 5:17-26 CEB	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Video Element		
Sermon	Holding Out for Hope...In a Pumpkin Patch	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Prayer		Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Heart Runs		Open Door Band
Get Connected		Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Happiness		Sam Wright
Benediction/Blessing		Rev. Elbert Dulworth