



St. Paul's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rochester, Michigan

Sunday, January 22, 2023

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	Deep River (trad.)	
Chimes		
*Processional Hymn	Lord Speak to Me	#463
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)	#277 vs.1
	(Children may leave for room 122-123 for Sunday school following Children's Moment)	
*Psalter	Psalm 119:41-48 (Response 3)	#881-842
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version	#881
*Gloria Response	Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above	#126 vs. 1
Hymn	Break Thou the Bread of Life	#599
Pastoral Prayer		
	Response	<i>This is our prayer, O God!</i>
		#487
Offering Invitation		
	Offertory	I Go To the Rock (Rambo)
		St. Paul's Choir
	*Doxology	#95
	*Offering Prayer	
*Scripture Lesson	2 Timothy 3:10-17	
Sermon	Wrestling with Doubt: Is the Bible True?	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
*Recessional Hymn	O Word of God Incarnate	#598
*Benediction		
	Choral Response	Let Us Now Depart in Peace
		#668
*Postlude	Voluntary in G (Rossi)	

*Please stand as you are able

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

Today at St. Paul's



Blanket Palooza

Sunday, January 22; 5 - 7 p.m. in Hickey Hall

Join the youth as we make fleece tie blankets for Cass Community Center. In the last 6 years making blankets for area shelters, we have donated over 350 blankets! Bring a fleece blanket kit or 2 pieces of fleece measuring 2 yards x 2 yards and scissors.

We will have additional kits on site to use for those unable to provide fleece. This is a great event for all ages.

Church Family Comes to Campus and Club 45

Sunday, January 22; 5 - 6 p.m. outside Hickey Hall

Club 45 will be hosting Church Family Comes to Campus on January 22. We will meet outside Hickey Hall just before 5 p.m. to unload donations. Your child can stay until 7 p.m. and eat dinner together with Club 45 and have a chance to participate in Blanket Palooza too. It will be a great night and I hope your student can join us!

Please email Amy Heitman at Amy@stpaulsrochester.org if your child can attend.



Looking Ahead

Join a NEW book club!

United Women in Faith Book Club

Thursdays: January 26, February 16, and March 23

Using the United Women in Faith reading list, we will enjoy book discussion and snacks each month.

January 26 *Cousins* by Betty Kilby and Phoebe Kilby

February 15 *I'm Still Here* by Austin Channing Brown

March 23 *Fire Keeper's Daughter* by Angeline Bouley

Pastor April is leading a monthly book club, each month discussing a book from the reading program. For more information or to sign up contact Pastor April at aguiterrez@stpaulsrochester.org. For more information regarding the reading program, visit uwfaith.org/resources/reading-program.

Bell Ringers Wanted

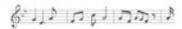
Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. in the Bell Room

The Wesley Ringers are looking for a few more handbell players.

Ringers must be able to read music. You can learn to ring bells in

just a few minutes if you can read music. Practice is on Thursdays and they perform on the third Sunday of each month (September - May). They also do field trips. Wesley Ringers recently performed at a Christmas concert fundraiser in Utica with many other terrific performers from metro Detroit. They'll also be participating in a bell festival in Waterford in April. Expand your horizons, meet some spectacular people, and have fun! Please contact director Al Fisk at alfisk@comcast.net or 248-252-4486.

HARMONY
IN THE HILLS



Seeker's Study

Mondays, January 23 - February 20; 1 - 2:30 p.m. in Room 132 and on Zoom

Join a new study, *The Psychology of Christian Nationalism...Why People Are Drawn In and How to Talk Across the Divide* by Pamela Cooper-White. We will look at the polarization of American society, the rise of anti-semitism, Holocaust deniers, racism and other toxic movements. Books can be ordered from your favorite bookseller. Contact Rev. Judy May at JMay@stpaulsrochester.org.

Showcase St. Paul's

Sunday, January 29; 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Did you know there are over 50 ministry teams at St. Paul's? An exciting event will showcase the ministries, missions, and service teams at St. Paul's. Enjoy some great finger food and meet leaders who will explain about the many opportunities that are offered for adult ministries, children's ministries, music, missions, and support groups, just to name a few. Invite a friend. Contact Marilyn Kress at marilyn.kress@gmail.com or 586-212-9065 or Becky Lawson at rjlawson3912@gmail.com or 248-568-6382 for more information.



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Cancer Support Group

Tuesdays, January 31 – March 21; 7 p.m. in Room 132

This non-denominational support group is open to the community for cancer survivors, both those going through treatment now or in the past, as well as for family members, friends and caregivers. We would love to have you join us for as many of these meetings as you can make during the session. Each meeting includes a speaker on various topics followed by sharing time. The support and growth experienced in these groups is invaluable and amazing. For more information, call the church office at 248-651-9361.

St. Paul's Preschool - Registration for Fall 2023

Open Registration begins February 1, 2023.

St. Paul's provides high-quality learning with emphasis on the individuality of each child. Our certified teaching staff will engage your child in hands-on experiences and exploration activities that nurture their basic developmental needs: physical, language, cognitive, social, and emotional. Applications available online or in the church office.



Save the Date! Register NOW!

Play Pray Paint Women's Art Retreat ; March 10 - 12; Port Huron Retreat Center

A time to pray, reflect and paint with a sense of play, curiosity, and joy. This women's retreat will be facilitated by Rev. Cora Glass and Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez. To reserve a spot and for more information, please email Pastor April at AGutierrez@stpaulsrochester.org. Cost is \$250 per person which includes room, meals, and all art supplies. Scholarships available if needed.

BALDWIN CENTER

Feed, Clothe, Educate, Empower

Warm Coats for Baldwin

In the past 10 years, the generous congregation of St. Paul's has donated approximately 1800 new winter coats for the Baldwin Center store where clients "shop" for their family

members before Christmas. Members of our congregation who volunteer at the store report that the coats are some of the first things chosen. Please shop the post-holiday sales and purchase coats for next year's store. All sizes, infant through adult, are needed. Cash donations are also accepted. Please write "Coats for Baldwin" on the memo line of your check. Drop off donations in the Narthex February 5 - March 5. Contact Roxanne Cleveland at 248-371-0382 with questions. Thank you for helping us make a difference for our friends at Baldwin Center.

Bear Ministry Donations Needed!

St. Paul's Bear Ministry is in need of NEW bears. Please drop off donations in the church office during business hours and do not leave them on the cart in the Narthex. Financial donations are also accepted. Please write 'Bear Ministry' on the memo line of your check made out to St. Paul's UMC. The Bear Ministry provides new teddy bears to be given to anyone who is going through difficult times. These bears have been prayed over by a pastor and serve as physical reminders of God's love. If you know someone who could use a bear, please feel free to take one from the cart outside the Sanctuary. We ask that children select bears under the supervision of an adult.



Upcoming Baptisms March 19 & May 8

The sacrament of Holy Baptism is an important event in the life of a child and the Church and is open to children and adults. For more information, contact the office at 248-651-9361.

Contact Us

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Rev. Judith May, Associate Pastor
Rev. Rick Kress, Associate Pastor (on Sabbatical)

A Stephen Ministry Congregation
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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

Please note St. Paul's worship services are livestreamed and recorded. They can be viewed through the website.



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This is Amazing Grace		Open Door Band
Welcome		Sam Wright
Living Water		Open Door Band
Statement of Values		Grace Walch
Offertory Invitation		Rev. Judy May
Great Are You Lord		Open Door Band
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Judy May
Scripture	1 Corinthians 1:10-18 CEB	Rev. Judy May
Sermon	Having the Same Mind	Rev. Judy May
Prayer		Rev. Judy May
Good Grace		Open Door Band
Get Connected		Grace Walch
Benediction/Blessing		Rev. Judy May