



St. Paul's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rochester, Michigan

Sunday, January 29, 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	There is Something About that Name (arr. DeCou)	
Chimes		
*Processional Hymn	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	#154
Word of Welcome & Announcements		
Opening Prayer		
	Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession	
	Words of Assurance	
	The Lord's Prayer	#895
The Sacrament of Baptism & Reception of New Members		#33
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 31:1-8	#764-765
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version	#881
*Gloria Response	Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above	#126 vs. 1
Music	Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled (Young)	St. Paul's Choir
Pastoral Prayer		
	Response <i>This is our prayer, O God!</i>	#487
Offering Invitation		
	Offertory I Believe this is Jesus (arr. McGlohan)	St. Paul's Choir
	*Doxology	#95
	*Offering Prayer	
*Scripture Lesson	2 Timothy 2:3-6; John 14:1-6	
Sermon	Wrestling with Doubt: Is Jesus the Only Way?	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
*Recessional Hymn	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	#368
*Benediction		
	Choral Response Let Us Now Depart in Peace	#668
*Postlude	Praeludium in C (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 by Paula D'Ambrosio in loving memory of her husband, Gerald, and her parents, Stowell and Irene Collins.



Today at St. Paul's



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.

Looking Ahead

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.



United Methodist Men Saturday, February 4; 8 a.m. in the Parlor

All men are welcome to join us for breakfast and brotherhood. No RSVP necessary. Invite a guest! Contact Dave deSteiger at 248-376-0416 for more information. Join us!!

Support for Caregivers Group Saturday, February 4 at 9:30 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 thoughts 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.



Coffee & Tools Thursday, February 9; 9 a.m. in Hickey Hall

Are you good at woodworking or fixing stuff? Can you use a paintbrush or a drill? If you have handy skills and would like to join a great group and have a fresh cup of hot coffee, join us! All skill levels are welcome. For more information contact Rachel Henry at rachel@stpaulsrochester.org.

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.





Cancer Support Group

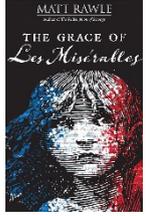
Tuesdays, January 31 – March 21; 7 p.m. in Room 132

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.

Lenten Study - The Grace of Les Misérables

Tuesday, February 21 - March 28; 6 p.m. in the Parlor

Join Rev. Dulworth beginning on Shrove Tuesday, for a six-week Lenten study based on Victor Hugo's epic story, Les Misérables. Using Matt Rawle's book, The Grace of Les Misérables, we'll dive into six themes of Hugo's great work - grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope - as they are seen in the lives of various characters in the story. Hearing the story anew and reading the scriptures, we'll listen for what God might have to share with us about these themes in this season as we journey with Jesus to the cross and the joy of resurrection. To register, email Rachel Henry at Rachel@stpaulsrochester.org. Books can be ordered on Amazon or Cokesbury websites. Call the office at 248-651-9361 for information on other groups (including Women's LIFE) participating in the Lenten study.



Night of 1,000 Blessings

Sunday, February 26; 5-7 p.m. in Hickey Hall

God reminded Abraham generations ago and us today that we are blessed to be a blessing! Join us as we enter the Lenten season seeking to bless people within our communities and the world. We'll prepare and send out over 1,000 blessings in one night to give witness to God's great love and presence through missions, acts of love and service, and a variety of other projects. We will meet in Hickey Hall, break into groups to do various projects, and gather at 6:30 p.m. for a soup supper. Invite your friends, families, and neighbors as there will be opportunities for people of all ages to participate as we pray, serve, break bread together over a light meal, and begin a holy Lent.

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.



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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.

Contact Us

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Dr. WM. Jean Randall, Director of Music
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Please note St. Paul's worship services are livestreamed and recorded. They can be viewed through the website.



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Call to Worship		All
Statement of Values		Leslie Bennett
House of the Lord		Open Door Band
Welcome		Sam Wright
Welcome Table		Open Door Band
The Way		Open Door Band
Offertory Invitation		Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Love Someone		Open Door Band
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12 CEB	Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Skit	Blessed Are (Beatitudes)	
Prayer		Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Changed		Open Door Band
Get Connected		Leslie Bennett
All Creatures of our God and King		Open Door Band
Benediction/Blessing		Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez