



St. Paul's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rochester, Michigan

Sunday, May 21, 2023 Confirmation Sunday

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	Fantasy on "Pisgah" (arr. Wood)	
Chimes		
*Hymn of Procession	Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise	#312
Word of Welcome		Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Opening Prayer		Olivia & Liam
Prayers of Intercession		Silvio & Claire
The Lord's Prayer		#895
Presentation of Confirmands		Jamie Heitman
Service of Confirmation		Rev. Elbert Dulworth & Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Gloria Response	Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above	#126 vs. 1
Prayer		Nathan, Ashlyn, & Brody
Song	The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)	Open Door Band
Testimony		Collin & Ethan
Offering Prayer		Rev. Rick Kress
Offertory Music	He Leadeth Me (arr. McChesney)	The Wesley Ringers; Susan Clark Joul, cello
Scripture Lesson	Acts 1:1-11 CEB	Marina & Ella
Sermon	What Are You Waiting For?	Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Response to the Scripture from Confirmands		Hannah
*Song	Build Your Kingdom Here	Open Door Band
Announcements		Rev. Rick Kress
Mission Moment		John Kelly
Benediction		Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
*Postlude	Nun Danket Alle Gott (Linker and McFadden)	The Wesley Ringers

*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 in honor of our confirmands, their parents and their mentors by Janet and Doug Tull.



Today at St. Paul's

Confirmation Reception

Please join us in the Narthex just beyond the Sanctuary doors following worship to greet our Confirmands and their families. Coffee hour with special treats will be served.

What's Happening at St. Paul's

Here Comes SUMMER FUN!

St. Paul's at the Ball Park

Friday, June 16; 6:30 p.m. with game time: 7:05 p.m.

Jimmy John Field, 7171 Auburn Road, Utica

Join us for a baseball game between the Utica Unicorns and the Birmingham/Bloomfield Beavers. Tickets include all-you-can-eat BBQ buffet, spectacular fireworks after the show, and many family activities. Kids will have a chance to run the bases as well as meet their favorite mascot. St. Paul's will be reserving a space at the Jimmy John Field Patio. Purchase tickets with a link (available soon) on our website and in the Connector.



New Worship Schedule Begins Sunday, June 18

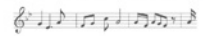
9:30 a.m. Open Door Outdoors under the portico by the Sanctuary doors
An inspiring way to begin Sunday morning among friends! (In Hickey Hall in bad weather)

11 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
We give God glory and praise through engaging and meaning-filled ritual in a welcoming community.

Looking Ahead - Big Summer Concert! Raleigh Ringers Wednesday, July 12; 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The Raleigh Ringers, internationally acclaimed, advanced, community handbell choir from Raleigh, NC, will dazzle concert audiences with unique interpretations of sacred, secular and popular music, including famous rock 'n roll tunes arranged just for handbells. Tickets are \$20 available at iTickets.com.

**HARMONY
IN THE HILLS**



Registration Open NOW!!

Vacation Bible School; July 17 - 21; 9 a.m. to noon

Launch into an out-of-this-world adventure that will leave an impression that will last a lifetime! VBS is an amazing week for our entire church family. Volunteers needed! Please email Amy Heitman at Amy@stpaulsrochester.org if you can help. Registration begins in May for children age 4 through 5th grade.



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.