



St. Paul's  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rochester, Michigan

Sunday, September 3, 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.

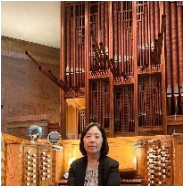
## 11 a.m. Worship Service

<b>Prelude</b>	Largo from Xerxes (G.F. Handel)	
<b>Chimes</b>		
<b>*Processional Hymn</b>	All Who Hunger Gather Gladly	<b>#2126</b> <i>Black Hymnal</i>
<b>Word of Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		
	Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession	
	Words of Assurance	
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (as children come forward)	<b>#277 vs.1</b>
	(Children may return to their adult)	
<b>*Psalter</b>	Psalms 138	<b>#853-854</b>
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version	<b>#881</b>
<b>*Gloria Response</b>	Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above	<b>#126 vs. 1</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	Come Away With Me To A Quiet Place	<b>#2202</b> <i>Black Hymnal</i>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
	Response <i>This is our prayer, O Lord</i>	<b>#487</b>
<b>Installation of Director of Music Ministries and Organist</b>		
<b>Offering Invitation</b>		
	Offertory Theme & Variations on Simple Gifts (M. Burkhardt)	
	*Doxology	<b>#95</b>
	*Offering Prayer	
<b>*Scripture Lesson</b>	Matthew 11:28-30	
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Rev. Judy May</b>
<b>Communion</b>	Musical Setting A	<b>#17-18</b>
	The Lord's Prayer	<b>#895</b>
	Musical Selections for Piano	<b>Susan Clark Joul</b>
<b>*Recessional Hymn</b>	Be Thou My Vision	<b>#451</b>
<b>*Benediction</b>		
	Choral Response Let Us Now Depart in Peace	<b>#668</b>
<b>*Postlude</b>	Toccata on Amazing Grace (C. Pardini)	

\*Please stand as you are able

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

## Today at St. Paul's



Please welcome Seung Hee Cho as the new Director of Music Ministries and Organist of St. Paul's. Dr. Cho is an avid concert organist, chamber musician, and veteran choral and orchestral music conductor. She holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Organ Performance and Literature from the Eastman School of Music and additional post-doctorate studies in choral and orchestral conducting.

With a keen eye for adapting her approach to many traditional and modern selections, she has performed at numerous venues including Princeton University Chapel, Boardwalk Hall(Atlantic City), Longwood Garden (PA), St. Patrick's Cathedral(NYC), and St Thomas Church(NYC). Additionally, she has conducted for various organizations and music festivals including the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra(NY) and Keene's chorus and orchestra concert.

A true native of liturgical music, Dr. Cho has spent over 30 years as the Director of Music & Organist at several churches in Seoul, Korea, New York, Philadelphia, Michigan, and Washington D.C. She currently serves as the Minister of Music and Organist at the beautiful, historic landmark of Christ Church New Brunswick. In her ministry, she has upheld and elevated the church's long-running music traditions by directing three choirs, a group of handbell ringers, and a rotating contingent of top-tier guest artists and performers.

Deeply committed to her art and her faith, Dr. Cho is passionate about creating music transcending the secular to bring those around her to a higher connection with God and people. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her loving family, watching Korean-American television, and unwinding in gardens and other natural settings.

## What's Happening at St. Paul's

### Women's LIFE Friday

**Fridays, September 8 - October 13; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor or on Zoom**

Join us at 9:15 a.m. for social time

Led by Nancy Fidler & Jean Meyers

To order a book or find out more, please contact Nancy Fidler at [nrfidler@gmail.com](mailto:nrfidler@gmail.com) or 248-933-1981.



### Habitat for Humanity Work Day

**Saturday, September 9; 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
150 Osmun, Pontiac, MI 48342**

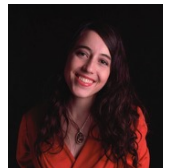
Volunteers are needed for St. Paul's Habitat Work Day. Scan the QR code to register. If this is your first time volunteering with Habitat Oakland you will be directed to create a Volunteer Profile. Every volunteer must have a volunteer profile and must be over the age of 17. Remember to include any skills you may have that will help us place you at the appropriate tasks. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** however it helps to let us know. Please contact Mike Becker at 248-770-1906 with questions.



### Open Door Concert - Sari Brown

**Sunday, September 10; 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Join us for a late summer concert of meditative, enlivening music by Sari Brown, a singer/songwriter and minister who will provide an emotive and meditative vocal program focused on wholeness and healing. Admission is free.



### Women's LIFE Monday Night

**Mondays, September 11 - October 16; 7 - 9 p.m.**

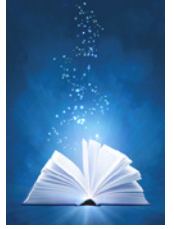
**Hybrid: Room 128-129 or Zoom**

To order a book or find out more, please contact Rebecca Lawson at [rjlawson3912@gmail.com](mailto:rjlawson3912@gmail.com) or 248-568-6382.

## Seeker's Study

**Mondays, beginning September 11; 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the Parlor and on Zoom**

Everyone is invited to be part of St. Paul's Seekers Study as we begin reading and discussing Truth Speaks to Power...The Countercultural Nature of Scripture. Author Walter Brueggemann will help us look at the interface between biblical faith and public policy and the way in which the Bible is concerned with questions of social justice and its mandate to social action. Books can be ordered from Amazon or Barnes and Noble. Contact Rev. Judy May at 586-242-1555 with questions.



## Wesley Ringers Handbell Choir

**Thursday, September 14; 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. in Bell Room**

The Wesley Ringers will be resuming Thursday September 14th in the bell room from 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. We're playing with the Rochester Community Concert Band December 12th and participating in a handbell festival in Clarkston in April. We have an opening that we need to fill ASAP. If you are interested in joining us and have a music background, please contact me. Al Fisk [alfisk@comcast.net](mailto:alfisk@comcast.net) 248.252.4486

## Upcoming Baptisms September 17

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.



## United Methodism 101

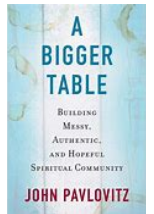
**Tuesdays, September 19 & 26; 7 - 8:30 p.m. in Room 131**

How do you answer when you're asked why you are a United Methodist? Do you ever wonder who or what a United Methodist is, believes, or wants to be? Whether you have been a part of this denomination forever and need a refresher course or are relatively new to us and need more information, United Methodism 101 is for you! Rev. Judy May looks at how we have become part of a church that has grown from one man's experience to a movement that covers the world. Contact the office at 248-651-9361 or [office@stpaulsrochester.org](mailto:office@stpaulsrochester.org) to register.

## A Bigger Table

**Tuesdays, September 19 - October 24; 6 - 7 p.m. in the Parlor**

Join Pastor Elbert this fall for a six-week study as we wrestle with how to create a culture of belonging while inspiring people to live and love like Jesus. Together we'll read and discuss John Pavlovitz' book, A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, and Hopeful Spiritual Community. Please contact Rachel Henry at [Rachel@stpaulsrochester.org](mailto:Rachel@stpaulsrochester.org) or 248-651-9361 to register.



## Poverty: A Conversation that Matters

**Saturday, September 30; 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

What does it mean to live in poverty? How does it affect physical and mental health? What does poverty look like in the greater Rochester area? St. Paul's Adult Ministries, Health Ministries and Stephen Ministries will host a program on poverty with three guest speakers including Michael Dreon, the Executive Director of Rochester Area Neighborhood House. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a simulation and ask questions during the program. Visit SPENT at [playspent.org](http://playspent.org) to understand what it is like to experience poverty. This is a free program that will be open to the public.

## Contact Us

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Rev. Judith May, Associate Pastor

Rev. Rick Kress, Associate Pastor

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Dr. Seung Hee Cho, Director of Music Ministries & Organist

Amy Heitman, Director of Children's Ministry

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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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## 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)		Open Door Band
Statement of Values/Welcome		Leslie Bennett
Offertory Invitation & Prayer		Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Mighty to Save		Open Door Band
Scripture	Matthew 11:28-30 CEB	Rev. Judy May
Message	Rest	Rev. Judy May
Communion		Rev. Elbert Dulworth
The Table		Open Door Band
Get Connected		Leslie Bennett
Counting Every Blessing		Open Door Band
Benediction/Blessing		Rev. Judy May