



St. Paul's  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rochester, Michigan

Sunday, September 10, 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>	Concerto in D Major by Torelli	<b>St. Paul's Orchestra</b>
<b>Chimes</b>		
<b>*Processional Hymn</b>	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee	<b>#89</b>
<b>Word of Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Eagle Scout Update</b>		
<b>Mission Moment</b>		
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		
	Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession	
	Words of Assurance	
	The Lord's Prayer	<b>#895</b>
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (as children come forward) (Children may be escorted by their adult to room 125 for Sunday school)	<b>#277 vs.1</b>
<b>*Psalter</b>	Psalm 71:1-6	<b>#794</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 Thou Fount of Every Blessing	<b>#400</b>
<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 One Hundredth Psalm Tune (R.V. Williams) St. Paul's Choir & Orchestra, Dr. Amanda Ross, Trumpet	
<b>*Doxology</b>		<b>#95</b>
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>*Scripture Lesson</b>	1 Corinthians 12:14-26	
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Where You Belong: A Place To Be You</b>	<b>Rev. Elbert Dulworth</b>
<b>*Recessional Hymn</b>	The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve	<b>#2241 Black Hymnal</b>
<b>*Benediction</b>		
	Choral Response Let Us Now Depart in Peace	<b>#668</b>
<b>*Postlude</b>	Finale From William Tell Overture (Rossini)	

\*Please stand as you are able

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

## Today at St. Paul's



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### Where You Belong

Fall '23 Kick-off

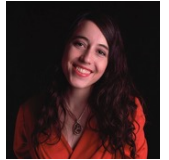
**Sunday, September 10; 10:15 a.m. - 1 p.m. on North Lawn**

Today we will take over the north lawn of St. Paul's, from the Hickey Hall entrance to the Garden of Hope, for an outdoor celebration with food, music, bounce houses, lots of fun (of course) and a few other surprises. Join us for this very exciting celebration.

### 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.



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



### Women's LIFE Monday Night

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

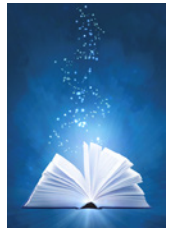
**Hybrid: Room 128-129 or Zoom**

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.



### Beer & Hymns

**Tuesday, September 12 at 7 p.m.**

Gus O'Connor's Public House  
324 S. Main St. Rochester

Sing along with the worship band. The Open Door will provide appetizers, Participants buy their own drinks.

### 2nd Tuesday of the Month

**Prayer Shawl  
September 12  
1 - 2:30 p.m.  
Room 132**

**Quilts  
September 12  
2:30 - 4 p.m.  
Room 132**



Welcome to all who want to learn to quilt, knit or crochet. We have supplies to share. Ideas for new projects are welcome for our mission quilts, prayer shawls or Handmade Treasures to be sold at church, Kris Kringle, and other outlets. Join us! Text Donna Heflin at 248-505-6413 with questions.



### 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.

## J.O.Y. Just Older Youth

Tuesday, September 19; 12 p.m. in Hickey Hall

Everyone 65+ is “just older youth”, so please join us for a program or an in-house service project every third Tuesday of the month. The fellowship is great and new friends soon become family. Bring a brown bag lunch; dessert plus Jake’s fabulous coffee will be provided. This month we’ll share “What I did during summer break”...the old elementary school assignment!



### United Methodism 101

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

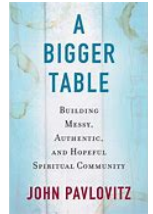
How do you answer when you’re asked why you are a United Methodist? Do you ever wonder who or what a United Methodist is, believes, or wants to be? Whether you have been a part of this denomination forever and need a refresher course or are relatively new to us and need more information, United Methodism 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 Rachel Henry at 248-651-9361 for more information.

### Third Grade Bibles

Sunday, October 7; 9:30 & 11 a.m. services

Third graders will receive their Bibles on October 7 during worship. If you would like your child to receive a bible, please contact Amy Heitman at [Amy@stpaulsrochester.org](mailto:Amy@stpaulsrochester.org).



## Contact Us

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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

Build Your Kingdom Here	Open Door Band
Welcome/Prayer	Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
The Lord's Prayer ( <i>It's Yours</i> )	Open Door Band
Statement of Values/Who We Are	Ambassador
Offertory Invitation	Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Thank God I Do	Open Door Band
Offertory Prayer/Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:14-26	Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Message Where You Belong: A Place To Be You	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Prayer after Sermon	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Joy in The Morning	Open Door Band
Get Connected	Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Mission Moment	John Kelly
Benediction/Blessing	Rev. Elbert Dulworth