



St. Paul's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rochester, Michigan

Sunday, September 17, 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

Prelude	The Sheep May Safely Graze (Bach)	
Chimes		
*Processional Hymn	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	#559
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 be escorted by their adult to room 125 for Sunday school)	
*Psalter	Psalm 47	#781
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version	#881
*Gloria Response	Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above	#126 vs. 1
Hymn	The Lord is My Shepherd	#136
Pastoral Prayer		
	Response	<i>This is our prayer, O Lord</i> #487
Offering Invitation		
	Offertory	The Lord is My Shepherd (H. Goodall) St. Paul's Choir
	*Doxology	#95
	*Offering Prayer	
*Scripture Lesson	John 10:11-18	
Sermon	Where You Belong: A Bigger Vision of the Flock	Rev. Judy May
*Recessional Hymn	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	#381
*Benediction		
	Choral Response	Let Us Now Depart in Peace #668
*Postlude	Festive Trumpet Tune (D. German)	

*Please stand as you are able

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

Livestreaming is available in room 118 for nursing mothers.

Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God in memory of Jerald Tranzow by the Tranzow family.



Today at St. Paul's

Church Chat

Sunday, September 17; 10 - 11 a.m. in the Parlor

Join us during coffee hour in the Parlor for Church Chat. Amy Heitman, Director of Children's Ministry and Jodi Stuermer, Director of Youth Ministry will share programming information and how we are engaging our children and youth at St. Paul's.



Blood Pressure Clinic

Sunday, September 17; 10:30 - 11 a.m. in the Narthex

Stop by to have your blood pressure checked by caring health professionals.

What's Happening at St. Paul's

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

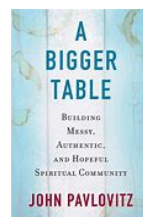
How do you answer when you're asked why you are a United Methodist? Do you ever wonder who or what a United Methodist is, believes, or wants to be? Whether you have been a part of this denomination forever and need a refresher course or are relatively new to us and need more information, United Methodism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



Early Bird Men's Group

Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 a.m. in the Parlor

Join us for devotions, conversation, and prayer as we grow in Christ's love and live out our faith. All men are welcome! Please contact Larry Heflin, Bob Johnson or the church office for more information.

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 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.



Belonging and Beloved: The Book of Philippians

Mondays, October 2 - 23; 6:30 - 8 p.m. in Room 132

Join Rev. Rick Kress for a study of the book of Philippians, a book that features a young church facing problems, and Paul's pastoral advice for how to make their way as Christians. It is about belonging to a church community and to Christ, while treating one another as God treats us— as the beloved. Full of practical advice, Philippians is an inspirational book for modern readers. There is no text except for the Bible. It's an inductive Bible study, meaning that we delve into the text itself, rather than a book's interpretation of it.

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 7; 10 a.m. - noon outside Hickey Hall

Celebrate the animals that make our lives special. All pets are welcome to receive an individual blessing but must be crated or leashed. Don't have a pet? Children are encouraged to bring a stuffed animal and receive a blessing.



Precious Pets Adoption League will have adoptable kittens and cats on site! View the fur babies on petfinder.com. If your pet is elderly and might have trouble walking, your pet can stay in the car and we can still offer a blessing. If for some reason your pet cannot attend in person, bring a picture! Pets will receive a certificate and bag of treats. Invite your friends and family! For more information, contact Marilyn Kress at 586-212-9065 or marilyn.kress@gmail.com.



Third Grade Bibles

Sunday, October 8; 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.

Harmony in the Hills Concert

Duo Clarion - Chad Burrow & Amy I-Lin Cheng

Sunday, October 8 ; 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Please join us for a dual recital by Chad Burrow on clarinet and Amy I-Lin Cheng on piano with music by Beethoven, George, Baker, Morricone and Liverani. Suggested donation \$20.



S'more Church

Sunday, October 15

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the South Parking Lot

Join us for "S'more" Church. Gather around a warm campfire, sing some old and new campfire songs, roast marshmallows and make tasty s'mores!

Contact Us

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Dr. Seung Hee Cho, Director of Music Ministries & Organist
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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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Who You Say I Am		Open Door Band
Personal Welcome		Marilyn Kress
Come As You Are-Song Select		Open Door Band
Statement of Values/Who We Are		Ambassador
Baptism		Rev. Judy May
Offertory Invitation		Rev. Rick Kress
I Speak Jesus		Open Door Band
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Rick Kress
Scripture	John 10:11-18 CEB	Rev. Judy May
Message	Where You Belong: A Bigger Vision	Rev. Judy May
Prayer after Sermon		Rev. Judy May
Send Me Out		Open Door Band
Get Connected		Ambassador
Benediction/Blessing		Rev. Judy May