



St. Paul's  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rochester, Michigan

Sunday, November 5, 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>	Adante from Concerto in E Flat (Hayden)	<b>Amanda Ross, Trumpet</b>
<b>Chimes</b>		
<b>*Processional Hymn</b>	Take Up Thy Cross	<b>#415</b>
<b>Word of Welcome &amp; Announcements</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)	<b>#277 vs.1</b>
	(Children may be escorted by their adult to room 125 for Sunday school)	
<b>*Psalter</b>	Psalm 130	<b>#848</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>	Help Us Accept Each Other	<b>#560</b>
<b>Litany for Our Veterans</b>		
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
	Response: This is our prayer, O Lord!	<b>#487</b>
<b>Offering Invitation</b>		
	Offertory The Church's One Foundation (K. Hildebrand)	<b>St. Paul's Choir</b>
	*Doxology	<b>#95</b>
	*Offering Prayer	
<b>*Scripture Lesson</b>	Micah 6:8; Proverbs 21:21; Ephesians 4:32	
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Way to Be: Practicing Kindness</b>	<b>Rev. Judy May</b>
<b>*Recessional Hymn</b>	O God of Every Nation	<b>#435</b>
<b>*Benediction</b>		
	Choral Response Let Us Now Depart in Peace	<b>#668</b>
<b>*Postlude</b>	Nun danket alle Gott (S. Karg-Elert)	<b>Amanda Ross, Trumpet</b>

\*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, and in honor of their daughters Penny Ray and J. Amanda and are dedicated to the Glory of God, and in memory of their parents, Hans and Herta Behring and Theodore and Berta Arentzen, and Otto's brother, Alfred Arentzen by Otto and Monika Arentzen.



## Today at St. Paul's



### **Blood Pressure Clinic**

**Sunday, November 12; 10:30 - 11 a.m. in the Narthex**

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

### **Coffee Hour Church Chat**

**Learn about St. Paul's Shelter Program**

**Sunday, November 12**

**10:30 a.m. in Parlor & noon in the Narthex**



Learn from Gerry Bryce about the Overnight Shelter Program that St. Paul's will host December 31 - January 7. Find out how you can be involved in providing food and shelter to those who have none. Volunteers will be needed for transportation, welcome and registration, food prep and serving, evening and overnight hosting, and daytime hosting on the weekend.

### **REASA Rochester Ecumenical Alliance for Social Action**

**Adult Faith Formation & Community Building People of Faith**

**Sunday, November 12; 3 p.m. Workshop in Rickard Chapel**

**and 6 p.m. Potluck in Rickard Chapel**

St. Paul's hosts the finale of the 2023 People of Faith series. Travel the road of racial awareness and uproot racism while building a community of hope and healing. Join others from Rochester Area Churches. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/z2yh9GVTXA>. ALL are welcome - even if you did not attend other sessions.

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



### **Halloween Candy Leftovers**

We need your leftover Halloween candy! We will send it off to our college students so they can feel our love from afar. Drop candy in the church office or in Room 206.

### **College Address Reminder**

St. Paul's wants to keep in touch with your college student throughout the year and send them a care package in early December. Parents: If you would like your college student to receive a care package, please email his/her address to [Jodi@stpaulsrochester.org](mailto:Jodi@stpaulsrochester.org) by November 5. Thanks!

### **Sign Up for Paperless Statements**

Our new Breeze software allows accounting to send your quarterly statements to the profile email address. As the cost of postage continues to rise, accounting would like to offer you the option of receiving your statement(s) electronically instead of by mail. Please email accounting at: [finance@stpaulsrochester.org](mailto:finance@stpaulsrochester.org) to put your name on the electronic statement list.



### **Altar Flowers Sponsorship for 2024**

Through your generous support, the sponsorship of altar flowers at St. Paul's has remained a loving tradition and a beautiful part of our worship experience. The office is in the process of accepting sponsors for 2024. You may contact Linda Jeffries at [linda@stpaulsrochester.org](mailto:linda@stpaulsrochester.org) or call the church office at 248-651-9361.

## We NEED your help!

### Deck the Halls

**Sunday, November 19; 12 p.m. Stay for Lunch, Decorate Church**

Join us in decorating St. Paul's for the Advent season. We will gather for a light lunch after the 11 a.m. service. Afterwards, we will set up and decorate trees throughout the church. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Schultz at [sacredrock1@yahoo.com](mailto:sacredrock1@yahoo.com).



### United Women in Faith

#### That Takes the Cake Sale

**Sunday, November 19; 9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in the Narthex**

Homemade coffee cakes and other treats will be for sale with proceeds supporting UWF missions locally and around the world. Drop off coffee cakes Saturday, November 18 between 12 - 2 p.m. in the Narthex. Please call Jane Chamberlain at 586-323-2537 to sign up as a baker. Items must be individually wrapped for sale.

### J.O.Y. Just Older Youth

**Tuesday, November 21; 12 p.m. in Hickey Hall**

Everyone 60+ is "just older youth", so please join us for as we write notes to the members of St. Paul's who are on our "Staying Connected" list. The fellowship is great and new friends soon become family. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee, water and dessert will be provided.



### Upcoming Baptism

**Sunday, November 26**

The sacrament of Holy Baptism is an important event in the life of a child and the Church. Baptism is open to children and adults. For more information, contact the office at 248-651-9361.

### Advent Study An Unlikely Advent

**Tuesdays, November 28 - December 19; 6 p.m. in the Parlor**

This Advent, our sermon series will be accompanied by a study in several of our small groups throughout the church. *An Unlikely Advent*, by Rachel Billups, explores the stories of some of the extraordinary people of the Christmas story. We'll reflect on people like Zechariah, Elizabeth, Herod, the magi, and even the shepherds. Some of their stories might be a little bit more messy, but God still accomplishes great things through them or even in the face of the adversity that one of them brings. Join Pastor Elbert or one of our many others who are sharing this study in this holy season as we journey towards Christmas.



### Christmas Basket Mission Project 2023

Again this year, St. Paul's has committed to help between 100 - 125 families with our partners at Rochester Area Neighborhood House. Our program has changed in the last few years, and clients report they prefer the newer system. Therefore, we will again provide Hollywood Market gift certificates to Neighborhood House clients as a way of making their Christmas a little brighter. To make a financial donation, please write "Christmas Baskets" on the envelope and on the memo line of your check made out to St. Paul's UMC or donate online at [stpaulsrochester.org](http://stpaulsrochester.org) and click on Give Online tab.

## Contact Us

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*Please note St. Paul's worship services are livestreamed and recorded. They can be viewed through the website. Livestreaming is available in Room 118 for nursing mothers.*



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## 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

God of Wonders		Open Door Band
Personal Welcome		Worship Leader
Cannons		Open Door Band
Statement of Values/Who We Are		Ambassador
Offertory Invitation/Prayer		Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Rest On Us		Open Door Band
Scripture	Micah 6:8; Proverbs 21:21; Ephesians 4:32	Rev. Judy May
Message	Way to Be: Practicing Kindness	Rev. Judy May
Prayer After Sermon		Rev. Judy May
Thank God I Do		Open Door Band
Get Connected		Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez
Benediction/Blessing		Rev. Judy May