



St. Paul's  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rochester, Michigan

Sunday, April 21, 2024

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>	Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us (Dale Wood)	
<b>Chimes</b>		
<b>Word of Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Mission Moment</b>		<b>John Kelly</b>
<b>*Processional Hymn</b>	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	<b>#138</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 23	<b>#137</b> <i>Response 1</i>
<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>Music</b>	Ride On! (arr. Brenda Austin)	<b>Wesley Bell Ringers</b>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
	Response: This is our prayer, O Lord!	<b>#487</b>
<b>Offering Invitation</b>		
	Offertory Garzioso (Arnold Sherman)	<b>Wesley Bell Ringers</b>
<b>*Doxology</b>		<b>#94</b>
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>*Scripture Lesson</b>	John 10:11-18	<b>Rev. Elbert Dulworth</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Love the Sheep</b>	<b>Rev. Elbert Dulworth</b>
<b>*Recessional Hymn</b>	We Are God's People	<b>#2220</b> <i>Black Hymnal</i>
<b>*Benediction</b>		
	Choral Response Let Us Now Depart in Peace	<b>#668</b>
<b>*Postlude</b>	Foundation (Schelat) (You are welcome to stay seated for the Postlude)	

\*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 all of St. Paul's Volunteers..



## Today at St. Paul's

### **General Conference April 23 - May 3 And Are We Yet Alive? Sunday, April 21; 5 - 7 p.m. in Hickey Hall**

Due to the pandemic, the 2020 General Conference of the United Methodist Church was postponed until April 23 - May 3, 2024. In that time, there has been much conversation about the future of United Methodism in the United States and throughout our world as our Church and our world have changed in these years. Join Rev. Dulworth on April 21 as he shares some thoughts about the General Conference as well as hopes for the future of United Methodism. Continue the discussion over a shared dinner at 6:30 p.m.



### **HUGS Monthly Mission - Plant Seeds for Community Garden Sunday, April 21; 6 p.m. in Room 122**

Join in a fun family activity suitable for all ages. Help us plant seedlings that will be transplanted in the St. Paul's Community Garden and will grow and provide produce for the Neighborhood House Food Pantry.

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



### **Blood Drive Monday, April 22; 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. in Hickey Hall**

The need for blood is great all year long. Schedule an appointment by calling Bill Molloy at 248-892-1705 or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code 'stpaulunited'.

### **Social Media: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly Tuesday, April 23; 7 - 9 p.m. in Hickey Hall**

St. Paul's Adult Ministries, Health Ministries and Stephen Ministries will host a seminar on social media and the mental and physical impact of social media on people of all ages. Dangers and benefits will be discussed along with healthy strategies for social media use. This is a free program that will be open to the public.



#### **Featured speakers will be:**

- Adam Hamilton, Clinical Director, Oakland Community Health Network
- Sgt. Jonathan Elges, Computer Crime Unit, Oakland County Sheriff Department
- Christina Harvey, MPH, Health Education Consultant, Oakland Schools
- Andrea Zellner, Learning Design Consultant, Oakland Schools



### **United Methodism 101 Wednesdays, April 24 & May 1 10 - 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor OR 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Parlor**

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.

## Upcoming Baptisms May 12 and July 21

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.



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### Hands with Detroit - Cass Community Social Services

**Saturday, April 27; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

St. Paul's is organizing a team to work at Hands with Detroit at Cass Community Social Services. We will be helping both in the kitchen and with maintenance projects. Age ten and older may participate. St. Paul's will also be providing materials to make 25 hygiene kits. Please contact John Kelly at [jkelly1909@gmail.com](mailto:jkelly1909@gmail.com) to register.



### Join the St. Paul's Community Garden Volunteer Group

**Saturday, April 27 at 1 - 3 p.m. - Garden cleanup and early planting**

**Sunday, June 2 at 1 - 3 p.m. - Second planting**

The St. Paul's Community Garden mission is to grow healthy vegetables and donate 100% to the Neighborhood House Food Pantry in Rochester. We need volunteers throughout the summer to help plant, water, harvest at the garden site, and deliver to the food pantry. No previous gardening experience is needed. Some volunteers come weekly, and some come for just the plantings or cleanups. You can choose your own level of time commitment. For more information or to get added to our garden email contact list, please contact Rob Patten at [robpattenjr@comcast.net](mailto:robpattenjr@comcast.net).

### New Member Classes

**Sunday, May 5; 10:30 a.m. - noon or 12:15 - 1:45 p.m. in the Parlor**

If you interested in becoming a member of St. Paul's and would like to learn more about the mission of St. Paul's, small groups and the many ministry teams that are offered, watch for more information in the May/June Evangel or contact Marilyn Kress at 586-212-9065.



### Start cleaning closets!

**Spring Rummage Sale - May 10 & 11**

NEW Drop off days and times:

Monday, May 6 from 5 - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7 from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Can you volunteer? Contact Kathy Lutey at [drlutey2@wowway.com](mailto:drlutey2@wowway.com).

**Donating Jewelry:** Sometimes jewelry gets missed if it is in a regular donation bag. If you want to bring jewelry in early, please leave it in the designated box in the main office. On Sundays, you may leave it in a box at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex or at Open Door. Please share this information with others at church.

**Donations for Unique Boutique:** If you have designer clothing, purses, scarves, etc. please pack them separately and take donations directly to Room 122-123.

**Thank you for your generous support!**

## Contact Us

### St. Paul's United Methodist Church

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Rochester, MI 48307

Rev. Elbert Dulworth, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez, Associate Pastor (Renewal Leave)

Rev. Judith May, Associate Pastor

Rev. Rick Kress, Associate Pastor

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

248.651.9361

**[stpaulsrochester.org](http://stpaulsrochester.org)**

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

Amy Heitman, Director of Children's Ministry

Jodi Stuermer, Director of Youth Ministry

Rachel Henry, Adult Ministry

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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Hosanna (Praise is Rising)		Open Door Band
Personal Welcome		Worship Leader
O Praise Him		Open Door Band
Statement of Values/Who We Are		Ambassador
Offertory Invitation/Prayer		Rev. Rick Kress
Come as You Are		Open Door Band
Scripture	John 10:11-18	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Sermon	Love the Sheep	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Prayer After the Sermon		Rev. Elbert Dulworth
How He Loves		Open Door Band
Mission Moment		John Kelly
Get Connected		Ambassador
Benediction/Blessing		Rev. Elbert Dulworth