



St. Paul's  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rochester, Michigan

Sunday, April 7, 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>		<b>Amanda Ross, Trumpet</b>
<b>Chimes</b>		
<b>*Processional Hymn</b>	Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!	<b>#307</b>
<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 be escorted by their adult to room 125 for Sunday School)	
<b>*Psalter</b>	Psalm 133	<b>#850</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>	Morning Has Broken	<b>#145</b>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
	Response: This is our prayer, O Lord!	<b>#487</b>
<b>Offering Invitation</b>		
	Offertory O Sons and Daughters	<b>#317 vs. 1,6,7,8,9</b>
	*Doxology	<b>#94</b>
	*Offering Prayer	
<b>*Scripture Lesson</b>	John 20:19-33	<b>Rev. Elbert Dulworth</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Medicine for the Soul</b>	<b>Rev. Elbert Dulworth</b>
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>		
	The Lord's Prayer	<b>#895</b>
	Communion Music	
<b>*Recessional Hymn</b>	Thine Be the Glory	<b>#308</b>
<b>*Benediction</b>		
	Choral Response Let Us Now Depart in Peace	<b>#668</b>
<b>*Postlude</b>		<b>Amanda Ross, Trumpet</b>
	(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 in honor of the many small and support groups at St. Paul's that serve the church and the community.



## Today at St. Paul's



### Holy Communion

**April 7; 9:30 a.m. Hickey Hall & 11 a.m. Sanctuary**

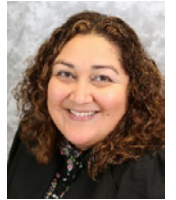
The sacrament of Holy Communion celebrates the presence of Christ and helps us find strength for Christian living. In the United Methodist Church, communion is open to all who intend to lead a Christian life.

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

### Farewell for Rev. Dr. April Gutierrez

**Sunday, April 14; 10:30 a.m. in Hickey Hall**

Please join Staff Parish Committee in a farewell celebration to thank Pastor April for her 3 years of service to St. Paul's and to wish her well in her new appointment as co-pastor at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Portage, Michigan, south of Grand Rapids.



If you would like to contribute toward a gift for Pastor April and her family, please send a check to St. Paul's UMC and list her name on the envelope and on the memo line. You can also give electronically through the St. Paul's website, [stpaulsrochester.org](http://stpaulsrochester.org). The QR code at the left will direct you to our Give Online page where you can designate your gift for 'Love Gift'.



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

**Tuesday, April 16; 12 p.m. in Hickey Hall**

Sixty plus? Just Older Youth is the place to be! We meet at noon with a brown bag lunch; coffee and dessert provided. We will be welcoming spring and looking forward as we plan the programs for the months ahead. Please join us!

### Beer & Hymns

**Tuesday, April 16; 7 p.m. at Gus O'Connor's  
324 S. Main Street, Rochester**

Join us to celebrate Pastor April and her family at the March 19th Beer and Hymns. St Paul's provides the appetizers, and you provide your voice. You won't want to miss this event,



### 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.

### 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



### 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. 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).

### Hands with Detroit

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

Cass Community Social Services

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. Participants must be at least 10 years old. Please contact John Kelly at [jkelly1909@gmail.com](mailto:jkelly1909@gmail.com) to register.



### 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.

### 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.



## Contact Us

### St. Paul's United Methodist Church

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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

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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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## 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

God So Loved		Open Door Band
Personal Welcome		Worship Leader
God of Wonders		Open Door Band
Statement of Values/Who We Are		Ambassador
Offertory Invitation/Prayer		Rev. Judy May
Come As You Are		Open Door Band
Scripture	John 20:19-33	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Sermon	Medicine for the Soul	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Prayer after Sermon		Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Communion		Rev. Elbert Dulworth
O Come to The Altar		Open Door Band
Get Connected		Ambassador
Benediction/Blessing		Rev. Elbert Dulworth