



St. Paul's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rochester, Michigan

Sunday, May 5, 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

Prelude	Simple Gifts (arr. Liz Story)	Guest Organist, Lynda Liles
Chimes		
Word of Welcome & Announcements		
*Processional Hymn	All People That on Earth Do Dwell	#75
Opening Prayer		
	Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession	
	Words of Assurance	
Children's Moment	Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (as children come forward) (Children may be escorted by their adult to room 125 for Sunday School)	#277 vs. 1
*Psalter	Psalm 98	#818-819 <i>Response 1</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version	#881
*Gloria Response	Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above	#126 vs. 1
Hymn	Baptized in Water	#2248 <i>Black Hymnal</i>
Pastoral Prayer		
	Response: This is our prayer, O Lord!	#487
Offering Invitation		
	Offertory Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (Bradley Ellingboe)	St. Paul's Choir
		#94
*Doxology		
*Offering Prayer		
*Scripture Lesson	Acts 10:44-48	
Sermon	The Holy Spirit: A Pre-existing Condition	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
The Great Thanksgiving	Musical Setting A	#17-18
	The Lord's Prayer	#895
	Communion Hymn Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire	#651
*Recessional Hymn	O Spirit of the Living God	#539
*Benediction		
	Choral Response Let Us Now Depart in Peace	#668
*Postlude	Finale (Pietro Yon) (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 loving memory of Ginny Ames from her family.



Today at St. Paul's



Holy Communion

May 5; 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.

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.



What's Happening at St. Paul's



United Women in Faith

**United Women in Faith
Honoring our Mothers
Deadline is May 6**

For Mother's Day we ask that you remember your mother, either living or passed, by contributing to the United Women in Faith. All funds raised will be used to support our mission projects.

The names of the mothers will be displayed at the May 12 worship services. Deadline is May 6 to be included in the Mother's Day service.

Please submit your name and mother's name to:

St. Paul's UWF – attn. Debbie Kelly
620 Romeo St. Rochester, MI 48307

Make checks to 'United Women in Faith' with 'Honoring our Mothers' in the memo line. To give online, select 'Mother's Day' giving option at stpaulsrochester.org, and email the names to Debbie@stpaulsrochester.org.

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.

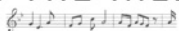
Donating Jewelry: Sometimes jewelry gets missed if it is in a regular donation bag. If you want to bring jewelry in early, please leave it in the designated box in the main office. On Sundays, you may leave it in a box at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex or at Open Door. Please share this information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

HARMONY IN THE HILLS



Special Mother's Day Concert Paul Keller and Company Sunday, May 12; 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us for a Mother's Day concert by Paul Keller and Company.

This special performance will include a loving, musical tribute to mothers everywhere, past and present. Swinging renditions of familiar favorites by Duke Ellington, Nat King Cole and Benny Goodman are highlights. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students under 18. Tickets are available at the door or at stpaulsrochester.org.

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.



Blood Drive

Monday, May 13 & June 17; 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 (sponsor code 'stpaulunited').

UWF Book Club

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. in Room 132

Join us for our discussions:

May 16 *Land of Silence* by Tessa Afshar

June 20 *Beating Guns: Hope for People who are Weary of Violence* by Shaine Claibore and Michael Martin

Please contact Nancy Shannon at nancgs@aol.com with questions.



United
Women
in Faith

Welcome, Confirmands!

Sunday, May 19 ; 11 a.m. service



Reception following worship in Narthex

On May 19, celebrate the confirmation of St. Paul's youth as they become the newest members of the church. We invite you to greet and welcome them at a reception in the Narthex following the 11 a.m. service.

College Graduate Recognition

If you have a student who has recently graduated from college or post-college and would like their name printed in the worship program, please send their name, college and degree to Linda Jeffries at Linda@stpaulsrochester.org by May 20.



Graduate Sunday

Sunday, June 9; 11 a.m. services

Our HS seniors will be recognized during worship. A brunch will follow in Hickey Hall for the students and their families, as well as St. Paul's scholarship recipients. Wear your cap and gown. RSVP to Jodi@stpaulsrochester.org by May 30.

Contact Us

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

620 Romeo Street

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

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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Make Us One		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
Great Are You Lord		Open Door Band
Scripture	Acts 10:44-48	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Sermon	The Holy Spirit: A Pre-existing Condition	Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Prayer After the Sermon		Rev. Elbert Dulworth
Communion	Rev. Elbert Dulworth and Rev. Judy May	
Remembrance (The Communion Song)		Open Door Band
Get Connected		Ambassador
Benediction/Blessing		Rev. Elbert Dulworth