



St. Paul's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rochester, Michigan

October 25, 2026

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 Prière à Notre-Dame from Suite Gothique (Boëllmann)

Chimes

***Processional Hymn** God of Grace and God of Glory **#577**

Opening Prayer

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Words of Assurance

The Lord's Prayer **#895**

Children's Moment Jesus Loves the Little Children (as children come forward)
(Children may go to Sunday school with their Adult) **on screen**

***Hymn** Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service **#581**

Pastoral Prayer

Response: This is our prayer, O God! **#487**

Offering Invitation

Offertory Servants of Peace (Scott) **St. Paul's Choir**

***Doxology** **#95**

***Offering Prayer**

Scripture Lesson Galatians 6:9-10

Sermon **Things That Connect Us** **Rev. Elbert Dulworth**

***Act of Commitment**

***Recessional Hymn** Here I Am, Lord **#593**

***Benediction**

Choral Response Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace **#668**

***Postlude** Toccata (Gigout)

***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 Pat Centurion's parents, Jack and Charlene Baker.



Today at St. Paul's



Prayer Ministry Team Here to Pray with You – In the Narthex after worship Matthew 18:19 says. ***"If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you."*** Our Prayer Ministry Team members are wearing red hearts. Praying with others is often a blessing. Please share with them in prayer. This will be an ongoing ministry even though we won't announce it weekly. Know that we hope prayer will continue to grow as you fellowship together following the services each week.



Generosity Sunday for the 2027 Campaign is October 25

We invite everyone to complete their Estimate of Giving Card by that date and return it in worship, online or through the mail. The QR code will direct you to our website, stpaulsrochester.org. Please prayerfully consider where God is calling you to be in your giving. You may change your 2027 estimate at any time. All



gifts will be accepted with gratitude as we work together to extend St. Paul's impact in our community and around the world.



New Ministry

Bread of Life Sandwich Ministry

Sunday, October 25; 10:30 a.m. in the Kitchen

On the last Sunday of every month, people are invited to meet in the kitchen at 10:30 a.m. to make 120 sandwiches for Baldwin Center.

All are welcome to attend.

What's Happening at St. Paul's



Halloween Spectacular

Justin Lamb, Ann Arbor Woodwind Quartet & Dr. Seung Hee Cho

Friday, October 30; 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us for an evening of Halloween classics and spooky songs at this spellbinding Harmony in the Hills performance by the talented Justin Lamb on marimba, and the Ann Arbor Woodwind Quartet featuring Trey Bradshaw, flute, Tim Michling, oboe, Elliott Ross, clarinet and Christian Green, bassoon. The evening will feature a special treat from our own Dr. Cho. Admission is free, but donations are always appreciated.



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 by November 9. Thanks!

Contact Us

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Rev. Elbert Dulworth, Senior Pastor

Rev. Judy May, Associate Pastor

Rev. Rick Kress, Associate Pastor

Marilyn Kress, Open Door

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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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, Director of 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.



United Methodist Men's Breakfast **Saturday, November 7; 8 a.m. in the Parlor**

All men are invited to join us for breakfast and brotherhood. Invite a guest. Join us! Contact Dave deSteiger at davidrdesteiger@gmail.com.



Support for Caregivers

Saturday, November 7; 9:30 a.m. in Rickard Chapel

You don't have to do this alone! Join this group of caregivers who support each other emotionally while renewing spirits and sharing ideas and resources. It is difficult to care for others when we struggle to care for ourselves.



Give God Thanks Prayer Vigil

Saturday, November 8; 4 - 7 p.m. in Sanctuary & Narthex

Come, refresh, and pray. Come for a short time or stay a while to pray. You can have private prayer, color while you pray, write a letter to God, walk the labyrinth, write your concerns to God and watch them wash away, pray scriptures on thanks, receive prayer and anointing or take part in it all. Make this a special time between you and God. Come! Refresh your spirit! Pray and give God thanks!



St. Paul's Potluck & Church Conference

Thursday, November 12 in Hickey Hall

6 p.m. Potluck Dinner

7 p.m. Church Conference & Celebration

Bring a dish to pass and remain for our Church Conference presided by Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty, District Superintendent of the Greater Detroit District. Whether you are a long-time member or a newer guest, all are welcome to attend. If you would like to volunteer and help with the evening or have any questions, please contact Rachel Henry at rachel@stpaulsrochester.org or call the church office.



Marriage Renewal Service

Sunday, November 15; 9:30 & 11 a.m. services

Couples celebrating their 5th, 10th wedding anniversary, etc. (in 5 year increments), or any anniversary over 50 years, are invited to participate. Call the office at 248-651-9361 by Monday, October 26 to have names printed in the worship program.



Night of 1000 Blessings - Blessing Bags

Sunday, November 15; 5 - 7 p.m. in Hickey Hall

Our Night of 1000 Blessings will be centered around supporting folks in need of food. We will be recruiting MANY volunteers to assemble nutritional bags for distribution by Midwest Mission for international and domestic relief. We would like as many people as possible to participate, so this year have set up

the event with rotating one-hour shifts on the assembly lines. We also have a need for volunteers to help with set up and clean up. If you would like to be a volunteer for this event, scan the QR code to sign up and secure a good spot. This is a great mission opportunity for families!



Understanding, Coping with Grief, and Moving Forward with Hope **Navigating Grief After Loss Workshops**

Wednesdays, through November 18; 7 p.m. in the Parlor

Grief and loss touch every life. Join us for a supportive 6-week workshop series designed to help you understand your grief,

connect with others, and find steady hope in the midst of loss. St. Paul's is offering six Grief Support Workshops in partnership with Samaritan Counseling Center. Scan QR code to register.





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<i>Washed</i>	Open Door Band/All
Personal Welcome	Shane Grenier
<i>All The People Said Amen</i>	Open Door Band/All
Statement of Values/Who We Are	Ambassador
Offertory Invitation/Prayer	Rev. Kress
<i>Gratitude</i>	Open Door Band/All
Scripture Galatians 6:9-10	Rev. Dulworth
Sermon Things That Connect Us	Rev. Dulworth
Act of Commitment	
<i>In The Room</i>	Open Door Band/All
Get Connected	Ambassador
Benediction/Blessing	Rev. Kress