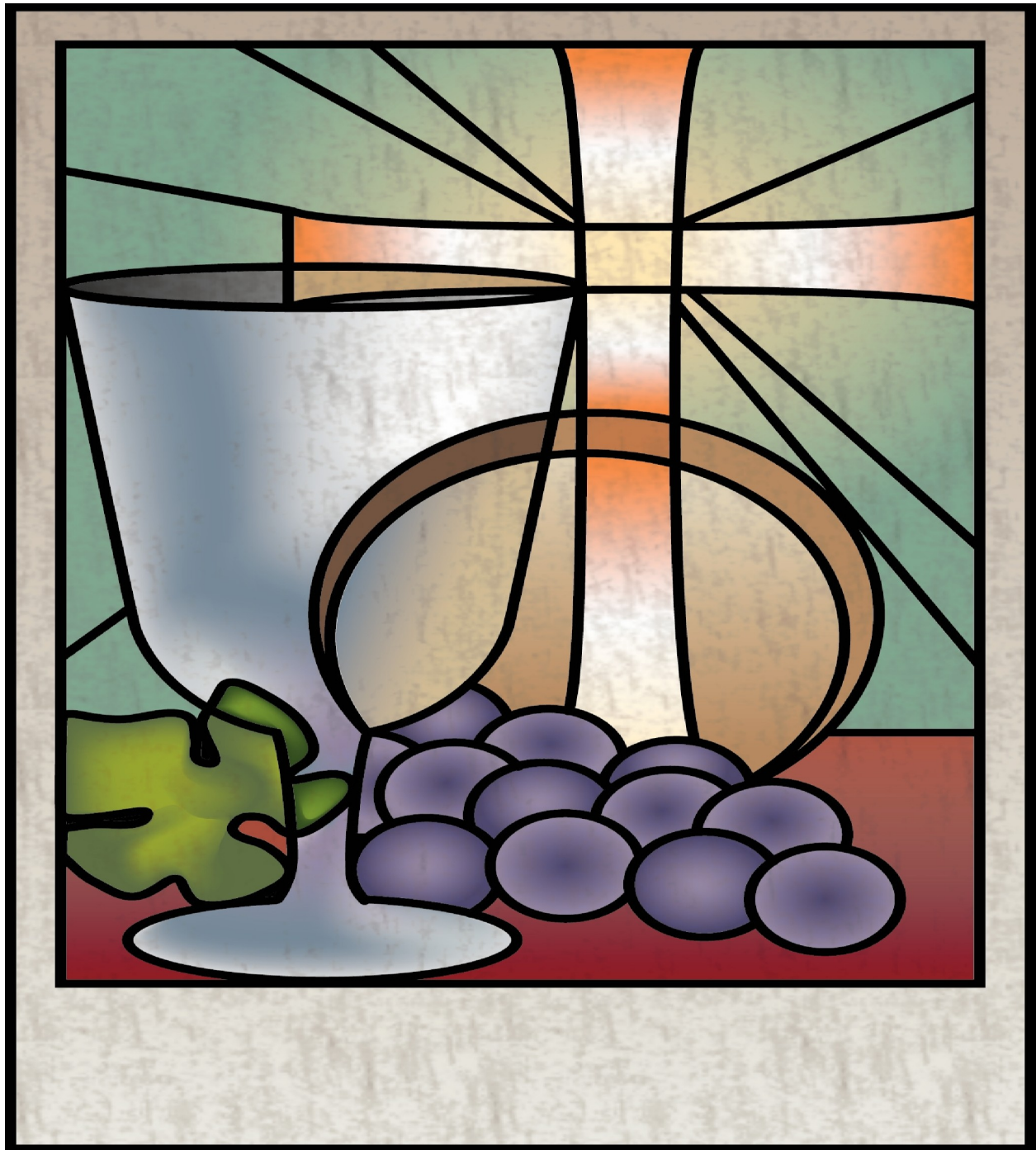


Holy Communion



St. Paul United Methodist Church

Searcy, Arkansas

February 5, 2012



Welcome from the St. Paul Family!

"Loving God, loving people"

"The Significance of the Sacrament of Holy Communion" 1 Cor. 11:19-30

I. Paul Warns of Abuses in the Church

- A. Abuse of Fellowship through Practices of Divisiveness.
- B. Abuse of the Fellowship of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

II. To Everything There are Two Sides:

- A. From God's side, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is a Means of Grace.
- B. From Our side, the Sacrament of Holy Communion calls for a Response to that Grace.

III. Seven Acts of Communion:

- A. The Act of Obedience.
- B. The Act of Remembrance.
- C. The Act of Thanksgiving.
- D. The Act of Unity or Togetherness.
- E. The Act of Sharing.
- F. The Act of Contrition.
- G. The Act of Self-Giving.

IV. The Final Act

- A. Will Your Decision Be Reflected by Your Obedience?
- B. Will Your Decision Be Reflected by Your Faith?

On this Journey together,

Sister Mary



Volunteers

SS Nursery Helpers

Feb 05 - Karon Horton

Feb 12 - Carol Gallaway

10:50 Service Nursery Helper

Feb 05 - Kay Szafranski

Feb 12 - Martha Crigger

Ushers

8:50 am (*First Breath*)

Feb 05 - Jeff & Kara Spence

Feb 12 - Terry & Kelly Vaughn

10:50 am (*Glorious*)

Feb 05 - Team 2 Sharron Alcantar, Kip Snodgrass
Gray Moulthrop, Glen Norman

Feb 12 - Team 3 Larry Berry, Ken Harris
Grant Eaton, Dick Rath

Liturgist

Feb 05 - Debbie Crisco

Feb 12 - Tony Hilliard

Acolytes

Feb 05 - Lauren Bowles

Feb 12 - Rachel Lawrence

Children's Moments

Feb 05 - Communion

Feb 12 - Puppets

Communion

8:50 First Breath - Terry & Tami Cofer

10:50 Glorious - Mark & Linda Harris

Covenant Care Team (Fridays)

Feb 03 - Lee & Martha Stephenson

Feb 10 - Randy & Judy Brister

Staff Members

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mary Susan Hilliard

Minister of Youth: Matt Davis

Administrative Assistant: Sharron Alcantar

Dir. of Christ. Ed. Ministries: Jennifer Pike

Director of Music: Susan Bucher

Director of Hand Bells: Debbie Webb

Accompanist/Organist: Pam Liles

Custodian: Brenda Smith

Director of Little Saints: Ryan Evans

Nursery Care: Michele Halley

Support Staff: The Volunteers of SPUMC

Youth Group Leaders

Melissa Lawson, Josh Quick, Amy Cranford,

Terry & Kelly Vaughn, Tami Cofer, Robert Block

Program Leaders

Ladies Game Day: Martha Kahland

50 Plus: Kay Szafranski

Prayer Shawl: Mary Ann Brown

Worship Videographers Beth Evans, Debbie Crisco,
Becky Snodgrass, David Cranmer, Mike Szafranski

Worship Notes

Oxygen Band

Kacey Vaughn - Guitar Ken Horne - Guitar

Kyler Vaughn - Bass Guitar

Cody Coughlin - Drums Jason Coleman - Drums

Bob Bethurem - Alto Saxophone

Susan Bucher - Piano

Oxygen Singers

Lynda Bethurem Kristen Kerby Tony Hilliard

James Horton Sandy Horne Jon Bucher

Lauren Lawson

Chancel Choir Members

Jon Bucher James Horton

Lee Stephenson Gloria Jennings

Don Miller Cameron Gillespie

Rick Kennedy Becky Gross

Larry Haile Caroline Kent

Debbie Webb Diann Howard

Janis Overstreet Tony Hilliard

Jackie Tableriou Ethel Latta

Chris Kennedy Susan Bucher

Lois Miller Sandy Horne

Rheba Rath Bob Bethurem

Lynda Bethurem

Committee Leaders

Admin. Council Chairperson: Jan Barker

Lay Leader: Larry Berry

Communication Chairperson: Mary Kay James

N. W. & O. Ministries: Rose Gay/Mary Ann Brown

Worship Co-Chairs: Pam Liles/Ann Alton

Evangelism Co-Chairs: Brister & Fiscus Families

Finance Chairperson: H. V. Gill

Trustees Chairperson: Hal Crisco

SPRC Chairperson: Pat Thompson

Lay Leadership Chairperson: Mary Hilliard

Memorial Chairperson: Jane Manasco

Stewardship Chairman: Larry Haile

Missions Chairperson: Lynda Gill

Membership Ministries: Mary Jean Norman

Little Saints' Chairperson: Tearani Stone

UMM: Glen Norman

UMW: Vernell Berry

UMY: Abby Spence

Head Usher: Wendell Langford

Treasurer: Linda Harris

Financial Secretary: Diann Howard

Membership Secretary: Mary Lynn Langford

Multi-media Tech Support: Bryon Cooper

Volunteer Ministries - Mary Jean Norman

Older Adult Ministry: Kay Szafranski

Lay Speaking Classes to be held March 16-17 at Mount Eagle. There will be a Basic and 2 Advanced classes - (Advance Classes are Evangelism and Spiritual Gifts) Cost is \$65, which includes 3 meals, course materials and lodging for one night. Registration for each class is limited - so don't wait to register!!! Call LaDonna Busby for more information at 870-793-5247. Registration slips are in the SPUMC office.

Christmas Cantata (DVD's) are now available. Contact the church office.
(Donations are accepted for the choir fund.) There has been \$75.00 donated so far for the choir fund.

The Walk to Emmaus is an ecumenical spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all." The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. The "Emmaus community," made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend, support the 72-hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self-giving. The Emmaus Walk typically begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening. Men and women attend separate weekends. During and after the three days, Emmaus leaders encourage participants to meet regularly in small groups. The members of the small groups challenge and support one another in faithful living. Participants seek to Christianize their environments of family, job, and community through the ministry of their congregations. The three-day Emmaus experience and follow-up groups strengthen and renew Christian people as disciples of Jesus Christ and as active members of the body of Christ in mission to the world. The Upper Room, a ministry unit of the General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church, sponsors the Walk to Emmaus and offers it through local Emmaus groups around the world.

HOW to ATTEND:

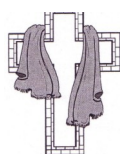
To get involved in Emmaus, each person must have a sponsor who has already attended Emmaus him- or herself. If you have a friend who has been to Emmaus, ask your friend to tell you about his or her experience with the program. Your friend can help you decide whether or not you would find an Emmaus experience helpful. See bulletin board in hall for pictures and **2012 Emmaus Walk Dates**.

Little Saints

Little Saints would like to thank all the members of St. Paul who donated money and items to help with the daily operations of our ministry. Our cabinets are full of many pantry items on our list and we are looking forward to serving over 100 children and their families this coming year. We appreciate your continued prayers and support.

February Brown Bag is for the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

St. Paul Prayer Shawl Ministry started in 2006 with five members. Currently, we have eight members. Our prayer shawls and lap robes go to members who have lost an immediate family member. We regret if we have omitted anyone. We also make hats and preemie blankets. The preemie items are given to the Arkansas Children's Hospital. Hats are given to the Samaritan Center and Health & Human Services during the winter months. New members are always welcome! We meet on the 3rd or 4th Monday of each month. We include a PSALM 23 bookmark with the shawl/lap robe in a gift bag. Due to the variations in pattern requirements for yarn, monetary donations are preferred. Contact Mary Ann Brown, 268-2616 or 281-0188 with any questions. Please mark on the memo part of your check Prayer Shawl. Thank you.



First Breath

A Service of Word and Table

8:50 AM February 5, 2012

Welcome & Announcements

(Please register your attendance on the tab found on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate when it is passed to you. Thank you.)

Opening Praise

“Come, Now is the Time”

“Mighty to Save”

Songs of Praise

“Sanctuary”

“The Heart of Worship”

Expressing Our Love Through Giving

“More”

Oxygen

The Word

1 Corinthians 11: 17-29

The Message

“The Significance of Holy Communion in Our Lives”

Rev. Mary Hilliard

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pgs. 9-11

Closing Praise

“In the Presence of Jehovah”

We invite you to stay after worship and attend Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
We have classes for every age group.

GLORIOUS

A Service of Word and Table

SAINT PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5, 2012 10:50 AM

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Debbie Crisco

(Please register your attendance on the tab found on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate when it is passed to you. Thank you.)

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: It is good that one should wait quietly for the Salvation of the Lord.

People: The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear Him and He makes known His covenant.

Liturgist: God is our refuge and strength, a very great help in trouble.

People: We will lift up our voices in praise unto God, our strength and our Redeemer.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

64 (Vs. 1-4)

ANTHEM

"It Is Well With My Soul"

SPUMC Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY

Pam Liles

✠ THE DOXOLOGY

**"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all Creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."**

✠HYMN OF MEDITATION

"One Bread, One Body"

620

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 11: 17-29

Rev. Mary Hilliard

THE MESSAGE

"The Significance of Holy Communion in Our Lives"

Rev. Mary Hilliard

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire to profess your faith in Christ and become a member of St. Paul UMC, please come forward during the singing of the next hymn, where the pastors will meet you at the altar. Also, the altar is open for anyone who desires to pray.

✠HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"The Church's One Foundation"

545
(Vs. 1, 2 & 5)

✠THE BLESSING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

"Shalom to You"

666

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

✠ POSTLUDE

✠*Please stand if you are able.* Place your registration slip, prayer request cards and offering into the offering plates as they are passed to you in the service. Thank you.

Welcome to St. Paul United Methodist Church. We are so happy you came to worship our Lord at SPUMC. We hope you will join us again. God bless you!

Wednesday Night Class Schedule

February 08

Bible Basics #2	Galatians	Rev. Mary Hilliard	6:00 pm
Men's Bible Study	Courageous	Randy Brister	6:00 pm
Sisterfriendz		Melissa Block	6:00 pm
Wacky Wednesday	Fruits of the Spirit		5:30 pm



Sunday School Class Rooms and Information

Room 101 - Searchers Class	Ages 35-55	Al Fiscus
Room 102 - Haile Class	Ages 50-85	Larry Haile
Room 103 - Grace Chapel	Ages 65-100	Danny Townsend
Room 104 - Wesley Class	Ages 65-85	Randy Brister
Room 208 - Life Application	Ages 30-65	Tony Hilliard/Mary Kay James
Room 308 - Youth	Grades 9-12	Amanda & Matt Davis
Room 310 - Discovery Class	Ages 35-55	Judy Haile
Room 311 - Walker Class	Ages 40-85	Larry Berry
Room 312 - Wilson/Evans	Ages 35-85	Jerry Gooch
Room 313 - Alive	Ages 20-?	Tami Cofer
Room 301 - Elementary	Grades 6	Jon Bucher
Rooms 304 - 309 - Jr High	Grades 7-8	Terry & Kelly Vaughn
Rooms 304 - 309 - Rotation Sunday School - Children 4 yrs thru 4th Grade		
Karen Kerby - Preschool, Kindergarten, and 1st		
Nancy Underwood - 2nd and 3rd Grades		
Mary Jayne Lawrence - 4th and 5th Grades		
Rooms 303 A & B - Jonathan's Child		
A - Parents/Caregiver of children with Special Needs		
B - Children with Special Needs		
College/Young Adults - Leigh Anne Hawthorne/Kathy Graham		

St. Paul UMC Mission Statement:

Saint Paul United Methodist Church of Searcy, Arkansas commits to being an open, inviting witness to all, offering the love of God, the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the communion and fellowship of the Holy Spirit, and welcoming hospitality to everyone, through:

- ~ Inspirational Worship
- ~ Nurturing faith through Christian Education opportunities
- ~ Offering care to those in need
- ~ Increasing laity involvement
- ~ Being a giving Church

Senior Pastor's Messages

Feb 05

"The Significance of Holy Communion in Our Lives"

1 Corinthians 11: 17-29

Children's Corner

Confirmation

Confirmation means "with firm-ness." It means to make firm or solid what has gone before –what our parents, families, church, and God have done. We are no longer children. We are youth. We are making a passage towards being adults. We no longer depend solely on our parents' decision in matters of faith. We are old enough to profess our own faith, to say what we believe. We are old enough to contribute to the life of our congregation and to live our faith in the world.

Confirmation, or profession of faith, is for children and youth who are in the sixth grade or above, who have not yet confirmed. Confirmation will begin Sunday March 4, 2012. It will conclude Sunday, April 1, 2012 with the Confirmation Service during the 10:50 service.

Confirmation class will meet each Sunday in the office of Sister Mary. Sister Mary will facilitate the class discussion.

If you have questions please feel free to call me at 268-7440, or email me at jennifer.stpaul@ymail.com or Sister Mary at maryhilliard82@yahoo.com.

When using the One-Way Café, please remember to take your trash out. Thank you.

*Weekly meeting schedules:

Sunday School 9:45am;

Sunday UMY 5:30-7pm;

Wednesday Bible Study 6-7pm.

*This Sunday the Youth Group will have a Super Bowl Party located at the home of Cody and Timothy Coughlin. The party will begin at 5:00pm. We will be meeting at the Coughlin's home. Their address is: 102 Oak Valley Circle, Searcy, AR. Directions will also be made available on Wednesday at Bible Study as well. All youth are asked to bring a snack food/side dish for the potluck meal.

*A special thank you to everyone who has generously donated to the Youth Group's sponsored child. If you would like to help our Youth Group and donate to Happy, please contact Matt or Amanda. The sponsorship fee is \$38 per month, which provides medical care, school supplies, food, clothing, etc.

ACCYM Event Calendar 2011-2012

Veritas - February 24-26 @ Rogers Convention Center

Choir Tour - June 24-July 1

Jr. High Assembly/Sr. High Assembly (Will run simultaneously) - July 22-26 @ University of the Ozarks (99% confirmed)

YSF Lock-In at WRC - August 3

Matt and Amanda's contact info:

Matt-501-351-6068 Amanda-501-351-6076

davisfam529@gmail.com.

Matt will be available in the office on Mondays 8am-11am and Wednesdays at the Hospitality House from 5:15-6pm.

Youth Servers

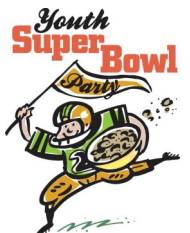
Feb 05 - Super Bowl Party - Potluck.

NOTE: Parents, please send food/snacks for the party.

Feb 12 - Jennifer Minton & Kay Szafranski

Feb 19 - Amy Cranford & Karen Kerby

Feb 26 - none needed - Veritas (Rogers, AR)



February Meetings and Events

Feb 02	Daytime Bible Study	11:00 am
Feb 06	Men's Prayer Breakfast	7:00 am
Feb 08	UMW Fundraiser meal	5:00 pm
Feb 09	Daytime Bible Study	11:00 am
Feb 11	Meth. Men's Breakfast (Ryan's)	7:30 am
Feb 13	Little Saints Board meeting	5:30 pm
Feb 14	Book Club	10:00 am
Feb 15	UMW Day Circle	10:00 am
Feb 15	UMW Sisterfriendz	6:00 pm
Feb 16	UMW Thursday Night	7:00 pm
Feb 19	Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
Feb 19	Admin Council meeting	6:00 pm
Feb 20	Men's Prayer Breakfast	7:00 am
Feb 20	Staff Meeting	5:00 pm
Feb 21	Daytime Bible Study	11:00 am
Feb 24	Youth to Veritas	

General Announcements

Women's Daytime Bible Study

Thursdays at 11AM. ***Here and Now... There and Then*** by Beth Moore a lecture series on the book of Revelation. This 11 week series has less homework than previous studies. Cost of material is \$12. Come join us for a great time of fellowship and Bible study. For more information, contact Kathy Graham.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Men's Prayer Breakfast will meet February 6th at 7:00 am. Benjy Rook will present a film on Tim Tebow. Meetings will be the first and third Monday of the month.

February 8th UMW Wednesday night fundraiser meal.

Serving Soup/Sandwich (and dessert) in the Hospitality Room at 5:00 pm., and if need be we can spill over into the adjoining classrooms if the Hospitality Room will not serve everyone! The proceeds will go for "UMW Local Missions".

Methodist Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 11 at 7:30 am at Ryan's.

Book Club

Tuesday, February 14th at 10:00 am at Anne Dixon's home. No pressure - come & enjoy talking about books.

Lost Bible Missing from the Library. The Bible has the name "Dora" on the bottom right corner. Please help find & return as soon as possible. Thank you!

Birthdays

Jared Block	02-05
Jordan Block	02-05
Jean Phan	02-05
Ginger Ball	02-06
Dick Rath	02-06
Jessica Tubbs	02-06
Josh Quick	02-07
Bryon Cooper	02-08
Bailey Money	02-08
Allie Brown	02-09
Julie Wortham	02-10

Memorials

Eurlene Brown

H. V. & Lynda Gill

Twilla Poole

Ken & Betty Harris

Larry & Judy Haile

Jeannette Dian

Vera Wheeler

Please add to your prayers:

Our Military Jessica Parrott

Our shut-ins: Don & Helen Haney
Rev. Carl Strayhorn
Bonnie Shearer

Last Sunday's Attendance

Jan. 29 Total Worship:	206
Sunday School	144

Our Budget

General Fund received 01/29	\$8,502.05
Building Fund received 01/29	\$1,830.00
SPUMC 2012 Budget	\$454,106.00
Building balance Jan. 20th	\$187,561.64

Thank you, St. Paul! Due to your faithful contributions, we have received \$2,128.62 for the keyboard. Let us make a joyful noise!



This Week at a Glance

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Sunday, February 05 Communion

- 8:00 am Oxygen Band/Singers
- 8:50 am "First Breath" Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am "Glorious" Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Puppet Practice
- 5:30 pm UMY

Monday, February 06

- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, February 07

- 5:00 pm Good News Ringers
- 6:00 pm Spirit Ringers
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 08

- 3:30 pm Children's snack time
- 4:15 pm Children's Choir
- 4:30 pm Glory Bells
- 5:00 pm Saint Paul Café
- 5:00 pm Children's Supper
- 5:00 pm Oxygen Band Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Oxygen Singers
- 5:30 pm Children's Classes
- 6:00 pm Adult Classes
- 6:00 pm Youth Meeting
- 6:30 pm Children pick up

Thursday, February 09

- 11:00 am Daytime Bible Study

Friday, February 10

- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, February 11

- 7:30 am Methodist Men's Breakfast (Ryan's)

Sunday, February 12

- 8:00 am Oxygen Band/Singers
- 8:50 am "First Breath" Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am "Glorious" Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Puppet Practice
- 5:30 pm UMY

St. Paul Café

February 8

UMW Fundraiser

Soups/Sandwiches

Dessert & Drink

Name _____

_____ Adults \$6.00 each

_____ Youth \$6.00 each

_____ Take Out

*Proceeds will go for
"UMW Local Missions"

Wacky Wednesday (Children)

To be Announced

Name _____

Prayer for healing

If you have a friend or family member struggling with a setback, a problem or wounds of the spirit or body, try making the person aware of the Jesus prayer, which has helped many troubled people.

"Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Make haste to help me. Rescue me and save me. Do your will in my life."

One might end the prayer with the words: "I place my entire being into your healing care. Amen."



Welcome to
Saint Paul United Methodist Church

Basic Principles for Saint Paul United Methodist Church

- We will continue to follow in the steps of Jesus Christ, which is understood as loving God and people. This is our primary vision.
- Making Disciples of Jesus Christ is our primary goal.
- We are a church of the laity and clergy, all working together, each person having an area of service.
- We are a Good Samaritan church, seeking to serve the needs of people.
- We seek to do God's work with excellence. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will seek to be innovative in order to do Christ's ministry in the 21st century.
- We will honor the Word of God, by studying the Holy Scriptures and applying them to our lives.
- Prayer is at the foundation of all we do.



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Return Service Requested