

April 2, 2017

The Latest Information on Ministries and Events at St. Paul's

What's Happening

Today -Confirmation Sunday Worship Service with Communion,
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
-Fellowship Time, 9:45 a.m.
-Confirmation Lunch, 12:30 p.m.

Monday -CFM Team, 6:00 p.m.
-Ministry Teams, 7:00 p.m.
-Building and Grounds, 7:00 p.m.
-Hospitality Team, 7:00 p.m.
-Missions Team, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday -Quilters, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday -Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.
-Mom Connect, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
-Prayer Meeting, 12:15 p.m.
-Lenten Dinner, 5:45 p.m.
-FOCUS, 6:30 p.m.
-Hymn Sing, 7:00 p.m.
-Lenten Worship Service, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday -Chorale, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday -Outreach deliveries, 8:45 a.m.

For more information please check St. Paul's website at www.stpaulsefree.org,
Facebook or the information area in the Welcome Center.

Sermon Series

Strangers on Earth

4/9 Palm Sunday, Luke 19:28-48

4/16 Easter Sunday, 1 Peter 4:1-11

You are encouraged to read these passages and
pray over them in preparation for Worship.

Wednesday Lenten Worship and Menu

April 5, Following the Christ: The Anointing of Jesus, Pastor Dan preaching

Dinner menu is: Mostaccioli, Garlic Bread, Salad, Applesauce, and dessert.

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Walter Gummersheimer and Bobbie Blackmer

11:00 a.m. Jason and Lynn Starbuck

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Children's Sunday School, 3 years - 6th grade, Power Plant

After years of living in sin, God's people were sent into exile in Babylon. Through faithful men, God the Sustainer showed His power. When the time of exile ended God the Provider brought His people home and helped them rebuild.

Confirmation Class, Red Room

Students entering 7th or 8th grade, come learn how to dig deeper in your faith.

High School Class, Youth Room (Old Confirmation Room)

Two couples, Conway and Letitia Wong and John and Pam Degler, will teach grades 9-12 Sunday School. We will study a book called *Living with Questions*.

Adult Classes, *The Gospel Project*, Auditorium

Join the conversation as we study God's word. This class will examine God as a sustainer and provider to an exiled people.

Book Club, Conference Room

Beyond Death: Exploring the Evidence for Immortality by Gary Habermas and J. P. Moreland. "Are there good reasons for believing in life after death? What is the afterlife like? How valid are the reports of near death experiences? Do heaven and hell exist? And if so, how can hell be reconciled with a loving God? By sharing the very latest scientific, philosophical, anthropological, ethical, and theological evidence on life after death, noted Christian scholars Habermas and Moreland present a strong case for immortality."

Spiritual Sisters, Room 204

Come discover the fullness of God's love with us as we study the book of Malachi. All women from ages 18-108 are invited to join us for Bible study and prayer in a smaller group setting where we value relationships with each other.

Coming Highlights

To the Beloved Congregation of St. Paul's,

On behalf of the pastors, leaders, and mission team, I extend a warm and heartfelt thank you at the outpouring of generosity for those who are hungry at this time. We raised \$11,270 through our March 26 offering. This will be multiplied by 10 through an anonymous World Vision supporter and thus, \$112,700 dollars of aid will go to those in need because of your generosity. Glory be to God! - Pastor Brian

Lenten Dinners, Wednesdays through April 5

Help needed with set-up/clean-up, and serving for Lenten Dinners. Contact Lynn May 314-623-4526 to assist.

Delivering Easter Invites, Saturday April 8, 8:45 a.m.

We need 18-20 Volunteers to distribute Easter invitation bags to two nearby neighborhoods. Contact Susan Musselman or Pastor Brian to help. We'll meet in the Multipurpose Room to receive instructions and directions.

Glow-in-the-Dark Easter Egg Hunt, April 16, 10:00 a.m.

We need your help preparing eggs for this year's egg hunt! You can pick up a bag of eggs to fill with individually wrapped gifts, toys, or coins. You also can donate bags of candy for us to use. Eggs and candy must be **returned to the church by next Sunday, April 9.**

Life Team Workshop

Saturday, April 22, 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Twin Oaks Presbyterian

For those interested in attending the workshop and joining St. Paul's Life Team, call Barbara van Dyk for more information, 314-610-3578. This is a fun, engaging, gospel-centered, and highly practical workshop led by Churches for Life President, Pastor Doug Merkey.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 14, 7:15 pm

This special service will follow Jesus from the Last Supper to his death on the cross. With each shadow of difficulty the sanctuary will be further darkened. Arrive early for a time of silent reflection at six stations of the Christ.

Help Needed Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service Breakfast

A breakfast will be served after Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. The menu will include sausage and bacon quiche, fresh fruit and country style potatoes. Contributions of coffee cake or Danish would be appreciated. Please, also bring helping hands with set-up and clean-up. Contact the church office.

 A graphic for the Easter Morning Schedule. It features a wooden cross in the center, with a white cloth draped over it. The background is a bright, cloudy sky with sunlight breaking through. The text "Easter Morning Schedule" is written in a cursive font at the top of the graphic. <p><i>Easter Morning Schedule</i></p>
Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., Auditorium
Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Multipurpose Room
Traditional Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.
Acoustic Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.