

May 7, 2017

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

What's Happening

- Today** -Worship Services with Communion, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
-Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
- Monday** -Deacons, 5:30 p.m.
-Elders, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** -Men's Fraternity, 6:00 a.m.
-Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.
-Mom Connect, 9:30 a.m.
-Women's Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
-Prayer Meeting, 12:15 p.m.
-Stephen Ministers, 6:30 p.m.
-FOCUS, 6:30 p.m.
-Praise Ringers, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday** -Chorale, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday** -Women's Spring Banquet, 6:30 p.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

5/14 *Order in the Church*

1 Peter 5:1-5

5/21 *He Cares for You*

1 Peter 5:6-11

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

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Rodger and Vivian Young

Flowers

In celebration of Dorothy Grothe's 100th birthday on May 9 from her family.
In honor of Dorothy Grothe for her 100th birthday from Women's Fellowship.

Happy 100th Birthday!

What's Happening Today

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

Children will study the coming of Jesus into the world to be among us and to rescue us.

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*, Multipurpose Room

Join the conversation as we study God's word. This class will examine God the Son entering the world to be among us.

Book Club, 9:45 a.m. Conference Room

We are currently discussing the book *Walking Blind and Other Essays on Biblical Texts*. by Dr. Robert Canfield, professor emeritus in Anthropology from Washington University.

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

Men's Fraternity, Wednesdays, 6:00 a.m.,

920 N. Warson, Ministry House

Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and study. We will examine *What Jesus Demands from the World*. This will better reveal who Jesus is and how we can live out our lives as his followers.

Women's Fellowship's Spring In-gathering, through May 10

There is a collection box in the Welcome Center to place your donations for Nurses for Newborns. Items needed are new or gently used infant's clothes sizes newborn to 2T, baby care items (lotion, shampoo, wash), receiving blankets, bibs, wash cloths, bath towels and especially needed are diapers and diaper wipes.

VBS Planning Meeting, Wednesday, May 10, 7pm

Looking for enthusiastic, kid-loving volunteers to help with planning and implementing VBS, which is scheduled for June 19-23. Please join us in the Power Plant, to get the fun started!

Mother-Daughter Banquet, Friday, May 12, 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Women's Fellowship invites you to *Colorful Blessings* Spring banquet based on Ephesians 2:10. Tickets are on sale today and May 7 between services in the Welcome Center. Adults: \$12, Children 5-12: \$5.

Stitch-In, Tuesday, May 16, 9:00 a.m., Power Plant

Calling all seamstresses to join us in the Power Plant where we cut out, sew and iron new shorts and dresses for children in Congo. Even if you don't sew you can help; even learn from our helpful regulars. Monthly meetings are held every third Tuesday.

Small Groups

Small groups have begun meeting and will end the week of May 28. If you would like to join a small group, there is a list of available small groups in the welcome center along with study booklets. Please contact Pastor Brian, 314-917-4828, for info on which group would be good for you.

St. Paul's Life Team Invites You

Join the Life Team and the Alzheimer's Association for an overview of dementia Friday, May 12, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Carondelet Park YMCA, 930 Holly Hills Ave., 63111. Please register by calling 800-272-3900. Contact Mary Smith for more information.

Church Information

Information formerly found on the counters in the corner of the Welcome Center, can now be found on the front of the Big Desk, near the center of the room. This would include the monthly newsletter, sermon CDs, Our Daily Bread booklets, and King's Kids Camp forms

Where is Pastor Mark?

Today, Pastor Mark is preaching at Christ Community Evangelical Free Church in South St. Louis.

A Thank You Note from Jonathan Friz

Dear Friends and Family, Thanks so much for the outpouring of prayers, support, and help we received while I was sick with malaria. I was deeply touched by the concern so many had for my welfare and the welfare of our family. I definitely sensed that God was with me in the midst of everything and am well on the road to recovery, feeling a bit better each day. Thanks so much for your prayers and support--it really meant a lot to our family. Yours, Jonathan Friz

Financial Statement YTD as of April 30, 2017

Receipts.....	\$236,387.00
Expenses.....	\$238,494.00
Difference	\$ (2,107.00)

Remaining balance -- Covered Entry Project \$48,649.74