

August 27, 2017

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

What's Happening

- Today** -Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 -Adult Sunday School in the Multipurpose Room, 9:45 a.m.
 -Acoustic Music Ministry Meeting, 12.30 p.m.
- Monday** -Kings Kids Camp Fundraiser Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
 -Life Team, 7:00 p.m.
 -Ladies Night Out, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** -Prayer Meeting, 12:15 p.m.
 -FOCUS, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday** -Youth Mission Trip Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday** -Worship Services with Communion, 8:30 and 11:00 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

The End of the World

2 Thessalonians

9/3, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18

9/10, 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

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

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Fochtmann

11:00 a.m. Lela Vollmer

What's Happening Today

Children's Sunday School, 4 years - 6th grade, Power Plant

High School Class, Youth Room (Old Confirmation Room)

This summer the High School Class will host "Q&A Sundays" where we will answer the youths' questions. Adults can help too! If you have a question for the youth to discuss, please let me know. We will discuss those questions today
Contact Letitia Wong at 314-443-8105.

Adult Bible Fellowship

Today through September 3 in the auditorium
Refreshing your Passion for God's Word
Pastor Bob Yarbrough, Teaching

Coming Highlights

Nursery Help Needed!

We need some caring volunteers to serve in our nursery. Please contact Jannet Dieckgraefe if you are available to help.

Acoustic Worship Fellowship Meal and Informational Meeting, Today, 12:30 p.m., Room 05

This meeting is for those currently involved in Acoustic Worship and for those who are interested in becoming involved. We look forward to seeing you at lunch.

Kings Kids Camp Fundraiser Meeting

Monday, August 28, 6:00 p.m., Conference Room

The Children's Ministry Team and the Crusaders are assembling a team of people to plan and implement a November fundraiser for King's Kids Camp. The funds from this event will enable us to continue this powerful and vital ministry. We are looking for those with creative ideas and a willingness to serve. Please contact Pastor Andrew if you would like to join this coordinating team.

Mission Trip Meeting, Thursday, August 31, 7:00 p.m., Room 5

The youth are going on a Mission Trip in summer of 2018. Where will we go? How will we raise money? Any interested parents and church members are welcome to attend and get answers to these questions.

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, September 6, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Class resumes using Beth Moore's study "Jesus the One and Only." This in-depth Bible study on the life of Jesus based on the book of Luke includes weekly personal assignments and video sessions filmed throughout Israel. **Please use the "Sign Up" Sheet in the Welcome Center at the Big Desk, so we may purchase materials.**

Church Basement Ladies, Thursday, September 7, 2:00 p.m.

Ladies (and maybe some gentlemen), come to Westport Playhouse for a hilarious musical celebration of the church basement, the kitchen and the women who work there. Tickets are available through St. Paul's for \$25 each. Contact the church office for tickets or more information.

Small Groups begin week of September 17

Get ready! Small groups begin on **September 17**. Look for a list of small group locations and times. If you did not participate last year, why not consider connecting to a (new?) group of people at St. Paul's?

Confirmation Class begins September 17

If you know a 7th or 8th grader who will benefit from the class, contact Pastor Brian with information and he will love to invite the student to the class.

Thrive Banquet, Saturday, September 30, 6:00 p.m.

This year the banquet is at the Marriott St. Louis Grand Hotel, 800 Washington Ave, St. Louis, MO 63101 If you are interested in attending, please contact Sue Jackson or Barbara van Dyk.

Looking for Handbell Ringers!

Handbell Choir



Celebrate your love of music by ringing hand bells! The Praise Ringers are looking for 2-3 additional players. Praise Ringers rehearse on Wednesday evening - 7:00-8:30 p.m. **starting September 13**. For more information call Director Lois Percival at 636-898-8528.

Canopy Update

The canopy constructed at the main entrance to the Welcome Center has proved to be a welcome addition to those entering and leaving the Church in all types of weather. The contract cost was slightly under \$150,000 and construction was completed below that figure. The good news is to date over \$100,000 has been donated to the fund leaving approximately \$46,000 needed to erase this debt. We hope to pay off this debt by the end of this year. We urge all to prayerfully consider what you can donate to the "Canopy Fund" by using the "new initiatives" envelopes included with your offering envelopes. We will mark our progress on a Poster Board display in the Welcome Center.

Collecting New and Used Softball Bats for Philippines

Derrill Martin is putting together a package to send to a Philippine missionary friend and sports trainer Tony R. Tony needs some youth size softball bats. If any of you have some used or new softball bats that you want to donate to Tony, please bring them to the church. Kurt and Barbara van Dyk will get them to Derrill.