

September 17, 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 Bible Fellowship, 10:00 a.m.
- Monday** -Outreach Team, 3:00 p.m.
-Deacons Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
-Ladies Night Out, 7:00 p.m.
-Reasonable Faith, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -Newsletter Deadline
-Stitch-In, 9:00 a.m.
-Quilters and More, 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.
-Prayer Meeting, 12:15 p.m.
-FOCUS, 6:30 p.m.
-Praise Ringers, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday** -Chorale, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday-Sunday** -Women's Retreat

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

New Sermon Series

Ephesians, Mystery Revealed

9/24 Ephesians 1: 15-23

10/01 Ephesians 2:1-10

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

Adult Bible Fellowship This Week

The Gospel Project, 10:00 a.m. Multipurpose Room.

Jesus' Miracles and Teachings; When Jesus teaches in stories and demonstrates in signs he is revealing who he is. He is the very Son of God who comes in glory and power. This class will give you a fuller picture of Christ

Spiritual Sisters, Galatians, 10:00 a.m., Room 204

Women of all ages are invited to participate in this class. The book of Galatians is all about the freedom we have in Christ. Discover what this freedom is and how we should live through this class.

Principalities and Power, 10:00 a.m., Room 5

Bob Vass will lead a study of Peter Wagner's teaching on Spiritual Principalities and Powers. Spiritual warfare is a daily reality for every Christian. This study will better equip attendees for the battles they face.

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Matt Jepsen

11:00 a.m. Pat Ruhmann

Flowers

In celebration of sixteen happy years of marriage to Christy Drake, Love Jeff.

What's Happening Today

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

High School Class, Youth Room (Old Confirmation Room)

Welcome to "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 contact Letitia Wong at 314-443-8105. Starting September 17, the class will explore what it means to believe the Bible. We will talk about the best way to understand Scripture and reasons to believe its teachings. The series compares how Christians read the Bible to how other faiths approach their "holy books."

Reformation 500 Tour to Germany Prayer Request

The 19 tour members from St. Paul's truly appreciate your prayers as they take this Reformation tour September 12 to 22. Please pray for us to be inspired by the faith of the reformers, filled with the spirit of unity, and be kept safe as we travel together. Allow those from St. Paul's to be an enormous encouragement to Andy & Claudia Rauhut and the rest of their team of church planters at Refo Moabit. Pastor Mark will have a special Reformation Sunday sermon on October 29.

Coming Highlights

Elder Nominations

The elders are requesting nominees to be interviewed for next year's elder board. Please submit your recommendations to Kelly Schjenken or Jim Glauert, Kelly@stpaulsefree.org or jimglauert@aol.com

Nursery Help Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to serve one shift once a month. Please contact Jannet Dieckgraefe if you are available to help.

Mom Connect, Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Moms take a break, and join a group of moms at the church to fellowship, drink coffee and grow in God's Word. Bring your kids. There is free childcare. Call the church office staff at 314-993-0015.

Confirmation Class Begins Today

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.

Small Groups Begin

Small groups begin **Today!** Look for a list of small group locations and times in your bulletin and on the Big Desk. If you did not participate last year, why not consider connecting to a (new?) group of people at St. Paul's?

Hurricane Harvey Relief Offering, Today

Our Life Team champions life at every stage. In lieu of the Baby Bottles Offering normally done in Lent, we wish to help with a special offering to assist the EFCA Reach Global Crisis Response Team in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. They are on the ground NOW and are in desperate need of funds to help affected people.

Reasonable Faith - September 18, 7:00 p.m.

Do you find yourself tongue-tied when trying to share Christ with others? We will be studying William Lane Craig's book *On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision*. The next session is on this question: **What About Suffering?** Please let Conway Wong [conway.h.wong@gmail.com] know if you are interested in this study and if you need a book.

Stitch-In, Tuesday, September 19, 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. If you have questions please call Phyllis Bauer 314-567-3216.

Men's Fraternity, Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m., 920 House

This session we will be studying "Unfolded: The Story of Gods Timeline". This will take us from Creation and Fall to A better Beginning. A simple breakfast and coffee is provided. All men welcome.

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 wish to attend, please contact Sue Jackson.

An Invitation to Lunch, Sunday, October 1, 12:30 p.m.

Please join our Life Team for the National Prayer Chain on Sunday, October 1 from 2:00-3:00 at St. Paul's Evangelical church 9801 Olive Blvd. Creve Coeur, MO. We will serve a free light lunch at 12:30 p.m. and hear from a guest speaker. To register for the lunch please fill out the form in this Sunday's bulletin, email stpaulsefree.org or call the church office at **314-993-0015**. Please join us in showing all life is precious in the sight of God.

Hymns and Hers Concert, October 1st, 6:30 p.m.

Join us here at St. Paul's for a night of music from two modern Hymn writers, Latifah Alattas and Aaron Strumpel. Doors open at 6:15. A love offering will be taken up following the concert to support the artists.

Enjoy the Feast of Tiny Food, Wednesday, October 4, 11:30 a.m.

Tickets go on sale September 17, 24 and October 1 in the Welcome Center for the Ladies Fellowship Finger Food Luncheon. Help support our missions with your ticket purchase and enjoy a variety of hors d'oeuvres, sweets and entertainment.