

November 12, 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.
 -Food Drive Collection, 12:00 p.m.
 -Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Deadline
- Monday** -Outreach Team, 3:00 p.m.
 -Deacons Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 -Elder Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -Quilters and More, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** -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.
 -Stephen Ministry Leaders, 6:30 p.m.
 -Praise Ringers, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday** -Prayer Shawl, 1:00 p.m.
 -Chorale, 7:00 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

Ephesians, Mystery Revealed

11/19 Ephesians 5:21-6:9 11/26 Ephesians 6:10-24

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

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Larry and Sue Jackson
11:00 a.m. Appointed Member

**Praise the Lord, the Canopy Project debt has been
paid in full before the holiday deadline!
Thank you, St. Paul's!**

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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 about the freedom we have in Christ. Discover what this freedom is and how we should live it out.

The Book Club Takes a Break

We will be off for a time while we consider our next book. When we reconvene, we will return to the conference room for our meetings.

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

Every child loves a good story. Jesus is the greatest story-teller of all time. Children will learn from the stories of Jesus and his marvelous miracles.

High School Class, Youth Room (Old Confirmation Room)

Conway and Letitia Wong will go through the series this fall titled *The Bible: What is it, and Why does it matter?* Issues about biblical reliability and authority will be discussed, along with comparing the Bible to other holy books and authorities. All high school youth are invited to participate.

Coming Highlights

Nursery Help Needed

There is still a need for nursery helpers during all time slots. Volunteers agree to work one Sunday per month or as substitutes. Please contact Pastor Andrew or Jannet Dieckgraefe as soon as possible.

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.

Women's Fellowship In-Gathering

Thank you all for your donations and making our in-gathering a big success.

Kings Kids Camp Fundraiser Update

Thanks to all who attended and supported the fundraiser. We were successful in raising \$6155 for our campers next year.

Prayer Shawl, Thursday, November 16, 1:00 p.m.

Will meet in the home of Mary Louise Serdy. Please call for directions and to let her know you are attending, 314-434-9316.

Wedding Invitation, Saturday, November 18, 4:00 p.m.

Brian Kolmer and Kana Shibuya invite you to celebrate their wedding with them here at St. Paul's.

Consecration Sunday, November 19, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

This is an opportunity to consider how God would have us use our time, talent, and treasure in the coming year. Consecration Sunday is a special day of thanksgiving and anticipation for God's ministry in and through St. Paul's Church.

Reasonable Faith, November 20, 7:00 p.m.

We will study William Lane Craig's book *On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision*. This is the last session of the year and will look at "Is Jesus the only way to God?" Please let Conway Wong [conway.h.wong@gmail.com] know if you are interested in this study and if you need a book.

Totenfest, Sunday, November 26

The last Sunday of the church year is a time to remember the faithful saints who are now present with the Lord. If you would like a loved one's name to be included in this memorial time, please let the office know their name and the date of their passing.

Stitch-in Will Not Meet in November or December

Meetings will resume in the new year.

It's Time again to Remember our Shut-ins for Christmas

What they enjoy most is receiving Christmas Cards. We ask that you bring 32 pre-signed Christmas cards kept together in a bag or box and put in the designated basket in the Welcome Center. Please have them at church **no later than Sunday, December 3**. They will be delivered with a small gift Sunday, Dec 11. Delivery volunteers are NEEDED that day. If you can help with deliveries, please contact Jody Graeler 636-532-3589 or Carolyn Samuels, 314-434-2989. Thank you!

Stephen Ministry Training, January 2018

Might God be calling you to serve as a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministers are laypeople—Christian men and women - from all walks of life who provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation or separation due to military deployment. Their commonality - a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. If you would like more information, please see Pastor Mark Friz, Jim Glauert, Barb Hueffmeier, Katie Prsha or Joyce Sabine.

Financial Statement YTD as of October 31, 2017

Receipts.....	\$590,525.00
Expenses.....	\$592,080.00
Difference	\$(1,555.00)