

# November 19, 2017

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

### What's Happening

- Today** -Consecration Worship Services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
-Adult Bible Fellowship, 10:00 a.m.
- Monday** -Ladies Night Out, 7:00 p.m.  
-Reasonable Faith, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -Newsletter Deadline, 9:00 a.m.  
-Quilters and More, 9:30 a.m.  
-Chorale, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday** -Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.  
-Prayer Meeting, 12:15 p.m.
- Thursday** -Thanksgiving Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.  
-Church Office Closed
- Friday** -Christmas Decorating, 9:00 a.m.  
-Church Office Closed
- Saturday** -Christmas Decorating, 9:00 a.m.

For more information please check St. Paul's website at [www.stpaulsefree.org](http://www.stpaulsefree.org),  
Facebook or the information area in the Welcome Center

### Sermon Series

*Ephesians, Mystery Revealed*, Ephesians 6:10-24, November 26,

### Advent Series

*From Heaven to Earth* starting December 3

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

## What's Happening Today

### **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.

### **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

### **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](mailto:Kelly@stpaulsefree.org) or [jimglauert@aol.com](mailto:jimglauert@aol.com).

### **Kid's Church Celebrates Advent, Sundays 11:00 a.m.**

Kid's will be learning about God's plans and promises. There will be a special visit from shepherds and wise men. NO KIDS CHURCH available at the 11:00 a.m. service on the following Sundays: November 26; December 24; December 31, 2017. Kids Church will resume in the new year.

### **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](mailto:conway.h.wong@gmail.com)] know if you are interested and if you need a book.

### **Thanksgiving Day Service, November 23, 10:00 a.m.**

This Thanksgiving pause from your festivities to give thanks to God. Bring your family for a service of special music, prayers, meditation, and corporate thanksgivings.

## **Totenfest Memorial List, 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. These are the names on the list now: Esther Phillips, Paula Dielmann, Lee Seymour, Clara Klaus, Harriette (Pat) Indermark, Daniel Dace, Lorraine Hageman, Patti Hartke, Samuel Scott, Alvin Fahr, Micky Sutherland, Nancy Vanderlind, Dorothy Grothe, Myrl Bridgewater, M. Joseph Dee, Donna Pollmann, Robert Brewer, Loraine Lewis. Joyce Strange.

If you would like a loved one's name, that has passed in **December 2016 through the present**, to be included on the list, please let the office staff know their name and the date of their passing.

## **Glow Brunch, Saturday, December 2, 10:00 a.m.**

This is a special time of year we meet as women to anticipate the coming of the Christ Child together and begin our holiday preparations. There will be special music. Tickets are \$12.00 and available today in the Welcome Center or from Judy Pfeiffer, 314-423-2601.

## **Christmas Cards for Shut-ins, Sunday, December 3**

It is time again to remember our shut-ins with a Christmas gift. What they enjoy most are the Christmas cards they receive. This year we ask that you bring 32 Christmas cards, already signed with your name, and put them in a basket in the Welcome Center. Please put them in a bag or box so they will stay together. Please bring the cards to the church no later than Sunday, Dec. 3. They will be added to a small gift and will be ready for pick up, in the front room, and delivery, on Dec. 10. We "NEED" volunteers to deliver them. If you are available to deliver some, or have any questions, please call Carolyn Samuels, 314 434-2489 or Jody Graeler, 636 532-3589. THANK YOU!

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

## **Financial Statement YTD as of October 31, 2017**

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