

February 18, 2018

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

What's Happening

- Today** **Worship Services**, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Youth Retreat, 1:00 p.m.
- Monday** **President's Day, Church Office Closed**
Outreach Team, 3:00 p.m.
Ladies Night Out, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** **Stitch-in**, 9:00 a.m.
Quilters and More, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** **Women's Bible Study**, 9:00 a.m.
Mom Connect, 9:30 a.m.
Telephone Prayer Ministry, 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
Lenten Supper, 5:30 p.m.
FOCUS, 6:30 p.m.
Lenten Worship Service, 7:15 p.m.
- Thursday** **Prayer Shawl**, 1:00 p.m.
Chorale, 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday** **Elder Shepherding**, 7:00 a.m.
Praise Ringers Special Practice, 5:30 p.m.

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

New Sunday Sermon Series

Exile: A Story of Redemption

2/25 Jeremiah 25:1-14

3/4 Jeremiah 29:1-14

Wednesday Lenten Series

Daniel: Faith Among Lions

2/21 Daniel 1

2/28 Daniel 2

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

Flowers

In loving memory of Daniel Dace from his parents, Dona Turpin and Del Dace.

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Jim and Martha Miller

11:00 a.m. Lendy Middendorf

What's Happening Today

Book Club, 10:00 a.m., Room 5

Why did we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation? Come and join the conversation with a study of "Why the Reformation Still Matters" and supplements from "Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World." Books will be provided to participants.

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

This winter we focus on the central point of the Bible, the cross and resurrection of King Jesus. All of Jesus' words and deeds culminated in the greatest picture of God's glory and love when Jesus died in our place.

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

Starting a new lesson, Philippians, the Book of Joy. Learn how to get the most out of our Bibles without using study materials

Children's Sunday School,

2-4 years old, Room 9; 5 years - 6th grade, Power Plant

All our children's classes utilize the Gospel Project, paralleling the adult lesson. This winter the children will be learning about the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Youth Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Youth Room

We will be studying and discussing Nabeel Qureshi's book *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*. All are welcome as we get an inside view of Qureshi's conversion from Islam to Christ. For questions, email Letitia Wong (letitia.wong@gmail.com) or Conway Wong (conway.h.wong@gmail.com).

Encouragement Cards Available.

Visit the display in the Front Room to find a selection of post cards to choose from, to send notes of Encouragement to other members of St. Paul's. Write a short note, add the recipient's name, drop it in the box provided, and we will mail it for you!

Coming Highlights

Schedule for Wednesdays in Lent, through March 21

5:30 p.m. Light dinner provided. If you are able, please bring a cold side dish.

6:15 p.m. Testimonies will be given in the multipurpose room. Let a Pastor know if you care to share yours!

7:00 p.m. Hymn Sing in Sanctuary

7:15 p.m. Weekly service looking at the book of Daniel.

Reasonable Faith, February 19, 7:00 p.m., Room 5

"The Gospel According to Who? What about the Other Gospels?" Have you ever heard of those other gospels that are not in the New Testament? How should we think about the Gospel of Peter, the Gospel of Thomas, and the others? Come listen and participate in a lecture and discussion with our special guest speaker Mr. Clark Bates, Ph.D. student at Concordia Seminary.

Ladies Night Out, Monday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.

All ladies of the church are invited to take a night off and unwind in this casual friendly atmosphere at the 920 Warson house. Bring a snack to share and join in the conversation and the occasional game or craft.

Stitch-in February 20, 9:00 a.m.

Join us for fun and fellowship as we sew simple dresses and shorts for orphan children in Congo. All supplies are provided. 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.

Prayer Shawl Meeting, Thursday, February 22

This month our meeting will be at the home of Margy Robinson. Please call Margy at 314-872-7814 to let her know you will attend.

Family Game Afternoon, February 24, 3-5pm

Parents, grandparents, kids, and grandkids: all are invited to a fun afternoon of playing a fast and easy game called Tenzi. There will also be activities for all preschool aged kids. Please bring a peanut-free finger food to share. Contact Janet Rolle for more information.

St. Paul's Cathedral Basilica Group Tickets

Saturday, March 24, 8:00 p.m., \$23.00

If you have never heard *a capella* music in St. Louis' Cathedral Basilica, now is your opportunity. We have reserved 40 tickets for the Ambassadors of Harmony concert. The normal rate is \$29.00 for these tickets, but we have a group rate at \$23.00. Ambassadors will be singing Gospel songs like "Ride the Chariot," along with sacred songs like "Salvation is Created" by Pavel Chesnokov. Call the church office or talk to Pastor Mark for tickets.

Stephen Ministry Training Begins April 4, 2018

Does becoming a Stephen Minister at St. Paul's interest you? Our training has been rescheduled to begin on Wednesday, April 4, 2018. If you are interested or just want to find out more about Stephen Ministry, please speak to one of our Stephen Leaders: Pastor Mark, Jim Glauert, Barb Hueffmeier, Katie Prsha or Joyce Sabine. Thank you for your support of Stephen Ministry!

Important Summer Dates at St. Paul's

Please put the following dates on your calendar. We always need participants and volunteers for these important weeks in the lives of our children and youth:

- ✓ **Vacation Bible School:** June 24-28
- ✓ **Challenge Youth Conference in Kansas City:** July 1-6
- ✓ **King's Kids Camp:** July 22-27