

# He is Risen!

**April 1, 2018**

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

## **What's Happening**

- Today**      **Easter Sunrise Worship Service, 6:40 a.m.**  
**Easter Breakfast, 7:15 a.m.**  
**Easter Sunday Worship Service with Communion,**  
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
**No ABFs at Easter Family Time, 9:45 a.m.**
- Monday**     **Church Office Closed**  
**Missions Team, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Building and Grounds, 7:30 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.**  
**Telephone Prayer Ministry, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Prayer Meeting, 12:00 p.m.**  
**FOCUS, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Praise Ringers, 7:00 p.m.**
- Thursday**   **Chorale, 7:00 p.m.**
- Sunday**      **Worship Services with New Member Induction,**  
8:30 and 11:00 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

## **Next Sunday Sermon Series**

***Return of the Exiles***

4/8 Ezra 1-2

You are encouraged to read the passage and  
pray over it in preparation for worship.

## **Greeters**

8:30 a.m. Bobbie Blackmer

11:00 a.m. The Starbuck Family

# **No ABFs Today; Classes Resume Next Week**

## **Today's Easter Schedule**

**6:40-7:00 - Sunrise Service** - A simple service of scripture readings and hymns. Please bring a chair if you wish to sit.

**7:15 - Easter Breakfast**

**8:30 - Traditional Worship**

**9:45 - Family Easter Hour** - A Glow-in-the-Dark Easter Egg Hunt for Preschool-6th Grade, Family Activities, Program, and Donuts

**11:00 - Acoustic Worship**

### **Encouragement Cards Available.**

*Think of ways to encourage one another to outbursts of love and good deeds- Hebrews 10:24.* 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. Let's keep building up each other.

### **Large Print *Our Daily Bread* Booklets**

There will be a limited number of large print *Our Daily Bread* booklets for April, May, and June. You can find them this Sunday in the narthex and Welcome Center.

## **Coming Highlights**

### **NEW Children's Prayer Partner Ministry**

James 5 reminds us of the great power of prayer. The Children and Family Ministry Team desire to see the children of St. Paul's covered in prayer. Therefore, we are beginning a new ministry where we will assign an adult to be in regular prayer for every child in the church. Find more information about this ministry and sign-up to be a prayer partner at the Big Desk.

### **1st Service Communion Change for Easter Sunday**

Easter is a wonderful time to celebrate God with our families. In order to facilitate this, we are asking our 1st service communion servers to not wear robes and to sit with their families during worship on Easter Sunday.

### **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 learn 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!

## **Men's Fraternity, Begins April 4, Wednesdays, 6:15 am and 9:00 am 920 N. Warson Ministry House**

Join us at one of these two times to participate in an 8-week study on prayer. Steve Gaines will guide our study through "Pray Like This: Living The Lord's Prayer." Prayer is foundational for becoming and being godly men.

## **Small Groups Spring Session, Beginning April 8**

Let's finish strong for the 2017-2018 small group season. For the next eight weeks you are encouraged to work hard to gather your group, so the end of the season isn't a slow declining trickle, but more of a grand hurrah!

## **Sherdonna Denholm Album Release Concert. April 15, 6:30 p.m.**



Join us at St. Paul's for an album release concert for St. Louis' Sherdonna Denholm. Sherdonna is an American Singer-Songwriter who integrates thought-provoking lyrics with a rich, soulful, folk sound. \$10 admission at the door. Children under 18 are free. learn more about Sherdonna at [www.sherdonna.com](http://www.sherdonna.com).

## **Book Club News**

Members and guests of the book club should read the introduction and Chapter one of Norman Geisler's book "If God, Why Evil." Please order your book soon. The class will start up again on **Sunday, April 15**.

## **Reasonable Faith April 16, 7:00 p.m.**

This month Dr. Bob Yarbrough will speak about "The Bible Between Confession and Criticism." In the church, the Bible and its message have been regarded as divinely given and true since apostolic times. But in modern Western university settings, the Bible and its message are typically regarded as untrue. What is the background of university skepticism? How intellectually responsible is a high regard for the Bible's truth in 2018?

## **Stitch-in April 17, 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.

