

April 29, 2018

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

What's Happening

Today **Sunday Worship Service**, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Fellowships, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday **Quilters and More**, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday **Men's Fraternity**, 6:15 a.m.
Men's Fraternity, 9:00 a.m.
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.
Stephen Ministers, 6:30 p.m.
Stephen Minister Training, 6:30 p.m.
Praise Ringers, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday **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

Sunday Sermon Series

Return: A Story of Redemption

5/6 Ezra 7

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

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Bobbie Blackmer
11:00 a.m. The Starbuck Family

What's Happening Today

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

This Spring we remain focused on 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

This session is a study called "Peter, the Rest of the Story" continuing to use the SOAR method. All women are invited to join us.

Children's Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

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 Spring the children will be learning about the death and resurrection of Jesus.

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

We will study and discuss 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).

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

We continue to study the book, "If God, Why Evil." Anyone is welcome. You don't have to purchase the book, just come and join the discussion.

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 postcards to choose from, to send notes of encouragement to other members of St. Paul's. Let's keep building up each other.

King's Kids Camp Volunteer Registration Open

We are now accepting applications for King's Kids Camp Volunteers. If you would like to apply as a counselor, please go to <http://stpaulsefree.org/camp-volunteer>. Students entering the 9th and 10th grade are invited to apply for a new role as Junior Staff. Contact Pastor Andrew directly for more information.

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

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.

Men's Fraternity Has Begun, 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.

Youth Parents Meeting – May 7, 7:00 p.m.

If you are a parent of a youth at St. Paul's, or if you are interested in youth ministry, please arrange to spend an hour as we think of summer plans, volunteer recruitment, the Challenge Conference, and any other issues that need to be addressed in the life of the youth at St. Paul's.

Women's Fellowship Spring In-Gathering to benefit Thrive

May 9, 2018, 11:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m.

There is a collection box in the welcome center. **New items needed:** diapers, sixes NB to 3T, wipes (unscented preferred), bottles and pacifiers, **New or gently used clothing items needed:** up to size 2T, receiving blankets, bibs.

Mother Daughter Spring Banquet, Friday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.

"Colorful Memories" Sponsored by St. Paul's Women's Fellowship

Kick off our Celebration of St. Paul's 175th anniversary! The banquet will include a **display by the St. Paul's Quilters and More** ministry. Tickets will be sold in the Welcome Center between services Sundays, April 22, 29 and May 6. Adults: \$12.00 Children 5-12: \$5.00. All women are invited, especially your friends, family and neighbors.

Shop Out Hunger! May 19, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Paul's is collecting food again, and your help is requested. The numbers of hunger and poverty in St. Louis are staggering. This is an opportunity to stand in Christ's name on behalf of the poor. New St. Paul's shirts are available for you to wear as you volunteer your time. Sign-up posters are in the Welcome Center.

***"An Evening with C.S. Lewis"* at Westport Playhouse**

Sunday, May 20, 2:00 p.m.

We have group tickets available for \$25 each, for this interpretive performance of C.S. Lewis and discussions of his life, Call the church office for tickets.