

May 6, 2018

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

What's Happening

- Today** **Sunday Worship Services with Communion,**
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 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

5/13 Ezra 8

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

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Rodger and Vivian Young

11:00 a.m. Lela Vollmer

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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.

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.

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).

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.

Youth Parents Meeting – Monday, 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 about summer plans, volunteer recruitment, the Challenge Conference, and any other issues which 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 a.m.

There is a collection box in the welcome center. **New items needed:** Diapers, sizes NB to 3T (especially for size 1-2T), 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. Today is the last day for ticket sales in the welcome center. 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 at local grocery stores, and your help is requested. The number of people who are hungry in St. Louis is staggering. This is an opportunity to stand in Christ's name on behalf of the poor. St. Paul's shirts are available for you to wear as you volunteer your time. Sign-up posters are in the Welcome Center.

Town Hall Meeting, Sunday May 20 9:45 a.m., Multipurpose Room

This is a time to hear how we believe God is leading St. Paul's to continue to grow in loving our neighbors. We will also provide follow-up information from the Congregational meeting on Music Ministry and facility enhancements. Adult Sunday School classes will be canceled for the meeting. All are invited to attend.

“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.

VBS Registration Open!

This year's theme is "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus". We have a place for all children preschool-6th grade. Bring the whole family for dinner at 5:30 pm before the program starts at 6:00 pm. VBS begins on Sunday, June 24th and goes through Thursday, June 28th. Register online at www.vbspro.events/p/stpauls