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SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

in Greenville's West End

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Live-streaming Worship Service at 11:00am at www.facebook.com/saintpaulumcsc/

February 2022 Newsletter

From Pastor Michael

I imagine everyone knows by now that our youth leader Rachael has resigned. She did a good job building our program, but it will take continued investment in time, energy, and money to keep it going. The question is, why should we use our resources on the youth?

I believe that God's church is always growing, changing, and finding new life. And what better way for those of us who are older and becoming settled in our ways to find new life than in people who themselves are still growing and changing? Our youth inject life into the church with their mere presence. Their energy, their dedication to help out in worship (with Lillie and Chelsea's dramatic scripture presentations and Charlie and Collins running the technology), and their passion for new ministry is life-giving. Who will ever forget their dancing anthem? Charlie's passion for mission has given us a new path to ministry in and with our community through helping out at the local laundry mat. Their worship night at Northside was spirit-filled and uplifting. They can get out and represent our church doing hard mission work in the hot sun.

Simply put, our youth are not just the church of the future. They are the energy and passion of the church of today. Our investment in them is wise, as it comes back to us ten-fold. Thank you for supporting our youth.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Michael

(You can always reach me at 864-979-2435 or megoldston@umcsc.org)

Our Staff

Director of Music: William H. Searcy, Jr.	Sexton: Gary Putnam
Church Administrator: Melissa Campbell	Youth Minister:



Bible study meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:30pm. We are continuing to study Acts and meet via Zoom.



Noon Prayer: Join me or Eugenia for Noon Prayer Monday-Friday on Facebook Live.



Join us for **in-person worship** this Sunday at 11am. Please sign up using this link: <https://forms.gle/KKHMWBTa1Ptk2HZs7>. You can also sign up by clicking on the picture in the Weekly Update or by going to our website.



Project Host: I am cooking and serving lunch on 2/14 from 9am to 1pm. If you would like to join me in service to the hungry in our community, go to <https://www.projecthost.org/> and sign up to volunteer.

REVIEW US!

Do not forget to write a **review** for Saint Paul on Google or Facebook. Let's spread the word about our worship and family.

WI-FI HOTSPOT

Our wi-fi is open to our community for e-learning.

Network: St. Paul Guest ● Password: Guest

In your prayers, please remember:

Abbie Barnette, Roger Barrett, Vicki Bolen, Annette Bostic, Tom Boykin, Zonelle Boykin, Linda Bruce, Chastity Campbell, Cheyanne Cantwell, Connie Cox, Eleanor Cunningham, Natalie Davis, Jim Fayssoux, Sherre Forrester, Stephen Foster, Catherine Gilstrap, Marie Good, Debbie Goodwin, Doris Goodwin, Lisa Harbin, Carol Head, Amos Horne, Dawn Hollingsworth, Sue Howard, Boone Hoyt and family, Lee Jenkinson, Victor Jenkinson, Larry & Jodi Johnson, Larry Jones, Jean Jones, Tinsley Lyles, Crystal McCoy, Karsyn Miller, Mackenzie Murphy, Kenneth & Jan Osborne, Marie Phillips, Pam Putnam, Ronnie Quinn, Ronnie Roberts, Diane Robertson, Joyce Searcy, Mary Lee Shirley, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Sprinkle, Allyssa Whech, Joe Whitmire, Sharon Williams, friends serving in the Armed Services, first responders, and the leaders of the United States of America. (Bold = New, *Italics* = Currently in hospital or rehabilitation)

Missions: Salkehatchie, Empowering Haitians, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Legacy Elementary, Hinton Center

Praise be given: Sonny Goldston, Carolyn Warlick, Gavin Alongio



Sunday Worship Safety Protocols

We are in person and live-streaming our Sunday Worship Service on Facebook on our page: Saint Paul UMC (Greenville, SC). Join us at 11am as we give praise to our Lord.

We have updated the Safety Protocols as follows:

1. **Cloth or surgical face masks** covering the nose and mouth are **required** for everyone aged 3 and older in the balcony, when moving, and when unable to maintain 6-foot social distancing inside the building. While seated in the lower sanctuary, you may take off your mask.
 2. Please maintain social distancing throughout the time you are in the building and in the pews.
 3. Pre-registration continues to be necessary for contact tracing. Please sign up using this link: <https://forms.gle/KKHMWBTa1Ptk2HZs7>. You can also sign up by clicking on the picture in the Weekly Update or by going to our website. If you do not pre-register, please register with the usher when you enter.
 4. Please self-screen for symptoms or close contact with a known positive case and worship from home if you have them.
 5. If you test positive and determine that you were contagious when you attended worship, please let the office know so we may notify close contacts.
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FEBRUARY MISSIONS



Let's make those buckets jingle! The youth will be **Collecting Quarters** during the services throughout February. This money will be given to those in need to wash their clothes at local laundromats. Please save up your quarters and bring them to the service in February to help those in need in our community.



Legacy Bag packing: There is a shopping cart in the narthex where you can donate food goods for this school year. Please see the list further in the newsletter. Please watch your weekly bulletin for the next packing days. For any questions, please contact Edna Patterson at ednapatterson04@gmail.com.



We are collecting all through the year for the **Hygiene Bags**. See a two-for-one sale? Went on vacation and brought home the hotel freebies? Please feel free to drop off any donations at the office or in the shopping cart located in the narthex. For examples of what we need, please see the display in the narthex. Thank you for supporting Project Host!



United Ministries is accepting food and monetary donations now through February 14th to feed those who may not have any soup to fill their bowls this year. A \$1 donation = 1 can of food = ½ pound of food. Donate online at <https://www.united-ministries.org/souperbowlofcaring>. We will be collecting for our **Souper Bowl Sunday** for United Ministries on 2/13 during the service. Don't forget to bring your dollars.



Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time and energies for **Project Host Service Sunday**. We had a great day of helping those in our community and were able to hand out over 100 hats and gloves to those in need. Thank you to those who donated hats and gloves and to the children for placing them in the bags to distribute. Please consider helping support Project Host by ordering supplies they need on a regular basis. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/2293025SV5Q37?ref=wl_share

Let someone know about our **free wi-fi hotspot** for e-learning!

Network: St. Paul Guest Password: Guest

Happenings At-A-Glance

Tues, 2/1	Bible Study: Zoom	7:30pm
Sun, 2/6	Confirmation Class: Northside UMC	5:30pm
	Joint Youth Group: Northside UMC	6:30pm
Mon, 2/7	Trustees meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 2/8	Fellowship Luncheon: Chuy's on Woodruff Rd	11:30am
Wed, 2/9	Legacy Bag Packing: Saint Paul	9:00am
Fri, 2/11	Parents Night Out: St. Paul	6:00pm
Sun, 2/13	Joint Youth Group Worship: Triune Mercy Center	10:30am
	Confirmation Class: Northside UMC	5:30pm
	Youth Super Bowl Party	6:30pm
Mon, 2/14	Pastor Michael at Project Host	9 – 1:00pm
Tues, 2/15	Bible Study: Zoom	7:30pm
Thurs, 2/17	Golden Girls Luncheon & Bible Study: Mary Pool's	11:30am
Fri, 2/18	Office Closed	
Sat, 2/19	Joint Youth Group: Furman Basketball	11:30am
Sun, 2/20	Confirmation Class: Northside UMC	5:30pm
	Joint Youth Group: Northside UMC	6:30pm
Mon, 2/21	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 2/22	Women's Community: TBD	TBD
Sun, 2/27	Confirmation Class: Northside UMC	5:30pm
	Joint Youth Group: Northside UMC	6:30pm
	Church Council Leadership Retreat: St. Paul and Zoom	12:30pm

The **Chancel Choir** has resumed rehearsals on Sundays at 9:30am. There is still no Wednesday night rehearsal. Come join the choir!

Looking Forward

Tues, 3/1 & 3/15	Bible Study: Zoom	7:30pm
Fri, 3/4 – Sun, 3/6	Confirmation Retreat: Hinton	all weekend
Fri, 3/11	Parents Night Out: Saint Paul	6:00 – 9:00pm
Sun, 3/13	Bonfire presented by the Youth: Northside UMC	6:00pm
Mon, 3/28	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm

The **Confirmation Class** and **Joint Youth Group** will be meeting on 3/6, 3/13, and 3/27 at Northside UMC. The Confirmation Class will meet at 5:30 and the Joint Youth Group will meet at 6:30.

WE EXTEND HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

February 4	John David Knobloch
February 8	Anna Cheshire
February 9	Gretchen Edwards
February 13	William Pool
February 15	Mary Anne Terminato
February 17	Marcus Stephens
	Elise Kanipe
February 25	Nancy Smith
	Leo Price
February 26	Brian Becker
February 27	Melissa Campbell

WE EXTEND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Carmie & Janet Cook will be celebrating 52 years on 2/6. Congratulations!

From the Office

Office Hours: Monday through Friday from 8:15am to 1:30pm and Wednesdays from 8:00 to 12:30 unless otherwise posted. **The office will be closed on 2/18.**

The **Church Calendar** is available on our website: saintpaulgreenville.org.

Submissions for the newsletter can be sent in by filling out a submission request form located outside the church office above the mail slots, and returned to the secretary's slot or through email to saintpaulumc1107@gmail.com. Please be as detailed as possible about the event or announcement and be sure to include a date, time, and RSVP information, if needed. Thank you!

Upper Room Devotional: If you need one, please email or call with the size (small or large) and the number you need, and I will get those in the mail to you.



Youth News

There are lots of upcoming activities for our youth. Please mark your calendars! Meetings are on Sunday nights from 6:30 – 8:00pm. Sunday night meetings are at Northside UMC during the first semester.

Upcoming Youth Events

February	
6 th , 27 th	Joint Youth Group Bible Study: Northside (6:30pm)
13 th	Worship at Triune Mercy Center (11:00am)
19 th	Furman vs. Wofford Football game
20 th	Joint Youth Group: Northside (6:30pm)
March	
6 th , 27 th	Joint Youth Group Bible Study: Northside (6:30pm)
13 th	Bonfire Night: Northside (6:00pm)
20 th	Joint Youth Group: Northside (6:30pm)

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Some of the families with toddlers have expressed a need for us to provide toddler care during Worship. Lauren Searcy has begun working in the Toddler Room two Sundays a month during Sunday School and the Worship Service. In February, Lauren will be with us on the 13th and 27th. One of our volunteers will be with her to meet the Safe Sanctuary protocols. We are looking to hire someone for the other two Sundays so we can provide for all Sundays. If you know of an interested person, please let the office or Eugenia Vicars know.

REVOLUTION! Youth Event On January 29th, our youth traveled to Columbia for REVOLUTION!



Worship Leaders

Ushers		Edna Patterson Jeannine Cox Rebecca Roper
Counters		Edna Patterson Deborah Goodwin Suzanne Sprinkle
Acolyte	February 6 February 13 February 20 February 27	Henry Stephens Mary Grace Goldston Karsyn Miller Anna Cheshire
Crucifer	February 6 February 13 February 20 February 27	Charlie Stephens John Tate Wesley Miller Collins Cheshire
Reader	February 6 February 13 February 20 February 27	Charlie Stephens Debbie Goodwin Wesley Miller Tracey Biggers
Children's Worship	February 6 February 13 February 20 February 27	Edna Patterson & MaryAnn Stephens Rebecca Roper & Katie Knobloch Lori Cheshire & TBD Lori Cheshire & Jeannine Cox
Nursery	February 6 February 13 February 20 February 27	Diane Roper Lauren Searcy Raina Newman Lauren Searcy
Hospitality Cart		Not at this time
Sunday School		
Toddlers	February 6 February 13 February 20 February 27	Diane Roper & MaryAnn Stephens Lauren Searcy & Becky Smith Diane Roper & Raina Newman Lauren Searcy & Becky Smith
Preschool/K5/1st Grade	February 6 February 13 February 20 February 27	Donna Connelly & Teresa Ferrell Donna Connelly & Teresa Ferrell Donna Connelly & Teresa Ferrell Donna Connelly & Teresa Ferrell
Elementary 2nd – 5th Grade	February 6 February 13 February 20 February 27	Lori Cheshire Lori Cheshire Lori Cheshire Lori Cheshire
Youth	February 6 February 13 February 20 February 27	Anna Goldston & Chris Cox Triune Mercy Center Edna Patterson & Mary Pool Jeannine Cox & Jim Storey

Financial Standing

Monthly Goal for January:	
Total giving for January:	\$10,265.01
Money transfers for January:	\$2,875.00
Expected budget for January:	\$19,774.31
Actual budget expenses for January:	\$13,154.12
Expected Giving Year-to-date:	
Received Year-to-date:	\$10,265.01
Thank you for your generous giving!	

We are reporting monthly giving compared to a giving goal based on expected annual giving and a 3-year monthly average. We are also reporting year-to-date totals, monthly budgeted totals, and monthly actual expenses. This should give you a more accurate picture of our financial situation.

Upcoming Events

Important Notice: All upcoming events will be assessed according to government and conference guidelines. Please refer to the weekly updates for more information regarding these events.



Come lift your voices in song! The **Choir** rehearses on Sundays at 9:30am. If you are vaccinated, feel comfortable singing with a group, and are ready to sing in the choir, join us. We will not be wearing masks.



The **Joint Youth Group** will be meeting at Northside on 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, and 2/27 at 6:30pm. They will be going to Triune Mercy Center on 2/13 at 10:30am.



The **Confirmation Class** will be meeting at Northside on 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, and 2/27 at 5:30pm. This is before the Joint Youth Group dinner and meeting.



Our next **Fellowship Luncheon** will be on 2/8 at 11:30am at Chuy's on Woodruff Road across from the Costco in Greenville. Join us for a lunch break of laughter and fellowship! Please RSVP at:

<https://forms.gle/Z2DGXSkKqjhpG3yA6>



The next **Parents Night Out** will be on 2/11 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Drop off the children and spend an evening out! Dinner will be provided: chicken nuggets, French fries, and a treat. Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/fvU3rZnMyca1jmwE7>



The Youth will be having a **Youth Worship at Triune Mercy Center** on 2/13 at 10:30am. Meet in the parking lot on Stone Avenue at 10:30am. Jeannine Cox and Ruth Hughes (from Aldersgate UMC) will be chaperones.



The **Golden Girls Lunch and Bible Study Group** will be gathering on 2/17 for lunch and Bible study from 11:30am to 1:30pm at the home of Mary Pool, 216 McDaniel Avenue in Greenville. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. Come out and join us as we take a look at the women in the Bible. Please RSVP at:

<https://forms.gle/9SU54SYEaPw8gx1K9>



The **Youth** will be attending a Furman Paladins basketball game on 2/19 at 11:30am. Meet at the drop-off line of "The Well" on E North Street at 11:30am. Eugenia and Edna will be your chaperones. Please bring money for lunch and other items you may wish to get.



The **Women's Community** will be gathering on 2/22. Watch your bulletin for more details. Join us for an evening of laughter, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

Upcoming Meetings



Trustees: Will be meeting on 2/7 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Ed Pool, Jason Cheshire, John Smith, Jimmie-Lou Vaughn, Debbie Goodwin, and Chris Cox. All are welcome!



S/PPRC: Will not be meeting on 1/10. Members are Rebecca Roper, Tennille Crnobrnja, Jim Storey, Katie Knobloch, Donna Connelly, Troy Gamble, Eugenia Vicars, and Pastor Michael. This is a closed meeting.



Finance Committee: Will be meeting on 2/21 at 8pm via Zoom. Members are Becky Hollifield, David Knobloch, Melissa Campbell, Tommy Head, Eugenia Vicars, Tracey Biggers, Donna Connelly, and Pastor Michael. All are welcome!



Leadership Retreat: The leadership of Saint Paul will be gathering on 2/27 at 12:15pm in the fellowship hall. This will take the place of February Council meeting. Members are Tracey Biggers, Lori Cheshire, Heather Storey, Janet Cook, Peggy Whitmire, Collins Cheshire, Eugenia Vicars, Jim

Storey, David Knobloch, Becky Hollifield, Carol Head, Davis Lupo, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, and Mary Anne Terminato. Zoom option available. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/qz1NRrKHcgZQZoga8>



Church Council: See above. Members are Tracey Biggers, Lori Cheshire, Heather Storey, Janet Cook, Peggy Whitmire, Collins Cheshire, Eugenia Vicars, David Knobloch, Becky Hollifield, Jim Storey, Carol Head, Davis Lupo, MaryAnn Stephens, Bill Searcy, Edna Patterson, Elaine Byers, Mary Anne Terminato, and Pastor Michael.

All are welcome!



Project Host Service Sunday

On January 30th, our congregation served the less fortunate in our community by serving lunch at Project Host and handing out hats and gloves. Thank you to everyone who participated in this mission.



Get a COVID-19 vaccine



It's SAFE!

\$0.00

It's FREE!



**It will help PROTECT
you and your family!**



**You might get side effects.
But you should FEEL BETTER
in a few days.**



**Get the FIRST
vaccine you can!**



**Keep taking basic prevention steps
when recommended.**

Food Items for Legacy Food Bags

All items should be individual size items.

1. Apple Juice boxes
2. Applesauce cups
3. Beanie-Weenies
4. Campbell's microwavable soup cup
5. Cereal-Individual size boxes
6. Cheez-Its-snack size
7. Chef Boyardee Beefaroni
8. Chef Boyardee Lasagna
9. Chef Boyardee Ravioli
10. Chef Boyardee Spaghetti
11. Goldfish Snack size packages
12. Grits
13. Kool-Aid Pouches
14. Mixed Fruit cups
15. Nutri Grain Bars
16. Oatmeal
17. Peach fruit cups
18. Pineapple fruit cups
19. Pudding cups
20. Ramen Noodles any flavor
21. Teddy Graham -Snack size packages
22. Velveeta Mac n Cheese cups
23. Vienna sausages



If you would like to donate any of these goods to Legacy, please bring them in and place them in either the shopping cart in the narthex, in the Fellowship Hall, or by the door to the Church Office.

Thank you!



**Items Needed for Hygiene Bags for 2022
 (Please see the display in the narthex for sizes.)**

Item Needed	Quantity Needed
Shampoo	56 travel bottles
Soap	22 travel bottles or bars
Toothbrushes	20
Toothpaste	28 travel tubes
Dental Floss	85
Conditioner	32 travel bottles
Lotion	88 travel bottles
Socks (tube-style)	52 pairs
Band-aids	202 pieces
Wash Cloths	76
Neosporin	99 tubes
Chapstick	78 tubes
Deodorant	42 small pieces

