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# SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*in Greenville's West End*

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## February 2023 Newsletter

### 2023 MISSIONS



**Project Host Service Sundays:** Please mark your calendars for our Service Sundays and Project Host this year. We will be helping with the meal service on March 12<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, and October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm. Please come support those in our community in need of our service and compassion.



**February:** We will be collecting Valentines for first responders and two different schools. Keep watching for more details.



**March of Dimes in March:** We will be passing around our purple buckets to raise money for the March of Dimes. Please consider joining a local walk event.



**Messy Church is coming back this Lenten season!** We are tentatively looking at 3/26 from 4:00 – 5:30pm with dinner following at 5:30pm. Mark your calendars and more details to come.



**School Supplies:** We will be collecting school supplies in May, June, and July. We will be listing needed items closer to time. We will be donating these in August for back to school.



**September is Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness:** We will be collecting money to help find a cure. Please consider joining our own "Betty's Bunch" for the walk event.



**October Block Party:** It's back. Come out for a fun time with the neighborhood as we host our Block Party. More details will be coming closer to time.



**November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness:** We will be raising money to donate to help find a cure. Please check their website for ways you can help outside of this collection.

### Happenings At-A-Glance

Wed, 2/1	Fellowship Dinner: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Fri, 2/3	Parents' Night Out: Saint Paul	6:00 – 9:00pm
Sun, 2/5	Youth Group: Northside	5:30pm
Mon, 2/6	Trustees meeting: Saint Paul/Zoom	7:00pm
Tues, 2/7	Fellowship Lunch: Jasmine Kitchen	11:30am
2/10 – 2/12	Women's Retreat: Montreat	all weekend
Sun, 2/12	Youth Day of Service: TBD	TBD
Mon, 2/13	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 2/14	Happy Valentine's Day	
Thurs, 2/16	Golden Girls Bible Study & Lunch: Mary Pool's	11:30am
Sun, 2/19	Youth Group: Northside UMC	5:30pm
Mon, 2/20	Office Closed for Presidents' Day	all day
	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Wed, 2/22	Ash Wednesday	
	Pancake Supper: Saint Paul	5:30pm
Sun, 2/26	Youth Group: Northside UMC	5:30pm
Mon, 2/27	Office Closed	all day
	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 2/28	Women's Community: TBD	7:00pm

The **Chancel Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.  
 Come join the choir!

### Looking Forward

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Mon, 3/6	Trustees meeting: Saint Paul/Zoom	7:00pm
Fri, 3/10	Parents' Night Out: Saint Paul	6 – 9:00pm
Sun, 3/12	Service Sunday: Project Host	9:00am – 1:00pm
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**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 2/20 and 2/27.

**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.

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**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
February 26	Brian Becker
February 27	Melissa Campbell



**WE EXTEND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:**

February 6	Carmie & Janet Cook celebrating 53 years!
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### Worship Leaders

<b>Ushers</b>		Edna Patterson Jeannine Cox Rebecca Roper
<b>Counters</b>		Edna Patterson Deborah Goodwin Suzanne Sprinkle
<b>Acolyte</b>	February 5 February 12 February 19 February 26	Karsyn/Maddie Miller Taylor-May Stephens TBD Payton Franks
<b>Crucifer</b>	February 5 February 12 February 19 February 26	Wesley Miller Charlie Stephens TBD TBD
<b>Reader</b>	February 5 February 12 February 19 February 26	Martha Ball Henry Stephens TBD TBD
<b>Children's Worship</b>	February 5 February 12 February 19 February 26	Rebecca Roper & MaryAnn Stephens Not available this day TBD Katie Knobloch & Christine Hall
<b>Nursery</b>	February 5 February 12 February 19 February 26	Not available this day Not available this day Lauren Searcy Lauren Searcy
<b>Sunday School</b>		
<b>Toddlers</b>	February 5 February 12 February 19 February 26	Not available this day Not available this day Lauren Searcy Lauren Searcy
<b>Preschool/K5/1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	February 5 February 12 February 19 February 26	Teresa Ferrell & TBD Not available this day Teresa Ferrell & Heather Storey Teresa Ferrell & TBD
<b>Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	February 5 February 12 February 19 February 26	Lori Cheshire & Amber Greer Not available this day Lori Cheshire & Amber Greer Lori Cheshire & TBD
<b>Youth</b>	February 5 February 12 February 19 February 26	Rebecca Roper & Stephen Newman Not available this day Mary Pool & Edna Patterson Jeannine Cox & Jim Storey

**We will not have Children's Sunday School Classes on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Most of the teachers and assistants will be away that Sunday at the Women's Retreat. Lauren Searcy will be with us in the Toddler Room on February 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.**

### Financial Standing

Monthly Goal for December:	\$11,344.47
Total giving for December:	\$16,804.31
Money transfers for December:	\$2875.00
Expected budget for December:	\$20,676.00
Actual budget expenses for December:	\$9,727.44
Expected Giving Year-to-date:	\$130,770.00
Received Year-to-date:	\$133,828.69
Thank you for your generous giving!	

We are reporting monthly giving compared to a giving goal based on expected annual giving through pledges for 2023 and non-pledge giving in 2022. 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.

Our budget for 2022 was \$248,111.60. We set an expectation of receiving \$130,770.00 which was 52.71% of that through pledges and non-pledge giving. We received \$133,282.69 which was 53.2% of the budget. THANK YOU!

### Youth Group News!

This year's schedule features 15 Lessons, 4 fun fellowship gatherings, 4 service opportunities, 4 guest speakers, and 2 overnight retreats. The lessons will focus on examining stories from The Gospel of Mark in order to figure out what is broken, how Jesus brings Shalom, and how that proves that he is The Messiah. The ultimate goal is for students to realize and trust the fullness of Jesus and their part in bringing shalom to a broken world.

<b>Feb 5<sup>th</sup></b>	@NS	Mark 7: 24-30	<b>April</b>	@ NS	Guest speakers throughout the month
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	SERVE	TBD			to share their personal stories of Shalom
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	@NS	Mark 7:31-37			and brokenness.
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	@NS	Mark 8:31-38			
<b>March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Fellowship @ St. P	Pastor Matt's B-day party			
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	@ St. P	Mark 9:14-29			
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	@ St. P	Mark 9:15-19			
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	OFF				