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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/

March 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 12th, July 9th, and October 8th from 9am to 1pm. Please come support those in our community in need of our service and compassion.



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. To attend, please RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/yvbCERRZtBPJ7DJQ8>



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

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| Wed, 3/1 | Fellowship Dinner: Saint Paul | 5:30pm |
| Sun, 3/5 | Youth Group: Saint Paul | 5:30pm |
| Mon, 3/6 | Trustees meeting: Saint Paul/Zoom | 7:00pm |
| Tues, 3/7 | Fellowship Luncheon: Iron Hill | 11:30am |
| Fri, 3/10 | Parents' Night Out: Saint Paul | 6:00 – 9:00pm |
| Sun, 3/12 | Daylight Savings Time begins | |
| | Service Sunday: Project Host | 9:00am – 1:00pm |
| | Youth Group: Saint Paul | 5:30pm |
| Thurs, 3/16 | Golden Girls Bible Study Luncheon: Mary Pool's | 11:30am |
| Sun, 3/19 | Youth Group: Saint Paul | 5:30pm |
| Mon, 3/20 | Finance Committee meeting: Zoom | 8:00pm |
| Sun, 3/26 | Messy Church: Saint Paul | 4:00pm |
| | Messy Church dinner: Saint Paul | 5:30pm |
| Mon, 3/27 | Church Council meeting: Saint Paul | 6:00pm |
| Tues, 3/28 | 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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| Sun, 4/2 | Palm Sunday | |
| | Youth Group: Saint Paul | 5:30pm |
| Sun, 4/9 | Easter Sunday | |
| Mon, 4/10 | S/PPRC Meeting: TBD | TBD |
| Tues, 4/11 | Fellowship Luncheon: Chicora Alley Travelers Rest | 11:30am |
| Fri, 4/14 | Parents' Night Out: Saint Paul | 6 -9:00pm |
| Sun, 4/16 | Youth Group: Saint Paul | 5:30pm |
| Mon, 4/17 | Finance Committee meeting: Zoom | 8:00pm |
| Thurs, 4/20 | Golden Girls Bible Study Luncheon: Mary Pool's | 11:30am |
| Sun, 4/23 | Youth Group: Saint Paul | 5:30pm |
| Mon, 4/24 | Church Council meeting: TBD | TBD |
| Tues, 4/25 | Women's Community: TBD | 7:00pm |
| Sun, 4/30 | Youth Group: Saint Paul | 5:30pm |

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.

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.



WE EXTEND HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

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| March 3 | Madelyn Miller |
| March 4 | Susan Snow |
| March 6 | Matthew Greer |
| March 8 | Katie Franks |
| March 9 | Nolan Roberts |
| March 13 | Carol Head Charlie Forrester, Jr. |
| March 14 | Eugenia Vicars |
| March 15 | Neal Franks James Storey |
| March 16 | Ed Pool |
| March 19 | Whitney Feaster |
| March 21 | Raina Newman |
| March 22 | Steve Vaughn Chris Cox |
| March 23 | Heather Storey |
| March 24 | Bill Searcy Erin Crolley John Sprinkle |
| March 26 | Ray Bruce |
| March 28 | Lillie Becker |
| March 29 | John Smith Amber Greer |



WE EXTEND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

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| March 1 | Ray and Linda Bruce |
| March 13 | Branham and Tracey Biggers |
| March 24 | Steve and Donna Connelly |
| March 28 | Marcus and MaryAnn Stephens |
| March 31 | John and Elaine Byers |

Worship Leaders

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| Ushers | | Edna Patterson Jeannine Cox Rebecca Roper |
| Counters | | Edna Patterson Deborah Goodwin Suzanne Sprinkle |
| Acolyte | March 5 March 12 March 19 March 26 | Taylor-May Stephens William Hall TBD Steele Gamble |
| Crucifer | March 5 March 12 March 19 March 26 | Henry Stephens Elliott Hall TBD Stephanie Gamble |
| Reader | March 5 March 12 March 19 March 26 | Charlie Stephens Christine Hall TBD Steele Gamble |
| Children's Worship | March 5 March 12 March 19 March 26 | MaryAnn Stephens & Rebecca Roper Raina Newman & TBD Edna Patterson & TBD Jeannine Cox & Jim Storey |
| Nursery | March 5 March 12 March 19 March 26 | Not available this day Lauren Searcy Not available this day Lauren Searcy |
| Sunday School | | |
| Toddlers | March 5 March 12 March 19 March 26 | Not available this day Lauren Searcy Not available this day Lauren Searcy |
| Preschool/K5/1st Grade | March 5 March 12 March 19 March 26 | Teresa Ferrell & Heather Storey Not available this day Teresa Ferrell & TBD Teresa Ferrell & Edna Patterson |
| Elementary 2nd – 5th Grade | March 5 March 12 March 19 March 26 | The Greers & Alice Anthony The Greers The Greers & Alice Anthony The Greers |
| Youth | March 5 March 12 March 19 March 26 | Rebecca Roper & Stephen Newman Elliott Hall & Chris Cox Mary Pool & Edna Patterson Jeannine Cox & Jim Storey |

Financial Standing

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| Monthly Goal for January: | \$12,952.52 |
| Total giving for January: | \$17,843.69 |
| Money transfers for January: | \$2875.00 |
| Expected budget for January: | \$21,736.98 |
| Actual budget expenses for January: | \$29,020.08 |
| Expected Giving Year-to-date: | \$12,952.52 |
| Received Year-to-date: | \$17,843.69 |
| Thank you for your generous giving! | |

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| Monthly Goal for February: | \$11,468.43 |
| Total giving for February: | \$11,583.54 |
| Money transfers for February: | \$2875.00 |
| Expected budget for February: | \$21,736.98 |
| Actual budget expenses for February: | \$18,998.30 |
| Expected Giving Year-to-date: | \$24,433.43 |
| Received Year-to-date: | \$29,427.23 |
| 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.

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.

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| March 5th | Fellowship @ St. P | Pastor Matt's B-day party |
| 12th | @ St. P | Mark 9:14-29 |
| 19th | @ St. P | Mark 9:15-19 |
| 26th | OFF | |