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SAINT PAUL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

in Greenville's West End

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July 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 July 9th and October 8th from 9am to 1pm. Please come support those in our community in need of our service and compassion. For the July 9th date, you must 14 or older due to remodeling efforts at their building. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/ycpN4S7JYz4WkNuA8>



School Supplies: We will be collecting school supplies in May, June, and July. The list of needed supplies is attached. Look for the collection boxes in the narthex. 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

Mon, 7/3	CANCELLED: Trustees meeting: Saint Paul/Zoom	7:00pm
Tues, 7/4	Independence Day: Office Closed	
Sun, 7/9	Project Host Service Sunday	9:00am – 1:30pm
	Sunday School	10:30am
Mon, 7/10	CANCELLED: S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Sat, 7/15	Sterling Prayer Walk and Breakfast	7:30am
Mon, 7/17	Finance meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
7/23 – 7/27	Vacation Bible School: Saint Paul	6:00pm
Sun, 7/23	Sunday School	10:30am
Mon, 7/24	CANCELLED: Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Sat, 7/29	Youth Day of Help	9:00am – 5:00pm
Sun, 7/30	VBS Celebration Sunday	In worship

The **Chancel Choir** and **Children's Choirs** will be taking their summer break. We will see each other again in September.

Looking Forward

Sat, 8/5	Sterling Day of Healing	
Sun, 8/6	Blessing of the Backpacks	In worship
	Fill the Backpacks event	TBD
Mon, 8/7	Trustees meeting: Saint Paul	7:00pm
Tues, 8/8	Greenville County First Day of School	
Sun, 8/13	Sunday School: Saint Paul	10:00am
Mon, 8/14	S/PPRC meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Mon, 8/21	Finance Committee meeting: Zoom	8:00pm
Tues, 8/22	Women's Community: TBD	7:00pm
Sun, 8/27	Sunday School: Saint Paul	10:00am
Mon, 8/28	Church Council meeting: Zoom	8:00pm

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:

July 5	Jimmie-Lou Vaughn
July 7	George Stephens
July 8	Robert Terminato, Jr.
July 9	Suzanne Sprinkle
July 10	Janet Cook Martha Ball
July 16	Emily Wham Sherre Forrester
July 18	David Brannon
July 19	Dana Howard
July 20	Brooke Becker
July 21	Missy Huff
July 23	Steve Ackerman Audrey Greer
July 24	Alice Anthony
July 25	Anne Brown
July 26	Van Clinkscales Andy Ackerman
July 29	Becky Hollifield



WE EXTEND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

July 25	Randy & Beth Rogers
July 30	John & Suzanne Sprinkle 54 Years!
July 31	Bob Kubicki & Debbie Goodwin

Worship Leaders

Ushers		Edna Patterson Jeannine Cox Rebecca Roper
Counters		Edna Patterson Patsy Crabtree
Acolyte	July 2 July 9 July 16 July 23 July 30	Fowler Roper Willa Bell TBD TBD Fowler Roper
Crucifer	July 2 July 9 July 16 July 23 July 30	Rebecca Roper TBD TBD Rebecca Roper TBD
Reader	July 2 July 9 July 16 July 23 July 30	Eugenia Vicars Richard or Martha Ball Tracey Biggers TBD TBD
Children's Worship	July 2 July 9 July 16 July 23 July 30	Jeannine Cox & Edna Patterson TBD TBD Rebecca Roper & TBD TBD
Nursery	July 2 July 9 July 16 July 23 July 30	Not available this day Lauren Searcy Not available this day Lauren Searcy Not available this day

Sunday School

Toddlers	July 2 July 9 July 16 July 23 July 30	No Sunday School Lauren Searcy No Sunday School Lauren Searcy No Sunday School
Preschool/K5/1st Grade	July 2 July 9 July 16 July 23 July 30	No Sunday School Amber Greer No Sunday School Teresa Ferrell No Sunday School
Elementary 2nd – 5th Grade	July 2 July 9 July 16 July 23 July 30	No Sunday School Amber Greer No Sunday School Teresa Ferrell No Sunday School
Youth	July 2 July 9 July 16 July 23 July 30	No Sunday School Jeannine Cox & Jim Storey No Sunday School Edna Patterson & Rebecca Roper No Sunday School

Financial Standing

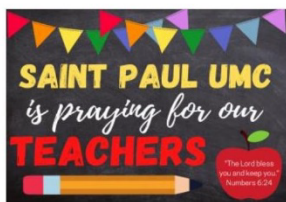
Monthly Goal for June:	\$9,358.99
Total giving for June:	\$12,578.52
Money transfers for June:	\$2,875.00
Expected budget for June:	\$21,736.98
Actual budget expenses for June:	\$17,978.57
Expected Giving Year-to-date:	\$67,038.25
Received Year-to-date:	\$69,480.91
Thank you for your generous giving!	

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.

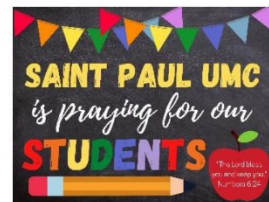


Summer Sunday School Schedule

This summer we will have Sunday School on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. This will be for June, July and August. Our attendance is generally low in the summer and this will give our teachers and assistants some time for rest and renewal.



Encouraging notes
for our students
and teachers



As our students and teachers begin to prepare for the 2023-2024 school year let's show them our support and encouragement. Select one or more addressed and stamped post cards from the basket in the narthex. Write a note of encouragement or scripture to the student or teacher the card is addressed to. Then mail the post card so it will arrive the week of August 8. This is the week the new school year will begin. Continue to pray for the student or teacher you sent cards to during the school year. Thank you for supporting this project and supporting our students and teachers.



Saint Paul UMC/Northside UMC Joint VBS

We are inviting all children to a Hero Hotline- where we will be
Called Together to Serve God.

We will learn to work together and join God in helping others.

The party begins Sunday, July 23 and goes to Thursday, July 27.
Each evening heroes will gather in the fellowship hall at Saint Paul UMC

6:00-6:20 pm: Dinner served.

6:30-8:00 pm: Program

Children entering K4-Fifth Grade are invited to attend.
Register at <https://forms.gle/2hbcASPhooxk9UWL7> by July 5th.



School Supply List

- Notebook paper
- 3 ring binder
- Marble cover Composition book
- Spiral bound notebook
- Pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- Crayons (Crayola 16 or 24 pack size)
- Washable Markers (Crayola)
- Scissors (Fiskars blunt tip)
- Ink pens
- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer (Large bottle)
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Pocket folders
- Colored pencils

You can purchase supplies to bring in OR donate to our school missions fund. Please make a note that your donation is for school supplies. Thank you for supporting students in our community in need.

St. Paul Youth

DAY OF HELP

July 29

**9AM: BREAKFAST AT SAINT
PAUL**

**9:30: SET UP PACK THE
BACKPACK MARKET**

**11:15: DROP OFF GOODIES AT
WEST END FD**

**12-2: FOOD COLLECTION [AT]
INGLES IN PIEDMONT**

**2:45: TAKE FOOD TO
PIEDMONT EMERGENCY RELIEF
CENTER**

**3:45: LAUNDROMAT
BLESSINGS**

5 PM : PICK UP AT SAINT PAUL



5 THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN PRAYING FOR YOUR LOCAL CHURCH

1) BE BOLD!

JOSHUA 10:12-14

2) HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOSPEL IS GOOD.

♥ LIVING AND WALKING THE GOSPEL IS A MORE

EXCELLENT WAY.

COLOSSIANS 1:9

3) SOWING SEED CAN BE HARD WORK;

SEEING AND TASTING FRUIT KEEPS THE WORK GOING.

COLOSSIANS 1:10

4) ENDURANCE AND PATIENCE ARE NEEDED;

IT CAN BE HARD OUT HERE FOR A CHURCH.

COLOSSIANS 1:11

5) PRAYING??? ♥ THEN PREPARE!!!

PASTOR MATT'S STORY OF RECEIVING A BOOK ON
PARENTING IN THE MIDST OF PRAYING AND
WORKING THROUGH INFERTILITY

Up, down, side to side, or diagonal,
 bring in the corresponding supplies for
 a chance to win gift cards! Supplies &
 completed bingo card can be dropped
 off by July at 1107 South Main Street in
 Greenville!

PLAYER NAME:

CONTACT:

SAINT PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INVITES YOU TO PLAY:

PACK THE BACKPACK				
B I N G O				
5 packs of pencils	1 3-ring Binder	8 Glue Sticks	3 packs of black pens	1 Container of disinfectant wipes
1 Container of disinfectant wipes	5 packs of Crayons	3 marbled Composition Notebooks	1 3-ring Binder	5 Folders
1 3-ring Binder	1 box of Tissues	Free spot, cause Jesus paid it all!	5 packs of Colored Pencils	3 marbled Composition Notebooks
3 packs of blue pens	1 pencil Box or Pouch	2 blunt tip Scissors	3 marbled Composition Notebooks	1 bottle of Hand Sanitizer
3 packs of lose leaf Paper	3 marbled Composition Notebooks	8 High Lighters	5 packs of Markers	1 3-ring Binder