

October 14, 2018

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

What's Happening?

- Today** **Worship Services**, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
FOCUS, 6:00 p.m.
- Monday** **By-Laws Review Meeting**, 6:00 p.m.
Elders, 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Night Out, 7:00 p.m.
Reasonable Faith, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** **Newsletter Deadline**
Stitch-in, 9:00 a.m.
Quilters and More, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** **Women's Bible Study**, 9:00 a.m.
Mom Connect, 9:30 a.m.
Prayer Time, 12:00 p.m.
Stephen Leaders, 7 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,

Upcoming Sunday Sermon

Series: *Jesus the King*

10/21 Matthew 14:22-33

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

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Jim and Martha Miller

11:00 a.m. The Starbuck Family

Sunday School Today

Gospel Project, 10:00 a.m., MPR

Beginning in Genesis, *The Gospel Project* class covers a 3-year journey through the whole Bible. Use the materials throughout the week as a personal devotional or in a group of 2 or 3. This is a great class for all people!

Book Club, 10:00 a.m., Rm. 5

We will study Dr. Lee Ryken's "*How to Read the Bible as Literature.*" Come, join the discussion as we examine the types of biblical literary forms.

Spiritual Sisters, 10:00 a.m., Rm. 204

This class has changed its study. We are now studying the life of Paul according to the biblical accounts. We would love for any and all women to join us!

Sunday Morning FOCUS, 9:45 a.m.

All high school age students are welcome to join. This semester we will study 1 Corinthians. If you have questions please email conway.h.wong@gmail.com or letitia.wong@ymail.com.

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.

Coming Highlights

Missions, Christmas in October

Please use the special contribution envelope to bless our missionaries at Christmas. The Missions Team will allocate your donations to each missionary as a Christmas gift from our church. Make checks payable to St. Paul's, with "Christmas in October," in the memo. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Reasonable Faith, Monday October 15, 7:00 p.m.

"The Apologetic Significance of the Cross"

How is the Cross an argument for Christian truth-claims? How does it help people, both Christian believers and non-believers:

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael McClymond, Professor of Modern Christianity
Saint Louis University, Dept. of Theological Studies**

Robert and Sieglinde Schnellbacher's 45th Anniversary

Saturday, October 20, 3:00-5:00 p.m., RSVP by Today

Everyone is invited to join us in our celebration! In order to give a headcount to the caterer, please send RSVPs to: sieglinde_schnellbacher@hotmail.com.

Brief Congregational Meeting, Sunday October 21, 9:30 a.m.

At this special congregation business meeting we will vote on by-law changes presented previously at the May Town Hall meeting. Printed copies of the proposed changes are in the Welcome Center. Clarifications about the lead pastor role and number of serving elders are the topics. An informational meeting will be held **Monday, October 15, 6:00 p.m.** where Pastors and Elders can answer questions congregation members may have.

St. Paul's Fall Concert, Sunday, October 21, 3:30 p.m.

Jennifer Mazzone (flute) and Matthew Mazzone (piano) will present an afternoon of inspiring classics and timeless hymns. This event will explore the changing seasons and beauty of each passage of time. Tickets: \$10/adults, free/under18.

Prayer Shawl, Thursday, October 25, 1:00 p.m.

This month's meeting will be held at the home of Margy Robinson. Please call Margy at 314-872-7814 and let her know you will attend.

King's Kids Camp Fundraiser, Sunday, November 4, 12:30 p.m.

Spaghetti Lunch will be served. Adults/\$10, Ages 5-12/\$5, under 5/free.

Can you donate a pie - or two - for the lunch? If so, please contact Jody Graeler, 636-532-2589. Other donations requested for:

- **Silent auction** themed gift baskets. Ideas include movie night, family game time, coffee/tea time, sports, international foods, etc.
- **Also accepted and appreciated:** gift cards, new giftable items, certificates for experiences.
- **Gift/baked goods table:** Yummy baked goods, especially cakes, pies, brownies; hand-made gifts, small giftable items, canned goods.

For information, or to donate, please contact Jannet in the church office.

Thank you for your support of our camping program which touches the lives of so many kids and families!

Hurricane Relief

If you want help support those who are struggling in the aftermath of the hurricanes, we will be sending donations to World Vision. Make your check payable to St. Paul's and note that it is for hurricane relief. Alternatively, you can donate directly online at World Vision's website using this link: <https://www.worldvision.org/disaster-relief-news-stories/2018-hurricane-florence-facts>. At the bottom of this link is a link to donate for Michael as well.

Churches for Life Banquet: "Faithful Forward"

Thursday October 25, 6:00 p.m., Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church

Please join us for our banquet to celebrate 10 years of God's faithfulness to the ministry as we look forward to the increasing opportunities He is placing before us. Dinner is complimentary; reservations are required at getintolife.org. Guests will have an opportunity to financially support Churches for Life's ministry.