

December 2, 2018

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

What's Happening?

- Today** **Worship Services** with communion, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
FOCUS, 6:00 p.m.
- Monday** **Ministry Teams**, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** **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 Ministers, 6:30 p.m.
Praise Ringers, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday** **Chorale**, 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday** **Davis-Browning Wedding**, 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday** **Worship Services**, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
FOCUS, 6:00 p.m.

For more information please check St. Paul's website at www.stpaulsefree.org.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon

Series: *Advent*

12/9 Genesis 17:1-8 (9-14)

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

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Rodger and Vivian Young

11:00 Jeff and Christy Drake

Flowers

Happy Birthday Loretta, from your friends, Jan and Lynn

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!

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

We are now studying the life of Paul according to the biblical accounts. We would love for any and all women to join us!

Book Club

This class will continue its study of Dr. Lee Ryken's book, "Reading the Bible as Literature."

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

Christmas Cards for Shut-ins Due Today

It is time again to remember our shut-ins with a Christmas gift. What they enjoy most are the Christmas cards they receive. This year we ask you to bring 32 Christmas cards, already signed with your name, and put them in the basket in the Welcome Center. Please put them in a bag or a box so they will stay together. Please bring them to church no later than Sunday, December 2. We will put them together with a small gift. They will be ready to be picked up, in the front room, and **delivered, on Dec. 9**. We "NEED" volunteers to deliver them. If you will be able to deliver some, or have any questions, please call Carolyn Samuels, 314 807-3961 or Jody Graeler, 636 532-3589.

Holiday Concert Today, 3:00 p.m.

The St. Louis Civic Orchestra invites you to Logan University, in the Purser Center Auditorium. The a cappella quartet, *Vocal Spectrum*, will be featured with the orchestra at this concert. Your very own Cindy Graeler and Gayle Friz perform in this orchestra on bassoon and flute, respectively. Tickets: \$18.

Davis-Browning Wedding, December 8, 2:00p.m.

You are invited to the wedding ceremony of Leslie Davis and Jackson Browning this Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Youth Christmas Party, December 16, 6:00- 9:00 p.m.

Youth in grades 6-12 join us for a fun filled evening of climbing at Upper Limits, 1874 Lackland Hill Parkway, Maryland Heights, MO 63146.

Cookies Needed, December 16

There will be a reception December 16 after the 10:00 a.m. Christmas Cantata. Please bring Christmas cookies to share on that day, or on Saturday December 15 as we setup. For more info please call Lynn May 314-623-4526.

Cantata Sunday and Fellowship Hour, December 16, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a combined worship service at 10:00 a.m. of beautiful music from the St. Paul's choir, orchestra, bells, and children's ministry. You don't want to miss this magnificent day! Stay for fellowship hour following worship! Along with your favorite Christmas cookie to share. Consider bringing and an ornament to place on the Family Christmas tree. Special Christmas music will be led by Jamie Stull during this time.

Christmas Eve Communion Servers Needed

Communion servers are needed for each of the two services on Christmas Eve, at 5:00p.m. and 7:30 p.m. If you can help with this important need, please contact Barbara van Dyk, at 314-610-3578 or barbara@kurtvandyk.com, and indicate which service you can help with. Servers will sit near the front with their families that evening and will not be wearing robes.



First Week of Advent