

December 16, 2018

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

What's Happening?



Christmas Cantata

- Today** Combined Cantata Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
FOCUS, 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** Newsletter Deadline
Quilters and More, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** Mom Connect, 9:30 a.m.
Prayer Time, 12:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday** Choral Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday** Worship Services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve Rehearsal, 1:00
FOCUS, 6:00 p.m.
Fusion Middle School, 6:00 p.m.

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

Upcoming Sunday Sermon

Series: *Advent*

12/23 2 Samuel 7:4-7

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

Greeters

10:00 a.m. Rodger and Vivian Young

No Sunday School Today

Coming Highlights

Youth Christmas Party, Today 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.

Angel Tree Gifts Due Today

Thank you to all who are sponsoring children in this ministry.

Wednesday Prayer Group Meeting

Since the church office will be closed Wednesday, December 26, we will meet at Rodger Young's home at 1115 Basswood Lane, Olivette, 63132.

Cantata Sunday Fellowship Hour, Today After the Service

Stay for cookies and fellowship following worship! Be sure to place your special ornament on the Family Christmas tree if you brought one. Special Christmas music will be led by Jamie Stull during this time.

Christmas Eve Schedule, Monday December 24

- 5:00, Worship service featuring Ambassadors of Harmony Ensemble.
- 7:30, Worship service with St. Paul's own chorale.

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.

End of Year Giving Opportunity

The Lord has blessed us greatly that we might be a great blessing to the world around us! We at St. Paul's seek to be good stewards of every gift entrusted to us and to use these gifts for kingdom purposes. In this season of giving, many are thinking about end of year gifts. We are beginning the month of December \$15,614 behind general budget disbursements. We encourage you to consider giving an additional end of year donation to St. Paul's to help cover this deficit and to help us begin 2019 on a strong financial footing. If you would like to pre-give for the year 2019, please contact our financial administrator Cindy Heuermann.

Special Thanks

- From Ruth Hinzpeter: Thank you to the folks in church for sending the lovely Christmas cards. Your kindness is much appreciated.
- From Betty Wardlaw: Thank you for the cards. They mean so much.



Third Week of Advent