

January 6, 2019

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	Budget Hearing, 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. Women's Fellowship, 11:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting, 12:00 p.m. Praise Ringers, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Chorale, 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Christmas Decoration Take Down, 9:00 a.m.
Saturday	Christmas Decoration Take Down, 9:00 a.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: *Jesus the King*

1/13 Matthew 18:1-14

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

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Nancy Mueller

11:00 a.m. Jeff and Christy Drake

Flowers

In honor of Pastor Mark's 25 years of service as our Pastor.

Please Take your Poinsettias Home

Your purchased poinsettias now need your love, for years even, if you have the knack. Re-gifting them is also an option, but they must leave the church. Plastic protective sleeves are in the Welcome Center to aid them on their happy trip home with you. Poinsettias not claimed will find alternate homes.

Sunday School Today

Gospel Project “Out of Egypt”, 10:00 a.m., MPR

God's deliverance of Joseph and the nation of Israel were the early stages of a beautiful crescendo of God's plan to redeem His people that culminated in Christ Jesus.

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

We will meet in the new year to embark on a study of the book of Jeremiah.

Book Club, Room 5

The Book Club will continue its study of Dr. Ryken's book “Reading the Bible as Literature” this Sunday by examining the literature of the Parables. Please feel free to join the class even though you may not have the text.

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

Offering Envelopes

Your 2019 giving envelopes are available in the narthex.

Mom Connect Childcare Needed!

Mom Connect is looking for childcare workers for 2019. This is a paying position, Wednesdays from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. You will be paired with someone who is familiar to the children and the routine. Contact Amanda Frederick for questions if interested. 314-240-9404.

Stitch-in, Tuesday January 15, 9:00 a.m.

Join us for fun and fellowship as we sew simple dresses and shorts for orphan children in Congo. All supplies are provided. Even if you don't sew you can help; even learn from our helpful regulars. Monthly meetings are held every third Tuesday. If you have questions, please call Phyllis Bauer 314-567-3216.

From your St. Paul's Life Team

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, January 20, 2019

Mark your calendars now, because you don't want to miss this. During the ABF hour, we will have a special speaker, Pastor Jonathan Tremaine Thomas, who serves as Pastor of Youth and Young Adults at Destiny Church in St. Louis. He will be speaking on the topic of “Racial Reconciliation.” Please join us for this special presentation in the multipurpose room between services.



Blood Drive, Monday January 21, 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the MPR

Since blood cannot be manufactured recipients rely solely on volunteer donors, especially during the winter months. Please sign-up to make your lifesaving donation by contacting Sharon McGauly: 636-225-5126 or email gicon@charter.net.

Men's Breakfast, January 26, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Men of the church! Gather with us for a delicious breakfast, time to develop friendships, and to study how we can grow as godly men.

Sausage Supper 2019 – Save the Date! Sunday, February 10, 2019

Missions Update from the Philippines:

Our joint-labor since the beginning of the ministry in 1999 to bring the good news among the unreached had faced various trials: armed conflicts, oppositions and persecutions, and natural and man-made calamities.

We started with one community and after many years, the Lord has allowed us to send teams to the 13 unreached people groups. Albeit many communities were lost, the Lord guided us to open and expand to more areas.

The Lord has allowed us to share the gospel to 636 people in 2018. To date, there are a total of 189 baptized believers and 184 who are “open,” (those who have signified to believe in the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ but are not yet baptized), and there are 36 house leaders who are continually being mentored to lead locally. Let us salute our 59 mission workers for their undaunted commitment to serve the Lord and the unreached. Most of all, let us rejoice in God’s faithfulness and for our enduring partnership through all these years. Thank you so much.