

**November 24, 2019**

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

**What's Happening?**

- Sunday**                      **Worship Services**, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
**Newcomer's Class**, 9:45 a.m.  
**Sunday School**, 10:00 a.m.  
**Concert**, 4:00 p.m.  
**Focus**, 6:00 p.m.
- Monday**                      **Ladies Night Out**, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday**                      **Quilters**, 9:30 a.m.  
**Praise Ringers**, 7:00 p.m.  
**Chorale**, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday**                      **Prayer Meeting**, 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday**                      **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP**, 10:00 a.m.
- Friday**                              **Church Office Closed**
- Friday and Saturday**      **Christmas Decorating**, 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday**                              **Worship Services**, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School**, 10:00 a.m.  
**Focus**, 6:00 p.m.

For more information go to [www.stpaulsefree.org](http://www.stpaulsefree.org).

**Upcoming Sunday Sermon**

**First Sunday in Advent**

12/1, Matthew 24:36-44

You are encouraged to read the passage and pray about it to prepare for worship

**Greeters**

8:30 a.m. Larry and Sue Jackson

11:00 a.m. Cindy Glauert

## Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

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

These sessions will focus on how God guides, provides and delivers us from sin.

- **Spiritual Sisters 10:00 a.m. Room 204**

We will study from the book of Daniel through December. Leader: Jody Graeler

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

We will be reading the following: Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy.

- **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.

- **FOCUS Youth Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., Youth Room**

All high school students are welcome to join us in our study and discussion.

- **Confirmation Class, Sundays, 9:45 a.m.**

Students in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join our class in learning more about the Bible and getting to know others their age.

## Coming Highlights

### **Mary Kate Walton Concert, Today, 4:00 p.m.**

Mary Kate is a singer/songwriter from St. Louis. She believes that music is one of the most important mediums with which to explore and communicate truth. She examines and expresses the human experience from her own perspective through an indie folk style.

### **Do You Know Your Neighbors?**

The Outreach Team wants to challenge you to get to know your neighbors! Next week you can pick up Christmas bags to personally give to immediate neighbors.

### **Christmas Decorating, November 29 and 30, starting at 9:00 am**

Help from all people of all ages are needed to finish making our church beautiful for the Christmas season. Pizza will be served Saturday the 30th. Please let Lynn May know if you can come; 314-623-4526. Babysitting will not be available.

### **Thanksgiving Day Worship Service**

Join us for a service of gratitude and worship on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 a.m.

### **Guest Missionary, Sunday School, December 1, 10:00 a.m.**

Cricket Meyer is one of our newest supported missionaries. Come and hear about her kingdom work in South Africa!

### **Christmas Glow Brunch, Saturday, December 7, 10:00 a.m.**

Women's Fellowship's annual Glow Brunch to celebrate *A Time of Reflection*. Bring friends and family to this special brunch. Tickets: \$13.00, are available in the Library between services today and December 1.

## Christmas at St. Paul's!

Christmas Cantata, December 15 10:00 a.m. All Church Christmas Party to follow.  
Christmas Eve, December 24, 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## Greetings for Shut-ins

It is time to remember our shut-ins for Christmas. Please bring 30 Christmas cards, signed with your name, and put them in the basket in the Welcome Center by Sunday, Dec. 8. They will be ready to be picked up and delivered, on Sunday, December 15. We need volunteers to deliver them. If you are able to deliver some, or have any questions, please call Carolyn Samuels - 314-807-3961, or Jody Graeler – 636-532-3569. Thank you!

## Financial Statement as of October 31, 2019

Receipts.....	\$600,838.23
Expenses.....	\$680,508.88
Difference.....	(\$79,670.65)

## St. Paul's 2019 Memorial List

Each year on the last Sunday of the church year (the Sunday before Advent begins), a list is read of those people who have died during that church year. The list includes requested loved ones, members, and those for whom the pastors of our church have conducted services.

**Beverly Gallman**, November 22, 2018

**\*William Lang**, December 28, 2018

**Jean Clodfelter**, February 25, 2019

**\*Robert Hallahan**, March 20, 2019

**Martha Burkhardt**, March 29, 2019

**Baby Sophia Gemignani**, May 5, 2019

**\*Gustav Nelson**, May 9, 2019

**\*Richard Gabler**, May 23, 2019

**Bernice Bates**, May 25, 2019

**Marian Sanford**, June 4, 2019

**Dorothy Sherman**, June 6, 2019

**\*Delbert Dace**, June 23, 2019

**\*Dennis Wipke**, June 27, 2019

**\*Donald Dahlberg**, July 11, 2019

**John Speroulis**, September 16, 2019

**Margaret Dobrzanski**, September 18, 2019

**\*Richard Browne**, September 25, 2019

**\*Lavern Poindexter**, September 27, 2019

**\*Lois Baumgarte**, October 10, 2019

**Alice Kneezle**, October 14, 2019

**Crystal Cupples**, October 23, 2019

**David Ditch**, November 1, 2019

**Bonnie Stark**, November 4, 2019

**\*James Clark**, November 10, 2019

**\*Leonard Klaus, Sr**, November 12, 2019

\* = Church Member

### 2020 Summer Events Save-the-Date

- Vacation Bible School "Rocky Railway" - June 15 -19
- Youth Group Mission Trip - Maumee, OH - June 27 – July 5
- King's Kids Camp – July 19-24