

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
August 9 – 13; 9:00 a.m. - noon

It's time to set sail and explore the mighty love of God and join us on a High Seas Expedition. Come have the ultimate swashbuckling experience and learn how you can show God's powerful love! VBS registration is for all children currently in the 3 & 4 Sunday school class up through 5th grade. Plus, all middle school and high school youth have the opportunity to volunteer at VBS and be a hero for a week! Don't miss out on this amazing summer fun! For more information and registration details go to [www.stpaulsrochester.org](http://www.stpaulsrochester.org).



**MUSIC DEPARTMENT PICNIC**  
Saturday, August 14; 1:00 p.m.  
Bloomer State Park – Stone Shelter

**VBS PICNIC**

**Sunday, August 15; 11:00-1:00 p.m.; East Lawn of Parsonage**  
The VBS fun continues on Sunday! Everyone is invited to the High Seas Expedition Picnic for food, drinks, bounce houses, obstacle courses and family games. Join us on the side lawn by the parsonage after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.




**TIGER BASEBALL GAME**  
Detroit Tigers –vs– Cleveland Indians  
Saturday, August 21; 7:05 p.m.;  
Comerica Park, Detroit

It is Miguel Cabrera Tigers Cap night - the first 10,000 fans receive a free baseball cap, and there are Saturday Night Fireworks. The total cost per person is \$37. This includes a ticket in the Lower Baseline Box on first base side for \$32 and a \$5 voucher that would include a hot dog, a small pop, and a bag of chips. Contact Roger Tayloe at 248-650-0230 for more information and to purchase tickets.

**WHERE IS GOD IN YOUR SUMMER?**

**Potluck Dinner – Sunday, August 29; 6:00 p.m.; Hickey Hall**  
*Summertime*—the very word brings a smile to our faces. We look forward to the wonderful Michigan summers and a time to make memories with our family and friends as we “go on vacation”. But God doesn't go on His own vacation. He goes with us. Did you see Him in the sunset, a walk on the beach, or a person you met along the way?

Take a picture, bring back a bulletin from a church you visited, or write down your favorite “God” story from your summer. At the potluck dinner before a program in the garden, you will have the opportunity to share your special experience with others at your table. You won't have to go far to find God in your summer.



**ST. PAUL'S**  
**2nd ANNUAL TAILGATE**  
Sunday, September 12  
following the 10:00 a.m. service

Mark your calendars and watch St. Paul's communications for more information.

# The St. Paul's Evangel

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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**RED BIRD MISSION, BEVERLY, KENTUCKY**

The **Red Bird Mission** is part of the Red Bird Missionary Conference of the United Methodist Church. It provides support for the people in the Appalachian area of eastern Kentucky. The mission includes a school for 250 students, a medical and dental clinic, and community outreach programs for infants, families, and the elderly. See the Mission website at [www.rbmission.org](http://www.rbmission.org).

This year we are celebrating our 11th annual **Red Bird Mission Worktrip**. This provides a unique blend of fellowship and service as we assemble with other church groups to make home repairs and share God's love. We specialize in rebuilding porches, replacing windows, building wheelchair ramps, roofing, and general carpentry. Other activities include helping in the retail and craft stores, assisting in various outreach programs. Most importantly, we emphasize building relationships with the people in the area.

Come, and experience Christ's transforming love through service. The next worktrip will be the week of October 17, 2010. If you are interested, please contact Bob Conger (248-393-3015) or the church office by July 30. An orientation session will be scheduled later in the summer.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR EVENTS THIS FALL**

Watch the website and communications for more information.

**DISCIPLE I: BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesdays, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

**Orientation/Book Distribution: Tuesday, September 7, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Class: 34 weeks beginning Tuesday, September 14, 7:00-9:30 p.m.**

In this exciting class, read 70% of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and discover that it is all connected - to God and you. To register or for further information, please call the church office.

**DISCIPLE III: REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE DISCIPLE**

Thursdays beginning in September; 9:00-11:00 a.m.

**DISCIPLE IV: UNDER THE TREE OF LIFE**

16 weeks; Sundays beginning October 17; 6:30-8:30 p.m.



**SPARKlers: “ST. PAUL'S AFTERNOON READING KLUB”**

Tuesday, September 14; 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.; Parlor

The book club will not be meeting over the summer, but will resume meeting on September 14, with **The Help by Kathryn Stockett**. Leader: Karen Clemons 248-656-5183.

**CONFIRMATION: NEW DAY . . . Sundays, 5:00-7:30 p.m.**

**Parent Meeting: September 12; 5:00 p.m. ~ Weekend Retreat: September 17-19 (tentative)**  
**Classes begin: September 26; 5:00 p.m.; Dinner at 6:00 p.m.; Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.**  
Seventh and eighth graders should make plans this fall to attend St. Paul's confirmation class, led by Rev. Latha Ravi, Fran and Dave King. We will begin with a weekend retreat. During our studies throughout the year, we will work together to learn more about the United Methodist church, take field trips to learn other religious practices, have entertaining lock-ins, all the while learning more about the Bible and becoming closer to God and others.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Sundays; 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., beginning September 19**

High School Youth Group is for all youth in 9th-12th grade.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:**

**NEW DAY . . . Sundays; 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., beginning September 26**  
Middle School Youth Group is open to all youth in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

## St. Paul's United Methodist Church

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St. Paul's is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

**Summer Evangel 2010**



**Way Out IN THE WORLD**

**This summer St. Paul's is moving out!**

No, we're not relocating, but we are getting outside. Our **Faith First** theme for the summer is **“Way Out in the World.”** As usual, our 8:30 a.m. outdoor service begins June 20. In addition, on the last Sunday evening of each month we're offering a new series: “Gathering in the Garden,” each evening offering music and education in a unique format and setting. We have dynamic speakers coming to tell us about various aspects of mission and reaching out to the world. Other outdoor activities include the “Scripture by the Fountain,” Wednesday evening “Concert in the Garden” series, “Prayerful Yoga”, “Walking In Faith Group,” volunteer opportunities at Habitat for Humanity, baseball games, picnics, teen outings, and much more. We have a number of indoor programs as well. All of these programs should help us to be **“Way Out in the World,”** aiming to equip ourselves so that we can share our faith in ways that are practical, genuine and real to others. This summer, why don't you move out in faith with us?

**WALKING IN FAITH**

Time and locations vary

Have you ever thought of walking as prayer? Come try this spiritual practice that gently exercises your body and calls you deeper into your faith life. Each week's walk will be framed by scripture and prayer. Join others from St. Paul's in walking to our mission sites around the world! Simply continue your own exercise program, walk together with family and friends, or gather with St. Paul's Walking in Faith leaders throughout the local community. For a complete list of walking times, leaders and locations, look on our website at [www.stpaulsrochester.org](http://www.stpaulsrochester.org), click on the CARE tab, then HEALTH MINISTRIES. For more information, contact Susan Amick at [clanamick@juno.com](mailto:clanamick@juno.com).

**LET YOUR LIFE SPEAK**

Tuesdays, June 1, 8 and 15; 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.; Parlor

Come join Rev. Ravi in a three week study of Let Your Life Speak, by Parker Palmer, renowned contemplative author. This study will help you enhance your understanding of how God is calling you in new ways. Together, we will explore how we experience our personal sense of vocation. Please contact the church office to register and purchase a book.

**BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY ~ JUNE 6**

**Recognition:** 11:00 a.m. Worship; **Brunch:** noon

**Community Baccalaureate Service:** 7:00 p.m.; Sanctuary

All High School seniors and their families are invited to a recognition and brunch in your honor. There will be a special recognition of graduating seniors at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, followed by brunch in Hickey Hall. Please wear your gown (please do not wear your cap). The evening continues at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary of St. Paul's. Graduating Seniors and their families are invited to attend the Community Baccalaureate Service. Students should arrive at 6:30 p.m. to line up in Hickey Hall (wear your gown) before proceeding down to the Sanctuary together.

**SUMMER WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN**

**3 and 4 Year Olds:** There will be Sunday school each week in Room 127 except on the following days: July 4 and September 5.

**Elementary Students:** Look for these special events during the summer months: **June 20**-Special Father's Day Craft; **June 27**-Ship Rec Games and other adventuresome activities; **July 25**-Make a great craft and use your artistic skills; **August 8**-Have fun with the VBS music. Come to Rickard Chapel during the 10:00 a.m. worship for activities and fun. On the other Sundays during the summer, special worship packets will be available in the Narthex.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

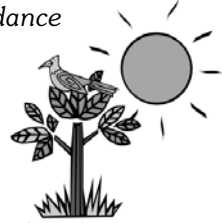
Monday, June 7; 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Hickey Hall;  
contact Michelle Kouri 248-760-7250  
& Tuesday, August 17; 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Hickey Hall;  
contact Laurie Niewiadomski 248-656-3713

Though we have met and often surpassed each drive's goal, the American Red Cross has sent out messages declaring urgent need for blood because supplies in this area were very low or totally depleted. In addition to the gratification you will receive as a donor, periodically throughout the day during the June blood drive, Nancy Clifford will be offering relaxing hand massages and Susan Amick will be providing soothing foot massages. What a nice break in your day. Sign-up sheets will be in Narthex two weeks before the drive.

## THE WAY OF GRACE

"I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)." John 10:10 (Amplified Bible)

5 weeks beginning Thursday, June 10, Room 132  
6:30-8:00 p.m., Rev. Jack Amick & Rev. Latha Ravi  
This sampler class will discuss chapters 1, 4-7 & 9.  
or 9 weeks beginning Thursday, June 24, Room 132  
9:00-10:30 a.m., Nancy Fidler & Brenda Younker



Have you ever wondered what your life would be like with more grace? This class is set up to "exemplify Grace". You are welcome wherever you are on your faith journey. As we read selected passages from the Gospel of John, you may ask whatever questions you have. If you need to miss for vacation, each class stands on its own, so you can step right back in when you return. In fact, the participant's book is great for doing on your own or as part of a class. Books (\$10) will be available in the church office or at the first class. Participants are encouraged to complete chapter one before the first class. \*\*See childcare note.

## HEALTH MINISTRIES BP CLINIC/MINI HEALTH FAIR

June 13; 10:00-11:00 a.m. & 12:00-12:30 p.m.; Narthex

Have your blood pressure checked and pick up valuable information about "Summer Safety and Travel."

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES FOR WOMEN, MEN AND TEENS

Monday evenings, 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Parlor

June 14 – August 23 (11 weeks)

Come and share with others in these exciting Bible studies this summer. Here is an opportunity for women, men and teens to come together one night a week to fellowship, get in a small discussion group and talk about how we can put our **Faith First**. These studies have a common theme: When we keep our eyes on God, He can do something bigger than ourselves, in and through us. We are looking forward to another summer of fellowship, spiritual growth and encouragement. Come and let us learn to put **Faith First** and watch what God can do through us! After beginning together, we will break out into different rooms to continue each study. **To register, please contact the church office at 248-651-9361.**

### Women's Study: Following God - Women of the Bible #1;

These studies will help us answer, how can we as women **Follow God** in our families, work and community?

**Men's Study: Facing Your Giants, by Max Lucado;** How can we as men **Face The Giants** in our lives that can keep us from doing all God wants us to do or be?

**Teen's Study: Take Your Best Shot, by Austin Gutwein;** How can we as teens **Take Our Best Shot** and serve God as young as we are? Come and discover in Phil 4:13, how "We can do all things through Christ who gives us His strength" when we put our **Faith First**.

Please obtain a copy of the book from your favorite bookseller. **For questions or additional details, contact Evie Roguske at 248-373-6544.**

\*\* Childcare is available for classes and events with this notation. Call the church office (248) 651-9361 ext. 114, to register by 3:00 p.m. at least two business days prior to the first class. Ability to provide childcare will be based on a minimum RSVPs received prior to the first class.

## SCRAPBOOKING FELLOWSHIP

Third Thursday of each month, beginning June 17; 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.; Hickey Hall  
A scrapbooking/stamping/card making group is forming! Bring your own supplies and projects. Come have fun, fellowship and get inspired by others. There will be a beginner class at 7:00 p.m. Contact the church office at 248-651-9361 to reserve a space.

## SUMMER "MEET US" EVENTS FOR ALL YOUTH

All middle school and high school youth are invited to hang time in the summer. Come join your friends and have some summer fun! Email blasts will continue during the summer, so keep checking your email for the latest details.

**June 21** Ultimate Frisbee at Rochester Park. **Meet Us** at the Kiwanis Pavilion 6-7:00 p.m.

**July 19** Bring your money and **Meet Us** at Dairy Queen (on Rochester Road) 6-7:00 p.m.

**Late August** **Meet Us** at the church and then together we'll go to Cass Community Social Services in Detroit. Provide hands on help and support a mission of St. Paul's. Watch for details.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SUMMER BUILD DATES

June 21-26; July 12-17; July 24 & July 31

St. Paul's will be helping throughout the summer to build our tenth Habitat home in just 9 years in Pontiac with the Rochester Habitat Coalition, the churches and service clubs of Rochester. To volunteer for building or other support positions, call Hap Walton (248-969-1133).



## SUMMER FAMILY CHOIR

Sundays, beginning June 27

If you love to sing, consider singing in St. Paul's "Family Choir" at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service. To participate, come to the Music Room at 9:15 a.m. Come on one or all Sundays! Bring your family and friends of all ages.



## CONCERT IN THE GARDEN SERIES

Wednesdays; 7:00 p.m.; Garden of Hope (Rickard Chapel in case of rain)

June 23 – Ivybrook Quartet; July 21 – St. Paul Winds

August 18 – TBA; September 15 - TBA

Bring a lawn chair and a picnic basket or snack to enjoy great music in a beautiful setting.

## GATHERING IN THE GARDEN

7:00 p.m.; Garden of Hope (Rickard Chapel in case of rain)

A series of thought-provoking ideas, wonderful music, and fun around the **Faith First** theme: **"Way Out in the World - Expressing our Faith in the Community and the World."**  
**Sunday, June 27; "Reaching Out"** - Discuss a new way of being church in the world. Rev. Jerry Devine, Conference Director for Connectional Ministries will be the guest speaker. Joe Reilly, nationally known spiritual folk guitarist, will perform. Please bring new or gently used umbrellas for Baldwin Center clients for our mission project.

**Sunday, July 25; "The Spirit Within"** - Learn about how we can embody our faith, as individuals and as the church. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Jeff Nelson, a nationally-recognized poet and Pastor of Redford Aldersgate UM, along with Susan Amick, Prayerful Yoga Teacher and Vocalist. Please bring new or gently used (clean) blankets for Redbird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky.

**Sunday, August 29; "Mission Possible"** - Presenting lessons from the mission field. The speaker will be Rev. Faith Fowler, from Cass Community Social Services, with Bob Conger and his musical saw (and other instruments). You are encouraged to bring school supplies for the children at Cass Community Social Services. Watch for details regarding the Potluck Dinner that begins at 6:00 p.m. to help close our Gathering in the Garden series.

## SCRIPTURE BY THE FOUNTAIN

Sundays, 9:15-9:45 a.m., July 4 – July 25; Garden of Hope

Wednesdays, 9:15-10:00 a.m., June 30-July 28; Garden of Hope

Looking for an easy way to connect with the Bible during your work week this summer? We'll try to gain insights for our lives by examining how the scripture passage for Sunday speaks to us, what the scholars say about the context, setting, and purpose of the text, and some basic language and linguistics observations. No homework is required for this class. Each class will be framed by prayer. Whether you've never participated in a Bible study before or you've participated in every Bible study the church offers, this one is for you. This is a drop-in class: no advanced registration is required. Contact Rev. Amick for further information.

## HIGH SCHOOL WORKTRIP REPORT

Sunday, July 11; 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. worship services

Come hear and see the amazing experiences and life changing moments our group had on worktrip in Waterloo, Iowa. The congregation has been so faithful and supportive of our high school students through prayer and Partners on the Highways. Your donations of almost \$2500 will help provide the transportation for our group. Please join us and let us thank you in person!

## MID-SUMMER EVENING YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesdays, July 13, 20 & 27; \$5 each class

New student introduction: 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. (optional)  
6:00 – 7:15 p.m.; Memorial Garden (Sanctuary if rain)



Mind, Body, Spirit

This calm, meditative yoga will support your ability to breathe, stretch and center your attention on God's presence in your life. Scripture, prayer, and song will be incorporated into each class. Led by Certified Yoga Instructor, Susan Amick. Mats will be available for those who do not have one to bring to class. Contact the church office at 248-651-9361 to register; class is limited. Class fee is payable at first session.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mini-Retreat: Saturday, July 17, Clarenceville UMC Livonia

Full-Retreat: August 18-21; Lake Huron Retreat Center

The theme is "Faith, Hope, Love in Action." The topics to be presented this year include "For the Love of God: John's Letters," "Sudan," and "Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity."

The mini-retreat offers the opportunity to sample all three studies. A Youth Study is offered at no cost for students 12 – 18 years of age and will examine "Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity." Register by June 28. \$20.

The School by the Lake at the Lake Huron Retreat Center has been expanded to three days to offer more study time, and also free time to enjoy the Retreat Center facilities. The Retreat Center site is very popular and early registration is encouraged. Registrants will attend learning sessions on "For the Love of God: John's Letters," and one of the two other studies. Register by August 10. Fee varies.

Additional information and registration forms are available on the church website and in the church office.

## FAMILY SOFTBALL GAME AND PICNIC

Sunday, August 1; 11:00 a.m.; Howlett Park

Adults –vs– Youth



BALL GAME!

Following the 10:00 a.m. worship services, we'll move to the park across the street to enjoy our lunch and participate in an old-fashioned pick-up softball game. Everyone is welcome. Who will win the game? Will it be the experienced adults or the energetic youth? We'll all win while having a great time with others! Bring your picnic lunch, glove, and chairs or blankets to sit on. Dress casual for worship and plan on having a great time.

## UMW LOVE CIRCLE

Wednesday, August 11; 11:30 a.m.  
Olive Garden, Rochester Rd.