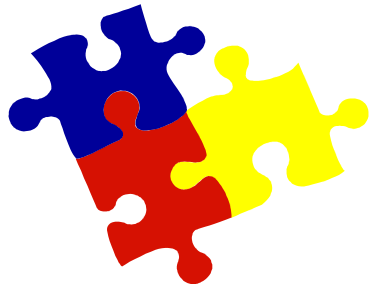


A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW . . .

A hundred years from now
It will not matter
What kind of car I drove,
What kind of house I lived in,
How much I had in my bank
Nor what my clothes looked like.
One hundred years from now
It will not matter
What kind of school I attended,
What kind of phone I used,
How large or small my church,
But the world may be . . .
a little better because . . .
I was important in the life of a child.

author unknown



*Are you the missing piece
to our puzzle?*

BECOME A MINISTER OF LOVE AND POSITIVE GROWTH

Children's Ministry Committee

The Children's Ministry Committee (CM) is made up of enthusiastic, passionate and devoted volunteers who care deeply about the development and future of the children's ministry at St. Paul's. The committee formed with the goal of supporting the church's mission:

Demonstrate to children and youth the love of Christ and help them realize they are an important part of the faith community.



The committee believes in creating opportunities at all different levels—volunteer once a year, once a month or once a week.



If you are interest in finding out how to get more involved, and/or have suggestions for the projects/programs, please contact:

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*So in Christ we who are many
form one body, and each member
belongs to all the others.*

Romans 12:5

FIND YOUR FIT

*THERE'S A PIECE
FOR EVERYONE*



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WHAT HAPPENS EVERY WEEK

Nursery Rooms

We have bright and cheerful infant and toddler nursery rooms every Sunday giving a safe, nurturing Christian environment. The toddler and two year old children receive a special story each week.



Sunday School

Sunday school is available for children 3 years old through 5th grade during both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Children learn from the Rock Solid Curriculum, getting to know their Bible while engaging in fun, participatory activities. See the weekly bulletin for more information regarding the room locations for the nursery and Sunday school classes.

THE MIX: MY FAITH IN THE EXTRAS

All elementary students not attending Children's Choir, and youth who are looking for a creative way to grow in and with their community of faith are invited to "THE MIX". This fun filled "mix" of faith builders and "mix" of ages is sure to capture your attention and move you to explore your faith in new ways. We will be mixing up our activities, using and mixing up some strange and wonderful crafts and mixing with new friends of all ages! Adults and teens are encouraged to come and assist in stirring up "THE MIX"! If you have questions or would like to assist, contact Rev. Linda Cochran at (248) 651-9361.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Third Grade Bible Sunday

Sunday, October 9

A special day when each third grader receives their own Bible and starts to explore the meaning it will have in their own life.



Fun with Faith

Oct. 30, Dec. 11, Jan. 29, Mar. 18, Apr. 29 & Jun. 17

Sunday school children meet to celebrate the holy holidays of the church and begin to learn about the traditions celebrated in the Methodist church.

Jesus' Birthday Party

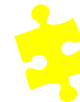
Saturday, December 3

This special celebration for kids of all ages helps families begin the Advent season and is an opportunity to support the Methodist Children's Village and Rochester Area Neighborhood House.

Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

A Saturday in March, *date to be announced*

This is a great family fellowship opportunity to celebrate Palm Sunday and the special person we have in Jesus.



WITH YOUR HELP, WE PIECE TOGETHER
A COMPLETE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING
ANY WAY YOU CAN,
ANY TIME YOU CAN!

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Anyone who has an interest in music and wants to join any of the ensembles listed below and perform periodically during worship, please join us for rehearsals.

Joyful Noise Choir

Sundays; 10:00 a.m.; Room 125

Toddler–Age 4; Karen Rider, Director; children learn basics of choral singing and handchimes, with familiar Sunday school songs.

Cherub Choir

Sundays; 10:00 a.m.; Room 123

Age 5–2nd grade; Andrea Arnold, Director.



Crusader Choir

Sundays; 10:00 a.m.; Rooms 128, 129

Grades 3rd through 7th; Karen Fisher, Director.

Canterbury Ringers

Sundays; 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.; Bell Room

Grades 1st through 6th; Karen Rider, Director.

Youth Choir

Mondays; 6:00-7:00 p.m.; Choir Room

Betsy Marsh and Dr. Jean Randall, Directors.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Nursery Volunteers and

Sunday School Teachers

9:00, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.

Make a difference in the life of a child by bringing your talents, gifts and smile to a classroom. Volunteers are needed at every age level and training is provided. This is a great opportunity for parents to get involved in the spiritual growth of their child.

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