



Welcome to St. Paul's United Methodist Church.
No matter who you are, or where you are
on life's journey, you are welcome here.

St. Paul's

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rochester, Michigan

Sunday, March 15, 2020

9 a.m. Worship Service

Gathering Song

Welcome, Opening Prayer, and Exchange of Greeting

Singing Together

The Lord's Prayer

(Children may leave for Sunday school)

Taking the Next Step Giving Story

Prayer Time

Offering

Scripture Lesson John 4:1-15

Message The Joy of Giving

Rev. David Eardley

Singing Together

Blessing

Sunday Morning Schedule

9 & 11 a.m.

Worship..... Sanctuary & Hickey Hall
Infant Nursery Room 115
Toddlers and 4 -year-olds.....Rooms 116-117

9:15 & 11:15 a.m. - Sunday school

Preschool - 1st GradeRoom 126
2nd and 3rd Grade Room 125
4th and 5th Grade Room 124

10 a.m. - Impact

6th-12th Gradethe Lounge

10 a.m. - Childcare

Infant NurseryRoom 115
Toddlers - 4-year-olds Rooms 116-117

10 a.m. - Ignite

K-5th GradeRooms 122/123

10 a.m. - Adult Sunday school

Open Hearts Class..... Room 128-129
Faith & Friends Room 132
Family Life..... Rickard Chapel

Contact Us

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

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Rev. David Eardley, Senior Pastor
Rev. Erin Fitzgerald, Associate Pastor
Rev. Carter M. Grimmett, Associate Pastor
Rev. Rick Kress, Associate Pastor
Rev. Judith May, Associate Pastor



A Stephen Ministry Congregation
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Dr. Wm. Jean Randall, Director of Music
Amy Heitman, Director of Children's Ministry
Jodi Stuermer, Director of Youth Ministry



Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Anne Tinsley, aunt of Amy, by Amy and Jamie Heitman and are dedicated to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Kevin Frailey by his mother, Susanne Frailey.

Head ushers are Rick McDonald (9 a.m.) and Gail Hosner (11 a.m.)

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, March 15

3 p.m. Rochester Symphony Orchestra Concert Sanctuary
 5 p.m. Confirmation Room 128-129
 5 p.m. Middle High Youth..... Hickey Hall

Monday, March 16

9 a.m. Interfaith Group.....Room 132
 1 p.m. Seekers StudyRoom 132
 7 p.m. Education Council.....Room 131
 7 p.m. Women's LIFE.....Room 122
 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 123Room 122-123
 7 p.m. Fisch Small Group..... Hickey Hall

Tuesday, March 17

9 a.m. Clergy Meeting Rev. Eardley's Office
 9:30 a.m. Program Staff Meeting Rev. Eardley's Office
 10:30 a.m. Full Staff Meeting Parlor
 2 p.m. Chair Yoga.....Rickard Chapel
 2 p.m. Alcoholics AnonymousRoom 123
 7 p.m. Scout Troop 456Room 122-123
 7 p.m. Swisher Small Group.....Rickard Chapel

Wednesday, March 18

9 a.m. Health Ministry.....Room 131
 9:30 a.m. HUGS..... Kitchen
 12 p.m. Staff Small Group Study Parlor
 6:15 p.m. Open Door Planning Meeting Parlor
 6:30 p.m. Sandcastles..... Hickey Hall
 7 p.m. Epworth Choir..... Room 128 - 129
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir.....Music Room

Thursday, March 19

6:15 p.m. Praise Band.....Music Room
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts..... Hickey Hall
 7 p.m. Cancer Support Group Room 132
 7:30 p.m. Wesley Ringers.....Bell Room

Friday, March 20

9:30 a.m. Women's LIFE..... Parlor
 2 p.m. Alcoholics AnonymousRoom 123

Saturday, March 21

10 a.m. Alcoholics AnonymousRooms 122-123
 10 a.m. Open Door Rehearsal Hickey Hall

Today at St. Paul's

In March, we're taking not only a financial journey but a faith journey as well. Throughout his ministry, Jesus paired faith with finances countless times. We hope you are joining us for daily devotions and our prayer, "God, where do you want me to be in my giving?" Be sure to be at St. Paul's next week as we celebrate our journey together. Below, you'll see a sample Estimate of Giving card that everyone will receive at the March 22 service. During the service, we'll ask each household to complete the card as an act of worship and in response to what God is calling us to do.



2020 ESTIMATE OF GIVING

Yes, I will pray for the mission and ministry of St. Paul's UMC.

I estimate I will grow in my giving as follows:

My estimate is \$ _____ per week month year ... for an annual total of \$ _____

Name: (please print) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

I understand this estimate of giving may be revised or canceled at any time at my request.



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happenings at St. Paul's

The Prayer Connection

Sundays, March 1 - April 5

Following Services in Narthex and outside Hickey Hall



Are there times following Sunday services that you're looking for a deeper prayer connection? Beginning March 1 and continuing through Lent, the Prayer Connection team will welcome you for a brief confidential prayer upon request. After services, two trained Lay persons of Stephen Ministry and/or Emmaus Disciples will meet you in the Narthex by the Tree of Life Windows, and outside of Hickey Hall in the corner by the Stained Glass window of Communion with Our Savior. For more information, contact the church office at 248-651-9361 or ask a pastor.



J.O.Y. Just Older Youth (50 and above)

Tuesday, March 17, 12 - 2 p.m. in Hickey Hall

Everyone age 50 and over is invited enjoy a brown bag lunch, fellowship and St. Patrick's Day shenanigans! Coffee and dessert will be provided, and there may be some green tea. "Wearin' o' the Green" is optional, as well as Irish heritage, but we can all be Irish for one day! RSVP before March 14 by calling 248-651-9361.

Habitat Restore Volunteers Needed

Saturday, March 21, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Habitat Restore; 3653 Highland Rd, Waterford Township



We need six volunteers for work in the Habitat Restore unloading donations, sorting donations, moving stock to the floor, assisting or helping shoppers with questions, waiting on customers and loading purchases where assistance is needed. Anyone can volunteer and Habitat Restore can accommodate those with restrictions and assign an appropriate task. Contact Mike Becker at msbecker50@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead

St. Paul's is scheduling a work day in mid-June for 8-10 volunteers. Habitat Oakland County has two new builds this year so it is possible we would be working on the early phases of one of these homes. Look for more details as they become available.



University of Michigan Organ Department Concert

Sunday, March 22, 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us for a concert featuring students from the University of Michigan Organ Department. A free will offering will be collected to support the upcoming European student organ study tour.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 29, 12 - 2 p.m. in Hickey Hall

Join us to hunt for eggs and then stay for P's Mobile Petting Zoo, All-City Dogs food truck and fun! Plan to meet outside of Hickey Hall after 11 a.m. worship. All are welcome!



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(remove this form and return it to the church with your check)



If you wish to order a lily for Easter Sunday, April 12, fill out this form and send it with your check for \$12 each to:
St. Paul's UMC, Attention: Lillies, P.O. Box 80307, Rochester, MI 48308
Attention: Lillies The deadline to order is **March 30**.
Sleeved flowers may be: (please CHECK ONE)

_____ picked up after the 11 a.m. Easter Morning Service on April 12
_____ or may be given to a person who is homebound

Given by (PRINT): _____ Phone: _____

In Loving Memory of: _____

or In Honor of: _____

Name on tag: _____ will pick up my plant.

11 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude In the Garden (arr. Wood)

Announcements, and Exchange of Greeting

Chimes

***Processional Hymn** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee **#89⁺**

Opening Prayer *Ever-present God, even as You are present with us this day, we yearn to feel Your presence in our midst each and every day of our lives. Speak to us with words of grace. Reveal Yourself with the power of Your love. Flow over us with the presence of Your Holy Spirit. Help us know the glory of Your love and the wonder of Your grace. Amen.*

Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Words of Assurance (Leader)

The Lord's Prayer **#895**

(Children may leave for Sunday school)

Taking the Next Step Giving Story

Music Pi Jesu (arr. Wagner) Wesley Ringers

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Congregational Response *With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that these children, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.*

Baptism Response *I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old; I rejoiced the day you were Baptized, to see your life unfold.*

***Psalter** Psalm 95:1-5 **#814**

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version **#881**

***Gloria Patri** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.* **#71**

***Hymn** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken **#731**

Pastoral Prayer

Response *Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care.
And bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known* **#496**

Offertory Wondrous Love (arr. Raney and Sherman)
Wesley Ringers with Scott Grady

***Doxology** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.* **#95**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Scripture Lesson** John 4:1-15

Response Leader: *This is the word of the Lord.*
People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon **The Joy of Giving** **Rev. David Eardley**

***Recessional Hymn** Christ is the World's Light **#188**

***Benediction**

***Response** *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace, let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through the wilderness.* **#671**

***Chimes**

***Postlude** Postlude in G Minor (Stanley)

*Please stand as you are able

†All hymns are found in the red hymnal, unless otherwise stated.