



St. Paul's  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rochester, Michigan

Inspiring people to live and love like Jesus!

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.

Sunday, January 16, 2022

**10 a.m. Worship Service**

<b>Prelude</b>	Virginia Highlands Suite #1 "Abingdon"	<b>The Wesley Ringers</b>
<b>Word of Welcome</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Virginia Highlands Suite #2 "Mountain Mist"	<b>The Wesley Ringers; Scott Graddy, flute</b>
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	<b>#384<sup>†</sup></b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		
<b>Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession</b>		
<b>Words of Assurance</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		<b>#895</b>
<b>Psalter Reading</b>	Psalms 36:5-10	<b>#771</b>
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version	<b>#881</b>
<b>*Gloria Response</b>	<i>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</i>	<b>#70</b>
<b>Music</b>	Fairest Lord Jesus (arr. Fisk)	<b>The Wesley Ringers; Scott Graddy, flute</b>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>Response</b>	<i>This is our prayer, O Lord!</i>	<b>#487</b>
<b>Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	God of Grace and God of Glory (arr. McChesney)	<b>The Wesley Ringers</b>
<b>Doxology</b>		<b>#95</b>
<b>*Scripture Lesson</b>	John 2:1-11 NRSV	
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>No Longer Ordinary</b>	<b>Rev. David Eardley</b>
<b>Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows</b>		
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	I Sing the Almighty Power of God	<b>#152</b>
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Choral Benediction</b>	Let Us Now Depart in Peace	<b>#668</b>
<b>*Postlude</b>	Virginia Highlands Suite #3 "Strolling the Barter Green" #4 "Abingdon Revisited"	<b>The Wesley Ringers; Graddy, flute</b>

\*Please stand as you are able

<sup>†</sup>All hymns are found in the red hymnal, unless otherwise stated.

## Sunday Morning Schedule

10 a.m. Worship Service.....	Sanctuary
10 a.m. Open Door Worship Service .....	Hickey Hall
(Children may remain with their families during the worship services)	
11 a.m. Faith & Friends.....	Hickey Hall
11a.m. Family Life.....	Rickard Chapel
11 a.m. Mission Opportunity.....	Hickey Hall

## Today at St. Paul's



### **3rd Sunday Mission Opportunity Sunday, January 16, 11 a.m. in Hickey Hall**

Blanket Palooza - Join us as we make fleece tie blankets for the Baldwin Center. In the last 5 years making blankets for area shelters, we have donated over 300 blankets! Please bring a fleece blanket kit or 2 pieces of fleece measuring 2 yards x 2 yards and scissors. We will have additional kits on site to use for those unable to provide fleece. This is a great event for all ages.

### **Faith & Friends Spiritual Growth Study; Room 132**

We invite newcomers to drop in at any time to participate in our studies (found on Amplify Media). We are a warm and welcoming class who have been together since the late 1990's.

- January 9:** Justice or Just Us - session 3
- January 16:** Justice or Just Us - session 4
- January 23:** What are We Fighting For - session 1
- January 30:** What are We Fighting For - session 2

For more info, contact Judy Smouter at [smouterj@comcast.net](mailto:smouterj@comcast.net).

### **Family Life**

Active Couples and Singles, 50 & older; Rickard Chapel A welcoming place to learn and share as we enjoy discussions and presentations on a variety of Christian issues and topics. Join us and see if you don't feel right at home!

- January 9:** Youth Ministries - Jodi Stuermer & Amy Heitman
- January 16:** 3rd Sunday Mission in Hickey Hall
- January 23:** Adult Ministry/Diversity - Rachel Henry
- January 30:** Jacob's Ladder & Slavery - Sigrid Grace & Marsh Cooper

For more info, contact Cyndee Andrews at 248-370-0970 or [csa4646@aol.com](mailto:csa4646@aol.com).

## What's Happening at St. Paul's



### **Women's LIFE Monday Nights Mondays, January 17 - February 14; 7 - 9 p.m. in Room 128-129**

Join us as we study Amberly Neese's Common Ground, Loving Others Despite Our Differences. "Stories from the Old and New Testament will point us to peace and reconciliation in all our relationships, reassuring us that it is possible to find common ground with everyone - despite our differences." To register contact Rebecca Lawson at [rjlawson3912@gmail.com](mailto:rjlawson3912@gmail.com) or 248-568-6382.

## What's Happening at St. Paul's

### 3rd Wednesday of the Month Early Bird Men's Group

Wednesday, January 19; 6:30 a.m. in the Parlor

Join us for devotions, conversation, and prayer as we grow in Christ's love and live out our faith. All men are welcome! Please contact Larry Heflin at HLarry2828@gmail.com or Bob Johnson at bobgj@prodigy.net for more information.



### SPARK Book Group

Thursday, January 20; 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor

Join us as we discuss *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. We welcome new members! If you have questions, call Linda Burnard at 248-736-1893.

### Third Thursday Dinner Out

January 20 at 6:30 p.m.; Location TBD

All HS youth are welcome for a FREE dinner out. Bring friends and a big appetite. Watch the Youth Ministry Newsletter for location details.



### Upcoming Baptism Dates

January 23 & May 8

The sacrament of Holy Baptism is an important event in the life of a child and the Church. The sacrament of baptism is open to children and adults. For information, contact the office at 248-651-9361.

### St. Paul's Preschool Registration for Fall 2022

Young 3's class: T, Th  
3's class: M, W, F  
4's class: M - F  
(Half days 9 a.m. - noon)



Open Registration begins February 1, 2022. Applications available online or in church office. St. Paul's provides high-quality learning with emphasis on the individuality of each child. Our certified teaching staff will engage your child in hands-on experiences and exploration activities that nurture their basic developmental needs: physical, language, cognitive, social, and emotional. Schedule a tour! Email: [preschool@stpaulsrochester.org](mailto:preschool@stpaulsrochester.org). Learn more at our website: [stpaulsrochester.org/preschool](http://stpaulsrochester.org/preschool).



### Women's LIFE Friday - Twelve More Women of the Bible

Fridays, beginning February 4; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor

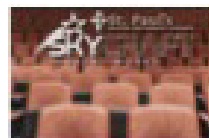
Leaders: Nancy Fidler & Sharon Hiller

We will focus first on six Old Testament women with a Lenten study during March and April. Books (\$12) with a few pages of weekly reading plus a video to be shown in class (No homework for the first class). Please email Nancy at [fidlers4@comcast.net](mailto:fidlers4@comcast.net) to reserve a book or find out more.

### SkyCraft Valentine Cabaret

Friday, February 11; 7:30 p.m. in Hickey Hall

Enjoy some love-inspired musical theatre and pop hits sung by local Michigan artists and a live band.



## Contact Us

### St. Paul's United Methodist Church

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Dr. WM. Jean Randall, Director of Music

Samuel Wright, Associate Director of Music

Amy Heitman, Director of Children's Ministry

Jodi Stuermer, Director of Youth Ministry

Rachel Henry, Adult Ministry



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Move		Open Door Band/Congregation
Welcome		Sam Wright
Let Me Feel You Shine		Open Door Band/Congregation
Statement of Values		Ambassador
Children's Moment		Amy Heitman
Offertory Invitation/Prayer		Rev. April Gutierrez
Your Love Oh Lord		Open Door Band/Congregation
Scripture	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	Rev. April Gutierrez
Sermon	Varieties of Gifts	Rev. April Gutierrez
Prayer		Rev. April Gutierrez
Rest on Us		Open Door Band/Congregation
Get Connected		Ambassador
Benediction/Blessing		Rev. April Gutierrez