



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 9, 2022

United Methodist Women Sunday

10 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude	Selections for Harp and Cello Lydia Cleaver, Harp; Susan Clark Joul, Cello	
Word of Welcome		
Call to Worship	Cry Out and Shout (Nystedt)	The Ladies Chorus
* Opening Hymn	When Jesus Came to Jordan	#252[†]
Opening Prayer		
Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession		
Words of Assurance		
The Lord's Prayer		#895
UMW Installation of Officers and Special Recognitions		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 43:1-7	
* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version	#881
* Gloria Response	<i>Sing Praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled. To God all praise and glory</i>	#226 vs. 1
Music	Will the Circle Be Unbroken (arr. Moore)	The Ladies Chorus
Pastoral Prayer		
Response	<i>This is our prayer, O Lord!</i>	#487
Offering Prayer		
Offertory	Be Thou My Vision (arr. Forrest)	
Doxology		#95
* Scripture Lesson	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	
Sermon	You are Beloved	Rev. Judy May
Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows		
Closing Hymn	You Are Mine	#2218 (Black Hymnal)
Announcements		
Benediction		
Choral Benediction	Let Us Now Depart in Peace	#668
* Postlude	Selections for Harp and Cello	

*Please stand as you are able

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

Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God, in loving memory of Joan Swanson by John and Rita Swanson and the members of the United Methodist Women and their family members who have passed away this year by the United Methodist Women.



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.....	Room 132
11a.m. Family Life.....	Rickard Chapel
11 a.m. Youth Class	The Youth Lounge
11 a.m. Better Together	Room 122-123

Today at St. Paul's



Blood Pressure Clinic

Sunday, January 9; 11 - 11:30 a.m. in the Narthex

Stop by to have your blood pressure checked. Masks must be worn while having blood pressure checked.

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.

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

January 23: TBD - 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.

SkyCraft Booster Meeting

Sunday, January 9, 11:30 a.m. in Hickey Hall

Are you a performer, technician, or just a fan of the arts in general? Join us as we discuss plans for SkyCraft Theatre Works in 2022. There are lots of opportunities for the performing arts at St. Paul's. Connect with SkyCraft and help us bring the next show to life!

NEW!

Monthly Parent Gathering

for Parents of Youth & Confirmands

Sunday, January 9; 5 p.m. in the Parlor

Do you need a soft place to land that is faith-based and grace-filled? Come as you are, drop your child at youth group or confirmation and join us for our first session on Sunday, January 9. We will gather together to connect with others and enjoy a meal. Other scheduled dates are February 27, March 29 and April 24. Just come or contact Rachel Henry at Rachel@stpaulsrochester.org for more information.

What's Happening at St. Paul's



Altar Flowers

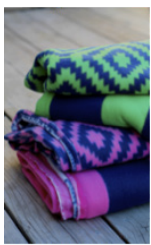
Through your generous support, the sponsorship of altar flowers at St. Paul's has remained a loving tradition and a beautiful part of our worship experience. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in memory of or in honor of someone or something, please contact Karen Rider at 248-651-9361.

Book Discussion

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

January 11 - part 1; January 25 - part 2; February 8 - part 3

Join us in reading *The Ground Breaking*. This book details how the story of a massacre in the Tulsa, Oklahoma area was covered up for half a century. The book is available on Amazon and several book stores. Please register in advance for these meetings by clicking the link on our website stpaulsrochester.org calendar entry for January 11. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Contact Sharon Hiller at 810-305-8716 with questions.



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.

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.



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.

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.

Parish Visitors

Due to Covid, our Parish Visitors team had not been able to visit in person with the homebound members of St. Paul's. If you would like to be part of our telephone visitation team, checking in periodically and offering a loving connection to one of the St. Paul's saints, please contact Pastor Judy May at JMAY@stpaulsrochester.org or 586-252-1555

Contact Us

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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

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Be You. Be Loved. Be Change.

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Glory (Let There Be Peace)		Open Door Band/Congregation
Welcome		Scott Baldwin
O Praise Him		Open Door Band/Congregation
Statement of Values		Ambassador
Offertory Invitation/Prayer		Rev. David Eardley
Everlasting God		Open Door Band/Congregation
Scripture	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Rev. David Eardley
Sermon	Love Never Ends: Well Pleased	Rev. David Eardley
Prayer		Rev. David Eardley
Who You Say I Am		Open Door Band/Congregation
Get Connected		Ambassador
Benediction/Blessing		Rev. David Eardley