COMMITTING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS IN SERVICE

ENGAGING MINIDS ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH AS A GIFT FROM GOD

TRANSFORMING HEARTS TO SHARE GOD'S HEART

SMALL GROUPS DIRECTORY

ST. PAUL CHURCH

Let the St. Paul Small Groups Directory help you find a group or class that is right for you! Sunday morning classes, music ensembles, small groups, and seasonal offerings provide something for individuals of all ages and a variety of interests.

CHILDREN & YOUTH
SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

AGES 3 & 4
Sunday | 10:00am
Room 200

KINDERGARTEN & 1st GRADE
Sunday | 10:00am
Room 309

2nd & 3rd GRADE
Sunday | 10:00am
Room 305

4th GRADE
Sunday | 10:00am
Room 308

5th & 6th GRADE
Sunday | 10:00am
Room 310

7th & 8th GRADE
Sunday | 10:00am
FLC 17

9th-12th GRADE
Sunday | 10:00am
Youth Center

CHILDREN GROUPS

KIDS' CLUB

Contact: Amy Bishop,
Director of Children & Family Ministries

Wednesday nights are fun at St. Paul! Students in Kindergarten-Grade 6 are invited to take a break and play fun games with their friends in the Gym.

Kindergarten-Grade 6

Wednesdays | 6:00-6:30pm | Gym

KICS

Contact: Amy Bishop,
Director of Children & Family Ministries

KICS (Kids in Christ's Service) is for children in 1st-4th grades. We are a service-focused group and complete a mission-related activity each month. Dinner is provided.

Grades 1-4

3rd Sundays | 5:00-7:00pm | Room 100

TWEENS

Contact: Amy Bishop,
Director of Children & Family Ministries

The Tweens Group is offered to 5th and 6th grade students. Students engage in large group games and lesson, small group discussion, and dinner. These elements work to help these students to engage with their faith on their own level.

Grades 5 & 6

2nd & 4th Sundays | 5:00-7:00pm | Room 310

CONTACT
KIDS' CLUB, KICS, & TWEENS
amy@stpaulchurchky.org

CHOIRS
karla@stpaulchurchky.org

MUSICAL MILESTONES

Contact: Karla Temple,
Assistant Director of Music

This is not a performing choir, but rather a music readiness class. Preschoolers experience the joy of music as they experiment with different sounds their voices make, learn about beat and rhythm, play instruments, and learn new songs. Movement and music games are also played!

Age 3-Kindergarten

Wednesdays | 6:00-6:30pm | Room 302

JOYFUL SONG CHOIR

Contact: Marypaige Taylor,
Joyful Song Choir Instructor

This choir sings in worship services on occasion. They also are taught basic concepts of proper singing and music making. They work on pitch-matching, tone quality, while also allowing time for musical exploration through music games and instruments.

Grades 1-3

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm | Room 306

WESLEYAN CHOIR

Contact: Karla Temple,
Assistant Director of Music

This choir sings in church monthly. Wesleyan Choir members learn effective singing technique, choral blend, music reading skills and a variety of choral anthems and hymns, as well as learning their important place in worship leadership. They also have fun with movement, music games and a variety of xylophones and rhythm instruments.

Grades 4-6

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm | Room 302

YOUTH GROUPS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Contact: Hannah Burnett,
Director of Youth Ministry

Wednesday nights are a time for bible study and homework. Youth meet in the Youth Center for this time together.

Grades 7-12

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm | Youth Center

YOUTH GROUP

Contact: Hannah Burnett,
Director of Youth Ministry

The St. Paul Youth Group is offered for students 7th grade through 12th grade to connect with God and one another. Through the school year, the youth group meets for dinner, activities, small group study, and a time of worship. The elements are integrated to help deliver a cohesive theme for the evening. This is a terrific place for youth to get connected with the youth ministry and bring friends who might be new to the church.

Grades 7-12

Sundays | 6:00-8:00pm | Youth Center

CONTACT
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, YOUTH GROUP
hannah@stpaulchurchky.org

YOUTH BAND

Contact: Lori Elbert, Youth Band Director

The St. Paul Youth Band plays during Youth Group worship time.

Grades 7-12

Sundays | 4:00pm | Youth Center

YOUTH CHOIR

Contact: Karla Temple,
Assistant Director of Music

The St. Paul Youth Choir includes our 7th-12th grade students who are committed to great singing and worshiping God. This continually expanding choir is for both beginning and advanced singers. The Youth Choir participates in worship frequently, usually once per month. They sing a variety of anthems, from classic to contemporary. The Youth Choir has toured various parts of the United States and even Toronto, Ontario in Canada.

Grades 7-12

Sundays | 5:00-6:00pm | Room 302

YOUTH CHOIR
karla@stpaulchurchky.org

YOUTH BAND
lori@stpaulchurchky.org

ADULT MUSIC

CHANCEL CHOIR

Contact: Jim McFarland,
Director of Music Ministries

The Chancel Choir sings weekly for the 11:00am service. The choir presents a wide range of anthems from the classics to spirituals to contemporary pieces. Members of the Chancel Choir also sing at our traditional 8:30am service on occasion.

Thursdays | 7:15-9:00pm | Choir Room

BELLS OF ST. PAUL

Contact: Jim McFarland,
Director of Music Ministries

The Handbell Choir is a part of the traditional worship services (Sundays 8:30 and 11:00am) several times throughout the year. Handbells is a fun, collaborative team at St. Paul. This is an inter-generational group and is open to all musicians.

Wednesdays | 8:00-9:00pm | Room 306

ORCHESTRA

Contact: Jim McFarland,
Director of Music Ministries

St. Paul Orchestra are part of the traditional worship services (Sundays 8:30 and 11:00am) several times throughout the year. This is an inter-generational group and is open to musicians of many instruments. To find out what instruments are needed and a schedule of rehearsal times, contact Dr. Jim McFarland.

KOINONIA WORSHIP BAND

Contact: Lori Elbert,
Director of Koinonia Worship

The Koinonia Worship Band plays for the Koinonia service every Sunday at 9:00pm. The team practices before each worship service.

Sundays | 7:00am | Gym

CONTACT

CHANCEL CHOIR, HANDBELLS, ORCHESTRA
jim@stpaulchurchky.org

KOINONIA WORSHIP BAND
lori@stpaulchurchky.org

SPEAKING TO ONE ANOTHER WITH PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SONGS FROM THE SPIRIT. SING AND MAKE MUSIC FROM YOUR HEART TO THE LORD.

EPHESIANS 5:19

ADULT GROUPS

Many courses are offered throughout the year to appeal to a variety of interests. All adults are welcome join these courses. Course Levels are determined by the time and/or preparation commitment involved. Some courses may be seasonal.

LEVEL 1: Minimal time and/or preparation

LEVEL 2: Some time and/or preparation

LEVEL 3: Moderate time and/or preparation

LEVEL 4: Most amount of time and/or preparation

LEVEL 1 COURSES

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

Contact: Mark Johnson
markstories54@gmail.com

An open-door discussion group of the previous Sunday's 11:00am sermon via audio recording and/or sermon transcript.

Sundays | 10:00-11:00am | Room 100a

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Men's basketball is offered a few times a week. These are drop-in games, so feel free to stop by this week! The gym is located on the second floor of the Family Life Center.

Mondays | 8:00pm | Gym
Tuesdays | 8:30pm | Gym
Wednesdays | 8:00pm | Gym

KALEIDOSCOPE

Contact: Betty Jo Fore
betty.jo.fore@gmail.com

A diverse group of women of all ages who meet monthly for fun, fellowship, mission, and support. Typically, this group features a different speaker every month.

1st Tuesdays | 7:00pm | Parlor

LEVEL 1 COURSES, cont'd

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Contact: Niki Babb
ndmbabb@gmail.com

MOPS welcomes moms with kids ages 0-5 who would love fellowship, fun, inspiration, and support. We enjoy food, crafts, guest speakers, and discussion, while kids enjoy on-site childcare.

2nd Mondays | 9:30-noon | Common Cup

NEW BEGINNINGS

Contact: Glenn Barber
glennbarbercpa@yahoo.com

We gather after the 9:00am service to discuss the sermon. Our goal is to help each other incorporate the message of the sermon into our lives. Our discussions range from deeply theological to getting totally off track. God's grace is with us regardless! This is an easy group to join with no homework assignments. You can miss a few weeks and not be left out or fall behind. It is a great place for new members to try out a small group.

Sundays | 10:00-11:00am | Gym

THE ARK

Contact: Janelle Fraze
janelle.fraze@gmail.com

An adult special needs community with an opportunity for spiritual formation. Adults with special needs are invited to join their peers and travel together with God on our journeys through life. Make new friends, support one another, become who God wants us to be through Bible study, music, crafts, games, and food. Free to all.

4th Tuesdays (Mar-Nov) | 5:30pm | Common Cup

PRAYER BEADS

Contact: Sally McMahon
sally@igemedia.com

This group makes prayer beads for those in need of compassionate care, as well as for new St. Paul members. No experience necessary.

3rd Wednesdays | 6:15-8:00pm | Room 110

ADULT GROUPS

LEVEL 2 COURSES

ALDERSGATE

Contact: Ray Fore
papa.fore@gmail.com
A group study of contemporary books written primarily by Methodist authors and pastors. The class also offers socials throughout the year and mission projects regularly.
Sundays | 10:00-11:00am | Room 319

BELIEVERS

Contact: Jimmy and D'Anna Switzer
d.annaswitzer77@gmail.com
This group strengthens their faith and encourage one another in life by studying scripture, reading Christian books and praying for one another. We are approximately 50 - 70 years in age and married but it is open to everyone. You are never late to class. You can come in any time and join the discussion.
Sundays | 10:00-11:00am | Room 316

DISCOVERY

Contact: Paul Wesslund
paulwesslund@gmail.com
Insightful discussion on a variety of topics from a Christian perspective. Facilitated by a rotation of members/guests. Class offers regular socials and service work.
Sundays | 10:00-11:00am | Room 113

EXPLORATION

Contact: Jason Ramsey
jdramsey321@gmail.com
A themed group which typically begins with a presentation on a book followed by small group discussion. This class also plans various social activities throughout the year.
Sundays | 10:00-11:00am | Room 110

LEVEL 2 COURSES, cont'd

FAITH QUILTERS

Contact: Pat Taylor & Marg Suffill
jeromepattaylor@bellsouth.net
This mission-minded group meets once a month to create quilts together.
3rd Tuesdays | 10:00am | Room 100

LOVE ONE ANOTHER (LOA)

Contact: Jan Wade
jlw0457@aol.com
This class comprises individuals from all walks and stages of life. Our structured, Bible-based lessons are varied, never dull, lecture and discussion oriented, and utilize the talents of outside speakers each week. We have a heart for charity and outreach and love to socialize. The class is equal parts married and single, always looking forward to welcoming new members. If you are looking for a traditional class that you can just plug right into, this is the class for you.
Sundays | 9:45-11:00am | Chapel

SOJOURNERS

Contact: Jerry Taylor
jeromepattaylor@bellsouth.net
A group which follows the "Great Courses" program in four-to-six-week lesson blocs. Following the completion of a bloc, a group social is held.
Sundays | 10:00-11:00am | Room 100B

TERESITA BOOK GROUP

Contact: Cullen Hornaday
cullen@stpaulchurchky.org
A book discussion group focused on spiritual formation facilitated by a rotation of members. This group takes a brief hiatus between books.
Sundays | 10:00-11:00am | Parlor

ADULT GROUPS

LEVEL 2 COURSES, cont'd

VINE & BRANCHES

Contact: Pam Jones
pamjones502@gmail.com
A study group facilitated by a rotation of members focused on reading books of Bible. The class periodically hosts potlucks and service activities.
Sundays | 10:00-11:00am | Room 100C

THE THIRTY-SOMETHINGS

Contact: Clair Colvin
claircolvin@yahoo.co
A discussion group which focuses on real-life issues of work, parenting, and faith. This class offers fellowship opportunities several times.
Sundays | 10:00-11:00am | Youth Center

LEVEL 3 COURSES

CHRISTIANS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Contact: Gretchen Mahaffey
gretchenkm@msn.com
A book club focusing primarily on practical Christian living and sharing coffee in a non-judgmental setting.
2nd Mondays | 7:00-8:00am
Heine Bros. Coffee, Brownsboro Road

GUIDED MEDITATION

Contact: Marilyn Stoner
marilynstoner@fastmail.fm
A meditation group focusing on dealing with stress, and healing of the mind, body, and spirit through the awareness of God's ever-presence and compassion.
Mondays | 7:00-8:00pm | Parlor
Wednesdays | 10:30-11:30am | Parlor

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Contact: Anna Selle
anna_jane.msn.com
A group that supports local, national, and global missions via readings, discussions, prayer, and giving.
2nd Tuesdays | 10:00-11:00am | Room 113

LEVEL 3 COURSES

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Contact: Carl Helmich
carlhelmich@gmail.com
A men's Bible study seeking to understand the context of the biblical books' authors, and how the words of scripture might lead people in their daily lives to do the will of God.
Saturdays | 7:00-8:00am | Room 100

WESLEY NIGHT DINNER & STUDIES

Contact: Cody Nygard
cody@stpaulchurchky.org
A fellowship meal followed by small group studies of various topics and duration, typically following the seasons of the Church year.
Prayer Group: Wednesdays | 5:30-6:00pm
Dinner: Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00pm
Classes: Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Contact: Glenda Young
gkyoung1@bellsouth.net
A friendly, lively Bible study discussion group for women, based on the Genesis to Revelation commentary series.
Wednesdays | 10:00-11:00am | Room 113

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

Contact: Cullen Hornaday
cullen@stpaulchurchky.org
A discernment group that supports and honors each of our spiritual journeys and callings as followers of Christ in the world. We are committed to welcoming all people into spiritual growth, being open-hearted, and seeking God's presence.
Thursdays | 10:00am-noon | Parlor

ADULT GROUPS

Level 4 courses require the most amount of time and preparation. Some of these courses are only offered for a few months at a time and may be require signing up before the course starts. Please review each course description for details.

LEVEL 4 COURSES

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

Contact: Ray Fore & Sandra Dickinson
papa.fore@gmail.com

A thirty-four week study of the entire Bible including reading, group discussions, and videos which prepare the participants for stronger discipleship in faith and service.

Sundays | 5:00-7:00pm | Room 319

FOR TO THIS YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED, BECAUSE CHRIST ALSO SUFFERED FOR YOU, LEAVING YOU AN EXAMPLE, SO THAT YOU SHOULD FOLLOW IN HIS STEPS

1 PETER 2:21

DISCIPLESHIP EVENTS

EXPLORING ST. PAUL

Exploring St. Paul is a class for those interested in learning more about St. Paul.

TOPICS IN CHRISTIAN LIVING

SPIRITUAL FORMATION EVENTS

TOPICS IN CHRISTIAN LIVING

LABYRINTH WALKS

SPIRITUAL RETREATS

SERVICE OF SOUND & SILENCE

The Service of Sound and Silence is a time of healing, prayer, music, and tranquility.
Holy Communion is also offered. Meets at 5:30pm on selected Wednesdays. Exact dates TBA.

ST. PAUL ONLINE

For more information on classes and groups, follow St. Paul on social media or visit us at stpaulchurchky.org.

NEWSLETTER

You can receive the Tower, St. Paul's monthly newsletter, by mail or by email.

To sign up for a mail subscription, contact Nicole Farmer, Administrative Coordinator, at 502-459-1595 or nicole@stpaulchurchky.org.
To sign up for an online subscription, visit stpaulchurchky.org/tower.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

For general questions about classes and groups, contact Cody Nygard, Director of Discipleship and Connection at 502-459-1595 x 15 or cody@stpaulchurchky.org

SMALL GROUPS DIRECTORY

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2000 DOUGLASS BLVD., LOUISVILLE, KY 40205
502-459-1595 | STPAULCHURCHKY.ORG