



**St. Paul Church**  
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

Welcome! Whether you're just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you here! We offer 8:30 and 11:00 am traditional services and a 9:00 am contemporary service, KOINONIA. We pray that you will find a deeper connection with God through one of our three services.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 | 11:00am SERVICE

# Baptism of Our Lord

## GATHERING

Welcome

Rev. Darren Brandon

Announcements

Weslie Willis-Voigt

Prelude

*Trio on BUNESSAN*

J.W. Greene

Dr. Jim McFarland, Organ

### \*Call to Worship

God is with us always and calls us each by name.

**When we pass through difficulties and stress,**

God is with us and calls us by name.

**When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,**

God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

**Blessed be the God who knows us and calls us by name. AMEN.**

\*Hymn 152

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

FOREST GREEN

Anthem

*This Is the Spirit's Entry Now*

L. Mason

Isaac Pendley, tenor

## PROCLAIMING

Children's Moment

Amy Bishop

Children ages 3-3rd grade may be dismissed for children's church at this time. Pick-up in room 309.

Prayer for Illumination

Weslie Willis-Voigt

Psalm

Psalm 29 (OT, p 477)

Grace Temple

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Luke 3:15-17,21-22 (NT, p 56)

Rev. Darren Brandon

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Called to Community

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn

*Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King; heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King; one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King; born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Cody Nygard

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Offering**

*Wonder of Wonders*  
Chancel Choir

Boyd/McFarland

**\*Doxology (Hymn 94)**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Weslie Willis-Voigt

**Renewal of Baptismal Covenant**

Baptism liturgy is found in the Take Home insert in today's bulletin

**Choral Response**

Hymn 609

*You Have Put On Christ*

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn 606**

*Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine*

KINGSFOLD

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Joyful, Joyful*  
Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

arr. J. W. Greene

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**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

**NEXT WEEK**

Liturgist - Cullen Hornaday

Lay Reader - Marci Wilson-Bates; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

- Today's *Take Home* is available for pick up at the exits.
- If you are a guest today, please see a greeter after the service for your welcome gift.
- If you would like a large print bible, hymnal, and/or hearing device, please see an usher.
- When an \* appears, please stand if comfortably able to do so.

# WORSHIP TODAY

**ACOLYTES** are Deborah Elbert and John Morgan Lasecki.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to glorify God.

**CONNECTION CARDS** may be placed in the offering plates or given to ushers at the end of service.

# CHILDREN

**Childcare** is available for infants through pre-k during all morning worship services (2nd Floor).

**Children's Church** is held on the third floor. Children dismissed for children's church after the Children's Moment may be picked up in room 309.

# TODAY

**8:30am Worship - Traditional** (Sanctuary)  
**8:30am Coffee & Donuts** (Common Cup)  
**9:00am Worship - KOINONIA** (Gym)  
**10:00am Sunday School**  
**11:00am Worship - Traditional** (Sanctuary)  
**12:15pm Fusion Committee Meeting** (319)  
**3:30pm Basketball** (Gym)  
**5:00pm Disciple Bible Study** (319)  
**5:00pm Tweens** (310)  
**8:00pm AA Meeting** (100)

# THIS WEEK: JANUARY 14-19, 2019

## MONDAY

Office Open 9-3  
9:30am MOPS (CC)  
12:00pm Line Dancing (Gym)  
5:30pm Yoga (YC)  
6:00pm HYR Sports Practices (Gym)  
6:00pm Guided Meditation (Parlor)  
6:00pm AA Meeting (100)

## TUESDAY

Office Open 9-3  
9:00am Yoga (YC)  
10:00am Faith Quilters (100)  
6:00pm HYR Sports Practices (Gym)  
7:00pm Trustee's Meeting (319)  
7:00pm Boy Scouts (WH)  
7:30pm DBSA (110, 113)  
8:00pm AA Meeting (100)

## WEDNESDAY

Office Open 9-3  
10:00am Women's Bible Study (113)  
10:00am-12:00pm Resource Center (111)  
10:30am Guided Meditation (Parlor)  
5:30pm Yoga (YC)  
6:00pm Wesley Night Activities Begin  
(see below)

## THURSDAY

Office Open 9-3  
9:00am Yoga (YC)  
6:00pm Girls Scouts (CC)  
6:00pm HYR Sports Practices (Gym)  
7:00pm Cub Scouts (100)  
7:15pm Chancel Choir (302)  
7:30pm DBSA (110)

## FRIDAY

Office Open 9-1

## SATURDAY

6:30am Men's Bible Study  
8:00am-3:00pm HYR Sports Games (Gym)  
10:00am Tai Chi (McAdams Hall)  
10:00am Spiritual Actions AA Group (100)  
8:00am AA Group Mtg. (100)

## WESLEY NIGHT | Caterer: Chick-Fil-A

**Dinner for Adults** | 6:00-6:30pm | McAdams Hall |

**Kids Club** | 6:00-6:30pm | Gym

**Dinner for Kids** | 6:30-7:00pm | 100

**Children's Choirs** | 3rd Floor | Age 3-Kindergarten: 6:00pm | 1st-3rd Grade: 6:30pm | 4th-6th Grade: 7:00pm

**Youth Bible Study** | 7:00-8:00pm | Youth Center

**Resilience Film and Discussion** | 6:30-8:00pm | McAdams Hall

## LEARN

**STAR WORDS** On Epiphany Sunday everyone received a word for 2019. As the Star guided the Wise Men to Bethlehem, God can use your star word to guide you this year. Your star may lead to prayer or written reflection or art or action. Share your word with family and friends and see what insights they have. God frequently speaks to us through others. Be on the look out for writing/reflection prompts above the water fountain across from the Information Center and on social media each month. We'd love to publish your written musings on your Star Word; please send them to Sara Ferebee, Director of Communications, at [sara@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:sara@stpaulchurchky.org). If you need a Star for yourself or someone who doesn't come to St Paul, just pick one up at the Information Center or from the bulletin board near McAdams Hall.

**RESILIENCE: THE BIOLOGY OF STRESS & THE SCIENCE OF HOPE** is a film highlighting the effects of toxic stress and the importance of building resilience. Join us on January 16th in McAdams Hall for a screening of the film to learn how stress can affect children's developing brains and how supportive adult caregivers can buffer those deleterious effects. Explore how we, as Christ's ambassadors, can build resilience in our church and community. More information on this film can be found at <https://kpfjfilms.co/resilience/> Dinner will be served at 6 pm. Film will start at 6:30 with discussion from 7:30 until 8 pm. Please RSVP to church office, 502-459-1595 or by filling out a Connection Card. For more information, contact Julia Mitchell at [julianemitchell@gmail.com](mailto:julianemitchell@gmail.com).

**STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING** Saturday, February 16; 9:00am-12:30pm, McAdams Hall; Free and open to the public. The St. Paul United Methodist Women are hosting a conference to educate the community on human trafficking and to identify opportunities to provide support and assistance to its victims. Questions? Contact Angela Brooks at [angela@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:angela@stpaulchurchky.org).

**CAREGIVERS RETREAT** Friday, February 22, 6-9pm, and Saturday, February 23, 9am-4pm, in McAdams Hall. Creative ways to care for yourself as you care for others. Hosted by Marilyn Stoner, Cullen Hornaday, and Julia Mitchell. More information to come!

## NEW BOOK STUDY

Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible by Liz Curtis Higgs will be offered Tuesday mornings in the Parlor (216) beginning Feb. 5. Sign up and get the book at the Information Center. Facilitated by Debi Huff. Questions? Contact Cullen Hornaday, [cullen@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:cullen@stpaulchurchky.org)

## SERVE

### HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Paul Youth Center, Sunday, January 20, 9:00am-1:00pm; To schedule an appointment, please contact the church office at 459-1595 or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor keyword: stpaulumclouky

**ROCK THE SOCK DRIVE!** During January 2019, the SPAMs will be collecting socks to distribute to folks who come to St. Paul for assistance. Socks are the single most requested item and we would like to have lots of pairs to share. Please help us "Rock the Sock" this month by dropping a few pairs of new men's socks in the receptacle at the Information Center.

### KENTUCKY REFUGEE MINISTRIES WAREHOUSE

**VOLUNTEER DAY** Saturday, January 26, 1:00-4:00pm; A group of volunteers from St. Paul will be going to the Kentucky Refugee Ministries warehouse to help organize and clean. If you would like to help, please email Angela Brooks at [angela@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:angela@stpaulchurchky.org) or sign up at the Information Center by Sunday, January 20.

### KENTUCKY REFUGEE MINISTRIES HOUSEHOLD

**GOODS COLLECTION** January 1st until January 20th. This January we will be collecting items for the Kentucky Refugee Ministries warehouse. They have requested the following items new and unopened: All-purpose cleaner, Paper towels, Toilet paper, Sponges, Dish soap, Laundry detergent, Mops and buckets, Brooms and dustpans, Clothes baskets. Please bring all donations to the Information Center.

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