



St. Paul Church
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

Welcome! Whether you're visiting or looking for a church home, 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, MARCH 17, 2019 | 8:30am & 11:00am SERVICES

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

GATHERING

Welcome

Zoe Cowherd

Announcements

Prelude

(8:30) *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

arr. M. Hayes

Youth Choir

(11:00) *Sonata for Flute and Piano*

Martinu

Elise Williamson, Flute; Dr. Jim McFarland, Piano

***Call to Worship**

(8:30) Caroline Smith

Here in this place, there are no outcasts,

(11:00) Alexander Diakov

for all are welcome in God's house.

Here in this house of worship, there is only love,

for love is the language of faith.

Here in our lives, may there be no divisions,

for God dwells in each of us. Come, let us worship our Lord and Savior in unity and love!

***Hymn 154**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

Anthem

(8:30) Sonata for Flute and Piano

Martinu

Elise Williamson, Flute; Dr. Jim McFarland, Piano

(11:00) *The Solid Rock*

W. Bradbury, Arr. D Allen

Youth Choir

PROCLAIMING

Children's Moment (11:00)

Hailey Bishop

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

Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise! Come! come! Everybody worship! Worship God always! Worship and remember the Lord's unending care, reaching out to love and help people everywhere! REFRAIN

Prayer for Illumination

Tyler Buchanan

Psalm

Psalm 27:1-4 (OT p 476)

(11:00) Ian Diakov

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

Anthem

Leaning on the Everlasting

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 3:17-4:1 (NT, p 187)

(11:00) Iris Weaver

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

Sermon

Braving Our Wilderness

Hannah Burnett

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

(11:00) Anna McMahon

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn 368

My Hope Is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

(11:00) Matt Lindsey

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

(8:30) *Saraband*

H. Sumison

Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

(11:00) *The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation*

J. Rutter

Ernie Gross, clarinet; Chancel Choir

Text Psalm 27

*Doxology (Hymn 95)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts.

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:30) Cody Nygard

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 593

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM LORD

*Benediction

Hannah Burnett

*Choral Benediction (11:00)

Postlude

Toccata in Seven

J. Rutter

Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1:13; Luke 13:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY: CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Youth Are Serving as Liturgists and Scripture Readers

ABOUT WORSHIP

- 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.
- The Congregation is invited to speak/sing the text in bold.
- Lent 4.5 bulletin inserts correspond to the Lenten sermon series and provide additional practical suggestions for the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as an expression of care for creation and concern for the common good.

WORSHIP TODAY

ACOLYTES are Jenny Ebendorf, Ellen Goulder, and Isaiah Carter.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given for the glory of 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 312.

TODAY

8:30am Worship - Traditional (Sanctuary)

8:30am Coffee & Donuts (Common Cup)

9:00am Worship - KOINONIA (Gym)

10:00am Sunday School

10:00am God Is an Immigrant (Mc Adams Hall)

11:00am Worship - Traditional (Sanctuary)

11:00pm Labyrinth Walk (Gym)

12:00pm Belize Meeting (McAdams Hall)

3:30pm Basketball (Gym)

4:15 pm Lenten Labyrinth Concert (Gym)

5:00 pm Service of Healing and Wholeness (Gym)

4:30pm Youth Band (120)

5:00pm KICS (100)

5:00pm Youth Choir (302)

6:00pm Youth Group (McAdams Hall, YC, CC)

8:00pm AA Meeting (100)

THIS WEEK: MARCH 18-23, 2019

MONDAY

Office Open 9-3

12:00pm Line Dancing (Gym)

5:30pm Yoga (YC)

6:00pm AA Meeting (100)

7:00pm Guided Meditation (Parlor)

TUESDAY

Office Open 9-3

9:00am Yoga (YC)

10:00am Book Study (Parlor)

10:00am Faith Quilters (113)

7:00pm Administrative Board 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)

12:00pm SPAMS Lunch and Learn (Common Cup)

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

9:00am-2:00pm St. Paul Workday (110)

10:00am Tai Chi (YC)

10:00am Spiritual Actions AA Group (100)

8:00am AA Group Mtg. (100)

WESLEY NIGHT | Caterer: Eat A Pita

Dinner | 6:00-7:00pm | McAdams Hall

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

Prayer Beading | 6:15-8:00 | Room 110

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

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

Lenten Bible Study: Galatians | 7:00-8:00pm | McAdams Hall

A Crazy, Holy, Grace | 7:00-8:00pm | 113

LENTEN EVENTS

JOIN US FOR A LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION based on *A Crazy, Holy Grace: The Healing Power of Pain and Memory*, by Frederick Buechner. This four-week Wesley Night study addresses how God's grace is present for healing in our losses, pain, and sorrow. Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm, March 13, 20, 27, & April 10 in room 113. Books available at the Information Center for \$11.00. Questions? Contact leaders Kel Thrush, kebethrush@live.com, or Mark Johnson, markstories54@gmail.com.

HCM'S 2019 LENTEN LUNCH SERIES

"Journey from the Wilderness" Thursdays during Lent, noon-1pm; Soup lunch at noon; Devotional at 12:30 by Highlands Congregational Leaders. Schedule:
March 21: Immanuel UCC – Karen Barth
March 28: St. Paul UMC – Rachel Small-Stokes
April 4: Strathmoor Presbyterian – David Platt
April 11: Bardstown Rd Presbyterian – Darren Brandon

LENTEN LABYRINTH CONCERT featuring pianist Denine LeBlanc today at 4:15pm in the Gym. Following the concert there will be a **Service of Healing and Wholeness** with Holy Communion at 5pm. The labyrinth will be available for walking 11am-5pm. "He will answer the prayers of the needy. He will not reject their prayers." Psalm 102:17

PRAYER BEADING GROUP meets this Wednesday in Room 110, 6:15-8pm. All supplies and instructions provided. Donations of beads welcome. Questions? Contact Sally McMahon at sally@igemedia.com

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS MARCH 24 Our seven confirmands: Cate McMahon, Sarah Timm, Camille McCay, Julia Bradley, Ella Pena, Hayden Bishop, and Noah Benton continue their weekly meeting to discuss topics such as: prayer, Jesus, the Bible, the kingdom of God, worship, and ways to experience God. Confirmation meetings happen on Sundays from 10-10:50 in the Youth Center through March 24.

COLLEGE STEPS INFORMATION SESSION: This meeting at St. Paul Methodist Church is a one-time session for parents (or students) in 8th-11th grades who have questions about the college application process: testing, establishing resumes, course selection through high school, applications, and/or writing essays. Meet in Room 111 after Wesley Night dinner at 7:00pm on March 20th. Contact Marti Calderwood with any questions: marticalderwood@gmail.com.

PORTLAND PROMISE DINNER AND CAKE AUCTION

TICKETS ARE ON SALE TODAY! The dinner is Wednesday April 24 at 6pm and tickets are \$25 per person or \$180 per table of 8. Come see us by the Information Center after service.

LOST: A multi-diamond gold ring and a little finger gold ring with three birthstones (two diamonds; one Oct birthstone). Any information contact: nps1968@aol.com

LEARN

Navigating Our Differences with Love: the Way Forward Monday, March 25, 6:30-8:00 pm (McAdams Hall) St. Paul will come together to understand the actions the Conference took, to listen to one another and to discern our next steps as a congregation.

GOD IS AN IMMIGRANT A Bible Study on immigration continues on Sundays through March 31 from 10:10-10:50am in McAdams Hall. This study explores immigration through the lens of the Bible and ways in which we as individuals and a congregation can act as followers of Christ.

SERVE

BELIZE MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING March 17 at Noon in McAdams Hall. St. Paul is returning to Belize this summer July 27-August 3. If you are interested in going on the Belize mission trip, join us for this informational meeting. Can't attend but interested? Email Amy amy@stpaulchurchky.org or Angela angela@stpaulchurchky.org prior to March 17.

WORK DAY AT ST. PAUL Saturday, March 23, 9:00am - 2:00pm – Our beautiful old building always needs some help to keep it looking great. Work alongside the trustees team on March 23 to help us get projects done around the church. We will have all kinds of projects available - painting, cleaning, electrical, and landscaping. All levels of handiness are needed and welcomed. Meet in room 110. Lunch will be served. Let Angela know if you will be there. RSVP to angela@stpaulchurchky.org.

ST. PAUL YOUTH ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP! We are making 150 meal boxes for the families at Waller Williams school. The needs are on the bulletin board outside McAdams Hall. All donations should be brought to the Information Center. The last day for donations is Tuesday, March 19.

SPAMs LUNCH AND LEARN Please join the SPAMs as they kick off their new program year on Thursday, March 21 at noon. John Renfrow, Lay Health Navigator for Norton Healthcare Prevention & Wellness will present Medications 101. This is your opportunity to learn about your medications, their side effects and interactions with other medications and supplements, how to store medicine correctly and lots more. Lunch will be provided by The Café for \$8. Please sign up at the Information Center no later than today.

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