SMALL GROUPS DIRECTORY

St. Paul Church
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

CHILDREN

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES | Sundays | 10:00am

AGES 3 & 4 | Room 200
KINDERGARTEN & 1st GRADE | Room 309
2nd & 3rd GRADE | Room 305
4th GRADE | Room 308
5th & 6th GRADE | Room 310

KICS
Contact: Church Office
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: Church Office
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

KIDS' HANDBELL EXPERIENCE
Contact: Lori Elbert,
Director of Koinonia Worship
This ensemble is a beginning handbell group. We work on basic ringing technique and music reading.
Grades K-6
Wednesdays | 6:30-7:00pm | Room 303

MUSIC MILESTONES
Contact: Karla Temple,
Associate Director of Music Ministries
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 a fun and vital part of this experience!
Age 3-Kindergarten
Wednesdays | 6:00-6:30pm | Room 302

JOYFUL SONG CHOIR
Contact: Sarah Cleary
This choir sings in worship services monthly. 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,
Associate Director of Music Ministries
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

KICS & TWEENS CONTACT: 502-459-1595

CHOIR CONTACTS
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YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES
Sunday | 10:00am

7th & 8th GRADE
FLC 17

9th-12th GRADE
Youth Center

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
Contact: Mary Paige Taylor

Wednesday nights are a time for continuing conversations from Sunday night events, and for our Youth Band to practice. Both activities meet in the Youth Center.

Grades 7-12

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

YOUTH GROUP
Contact: Mary Paige Taylor

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

YOUTH BAND
Contact: Lori Elbert,
Director of Koinonia Worship

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

Grades 7-12

Wednesdays | 7:00pm | Youth Center

YOUTH CHOIR
Contact: Karla Temple,
Associate Director of Music Ministries

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 ACTIVITIES CONTACT
marypaige@stpaulchurch.org

YOUTH CHOIR CONTACT
karla@stpaulchurchky.org

YOUTH BAND CONTACT
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 group is open to all adult 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.

Schedule varies.

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

CHANCEL CHOIR, HANDBELLS, AND ORCHESTRA CONTACT
jim@stpaulchurchky.org

KOINONIA WORSHIP BAND CONTACT
lori@stpaulchurchky.org

WESLEY NIGHT

WESLEY NIGHT DINNER & STUDIES
Contact: Sara Ferebee, sara@stpaulchurchky.org

A fellowship meal followed by small group studies of various topics and duration, typically following the seasons of the Church year.

Dinner: Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00pm | McAdams Hall
Kids' Handbell Experience | 6:30-7:00pm (more info on Page 2)
Children's Choirs | 6:00pm & 7:00pm (more info on Page 2)
Youth Jam Session and Hang-Out | 7:00-8:00pm (more info on Page 3)
Adult Classes: Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm

ADULT GROUPS

Small Groups & Ministries

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) | 6:00-8:00pm
Common Cup and Youth Center

CHRISTIAN ACTION GROUP
Contact: Paul Wesslund
paulwesslund@gmail.com
Christian Action is recently-formed group of St. Paul members who focus on making positive changes important to the church and its congregation. It began with two areas of attention: the climate crisis and the Methodist Church's doctrine on gay marriage and ordination. The group seeks to live its Christianity by engaging difficult issues in its communities and in the world, in ways that represent St. Paul as vibrant, effective, and inviting.

Most Wednesdays | 7:00pm | Parlor

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY
Contact: Ray Fore, papa.fore@gmail.com, or Sandra Dickinson, sandraldickinson@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

FAITH QUILTERS
Contact: Pat Taylor (jeromepattaylor@bellsouth.net) & Marg Suffill (msuffill@berry.edu)
This mission-minded group meets once a month to create quilts together.

3rd Tuesdays | 10:00am | Room 100

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.

Wednesdays | 10:30-11:30am | Parlor

PRAYER BEADS
Contact: Sally McMahon, sally@igemedia.com (Wednesday group) or Kim Smith, bogglekms@gmail.com (Sunday group)
This group makes prayer beads for those in need of compassionate care, as well as for new St. Paul members. Protestant prayer beads are a beautiful and tangible way to express love. The monthly prayer bead group makes sets for Pastor Darren and others to take on home and hospital visits. They also go to Hosparus and people on the prayer chain. Donations of old beads and crosses are always welcome and can be given new life as prayer beads. No experience necessary.

1st Sundays | 1:00-3:00pm | Common Cup
3rd Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm | Room 110

SPAMS
(St. Paul Adult Ministry for Seniors)
Contact: Church Office, 459-1595
We are a vital group of seniors who meet once a month for service, fellowship, and outreach. Our activities alternate between trips, which usually include a meal, and catered lunches at church with entertainment or lectures. Lunch activities are held in The Common Cup and, if the presenter desires, the Youth Center. Lunch is at noon and our guest presenter speaks at 1:00 pm. Trip departure times vary depending on the location. We do not meet in December. January and February are reserved for service projects.

Third Thursday of the month, location varies based on activity.

ADULT GROUPS

Sunday Morning Groups

ALDERSGATE
Contact: Sue Harper
502-452-1207
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

BRUISED REEDS
Contact: Dr. Julia Mitchell
julialanemitchell@gmail.com
Bruised Reeds began as a group gathered to study how Jesus' ministry was trauma-informed through a curriculum entitled Bruised Reeds and Smoldering Wicks. The group continued to meet, and currently we are studying Suffering and the Heart of God: How Trauma Destroys and Christ Restores by Diane Langberg. Our next studies are unknown, but all are welcome to join as we discern where the Spirit leads.
Sundays | 10:00-11:00am | Room 316

DISCOVERY
Contact: Debbie Wesslund
dwesslund1@icloud.com
Insightful discussion on various 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 that 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

LOVE ONE ANOTHER (LOA)
Contact: Kathy Mynhier
kathleenmynhier@gmail.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

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

SERENDIPITY
Contact: Bob Helvey
bob@stpaulchurchky.org
Our class is made up of older adults (60 and up) but we welcome anyone who wants to study scripture in an interpretive way. In other words, we look at different modes and slants rather than deciding that "this is the only way to read or hear it." We have spent most of our time in the New Testament but refer back to the Old Testament often since many of Jesus' words are recitations. Although we have some structure, we are open to prayer and discussion on needs as they come up and/or what is happening in the news. Recently we have studied Luke, Romans, and Acts.
Sundays | 10:00-11:00am | Room 111

ADULT GROUPS

Sunday Morning Groups

SOJOURNERS
Contact: Jerry Taylor
jeromepattaylor@bellsouth.net
A group that follows the "Great Courses" program in 24- to 30-week lesson blocks.
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

VINE & BRANCHES
Contact: Church office
502-459-1595
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

DISCIPLESHIP EVENTS

EXPLORING ST. PAUL
Exploring St. Paul is a class for those interested in learning more about St. Paul Church. These classes happen periodically throughout the year.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION EVENTS

Throughout the year, St. Paul offers a variety of spiritual formation opportunities. Check the church website or the current issue of the Tower newsletter for more information on upcoming events. Some examples of our spiritual formation programming include: **Topics in christian living, labyrinth walks, spiritual retreats, and healing services.**

Women's Small Groups

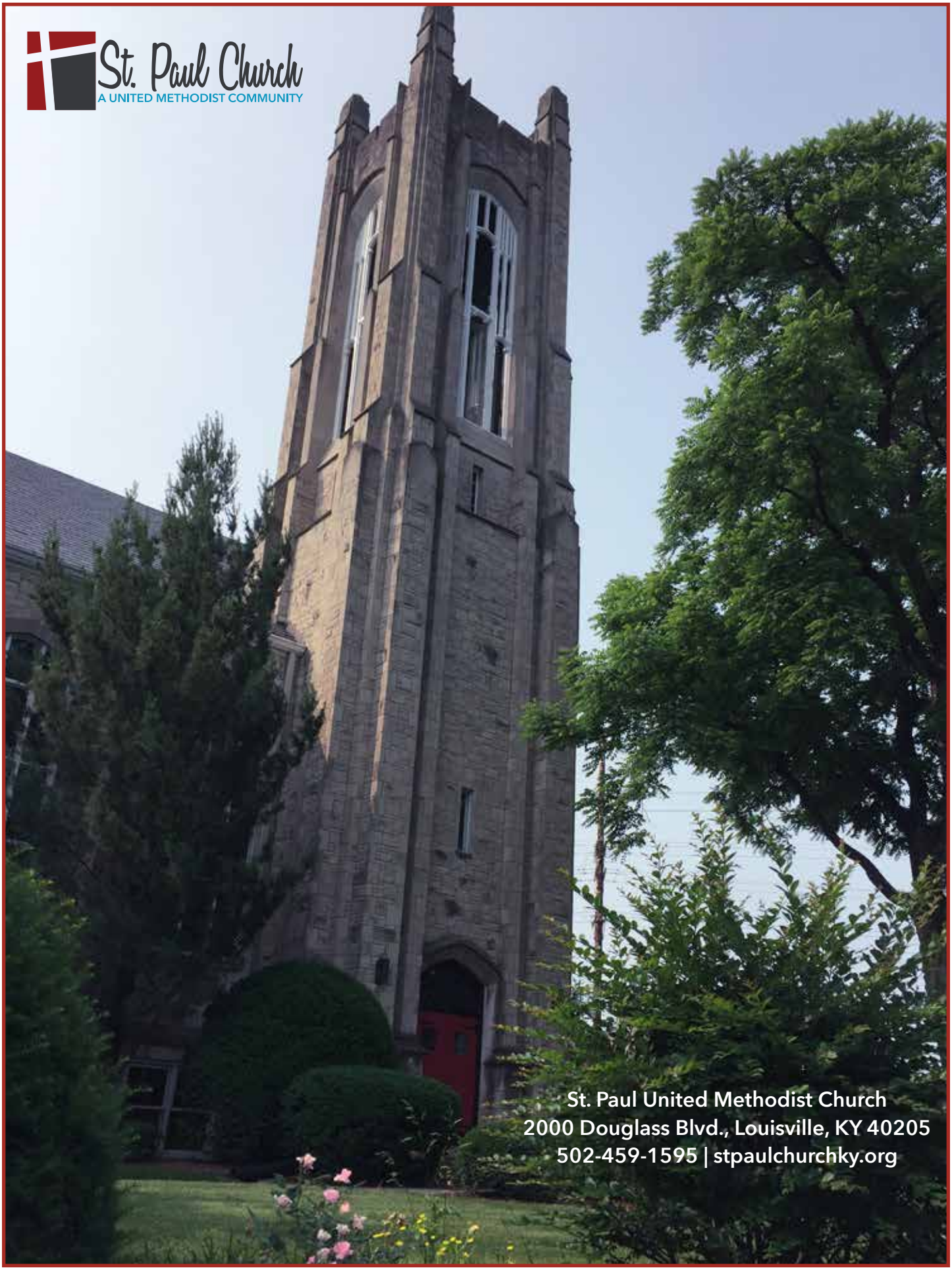
KALEIDOSCOPE
Contact: Betty Jo Fore
betty.jo.fore@gmail.com
A diverse group of women of all ages who meet monthly for fun, fellowship, mission, and support. Typically, this group features a different speaker every month.
1st Tuesdays | 7:00pm | Parlor

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)
Contact: Trisha Jewell
502-303-3654
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. Meets September-May.
2nd Mondays | 9:30-noon | Common Cup

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

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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