

# THE TOWER

— ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH —



*Return to In-Person Worship!*

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## DEATHS SINCE ALL SAINTS DAY 2020

- Bill Dickinson - October 14, 2020
- Meredith Garrett (Jones) - November 18, 2020
- Bob DeWeese - November 25, 2020
- Sharon Horn - December 11, 2020
- Helen Barrier - December 18, 2020
- Gloria Wenz - December 20, 2020
- Don Bierman - December 24, 2020
- Allan Morris - December 27, 2020
- Dan Challman - January 13, 2021
- Margaret Shepherd - February 1, 2021
- Clarke Megill - February 4, 2021
- Les Black - February 12, 2021
- Joyce Roos - February 14, 2021
- Betty Frank - February 26, 2021
- Beth Challman - March 22, 2021
- Gerry Snyder - April 16, 2021

## DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT TOWER ISSUE

**Monday, May 17 at Noon**

Submit articles and/or pictures to Sara Ferebee at [sara@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:sara@stpaulchurchky.org).

## STAY CONNECTED!



Connect with St. Paul Church on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).



Find updates on upcoming events, and share your pictures and thoughts from your favorite St. Paul Church activities.



**WEBSITE:** Visit [StPaulChurchKY.org](http://StPaulChurchKY.org) to keep up with all the St. Paul news and activities.

**VIRTUAL WORSHIP:** Did you know our recorded worship service is posted to the St. Paul website each week? If you can't be with us at 10:00am on Sundays, in person or via Facebook Live, you can watch the service at a later time at [stpaulchurchky.org/sermons](http://stpaulchurchky.org/sermons), or follow the link from the homepage under **Recorded Worship Services!** We've also restarted our [St. Paul podcast](#), where the sermon will be available each week.

### Weekly Phone Message from Pastor Darren

Each Wednesday, Pastor Darren sends an uplifting phone message. To receive these calls, please email to [info@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:info@stpaulchurchky.org) or leave a message at the church office at 459-1595.



### St. Paul Weekly Email - Stay informed!

Each Friday, St. Paul sends an email to hundreds of recipients with information about all the news and happenings at the church. If you would like to receive these emails, please send us an email at [info@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:info@stpaulchurchky.org).



**Prayer Requests:** Send prayer requests or sign up to receive the Prayer Chain by emailing [prayer@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:prayer@stpaulchurchky.org) or by filling out the form at the **St. Paul website**. *The Prayer Chain is emailed throughout the week as prayer requests are received.*

## PENTECOST

### DUSTIN WOODS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

On May 23rd we will celebrate the Day of Pentecost. Pentecost began as a Jewish holiday called the Feast of Weeks, which was a festival to celebrate agricultural harvests. Of course, the Christian Pentecost celebrates the occasion fifty days after Easter upon which the Holy Spirit came down and filled the disciples with power from on high. The Bible records that 3,000 people were brought to Christ that day and also reflects the beginning of a dramatic empowerment of the disciples from that point forward.

As we reflect on these things, it seems to me that much about Pentecost has to do with waiting and fulfillment. Jews would have had to wait for their harvests to arrive in order to have something to celebrate. Jesus had promised His disciples that the Holy Spirit would come, but He had not told them when. They had to wait for the Spirit to descend. But the harvest did come, and the Spirit did arrive. The waiting of Jews and Christians was not in vain.

On Easter Sunday, after a long wait of our own, we resumed in-person worship services. What a wonderful thing to celebrate! After over a year of waiting, we were finally able to gather in one place. This, certainly, is a hope fulfilled. But things are still not back to "normal" and groups and activities still must open gradually and differently than they did before. In many ways, while we celebrate new gains every day, we are still waiting. But we can rest assured that just as the waiting on the harvest and the Holy Spirit were fulfilled for

our predecessors in the faith, so too will our patience be rewarded. We will get there, and we will get there together.



Pentecost reminds us of the real and powerful presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. While we waited, separate from one another, the Spirit still held us up and enabled us to do things in new and creative ways. Ministries continued, studies happened, and Zoom meeting after Zoom meeting took place. Now as we enter into this time of simultaneous celebration and being called to adapt the ways we've always done things to new realities, we can rest assured that the Spirit is with us as well.

Finally, the day of Pentecost saw a new people, the Church, forged out of the diverse group of people who happened to be present that day. Perhaps as we approach this Pentecost, we can open our hearts to the Spirit to do the same thing to us at St. Paul. Perhaps, in the midst of all the transition, sameness, and whatever else is going on, God is molding and shaping us in new and unforeseen ways so that we may come out the other side ready and equipped for the ministry he has in store.

Blessings and Peace,  
Pastor Dustin

# YOUNG ADULT FORUM

**Tuesday, May 11**  
**6:30-7:30pm**  
**via Zoom**

## Join us for St. Paul's first Young Adult Forum!

The forum will be a time of fellowship and discussion among young adults connected to or interested in St. Paul. We will get to know one another better and explore how the church can best minister to young adults (ages 18-35) moving forward.

As young adults, we are often involved in transition and business. However, we very much wish to continue to grow in spirit and discipleship as well. This forum hopes to be a first step to exploring how to better do this together.

Sign up by contacting Rev. Dustin Woods, Associate Pastor, at [dustin@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:dustin@stpaulchurchky.org)

Zoom link available at  
[www.stpaulchurchky.org/young-adult-forum](http://www.stpaulchurchky.org/young-adult-forum)

## Importance of In-Person Worship

by Lori Elbert, Director of Koinonia Worship

"Let us hold strong to the confession of our hope, never wavering, since the One who promised it to us is faithful. Let us consider how to inspire each other to greater love and to righteous deeds, not forgetting to gather as a community, as some have forgotten, but encouraging each other, especially as the day of His return approaches." (Hebrews 10:23-25 THE VOICE)

Our Eastern Orthodox brothers and sisters believe that when the church gathers for worship, we are actually entering into heaven and joining in the worship of God around the heavenly throne. You can see this teaching in the very architecture and art of their sanctuaries. The ceilings are covered with the paintings of Christ the Victor on the throne of heaven. Around him are the Apostles and Saints of the Bible as well as angels and archangels. Around them are other Saints from Church history. All of these are designed to be "windows into heaven" so that we may know and understand that we are actually in the presence of our Holy God and are giving God our rightful worship.

As the verse from Hebrews above reminds us, our Christian journey is one we make in community with each other. We have found so many new ways to reach out to one another over the last year, but nothing can replace being in the same space together, praising our God and learning to follow Christ more closely through the power of the Holy Spirit. I am so grateful that we are worshiping together in person again. I know we are not yet to the point where we can pack the room with people and sing at the top of our lungs, but it is still so good to be together. I am so grateful for the technology that has allowed us to gather virtually and connect in new ways, and these continue to be a vital part of our ministry to those of us who are unable to gather in the building for many reasons. But for those of us who can, it is so important that we are, "not forgetting to gather as a community, as some have forgotten."

Brothers and Sisters, I look forward to seeing you at worship on Sunday, to welcoming you to the Door of Heaven the Church provides.

## In-person worship plan - Updated April 13, 2021

Moving forward, we will have one in-person, blended service at 10:00am. The service will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook Live as well. The in-person service will be limited to 100 people for now, and we will have overflow space available if that number is exceeded. Through the end of April, that service will take place in the sanctuary with overflow in the gym.

Beginning Sunday, May 2, we will alternate between the Sanctuary with the traditional worship leaders and the Gym with the Koinonia worship leaders. The first and third Sundays will be in the Sanctuary and the second and fourth will be in the Gym. Both rooms will continue to have a capacity limit of 100 persons on a first-come, first-served basis with overflow being offered every week.

Worshiping together is such an important part of our Christian life. As we continue to evaluate both the situation with Covid and in-person worship attendance, we will make adjustments over the coming weeks.

The staff would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding, as we have navigated the challenges of the past year. While we continue to deal with some limitations brought on by the pandemic, the limitless love and hope of Christ is always with us.

*We will continue to post updates to this plan in the weekly email and at our website.*

### WE NEED YOU

**LIVE**

To help with our new **Streaming Ministry!** We will teach you what you need to know! All persons 9th grade to 99 are welcome. Contact Lori Elbert to volunteer or get more info, [lori@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:lori@stpaulchurchky.org).

We are also looking for **Online Worship Greeters** to act as a welcoming presence in the online comment area, greeting those worshipping online, sharing relevant website links, answering questions, and communicating technical issues to the streaming team. Contact Sara Ferebee if interested, [sara@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:sara@stpaulchurchky.org).

## Staff Update

by Debbie Wesslund, Lay Leader

Mary Paige Taylor has announced she will be leaving her position of Youth Director at St. Paul to move to Lexington where her boyfriend Tanner Leonardo will be entering a doctoral program at the University of Kentucky. She shared this news with the youth at their gathering last week.

Her last official day at St. Paul will be May 23. She will spend time with the youth at a retreat on Saturday, and she will be present at the Sunday worship service for a public announcement to the congregation. In celebration of her contribution to us, over the next few weeks the church will coordinate a money tree and card shower.

Mary Paige is a well-known and well-loved member of our congregation and will always be part of the St. Paul family. The youth group has flourished during her leadership. Just this month, we celebrated the confirmation of 10 of our young people who were shepherded by Mary Paige. She has also been a significant part of our worship in music, and we look forward to bringing her back to sing at special events when she is in Louisville.

Best of luck and many blessings to our faithful friend, Mary Paige Taylor.

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## A Note from Mary Paige Taylor, Director of Youth Ministry

Dear St. Paul family,

Sometimes God calls you to unexpected places. For example, I never imagined to be working on staff at St. Paul after growing up here, but as always, God knew what was best and sent me here. Working here has been such a blessing in my life. I have grown in relationships with the Lord, with the youth, and with so many of you. But God still knows what's best, and I'm now feeling God calling me elsewhere.

May 23 will mark the end of my time on staff at St. Paul, and it will mark the beginning of a new chapter in Lexington, KY. As most of you know, my schooling is in Music Therapy, and this move to Lexington will allow me the opportunity to get back into that line of work. My long-term boyfriend, Tanner, is also currently getting his doctorate in music at the University of Kentucky, so this move will benefit him as well.



Proverbs 3:5-6 says "trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight". That is the verse that has been carrying me through this time of transition. I hope it is something that helps carry the church, specifically the youth, as well. Please be in prayer for my family and me through this time, but also for the youth and their leaders as they try to navigate this situation.



Thank you all for the memories and fellowship. I am blessed knowing each of you.

All my love,  
Mary Paige Taylor

# Women of the Word Bible Study



Next study June 9-July 14

- *Perseverance, A Long Obedience in the Same Direction* based on Eugene Peterson's classic on Christian commitment. When the going gets tough, what does a Christian do? The world around you is, more often than not, unjust and unmerciful. But God has given you resources to see you through tough times. As you grow in hope, patience, repentance and joy, you also grow in your ability to persevere. Six lessons will encourage you to continue in the path Christ has set before you.
- Week 1 Psalm 120 Repentance
- Week 2 Psalm 124 Help
- Week 3 Psalm 126 Joy
- Week 4 Psalm 129 Patience
- Week 5 Psalm 130 Hope
- Week 6 Psalm 132 Faith

## Books of Interest Windsong Room (Room 108)

Any of the following books may be signed out from the Windsong Room for one month.

### **Social Justice**

**Good White Racist? Confronting Your Role in Racial Injustice,** by Kerry Connelly

**How to Be an Antiracist,** by Ibram X. Kendi

**Jesus and the Disinherited,** by Howard Thurman

**Living into God's Dream,** edited by Catherine Meeks

**No Innocent Bystanders: Becoming an Ally in the Struggle for Justice,** by Shannon Craigo-Snell and Christopher J. Doucot

**So You Want to Talk about Race,** by Ijeoma Oluo

**White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism,** by Robin DiAngelo

### **Climate Change**

**Eaarth: Making a Life on a Tough New Planet,** by Bill McKibben

**Making the Most of the Anthropocene: Facing the Future,** by Mark Denny



# Memorials and Honors

## In memory of Margaret Shepherd:

LOA Sunday School Class  
Carter and Marilyn Reynolds  
Bob and Marilyn Helvey  
Cathy Shepherd

## In memory of Clarke Megill:

Henry and Ann Triplett  
Mary Wesselman  
Margaret Clingan Alspach  
Martha Young

## In memory of Helen Barrier:

Mr. Lynn and Karen Ogden  
Betty Matthews  
Arthur and Paula Riddle

## In memory of Les Black:

Carter and Marilyn Reynolds  
LOA Sunday School Class  
Royce and Linda Bailey  
Carl and Glenna Heimerdinger  
Sandra Dickinson  
Betty Matthews  
Virgil and Dalma Larimore  
John Smithers  
J.T. and Robbie Johnston

Karen Armstrong  
Wilma Jo Couch  
G.L. and Betty Terry  
Sammie and Francis Lee  
Grand Consistory of Kentucky  
Carl and Peggy Lutes  
Robert and Nancy Bruce  
Bob and Marilyn Helvey  
B.L. Scheid  
Della Wilson  
Bill Wilson  
Steve and Mary Wilson  
Deborah and Jeff Sutliff  
William Black  
Junior Poling  
Carolyn Poling  
Brian Poling  
Cindy Poling  
Jeromy Poling  
Sondra Ann Walker  
Sharon Kay Goodan  
Genie Yockey  
April Boian  
James Kammer  
Sandra Olds  
Terry and Mary Smithe

## In memory of Allan Morris:

Wilma Jo Couch  
Paul and Judith Shoemaker

## In memory of Joyce Roos :

Carter and Marilyn Reynolds  
LOA Sunday School Class  
Donna and Stephen Wiseman  
John and Julia Fetter  
Mary Barbara Olson  
John and Mary Smith  
Bruce and Linda Broecker  
Paul and Libby Kendrick  
Mark Olson  
Jim and Diane Roberts  
Betty Knuckles  
Nancy Morris  
Chris Morris  
Glenview Trust Company  
Betty Matthews

## In memory of Betty Frank:

Betty Matthews  
Carl and Glenna Heimerdinger

## In honor of Marilyn Stoner and Cullen Hornaday given by Gail Michael.

## Easter memorial in name of Michelle Adams from Jen.

On the cover: St. Paul UMC restarts in-person worship



On the back cover: Sara Ferebee and Bob Helvey deliver donations to Fourth Avenue UMC's Open Door Ministry.



# Mission and Outreach

## Mind, Body, and Spirit Health Fair Fundraiser Through May 14, 2021

Through May 14, we will have a fundraiser to help defray expenses related to the *Mind, Body, and Spirit Health Fair* that St. Paul is co-sponsoring, along with Coke Memorial UMC and Smoketown Family Wellness Center (more information on page 9). You may mail a check to St. Paul, designated for "Coke UMC Health Fair" or give online at the St. Paul website (select "Other" and type "Coke UMC Health Fair" in the Notes section).

## VBS Donation Drive

The Children's ministry team is also having a donation drive for VBS snacks.  
More info on page 13.

## Blood Drive Report

Although our Red Cross Blood Drive on April 11 was a bit anemic with only 16 units collected, we truly appreciate all those who rolled up their sleeves to give. Our next drive will be Sunday, July 11 from 9:00-1:00 in the youth center.

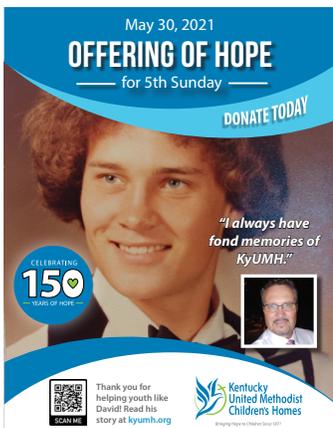


## Diaper Drive Report

The SPAMS Diaper Drive for MIHOW in January, yielded remarkable results from a generous congregation. We sent a check for \$1,917.00 to MIHOW at Henderson Settlement. They will order approximately 12,000 diapers from Amazon to be used for children in the Frakes area. Thank you.



## Kentucky United Methodist Children's Homes 5th Sunday Collection



The 5th Sunday collection for United Methodist Children's Homes will take place on May 30. Mail your check to St. Paul (designated for "Children's Home") or donate online at our website's secure Giving page (select "5th Sunday Offering-Children's Home" from the Fund drop-down options).

## Fourth Ave. UMC Open Door Ministry Volunteer Needs

Five days per week, the Fourth Ave UMC Open Door ministry feeds the homeless and others in need in their community. They are looking for volunteers to help assemble and hand out lunches on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:00am-12:30pm. If you or your St. Paul Sunday school class or small group would be interested in helping out, please contact Jack Steiner at [jack@steiner.win.net](mailto:jack@steiner.win.net) or 502-228-8110.

## St. Paul's Ongoing Mission and Outreach Partners:

[Highlands Community Ministries](#)  
[Smoketown Family Wellness Center \(SFWC\)](#)  
[United Methodist Children's Home](#)  
[United Methodist Mountain Mission](#)

# Mind, Body, and Spirit Health Fair

Saturday, May 15 from 10:00am-1:00pm

On the lawn at Coke Memorial UMC, 428 E Breckinridge Street, 40203

Co-Pastors: Rev. George and Shirley Burke

Join Coke Memorial UMC, St. Paul UMC, and Smoketown Family Wellness Center for a free day of wellness to enrich your mind, body, and spirit.

## Free Health Screenings/Services Include:

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Glucose/Diabetes Screenings
- COVID19 Vaccine, if available
- Wellness Activities
- Yoga at 11:00am and 11:45am
- Healthy Snacks and Recipes
- Children's Activities
- Humana Healthy Horizons Kentucky Medicaid
- Learning H.O.W. to Age resources
- Cancer prevention Kentucky Cancer Program

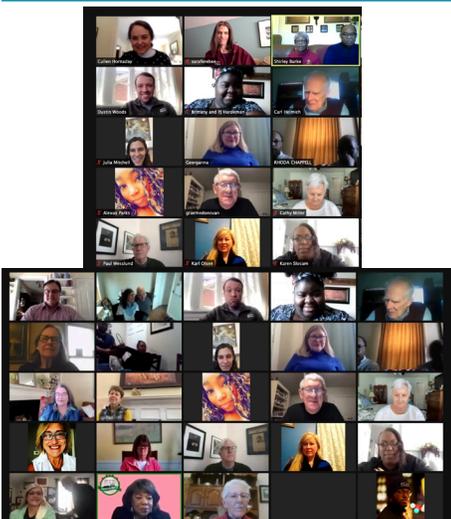


Questions?

Contact St. Paul UMC at 502-419-6723.

All CDC protocols followed; masks required.

Music provided by:



## Continuing Conversations with Coke Memorial Thursday, May 6, 7:30-8:30pm

Building on our movie discussion with members of Coke Memorial this group is an opportunity to learn from each other and grow in our relationships with the Coke congregation.

If you are interested in being a part of this group, please RSVP to Cullen Hornaday, [cullen@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:cullen@stpaulchurchky.org).

# Update on the Casey Sisters: A story of courage, determination, hard work, and success!

by Cullen Hornaday, Director of Spiritual Formation

Many of you may remember a family of Iraqi sisters St. Paul sponsored in partnership with Kentucky Refugee Ministries in 2009. Sam and Price Foster, the Rubinos, and Chris Catt were the primary links to St. Paul, but many of us were involved in furnishing their apartment, getting them connected to health services, providing transportation to appointments and job interviews, and welcoming them with food and hospitality. The older sisters had been employed, at great personal risk, as interpreters for the US government in Iraq during wartime. They were Christians fleeing persecution for their faith and their ties to the US military. Megan, age 24, arrived first. She spoke English and had many skills and talents, but her main focus was to provide a home for her three younger sisters, Sue (age 22), Michelle (age 19), and Nancy (age 15). It took many months of anxious waiting before the four sisters were finally reunited. All of them had strong educational goals and all desired to become US

citizens, but without a car, it was quite a challenge to travel to school and work each day. Life was not easy, but they lived it with a spirit of gratitude and joy for the new life and opportunities provided by this country. Last month, we learned that all four sisters have now been sworn in as US citizens. We are so proud of their accomplishments and for all the gifts and service they have given to their new country.

Megan is an Immigration Officer who works for Homeland Security in Washington state. Sue lives in Missouri with her boyfriend, who is active duty military at Fort Leonard Wood. She is a Supply Technician (federal employee position) on Fort Leonard Wood, supporting a Military Police Bridge. Michelle is a homeowner with her boyfriend, Adam, in Los Angeles, California. Nancy and Shawn got married at St. Paul Church in October, 2020. And they're expecting their first baby girl in July, 2021.



## Guided Meditation

Monday evenings, 7:00-8:15 p.m. by free conference call

Wednesday morning, 10:30-11:45 a.m. by Zoom.

Email Marilyn Stoner at [marilynstoner@fastmail.fm](mailto:marilynstoner@fastmail.fm) for details on joining the groups.

For over six years, an evolving small group of people have gathered in the Parlor on Monday evenings and/or Wednesday mornings to practice being present to God, who is always present to us. Marilyn Stoner guides this time of prayer, silence, and sharing, creating a sacred and confidential space to listen deeply to each other and to the movement of God's Spirit. The gifts of this practice include increased comfort with silence and solitude, humility, insight, gratitude, patience, loving-kindness, compassion, wisdom, stress

reduction, and a stronger immune system. These are all gifts we could use more of in this time of social distancing and uncertainty.

New people have continued to come and go from this very flexible group. No prior experience is necessary, and all are welcome to try out a session. If you are new to guided meditation or have questions about it, feel free to contact Marilyn at [marilynstoner@fastmail.fm](mailto:marilynstoner@fastmail.fm), 502-456-1502. You can listen to some of Marilyn's guided meditations at [marilyn-stoner.squarespace.com](http://marilyn-stoner.squarespace.com).

Group facilitator, Marilyn Stoner, is a retired psychotherapist with 25 years of experience in Guided Imagery in her practice with groups, individuals, workshops, and retreats.



### HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY MINISTRIES Virtual Conference Series "Just Faith"

Weekly on Tuesdays starting May 4, 2021 at Noon

Join us as local author, activist, and progressive Christian Guthrie Graves-Fitzsimmons discusses his book, "Just Faith".

Zoom Meeting Info:

Topic: Just Faith - Guthrie Graves-Fitzsimmons

Same Link and Password Each Week

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83948795402?pwd=LzVIU1YrN2J0aktCKzl1Q3RkZnBHQT09>

Meeting ID: 839 4879 5402 and Passcode: 824983

One tap mobile: +13126266799,,83948795402#,,,,\*824983# US (Chicago)

Or dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

ST. PAUL  
**K!DS**  
**+ TWEENS!**

KICS meets every 2nd and 4th  
Sunday from 4:00 to 5:30  
(K- 6th Grade)

McAdams Hall

Masks and social distancing observed.



May 21  
6:30-7:30pm  
McAdams Hall

The Children's Ministry at St. Paul welcomes our kids and tweens to our monthly Family Game Night! Our game nights are held on the third Thursday of every month!

This month, we are hosting an **Escape Room!**  
Contact Tori with questions, [tori@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:tori@stpaulchurchky.org).

**Registration Required!** You can register here:  
<https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/family-game-night/>



**KIDS & TWEENS DIY  
MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT FAIR**

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2:00-4:00 PM  
MCADAMS HALL

St. Paul Kids & Tweens want to celebrate all of the moms, mom figures, and important women in our life! Join us for creating your very own DIY Mother's Day Gift!

This event is free, any donations will go to the United African Orphans and widows Foundation! No RSVP Required!

Questions? Contact Tori Brown, Director of Children's Ministry, at [tori@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:tori@stpaulchurchky.org)



**Children's Ministry Yard Sale**

May 22 and 29  
10:00am-3:00pm  
in the Gym

Miss Tori has been cleaning out the closets! Join St. Paul at our Children's Ministry Yard Sale! All proceeds will benefit children in Louisville!

We'll have toys, books, CDs and DVDs, craft supplies, and more! Stop by and pick up some good deals!

**Beargrass Media and HCM 2021 On-Line Video Camps**  
4 options to choose from:  
After-School Video club Mondays at 4 PM February through April  
2-day Spring Break Video Club (9 AM - 4 PM April 1 - 2)  
1-week June Video Camp (9 AM - 4 PM June 7 - 11)  
1-week July Video Camp (9 AM - 4 PM July 12 - 16)  
Details and sign up at:  
[www.beargrassmedia.com](http://www.beargrassmedia.com)  
(We will return to in-person video camps when it is safe to do so according to health guidelines.)  
Students will learn how to write, record, edit, and publish videos On-line format with a mixture of group video calls, one on one video tutorial calls, student "video assignments", files transferred back and forth between students and instructors, and quality finished videos produced. Students will use phones, tablets and computers owned by families (Although we have some loaner equipment as well.)

**HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY MINISTRIES and BEARGRASS MEDIA Collaborate to present Online Video Production Summer Camps**

For students in the 3rd through 8th grades  
June 7-11 and July 12-16

Visit [www.BeargrassMedia.com](http://www.BeargrassMedia.com) for information and to register.



**June 14-18**  
**9:00am-12:00pm**

**OUR GOD CAN MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE!**  
**HE DOES MARVELOUS THINGS!**

Register your  
child(ren)  
by May 26!

We need volunteers,  
too! Sign up by June 1.

Ages Pre-K through  
rising 4th graders!

Can't volunteer but want to  
help? We need snacks!  
Find our wish list at the link  
listed below!

More information and registration links: [www.stpaulchurchky.org/vbs](http://www.stpaulchurchky.org/vbs)

## Project Serve

**June 14-18 • 6:00-8:00pm**

Project Serve is a week-long camp where we do service projects around the church, help with VBS, and enjoy lots of fellowship.

Project Serve is free, and it's for rising 5th and 6th graders. We will spend the week doing service projects, playing games, and having fun!

*A Socially-Distanced Dinner will be served each night.*

Registration info at: [www.stpaulchurchky.org/project-serve](http://www.stpaulchurchky.org/project-serve)

# Celebrating Our Seniors!

## Sunday, May 23

Join us in celebrating our 18 seniors this month!

We will honor them in Sunday morning worship on May 23 and then continue their celebration that evening at 5pm during their Senior Banquet. We invite the immediate family members of the Seniors to join in person, along with the older members of the youth group. To stay in line with worship guidelines, we will allow up to 100 people present for the event.

Email [marypaige@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:marypaige@stpaulchurchky.org) to reserve your spot!

**Colin Abel**  
**Andrew Adams**  
**Anna Benton**  
**Kate Benton**  
**Ade Boyd**  
**Lily Buchanan**

**Julia Burns**  
**Gabe Chambers**  
**Zoe Cowherd**  
**Gideon Elbert**  
**Cory Jones**  
**Anna McMahon**

**Ella Peña**  
**Zach Robinson**  
**Nate Simpson**  
**Evan Temple**  
**Nathan Temple**  
**Emily Timm**

Join us for our last in-person youth gathering on May 2! We will break for Mother's Day on May 9, then we'll come together for our Outdoor Vaudeville performance May 16 at 8:00pm. Senior Banquet is May 23, then we will resume our regular youth gatherings in September.

*St.P Youth Vaudeville  
Outdoor Showing  
May 16 at 8:00pm*



St.P Youth coffee mugs are on sale for \$8! They will be on sale through the end of the semester.

Contact Mary Paige if you would like to purchase one!

To stay up-to-date on Youth events, please:

- subscribe to our mailing list
- join the [St. Paul Youth Facebook Group](#)
- follow @stp\_youth\_group on Instagram
- follow @stpaulmc\_youth on Twitter

## Summer Missions!

Keep an eye out for Youth summer mission opportunities! These will be shared via email and on social media once they're solidified.

## Camp Loucon!

As in previous years, St. Paul will pay half of your summer Camp Loucon experience. This is covered through a separate Loucon budget that the church has set aside to help our families in sending their kids to a place where we know God sets their hearts on fire. St. Paul will cover Tier 2, half of your total cost (for all of your children that go; not just youth), but we DO NOT cover any of the "extras" like water sports that cost extra money.

For St. Paul to cover your cost, you will pay the deposit, then send Mary Paige your statement, and she'll tell you how much more you need to pay. If you have any questions, email [marypaige@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:marypaige@stpaulchurchky.org).

# Children's and Youth Music!



## Youth and children's choirs are back!

**Youth:** We will meet at least through the month of May on Sundays, 5:15 to 6:00pm in McAdams Hall. Masks and social distancing enforced.

**Children:** Grades one through six meet Wednesdays at 6:30 to 7:30pm in McAdams hall. Masks and social distancing enforced. Zoom option is also available.

Contact Karla Temple with questions at [karla@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:karla@stpaulchurchky.org).

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## Music Camp 2021!

**Save the Date: Tuesday through Saturday, July 6-10, 9am-noon.  
Performances Sunday, July 11**

St. Paul Annual Music Camp is an incredible and memorable time for kids entering grades 2-7. Choral music, movement, rhythm games, small group activities, and recreation time are all a part of the fun! Camp culminates with musical performances on Sunday, July 11 (times TBD). Stay tuned for the title of this year's musical. Youth volunteers are needed!



### Youth Band is meeting again!

If you are interested, please contact Lori Elbert at [lori@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:lori@stpaulchurchky.org).

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