

THE TOWER

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



MUSIC CAMP 2021
"MOSES AND THE FREEDOM FANATICS"



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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
- Mary Helen Zimmerman - April 12, 2021
- Gerry Snyder - April 16, 2021
- Jan Deaton - April 24, 2021
- Pauletta Matthews - June 4, 2021
- Helen Kuhn - July 24, 2021

NEW TOWER DEADLINE SCHEDULE!

We've moved up the Tower deadlines a bit. Here's the schedule for rest of 2021.

- September Tower: Thursday, Aug. 12, 5pm**
- October Tower: Thursday, Sept. 16, 5pm**
- November Tower: Thursday, Oct. 14, 5pm**
- December Tower: Thursday, Nov. 11, 5pm**

Submit articles and/or pictures to Sara Ferebee at sara@stpaulchurchky.org.



WEBSITE: The St. Paul website is our communications hub! To keep up with all the St. Paul news and activities, visit StPaulChurchKY.org. Bookmark it!



St. Paul Weekly Email - Stay informed!

Stay informed about the news and happenings at St. Paul. Subscribe at our website or email info@stpaulchurchky.org.



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



Pastor Darren's Weekly Phone Message

Each Wednesday, Pastor Darren sends an uplifting phone message. To receive these calls, email info@stpaulchurchky.org or leave a message at 459-1595.



Prayer Requests: Send prayer requests or sign up to receive the Prayer Chain by emailing 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.*

Worship Recordings: Our Sunday morning worship service is video-recorded. Find the recordings at StPaulChurchKY.org/sermons, or follow the link under **Recorded Worship Services!**
Podcast: We've also restarted our [St. Paul podcast](#), where the sermon will be available each week.

STREAMS IN THE DESERT

LORI ELBERT, DIRECTOR OF KOINONIA WORSHIP



I love Isaiah 43. OK, actually, I love the whole book of Isaiah. It has been a comfort and encouragement to me in some of the hardest parts of my life. But I especially love chapter 43. It is filled with assurances of God's sovereignty:

"I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," declares the Lord, I, yes I, am the Lord, and there is no other Savior. First I predicted your rescue, then I saved you and proclaimed it to the world. No foreign god has ever done this. You are witnesses that I am the only God," says the Lord. "From eternity to eternity I am God. No one can snatch anyone out of my hand. No one can undo what I have done." (vs 11-13 NLT)

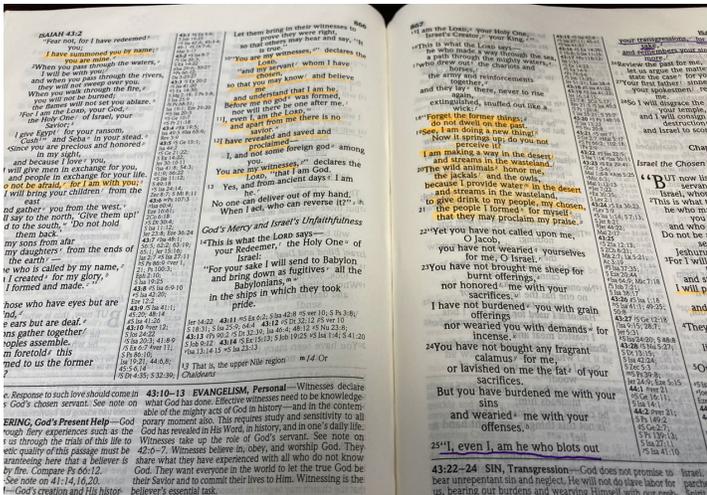
It speaks of God's presence and action on our behalf when things are difficult and dangerous:

"But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, 'Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up, and the flames will not consume you. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.'" (vs 1-3 NLT)

And when we stand on the cusp of transition, when it seems that the old ways are closed off and the new ways are not clear, it speaks of God's presence and plan in that moment:

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise." (vs 18-21 NIV)

We stand on the precipice of transition. We are opening things at church and community back up and it can be an anxious time. We long for the way things were, but the truth is things will be different. I don't know about you, but I am fighting a battle with worry and anxiety. This passage brings me comfort because it reminds me that God is with me, with us, during these troubled days. As I navigate the wilderness of what we all hope is the winding down of COVID, I am reminded that God provides times of refreshing even in the desert. God knows what is coming and we can trust that God will provide for us. Will not the God who gave his own Son to reconcile us to himself also provide all we need for the living of these days? So I choose to trust God; I choose to sing songs of praise in the desert that will overflow into rivers of refreshing for myself and those around me. I pray you will too.





Staff Spotlight



Tony Fowler and Larry Beasley, Custodians

To help members and friends of St. Paul to become better acquainted with the church staff, we will feature one staff member each month in the Tower.

This month, we are spotlighting our amazing custodians, Tony Fowler and Larry Beasley. As the staff and many members will attest, St. Paul could not function without these two hardworking individuals! Recently, I sat down with Tony and Larry to talk with them about the work they do and their decades of service at St. Paul.

Sara Ferebee

Longtime Servant Leaders

Tony Fowler started working at St. Paul right out of high school in 1983 - over 38 years ago. Larry Beasley joined the staff in 2001 after becoming a church member in 1996. Most churches can't boast such long-standing loyalty. Their decades of service have given them extensive knowledge and insights about St. Paul that we have all come to value.

A Day in the Life - "We know everything!"

When I asked them to describe a typical day, Larry laughed and said there is no such thing. "Every day is different!" Both Tony and Larry said they never know what to expect from day to day, which makes each day new and challenging. On the day I spoke with them, they had been helping Tori Brown, our Children's Ministry Director, tear down old boards on the walls of the third floor children's area in preparation for new paint and carpeting. Larry said that at the most basic level, he and Tony spend Sunday-Tuesday cleaning up from Sunday and Thursday-Saturday setting up for the next Sunday. Tony described maintaining the facilities and grounds - cleaning, picking up trash, sweeping the sidewalks, mopping and buffing floors, and so much more. If activities are taking place at the church, then Tony or Larry have to be present, which means their schedule is always changing. They work weddings, funerals, and special events, and you can rest assured that they arrived well ahead of the event to set up and will stay after to clean up. And if you don't

know where something is or how something works, ask these two guys. They really do know everything!

Safety and Security - "We've seen it all."

During the Covid shutdown, Tony and Larry continued coming to St. Paul each day to ensure everything was secure and to tackle the task of sanitizing the building. The Covid shutdown brought a number of ne'er-do-wells to our doorstep, causing damage to our buildings and creating security issues that Tony and Larry often had to deal with. But it certainly wasn't the first time they have had to deal with such issues. On top of caring for our facilities and grounds, Tony and Larry often act as security guards. They said the security role has become more needed over the last five years or so. St. Paul has a number of homeless or in-need folks who come to us for assistance. Most of these people are polite and respectful, but some are not. Tony and Larry are well aware of who the bad seeds are and often have to run these people off or escort them out of the building, as some of them sneak in to hide and sleep. At night, they have to secure the building, which entails walking through the building, ensuring everything is secured, and confirming that no one has snuck in the building. Larry described how he sets up the building at night to protect himself during his walk-through, turning on certain lights, for instance; if other lights are on, he knows someone else is in the building. Both Tony and Larry describe this aspect of their role as their least favorite, as it requires dealing with difficult (and potentially dangerous) trespassers and also means they watch a lot of homeless people deteriorate over time - a difficult and sad task.

A Welcoming Presence - "I love working at St. Paul"

Tony and Larry both said their favorite part of the job is the camaraderie with the church members, who they consider family. Larry noted that the LOA class

was especially influential in teaching them about family. St. Paul hosts a lot of groups - both St. Paul groups and outside groups - and Tony and/or Larry are there for all of them. They set up the rooms for all group meetings (moving and arranging chairs, tables, sound equipment, etc.). And they've become the face of St. Paul for many people - greeting group members with a warm smile and a kind word.

Working Together - "It's a Brotherhood"

As for their working relationship, Tony and Larry said they have a brotherhood. They support and care for each other through good and bad times. During Covid, when the church building was closed and these two men were the only people in the building, the experience created a special bond between them.

I asked a few staff members to share some thoughts about Tony and Larry. Here's what they had to say:

Dustin Woods:

I have the privilege of getting to work with Tony and Larry closely and on a regular basis. Since I have been at St. Paul, these men have helped me to answer questions about the building, the people, and the normal operations of the church. The staff can often be heard saying that if someone doesn't know the answer to something, it is likely that Tony and Larry will. I have said many times how operations here at St. Paul would grind to a halt if Tony and Larry were not here. They are kind men with kind hearts who are always ready to help. They take their jobs seriously, but they go beyond this. They genuinely love our church and often do things no one has asked them to do to make sure that things here go the best they can go. They have helped me out more times than I can count. In the course of my time here, I have come to consider Tony and Larry my friends as well as my co-workers. Thank you so much Tony and Larry for your service to our church and for being the people you are!

Jim Murphy:

In addition to their custodial duties, Tony and Larry are ambassadors for the church. For many folks the only face of St. Paul that visitors to our facilities see is that of either Tony or Larry. A number of people use our facilities for various non-church meetings. These are community nonprofits that serve various needs. Tony and Larry meet these folks, direct them to different rooms, provide set up for their rooms,

and answer many questions. We have received many compliments from leaders of these organizations about how much they appreciate the way Tony and Larry interact with them.

Another responsibility Larry and Tony assume is that of watchman. While lots of folks are welcome in our buildings, a few are not. These are persons that are destructive and sometimes a threat. Larry and Tony know these persons and are constantly on the lookout for them. This responsibility includes going throughout the building each evening to be sure no one has slipped in and is hiding in the building.

Karla Temple:

For months they have been the doorkeepers and a loving and welcoming presence, letting families in for various rehearsals, since we were unable to keep the doors unlocked.

They both make lemonade, tea, and coffee for various groups from kids camps to AA groups.

Tony hauled multiple set pieces around for music camp - up and down basement steps!

Cullen Hornaday

I appreciate Larry for his great sense of humor. He can always find the humor in every situation which turns even the negative experiences (like terrible allergies) into something he can laugh about. He takes delight in all the silly things that happen on a daily basis. What a great model he is of not taking himself too seriously and encouraging all of us to do the same. Larry is also an animal lover and friend to squirrels, dogs and other furry visitors to St Paul. Surely his kindness to all God's creatures is an example of care for 'the least of these.'

Cheerfulness and gratitude are two of Tony's most evident virtues. He offers a cheery greeting and smile to everyone who comes across his path as he goes about his work of keeping our facilities in tip top shape. Tony has been at St Paul longer than almost anyone and he remembers all the many 'saints' like Bob Sleamaker, Jim and Marj Clabaugh, Genny Scheldorf and so many others who worked alongside Tony to keep things running smoothly. He speaks of them with such gratefulness for all he learned from them. If you want to hear some St Paul history, just ask Tony. He always makes time for a chat!

Strategic Renovation Team Update

August 2021

The Strategic Renovation Team (SRT) continues to work on a transition plan with Ministry Architects, whose contract ends August 31 following the Discipleship Path Summit.

Below is a summary of the SRT's recent and upcoming work:

- The Vision Team, chaired by Ed Henson, has begun facilitating the execution of the one-year and three-year goals defined by the church during March's Vision Summit. These goals and a complete list of Vision Team members were shared in previous Tower articles. Ann Curtis will continue to be a resource for this team as the SRT liaison.
- The SRT continues to work in partnership with Christian Action on a survey to the congregation that will gauge St. Paul members' opinions on issues of human sexuality that will be decided at the August 2022 General Conference. Feedback provided in the survey will help both teams map out next steps for St. Paul.
- The SRT is continuing to work with St. Paul staff on communication plans, a database and directory for all ministry leadership teams/leaders, and a multi-layered strategy for how the congregation follows up with both visitors and church members to ensure everyone feels welcome and a sense of belonging.
- A revised Staff Development and Evaluation Process, created in partnership with Pastor Darren with input from staff and Personnel Team, will be implemented beginning this month.
- Ministry Architects will lead the Discipleship Path Summit August 28-29 with staff and Discipleship Committee members. Their work will focus on developing a discipleship calendar, evaluating curriculum, and finalizing information for a promotional brochure.
- Ministry Architects will meet with the SRT and staff between August 30-31 to wrap up their contract and ensure a plan is in place for the SRT to continue for the next 12 months, providing oversight and support for the various teams carrying out the work that began this past year.



This talented group of committed folk (minus one) makes up the Vision team. They're liaisons with staff and lay groups as St. Paul addresses the 10 goals identified for the church.

Ed Henson: Team Chair, Graeme Donovan, Tammi Kinser, Beth Rose, Gail Henson, Carrie Burns, Jason Ramsey, Anna Twyman, and Jon Fleshman. Not pictured: John Smithers

Guided Meditation

Guided Meditation continues with Monday evening and Wednesday morning groups.

First, third, and fifth Monday evenings, 7:00-8:15pm by free conference call

First, third, and fifth Wednesday mornings, 10:30-11:45am. First Wednesdays, we will have an in-person option in the Parlor for those who are fully vaccinated. Masks optional. Third and fifth Wednesdays by Zoom. Plans are to begin all in-person meetings in September.

Email Marilyn Stoner at marilynstoner@fastmail.fm for details on joining the groups. More info: www.stpaulchurchky.org/guided-meditation/

Prayer Beading

**Second Sundays, 1:00-3:00pm
August 8
Common Cup**



Join Kim Smith in the Common Cup on the second Sunday of the month at 1:00pm to make some prayer beads for yourself and others. All supplies and instructions are provided. Enjoy this relaxing and creative time of fellowship.

Must be fully vaccinated to participate.

Continuing Conversations with Coke Memorial

by Cullen Hornaday

On June 10, a group of 21 people from St Paul UMC and Coke Memorial UMC gathered on Zoom for the first of a series of conversations to follow up on the previous discussion begun in the fall of 2020. Approximately a dozen people from each congregation have committed to building relationships based on honest and open telling of stories and listening for God's leading. Recognizing the need for racial healing in our church and community and the call of scripture

to "live in harmony with one another" (Romans 12:15), we trust that these conversations will be generative opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal in both our churches and beyond. All the joint conversations have been recorded and are available to listen to on the St. Paul YouTube channel. You'll find the link here: <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/coke-memorial-umc/>. If you are interested in becoming involved, contact Cullen Hornaday, cullen@stpaulchurchky.org.

The Love One Another (LOA) Class Invites You to Join Them!

Seeking a Sunday School class? We hope you'll visit The Love One Another Class, also known as LOA! This is the oldest continuous class at St. Paul. We meet in the (air-conditioned) chapel!

The class uses the Cokesbury Adult Bible Studies Series. Each chapter's format is standard: a focal scripture and its context, a purpose for the lesson, a discussion of the scripture, and reflections. In two years, the curriculum covers most of the Bible. The three units of Bible lessons in this quarter unify around the theme, **Respond**. The lessons

move through various responses people of faith are called to make as they live out their faith in both good times and difficult ones. The material lends itself to growth and discussion. The class has socials periodically.

The class meets at 9:45am (between services). We hope you'll stop by on Sundays!

Want to learn more? Contact Kathleen Mynhier at 494-5678 or kathleenmynhier@gmail.com

Mission and Outreach

August Mission Focus: Christian Care Communities

Christian Care Community is a full service nursing home located in Old Louisville, offering skilled nursing and personal care, a transitional rehab unit, and a secure dementia care unit known as The Meadow.

The mission of Christian Care is to provide faith-based care for the whole person: body, mind, and spirit. The atmosphere is truly one of "family" as all staff interact with and look out

for residents: from housekeepers, maintenance, laundry, kitchen, chaplain, activity persons, rehab to nursing and others, all know residents names, rooms, and something about them. Many staff say, I always think I could be caring for my mom or dad. The activities director has given us a list of items that would be used year-round for many crafts and activities. Donations would be much appreciated.

Nail polish - red and pink
Ink pens
Colored pencils
Glue sticks
Notebooks
8.5x11 pads of paper
Adult coloring books

300-piece puzzles
Scissors
Gardening - potting soil, plants, pots
Dominoes game
Snacks - peanut butter crackers, cheese peanut butter crackers, Fritos

Please drop off your donations at St. Paul on Sunday mornings during worship hours or on Mondays or Wednesdays during office hours, 10:00am-1:00pm.

Donation boxes will be available in the Family Life Center lobby and the elevator lobby of the main building.

Blood Drive Report

Thanks to the 27 donors who came in to give a pint on July 11 for the Red Cross blood drive. It will certainly help the demand for blood. Donors received gold medals and red, white, and blue Bomb Pops in honor of the Olympics.

If you were unable to make it to the St Paul blood drive, consider making an appointment somewhere.

The next blood drive at St Paul will be October 24 9:00am-1:00pm.

Be Positive!
Ruth Ann Whitehouse



DATE CHANGE

**Next Methodist Mountain Mission Pickup:
Tuesday, August 10**

Drop off donations of gently-used household items at St. Paul no later than Monday, August 9 at 1:00pm.

Some of their urgent needs, as of this writing, are:

Men's summer clothes • Back-to-school clothes

Good pots and pans • Banana boxes

School supplies (notebooks, backpacks, paper, etc.)

A list of urgent needs can be found at their website:

<https://www.methodistmountainmission.org/>

St. Paul's Ongoing Mission Partners:

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

St. Paul Mobile Resource Center

at Fourth Avenue UMC's Open Door Ministry



Saturday, August 14
11:00am-1:00pm



We're taking the Mobile Resource Center back to Fourth Ave UMC to serve guests at their Open Door Ministry!

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Sara Ferebee, Director of Communications & Outreach, at sara@stpaulchurchky.org. If the August date doesn't work, no worries! We plan to have this event every second Saturday.

Here are some items we could use. Donations can be dropped off in the Resource Center donation boxes in the FLC lobby or the elevator lobby in the main building.



- **New white men's t-shirts, sizes L-3X**
- **Large-sized men's shoes, esp. sizes 11-13**
- **Men's shorts**
- **New white socks - men's and women's**
- **Larger sized women's pants or shorts**
- **Baseball caps**
- **Deodorant**
- **Individually-wrapped toothbrushes**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Disposable razors and shave cream**
- **Body soap (bar soap)**
- **Plastic bags (like Kroger or Target bags) - we use these as shopping bags for our guests to take home the items they choose**
- **Ziploc bags - quart and gallon sizes**
- **Sunscreen**

Ongoing Onsite Resource Center Needs!

We continue to have people coming to St. Paul for clothes, food, and necessities.

Here are some of the items we can use on a regular basis:

- Pop-top canned ravioli, spaghetti, etc.
 - Pop-top canned Vienna sausage
- Individual fruit cups • Healthy snack or fruit bars • Jerky
 - Bottled water • Gatorade / Sports drinks
- Other easy-to-eat, non-perishable foods (tuna packets, cheese crackers)
 - Men's casual summer clothing - shorts, t-shirts, lightweight pants (gently used is acceptable, but please do not donate dirty, torn, or stained items)
 - Blankets • Backpacks • New Socks (esp. white)

Wesley Night Returns September 15!



Wesley Night begins September 15. Plans are still in the works so watch for details in the September Tower, the weekly email, and other St. Paul communications.

Wesley Night schedule:

6:00-7:00pm - Dinner in McAdams Hall with rotating caterers

6:00-6:30pm - Kid's Club for grades K-6

6:00-6:30pm - Preschool Music Milestones Class ages 3 to 5

7:00-8:00pm - Joyful Song Choir for Grades 1-3

7:00-8:00pm - Wesleyan Choir for Grades 4-6

7:00-8:00pm - Adult and youth studies

7:00-8:00pm - Youth Jam | Grades 7-12

Childcare for babies through Kindergarten 6:30-8pm

Join St. Paul's New

Baking Ministry

Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00pm, starting September 15
before Wesley Night



**"Called to feed Louisville,
called to feed the world!"**

Do you love to bake? Perhaps, the baking ministry is for you! The Baking Ministry is available for functions related to the church. Join us as we bake bread for communion, sweet treats and breakfast items for the Common Cup, and savory items for grieving families.

The group is open to men, women, youth, and children of all ages. Together we can gather at God's table. All are welcome at the table!

If interested, contact Tori Brown at tori@stpaulchurchky.org.



Youth Schedule

August 5 - Wesley Manor Work Day. We'll meet at 9am at St. Paul and carpool over. Lunch will be provided. We look forward to an ongoing partnership with Wesley Manor into the school year as well. Thank you to Carrie Burns for facilitating this partnership!

August 15, 4:00-7:00pm - Back to School Bash! Keep an eye out on social media for more info as the date gets closer.

Fall schedule:

August 15 - Back to School Bash! (New Date)
August 22 - First night back at Youth! (New Date)
August 29 - Regular Youth
September 5 - No Youth Group (Labor Day)
September 12 - Regular Youth
September 19 - Regular Youth
September 26 - Regular Youth
October 3 - No Youth Group (JCPS Fall Break)
October 10 - Regular Youth
October 17 - Regular Youth
October 22-24 - Fall Retreat at Camp Loucon!
October 24 - No Youth Group (Fall Retreat)
October 31 - No Youth Group (Halloween)
November 7 - Regular Youth
November 14 - Regular Youth
November 21 - Regular Youth
November 28 - No Youth Group (Thanksgiving)
December 5 - No Youth Group (Advent Service)
December 12 - Regular Youth
December 19 - Regular Youth
December 26 - No Youth Group (Christmas Break)

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 @stpaulumc_youth on Twitter

Save the Date!

**Fall Retreat at
Loucon!
October 22-24**

Back to School Photography Session! August 18-19, 6:00 -7:00pm

Free Back to School Photography Session! St. Paul Children's Ministries is providing free family and individual photography sessions for back to school!



Please register at the link below or scan the QR code with your phone. Choose a date and time on August 18th or 19th.



<https://stpaulchurchky.shelbnextchms.com/forms#!/builder/7d3e3a5a-d96a-4208-b79f-dfb8538c3147>

Summer Family Movie Nights!

Second and Fourth Sundays,
6:30pm in the Youth Center

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Our final two movies!

Aug. 8: *Finding Nemo*

Aug. 22: *Coco*



Questions? Contact tori@stpaulchurchky.org

Sunday School Open House Celebration! August 22 at 10:00am Children's Chapel (room 309)

We cannot wait to reveal our newly redesigned third floor children's ministry worship spaces! Join us for snacks, refreshments, and worship in our new Children's Chapel, room 309!

The Children's Chapel will feature multiple monthly rotating stations where our children can learn, grow, and connect with Jesus, the church, and community! Some of those stations include: a Prayer Wall, Bible Story Simon Says, Prayers in Clay, Reflection and Responses, Pipe Cleaner Prayers, and so much more! Join us for our open house!

Kids Club during Wesley Night

Wednesdays, 6:00-6:30pm, during Wesley Night, beginning September 15.

Wednesday nights are fun at St. Paul! Bring the whole family for dinner, classes, and music! Students in grades K-6 are invited to take a break with their friends playing games in the gym.

KICS and Tweens begin August 22

KICS + Tweens meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 4:00 to 5:30pm

KICS (Kids in Christ's Service) is for children in K-4th grades. We are a service-focused group and complete a mission-related activity each month. A small snack will be provided.

TWEENS - St. Paul Tweens ministry offers opportunities for students 5th & 6th grades to connect with God and one another. Through their ministries, the Tweens engage their heads, hearts, and hands in an environment where they receive the necessary tools and teaching to help them further their Christian walk in today's world. We partner with God in offering multiple avenues for this transformation to occur.

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday during the school year, students engage in large group games and lesson, small group discussion, and a small snack. These elements work to help these students engage with their faith on their own level.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

August 15 • 4:00-7:00pm

BOUNCIES, WATER BALLOON FIGHTS, GAGA BALL, AND FOOD!

St. Paul will provide the main dish and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share!

Kids in K-12th grades and their families are invited!

Meet with the St. Paul children's and youth staff to learn what's planned for the 2021-22 year.

Register your child/youth for the 2021-22 ministry year.

Visit the St. Paul website at stpaulchurchky.org/back-to-school-bash/ or scan the appropriate QR code below.

Children's Ministry registration



Youth Ministry registration



Question? Contact Tori Brown, Director of Children's Ministry, at tori@stpaulchurchky.org or Janet Sewell at youth@stpaulchurchky.org.

Parents Night Out

Third Fridays -- 6:00-8:00pm
beginning August 20



St. Paul Children's Ministry hosts a Parents Night Out (PNO) the third Friday of the month as a resource for families. We understand the stresses of parenting and feel PNOs are a valuable way to give back. PNOs are open to parents of infants through fifth-graders for all families in our community!



Free Event! Registration Required!

Scan the QR code with your phone camera or visit the St. Paul website. www.stpaulchurchky.org/parents-night-out/

VOLUNTEER!

As things open back up and the fall programming gets started at St. Paul, we will need the help of lots of volunteers! There is a place for you in one of our many ministry areas!

WE NEED YOU FOR OUR STREAMING MINISTRY!

Calling All Techies! | Do you have an aptitude or interest in audio or video technologies? We are building our new streaming ministry team and are in need of willing hands to run the audio and video aspects of our streaming service. We need people to run cameras in Koinonia as well as people who can run the streaming broadcast and mix the audio for our online church family. We will train you if you have the interest but not the experience. Contact Lori at 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. Currently, each greeter takes one Sunday per month. If interested, please contact Sara at sara@stpaulchurchky.org.

St. Paul Campus Cleanup!

Do you have an hour or two per week to help with some morning cleanup around the church campus?

With the onset of summer and the waning pandemic, there has been an uptick in the homeless population in the Highlands. While most of these folks are very respectful, there are those who choose to litter on our campus rather than using the trash receptacles - especially during the overnight hours. The increase in litter is adding to the workload for our already hardworking custodians, Tony and Larry. We would love to give them some extra help cleaning up each morning, though we are flexible on the exact time. If you would like to help out, email Sara Ferebee at sara@stpaulchurchky.org. We will provide gloves and trash bags.



Have you ever dreamed of being a superhero?

Do you love our St. Paul kids?
Ms. Tori would love to have you volunteer with
the Children's Ministry programs!

You can make a difference in the life of St. Paul kids!

Contact tori@stpaulchurchky.org
for more information!

ST. PAUL
KIDS
+TWEENS!



Other pending volunteer needs

Wesley Night volunteers

Wesley Night begins September 15, and we will need volunteers to serve the meal and act as cashier. If you would like to help out, please contact Dustin Woods at dustin@stpaulchurchky.org.

Special Event and Service volunteers

Communion stewards who prepare for and clean up after the traditional services.

Ushers and greeters for special events that are advertised to the public, such as labyrinth concerts, retreats, and Wesley night forums.

Altar Flowers

We have been enjoying beautiful silk flower arrangements on the altar for over a year now. Special thanks to Laura Blankenbaker for all her help. Now that we are back in church in person, it is possible to have cut flower arrangements. If you are interested in purchasing the altar flowers for a Sunday and dedicating them in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact BJ Fore at 502-458-2702 or betty.jo.fore@gmail.com. Currently, there are many open Sundays.



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St. Paul sanctuary, as seen
from behind the organ pipes.



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