

St. Paul Church
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

Welcome to worship! Please use the yellow card to communicate with us. We would gladly receive your prayer request or other information you want to share.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 | 11:00am WORSHIP

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulumcky>

YOUTH FUTURES SUNDAY

Today we are being led by our youth. We invite you to give to the Youth Futures fund, which provides the vast majority of funding for St. Paul's youth program. It not only funds large-scale mission work like our Fusion trip, but also our week-to-week operations and additional opportunities for our students to grow in their faith.

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Billy Sewell & Wesley Buchanan

Ministry Moment

Emma Banic, Celia Reigelman

Prelude

Theme de Concourse

R. Clerisse

Patrick McFarland, trombone

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 145:1-3)

Ellen Goulder

I will exalt you, my God and King;

I will praise your name forever and ever.

Every day I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

*Opening Hymn 327

Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*Affirmation of Faith

Deborah Elbert

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.

Anthem

The Lord, The Almighty Reigns

K. & K. Getty, M. Boswell, M. Papa

Youth Choir; soloists: Emma Banic, Layla Nucho, Deborah Elbert

PROCLAIMING

Children's Moment

Ellen Goulder & Loren Williamson

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever foes may say. I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, and just the time I need Him, He's always near. He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

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All children are invited forward during the children's moment.

Prayer for Illumination

Samuel Meadows

Psalter

Psalms 100 (Old Testament p 522)

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

Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:11-19 (New Testament p 74)

Story Stephens

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Sermon

Sarah Timm

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Eva Kalmbach

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 who 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

He Never Failed Me Yet

R. Ray

Youth Choir; Soloists: MJ Alt, Elyse Wilcox

*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

Maci Voigt

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 378

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

stanzas 1-4,6

*Benediction

Sarah Timm

Postlude

Amazing Grace

arr. G. Shearing

Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

Confirmation 2024 Continues

Please pray for our confirmands as they move toward Confirmation Sunday on May 19th. Our confirmands are:

Annabelle Banic	Helen Higdon
Alannah Lutes	Phoebe Millard
Max Miller	Story Stevens

Next Week in Worship

Koinonia 9:00am – Gym | Traditional 11:00am – Sanctuary

Livestream at 11:00am on Facebook

Sermon: *Abide* | Rev. Darren Brandon

Scriptures for the Week: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; John 15:1-8

Lay Reader: Joy Jamison – 1 John 5:1-5

Acolytes Next Week: Ethan Norman & Peter Elbert

General Conference is meeting April 23 - May 3 in

Charlotte, North Carolina. Some have asked how they can follow along. The official website is <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020>. On the website, you'll find a livestream and lots of information about General Conference. Pastor Darren is attending the last week in his capacity as the Secretary of the Annual Conference. Rev. Tom Grieb, who has his charge conference at St. Paul, is part of the Kentucky delegation. You can also go to www.kyumc.org for information from our delegation.

Save the Dates

Celebrating Rev. Dustin and Emily Woods' Ministry | June 23 | We'll have one worship service in the sanctuary at 10:00am, followed by a church picnic. Dustin will preach. More information is coming soon from Personnel and the team planning the day.

Finance and Board meetings | Our next meetings are on Tuesday, May 14th. Finance begins at 6pm followed by the Board meeting at 7pm.

WORSHIP TODAY

TODAY'S ONLINE GREETER is Sal Rubino

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Henry by Rev. Ed Henry. Today would have been Martha's birthday.

ACOLYTES today are Juliette Pieroni and Wesley Woods.

YELLOW CONNECTION CARDS are a way you can request more information about our church or ask for prayer. You may place your card in the offering plate or give it to an usher after the service. You can also fill out an online connection card using the Flowcode to the right.



LAY READER SCHEDULE

May 5: | John 5:1-6 – Joy Jamison

May 12: | John 5:9-13 – Georganna Dunn

CHILDREN

CHILDCARE is available for infants through pre-k from 8:45am-12:15pm in room 200.

All children are invited to participate in worship by choosing worship materials from the Children's Worship Cart located in the Narthex.

TO ADULTS WITH KIDS: Relax! God put the wiggle in children, and you don't need to suppress it in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it might be easier for your kids to see and hear. If you need to leave the service at any point, feel free to do so - but please come back! We want you and your kids to feel welcome and cherished.

TO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH: the presence of children is a gift and a reminder that our faith is alive! Please welcome our kids and give a smile of encouragement to their adults.

THIS WEEK: APRIL 28—MAY 4, 2024

TODAY

8:30am Coffee & Donuts (Common Cup)
9:00am Worship - KOINONIA (Gym)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship - Traditional (Sanctuary)
5:00pm Youth Choir (302)
6:00pm Youth Group (McAdams, Youth Center)
8:00pm AA Meeting (100)

MONDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm
5:30pm AA Meeting (100)
7:00pm Men's Group (Coffee Shop)

TUESDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm
10:00am Worship Staff Meeting (Youth Center)
11:00am Staff Meeting (Youth Center)
7:00pm AA Meeting (100)
7:00pm Scouts (Gym)
7:30pm DBSA (110, 113)

WEDNESDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm
10:00am Women's Bible Study (113)
6:00pm Wesley Night Activities (see below)

THURSDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm
6:00pm Family & Children's Team meeting
6:00pm AA Meeting (111)
6:00pm Cub Scouts (Family Life Center)

FRIDAY

Office Closed

SATURDAY

10:00am AA Meeting (100)
8:00pm AA Meeting (100)

WESLEY NIGHT | Wednesdays | 6-9pm

Dinner | 6-7pm | McAdams Hall | Meal: Derby Themed

RSVP for Dinner here: <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/ministries/wesley-night/>

Music Milestones (Ages 3-K) | 6-6:30pm | Room 306

Open Gym and Homework Help for 1st-6th Grade | 6-6:30pm | Gym

Youth Jam and Hangout | 6:30-8pm | Youth Center

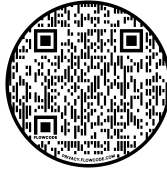
Joyful Song Choir (1st-3rd Grade) | 7-8pm | Room 306

Wesleyan Choir (4th-6th Grade) | 7-8pm | Room 302

Adult Book Study | *Sunday Matters* | 7-8pm | McAdams Hall

Bells of St. Paul Handbell Choir | 8-9pm | Room 303

Check the St. Paul Website (stpaulchurchky.org) for more information on these and other activities or scan the QR code to the right for quick links to lots of St. Paul info!



Prayer requests can be sent to prayer@stpaulchurchky.org.

Sign up for the St. Paul weekly email and Tower newsletter at the website (bottom of homepage) or by emailing info@stpaulchurchky.org.

SERVE

Resource Center Current Needs | Attention MEN! We would be incredibly grateful if you would clean out your closets and re-home your gently-used (i.e., not badly torn, super dirty, or paint-covered) JEANS and PANTS and T-SHIRTS and SHOES. All sizes needed. Thanks!

New Lay Reader Schedule | It is time to create a new Lay Reader Schedule. If you are interested in reading scripture for either of our worship services, please contact Pastor Darren at darren@stpaulchurchky.org to learn more. We would love to include you in the new schedule of lay readers for summer and early fall.

St. Paul Work Day | Saturday, May 18, 9am-2pm | We will be updating Room 100 with new blinds, paint, and decor. If we have enough volunteers, we may also do some work outside McAdams Hall (filling holes/cracks in foundation). Lunch will be provided. If you can help, please email Pastor Dustin at dustin@stpaulchurchky.org.

SUMMER EVENTS | REGISTER NOW:

Vacation Bible School (for age 3 through rising 5th graders) is June 17-21, 9am-noon | Visit www.stpaulchurchky.org/vbs to register!

Project Serve (for rising 5th-7th graders) is June 17-21, 1-4pm | Register at www.stpaulchurchky.org/project-serve

Kids Music Camp (for rising 2nd-7th graders) is July 8-12, 9am-noon, with performances July 14 | Register at <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/music-camp/>

Loucon Summer Camp | St. Paul will once again cover half the cost for our students to attend Loucon. The church will reimburse families directly. Once you have completed your student's camp registration, please forward your invoice to youth@stpaulchurchky.org. Within three weeks, you will receive a check for half of the regular, pre-tax tuition. Please send any questions to the email address above.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kids Worship Night | May 5, 5-7pm | A special night of worship geared toward kids in grades K-6. Please pack a dinner for your child, and adults feel free to stay and participate! We will eat in Room 100, then we will worship through art, prayer, music, small groups, and a lesson. Pick-up will be in the Chapel. Childcare available for younger siblings in Room 200!

Children's Choir Spring Program | Wednesday, May 15, 7pm, Gym | Dinner is served in the Gym from 6-7pm (RSVP by Monday, May 13) | Each of our children's music groups will present music activities and songs they have learned throughout the year and be presented with their yearly choir awards. This will be an exciting evening for our kids, as well as our church family as we celebrate their musical gifts!

Tweens Campout at O'Bannon Woods State Park (for 4th-6th graders) | May 17-18 | Come celebrate the end of a great year of service and fun! Dropoff and pickup in the church parking lot. \$20 per child. Email tracy@stpaulchurchky.org to sign up.

St. Paul Youth Choir Coffeehouse Concert | Wednesday, May 29, 7pm, FLC Gym | Join our St. Paul Youth Choir for coffee and desserts as they present a variety of music for your enjoyment! We are requesting a few more people to provide home-baked goodies for the coffeehouse. Contact Karla Temple if you would like to add to the desserts for the evening.

Parents Night Out | Friday, May 31, 5:30-8:30pm | Kids up to age 12 will enjoy dinner, gym time, and a movie! \$25/first child, \$5/each additional child. Email tracy@stpaulchurchky.org to sign up.

SPAMS Trip to Schimpff's Confectionery | Thursday, May 23, 11:00am-3:00pm | Join the SPAMS as we tour Schimpff's Confectionery in Jeffersonville, IN. The church bus will leave at 11:00am. We will tour the candy store from 12:00-1:00pm, followed by lunch at Upland Brewing Company. Please sign up at the Information Center by May 21.

SPAMS Cruise on the Mary Miller Steamboat | Thursday, June 20, 11:00am-3:00pm | Our trip includes lunch on the steamboat. Tickets are \$37 per person, including meal, or \$25 without meal. Meet at St. Paul at 11:00am. You are welcome to ride on the church bus or drive yourself. Please sign up at the Information Center or by calling the church office (459-1595) by Sunday, May 19.

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