

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.

JUNE 16, 2024 | 11:00am WORSHIP
<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulumcky>

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | FATHER'S DAY

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Darren Brandon

Prelude

Voluntary in C
Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship

Rev. Dustin Woods

Rejoice, people of God! This is our Sabbath day, our time for worship.

God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.

God – our Creator, Healer, and Sustainer, and Savior – is worthy of worship.

So let us worship the Lord together in spirit and in truth.

*Opening Hymn 144

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

*Affirmation of Faith (from Romans 8)

Who shall separate us from the Love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

PROCLAIMING

Children's Moment

Tracy Martin

Praise Him, praise Him all ye little children. God is love! God is love!

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

Prayer for All Men

Prayer for Illumination

Sara Cox

Psalter

Psalm 20 (Old Testament p 472)

This is the Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

Mark 4:26-34 (New Testament p 36)

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Sermon

Knowing and Not Knowing

Rev. Darren Brandon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn 163

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

HENDON

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

Lord, We Beseech Thee

T. Tallis

Zac Biddle, Jody Hurt, Niamh Lutes, Karla Temple

*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!

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*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dustin Woods

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

*Benediction

Rev. Darren Brandon

*Choral Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

D. Buxtehude

Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

Please pray for the 40 kids and 29 volunteers signed up for VBS, and for the 14 tweens and 8 volunteers signed up for Project Serve next week!

Pray that our hearts would be welcoming to all the kids and families who will be impacted! Pray that the truth of God would sink deep into their hearts and that the impact of these programs would last a lifetime. Pray that the volunteers would have opportunities to share the love of God with each child. Pray above all else that the Lord is glorified through VBS and Project Serve!

Next Week: One Service Sunday

One Service 10:00am – Sanctuary

Livestream at 10:00am on Facebook

Sermon: *Authenticity in Paradox* | Rev. Dustin Woods

Scriptures for the Week: 1 Samuel 17:1-49; Psalm 9:9-20; Mark 4:35-41

Lay Reader: Cathy Miller – 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Acolytes: Josephine Dock and Estella Groves

WORSHIP TODAY

TODAY'S ONLINE GREETER is Cathy Miller

THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are given for the glory of God and in appreciation for the wonderful fathers and father figures in our lives.

ACOLYTES today are Estella Groves & Josephine Dock.

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.



LAY READER SCHEDULE

June 23: Cathy Miller – 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

June 30: Donna McCoy – Psalm 130

July 7: Mark Johnson – 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

July 14: Music Camp Sunday

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: JUNE 16–22, 2024

TODAY

8:30am Coffee & Donuts (Common Cup)

9:00am Worship - KOINONIA (Gym)

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship - Traditional
(Sanctuary)

8:00pm AA Meeting (100)

MONDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm

9:00am-12:00pm VBS (Gym)

1:00-4:00pm Project Serve (Common Cup)

5:30pm AA Meeting (100)

TUESDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm

9:00am-12:00pm VBS (Gym)

12:00pm Fatih Quilters (100)

1:00-4:00pm Project Serve (Common Cup)

7:00pm AA Meeting (100)

7:00pm Scouts (Gym)

7:30pm DBSA (110, 113)

WEDNESDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm

9:00am-12:00pm VBS (Gym)

1:00-4:00pm Project Serve (Common Cup)

10:00am Women's Bible Study (113)

10:00am Guided Meditation (Zoom)

THURSDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm

9:00am-12:00pm VBS (Gym)

11:00pm SPAMS Cruise on Mary Miller
Steamboat

1:00p Project Serve (Common Cup)

6:00pm AA Meeting (111)

FRIDAY

Office Closed

9:00am-12:00pm VBS/Project Serve
(Gym)

SATURDAY

10:00am AA Meeting (100)

8:00pm AA Meeting (100)

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Women of the Word Fellowship – Wednesdays at 10am,
room 113

Vacation Bible School (Age 3 - Rising 5th Grade) – June
17-21, 9:00am-Noon

Project Serve (Rising 5th-7th Grades) – June 17-21,
1:00-4:00pm

SPAMS Cruise on the Mary Miller Steamboat – June 20,
11:00am-3:00pm

One-Service Sunday and Celebration of Dustin and Emily
Woods - June 23

Movie on the Lawn – July 3

Music Camp (Rising 2nd – 7th grades) – July 8-12

SPAMS Red, White, and Blue Party - July 11

Mobile Resource Center - July 13

Youth Service Day – July 17

Bats Game (Church wide event) – July 21

Highlands Community Blood Drive - July 22, 12-5pm

Youth Afternoon at the Park – July 28

Youth Trip to Holiday World – August 4

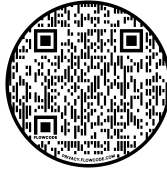
Mobile Resource Center - August 10

Back to School Bash - August 11

SPAMS Bingo and Soup - August 22

Be sure to check the Tower and www.stpaulchurchky.org for more info on these and other summer events still to be announced.

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 Needs | *Men's casual shoes-all sizes*, men's gently-used t-shirts (especially XL and larger), men's jeans and shorts, baseball caps/summer hats, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent, readers, Bibles. Note: Please be sure your donations are CLEAN and do not have holes, tears, or significant stains.

Habitat Methodist Build | Habitat for Humanity is planning a "Methodist Build" for October. St. Paul will partner with St. Matthews UMC and other United Methodist churches. Our first step is to raise our share of the cost of construction. Please consider a generous contribution. Raise the Roof dates are October 10-12. The partner family is Innocent and Uwimana and their 6 children; They are natives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo by way of a Refugee Camp in Uganda.

Blood Drive | Monday, July 22, 12-5pm, Youth Center | We all have the power to do something good for someone else. Sign up to give blood and help save lives. Schedule your appointment today! RedCrossBlood.org | Sponsor Code: stpaulumclouky

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vacation Bible School (for age 3 through rising 5th graders) | This week | Mon.– Fri. 9:00am-noon | Come dive deep into the word of God to build a strong faith! | \$10/child. Register at www.stpaulchurchky.org/vbs.

Project Serve (for rising 5th-7th graders) | This week | Mon.– Fri., 1:00-4:00pm | Lock-in Thursday night, pick-up at noon on Friday | Tweens will enjoy a week of service and fun, including a lock-in at St. Paul on Thursday night! We will volunteer at Portland Promise Center, St. Paul Faith Quilters, Smoketown Family Wellness Center, and the St. Paul Resource Center! \$20/child. 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 | \$35/Child Register at <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/music-camp/>

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school isn't just for kids! We have numerous classes available for adults as well. Grab a donut and coffee from the Common Cup, then head to one of the classes at 10:00am. All classes are open to new participants; feel free to visit a different class each week to find your fit. You can learn more about our current classes here: <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/sundayclasses/>

GENERAL CONFERENCE OUTCOMES

The United Methodist General Conference took place April 23-May 3. We have added a page to our website with links to several resources where you can find information on the legislative proposals presented and the resulting votes. Please visit this link: stpaulchurchky.org/general-conference/. Sometime after Annual Conference, there will be an opportunity for St. Paul to come together for discussions about the decisions made during General Conference.

One-Service Sunday and Church Picnic to Celebrate Rev. Dustin and Emily Woods' Ministry

Next Sunday, June 23 | Worship at 10:00am (Sanctuary); Picnic at 11:00am

Please join us for food, fun, fellowship, and to celebrate and show our appreciation for Dustin, Emily, Wesley, Maxwell, Thomas, Jonathan, and Rosemary Woods. We will have activities for all ages.

Please sign up to help cook, prepare a dessert, set up, or clean up. A sign-up poster will be available each Sunday in the reception areas. You may also email betty.jo.fore@gmail.com to indicate how you would like to help. More details on specific needs can be found in the June Tower and the website.

We would like to collect a Love Offering. If you would like to participate, please mail or drop off a check, made out to St. Paul UMC, or give online (choose "Love Offering" from the Funds drop-down).

Please bring a card to the picnic to express your love and appreciation for their time at St. Paul!

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