

GET CONNECTED AT ST. PAUL



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WELCOME!

Welcome to St. Paul United Methodist Church! We have lots of ways you can get connected in the life of the church. Ministries for children and youth provide time for fun, outreach, and growing in faith. Adult opportunities vary from Sunday morning classes to Bible studies and interest-focused groups. Wesley Night brings everyone together for a meal and activities for all ages. Check out the pages that follow to find opportunities that appeal to you. Each group has a contact person listed so you can reach out to learn more and ask questions. We can't wait to see how you **Get Connected!**



Fall 2025 - September 10-December 10

Wesley Night is a time for all ages to come together for dinner, deepening of friendships, and drawing closer to the Lord through music, study, and prayer. We begin with dinner followed by activities for kids, youth, and adults.

Wesley Night kicks off with Dinner

Join us at 6:00pm in McAdams Social Hall to share a meal and conversation with new and old friends alike.

The menu changes week-to-week. You'll find the upcoming menus at our website, as well as the Sunday bulletin. Please RSVP for dinner at our website or by scanning the QR code by Tuesday at 1pm. that week.



Children & Youth

6:00-6:30pm	Music Milestones (PreK & K) – Rm. 302
6:00-6:30pm	Gym time and homework help for 1st-6th graders – Gym
6:30-8:00pm	Youth Jam and Hangout – Youth Center
6:30-7:00pm	Gym time for age 3-K (bring a trusted adult with you!)
7:00-8:00pm	Joyful Song (1st-3rd grade) – Room 306
7:00-8:00pm	Wesleyan Choir (4th-6th) – Room 302

Childcare for ages 5 and under will be available during Wesley Night from 6:00pm-8:00pm in room 202.

Adult Programs for Fall 2025

7:00pm in room 113

September 10-24	Sharing our Story	November 26	No Wesley Night
October 1	No Wesley Night – Fall Break		Thanksgiving Break
October 8-22	Survive and Thrive - Mental Health and Wellness	December 10	Christmas Party and Cookie Exchange
October 29	No Wesley Night - Fall Festival	December 17	Longest Night Service
Nov. 5-Dec. 3	<i>Love Does</i> Book Study		

Find details on current studies and programs at our website!

FAMILIES & CHILDREN

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

Join us each Sunday morning for classes grouped by age: K-3rd grade and 4th-6th grade. Children make art, play games, act out Bible stories, pray together, and assist with volunteer projects around the church. These opportunities offer ways to experience and internalize the truths about our Christian faith.

Grades K-6

Sundays | 10:00-10:45am

K-3rd (Room 312); 4th-6th (Room 308)

KIDS WORSHIP NIGHT

Kids Worship Night allows our kids to experience a worship service designed specifically for them. We love having our kids with us for worship on Sunday mornings, but it is important to us that they also receive teaching and worship catered to their needs.

Grades K-6

Quarterly on Sundays | 5:00-7:00pm

Watch for communications on the next event.

ACOLYTES

Acolytes bring the light of Christ into the Sanctuary, lighting candles and assisting with the offering during the 11:00am service. Training and installation take place each fall.

**Grades 4-6 | Sunday morning rotation,
10:45am | Sanctuary**

TWEENS

Calling all 4th-6th graders! Come eat dinner, enjoy fellowship time, and participate in service projects!

Grades 4-6

Second & Fourth Sundays | 5-7pm, Rm. 308

SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter Eggstravaganza in the spring; VBS, Project Serve, and Music Camp in the summer; Fall Festival in the fall, and Breakfast with Santa in the winter. Keep an eye on the St. Paul website and subscribe to the Family and Children's Ministry weekly email for the most current information on family-friendly events! You can subscribe to the weekly email at the Kids page of the website or email Tracy.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC GROUPS

MUSIC MILESTONES

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 306



JOYFUL SONG CHOIR

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

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

CHILDREN & TWEENS CONTACT:

Tracy Martin,

Director of Family and Children's Ministries

tracy@stpaulchurchky.org

CHILDREN'S MUSIC CONTACT:

Karla Temple, Associate Dir. of Music Ministries

karla@stpaulchurchky.org

YOUTH



YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

Contact: Janet and Billy Sewell

The Youth Sunday School hour is dedicated to service projects. Projects could include Resource Center sorting/organizing, prayer beading, card making, managing the Common Cup coffee hour once per month, and more.

Sundays | 10:00-10:45am | Youth Center

YOUTH CHOIR

Contact: Karla Temple

The St. Paul Youth Choir includes our 7th-12th grade students who are committed to great singing and worshipping 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, Canada.

Sundays | 5:00-6:00pm during school year | Choir Room

YOUTH GROUP

Contact: Janet and Billy Sewell

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 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.

**Sundays | 6:00-8:00pm during school year
Gym | Youth Center**

WEDNESDAY YOUTH JAM & HANGOUT

Contact: Janet and Billy Sewell

Wednesday nights are a time for fellowship, continuing conversations from Sunday night, and Youth jam. All activities meet in the Youth Center.

Wednesdays | 6:00-8:00pm during school year | Youth Center

YOUTH GROUP CONTACT
youth@stpaulchurchky.org

YOUTH CHOIR CONTACT
karla@stpaulchurchky.org



ADULT MUSIC

CHANCEL CHOIR

Contact: Dr. Jim McFarland,
Director of Music Ministries

The Chancel Choir sings at our 11:00am Traditional service. The choir presents a wide range of anthems from the classics to spirituals to contemporary pieces.

Thursdays | 7:15-9:00pm | Room 302



BELLS OF ST. PAUL

Contact: Dr. Jim McFarland,
Director of Music Ministries

The Handbell Ensemble is a part of the traditional worship service several times throughout the year. The Bells of St. Paul is a fun, collaborative ensemble at St. Paul. This group is open to all adult musicians.

Wednesdays | 8:00-9:00pm | Room 303

KOINONIA WORSHIP BAND

Contact: Dr. Lori Elbert,
Director of Koinonia Worship

The Koinonia Worship Band leads worship at the 9am Koinonia Service. The group does a variety of styles of music.

Practice at 7:30am before Koinonia service.



ORCHESTRA

Contact: Dr. Jim McFarland,
Director of Music Ministries

St. Paul's music ministry occasionally invites people who play instruments to join us to form a church orchestra. See Jim McFarland if you play an instrument and are interested.

CHANCEL CHOIR, HANDBELLS, AND
ORCHESTRA CONTACT
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KOINONIA WORSHIP BAND CONTACT
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OUTREACH

RESOURCE CENTER & MOBILE RC

Contact: Sara Ferebee
sara@stpaulchurchky.org

The St. Paul Resource Center provides clothing, shoes, toiletries, and other necessities to our unsheltered neighbors throughout the week.

The **Mobile Resource Center** offers these same items to guests at the Open Door Community Ministry at Fourth Ave. UMC.

Second Saturdays | 10:45am-12:45pm
Fourth Ave UMC, 318 West St. Catherine St.



PRAYER BEADS

Contact: Kim Smith
bogglegks@gmail.com

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. They are taken on pastoral home and hospital visits, as well as 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.

2nd Sunday | 12:00pm | Common Cup



ADULT GROUPS

Sunday Morning Groups - 10:00am

CONNECTIONS | Room 316

Contact: Amy Johnson, amyaleester@gmail.com

A women's studies class. Women strive to develop an authentic connection to God and others by studying various authors to find out what matters most, connecting to God.

RESILIENT FAITH | Parlor (Room 219)

Contact: Donna McCoy, donna.mccoy52@gmail.com

The Resilient Faith Sunday school class meets between worship services. Through Scripture and various book studies, we explore examples of suffering and hope as we aspire to have resilient faith. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and discussion.

EXPLORATIONS | Room 110

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.

FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP | Common Cup

Contact: Ann Curtis, annqcurtis@gmail.com

A casual group of fellowship. Topics vary from discussing the 9:00am sermon to sharing gratitude and laughter. The perfect group to drop in on as often as desired.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER (LOA) | Room 217

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 use the talents of outside speakers. 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.

RECOVERY SPIRITUALITY | FLC - Room 18

Contact: Mark Johnson, markstories54@gmail.com

While not affiliated with an official Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, this small sharing group aims to explore the ways in which recovery spirituality fosters, enhances, and deepens one's walk of faith. We will use Bill W's "Big Book," which is used in AA, as well as Richard Rohr's book, "Breathing Underwater." We will use other texts as needed and discovered.

VINE & BRANCHES | Room 113

Contact: Denny Edge, edge.denzil@gmail.com

A study group facilitated by a rotation of members focused on reading books of the Bible. The class periodically hosts potlucks and service activities.

SUNDAY MORNING FORUMS

Contact: Darren Brandon, darren@stpaulchurchky.org

Occasional discussions highlighting our ministry partners or topics of interest to the church family.

Meets periodically throughout the year



ADULT GROUPS

FAITH QUILTERS

Contact: Marg Suffill
msuffill@berry.edu

This mission-minded group meets once a month to create quilts together. These quilts are blessed and sent to Project Linus to be distributed to children experiencing trauma.



3rd Tuesdays | 10:00am | Room 100

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.

First Tuesdays | 7:00pm | Youth Center

WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Contact: Gail Henson
grhenson@gmail.com

A friendly, lively Bible study discussion group for women, based on the Genesis to Revelation commentary series.



Wednesdays | 10:00-11:30am | Room 113

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

Contact: Cullen Hornaday
cullen704@gmail.com

A discernment group that supports and honors each of our spiritual journeys and callings as followers of Christ in the world. We welcome all people into spiritual growth, being open-hearted, and seeking God's presence. Discussions based on books, articles and podcasts.

Thursdays | 10:00am-noon | Zoom

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Contact: Anna Selle
anna_jane@msn.com

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so we can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.



Second Tuesdays | 10:00am | Room 113

MEN'S GROUP

Contact: Jimmy Switzer,
jimmyswitzer77@gmail.com

The St. Paul Men's group's purpose is to invite participants to walk alongside one another in the Christian faith. Members of the group "watch over one another in love," listen to each other's experiences, have Christian conversations, and build relationships with one another. The group is open to all men.

Every Other Monday | 7:00pm | Common Cup

SPAMS (St. Paul Adult Ministry for Seniors)

Contact: Mary Ann Buckner
maphotog51@gmail.com

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 fun activities or entertainment. On-site activities are typically held in McAdams Social Hall at noon. Trip departure times vary depending on location. We do not meet in December. January and February are reserved for service projects.



Meeting dates/locations vary. More info at:

www.stpaulchurchky.org/seniors/

*Don't see what you're looking for?
Have an idea for a new group?*

Email us at info@stpaulchurchky.org



Sanctuary
Handicap Entrance
at rear of the Church

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