

# 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!*



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 takes place from September through May.*

## 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 6:00-8:00pm in room 202.*

## Adult Program

**7:00pm in McAdams Social Hall**

Adult programs range from Bible and book studies to topic discussions and spiritual formation experiences. Our final weeks of the Spring 2026 semester will focus on creation care and storytelling, ending with our children's choir spring concert.



# 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 | 4:00-6:00pm**

*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! To subscribe to the weekly email, please contact Tracy. Follow the Kids & Tweens Facebook page, too! [www.facebook.com/stpaulchurchkids](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulchurchkids)

## 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](mailto:tracy@stpaulchurchky.org)

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC CONTACT:

**Karla Temple, Associate Dir. of Music Ministries**

[karla@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto: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  
jim@stpaulchurchky.org

KOINONIA WORSHIP BAND CONTACT  
lori@stpaulchurchky.org

# 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  
bogglekms@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

Connections Class seeks to explore the way the Holy Spirit joins us together in both our personal and social lives. To stimulate conversation, we use faith-oriented books. Our outreach ministry is writing letters to our elderly and homebound church members. We gladly welcome women who are looking for fellowship, support, and a better understanding of God's grace.

### EXPLORATIONS | Room 110

Contact: Allison Olsen, suomeibraid@hotmail.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: Georganna Dunn, georgannadunn@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

We listen to each other. 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 ones walk of faith.

### RESILIENT FAITH | Parlor (Room 219)

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

Through Scripture and various book studies, the Resilient Faith class explore examples of suffering and hope as we aspire to have resilient faith. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and discussion.

### VINE & BRANCHES | Room 113

Contact: Lee Markham, lee418257@att.net

This Sunday School class discusses everything from the Bible to a variety of interesting books and videos. It is an intimate group, and we decide amongst ourselves what topic we will discuss. Our outreach ministry includes the Waller-Williams Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts. The class periodically hosts potlucks. You may do as little or as much as you wish.

### SUNDAY MORNING FORUMS

Contact: info@stpaulchurchky.org

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

Meets periodically throughout the year



If you have questions about an adult class, please email [info@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:info@stpaulchurchky.org)

# ADULT GROUPS

## FAITH QUILTERS

Contact: Carolyn Matheny  
cmatheny72@gmail.com

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: BJ Fore  
betty.jo.fore@gmail.com

Kaleidoscope is a women's group that supports a variety of organizations in the community that serve people who are in challenging circumstances. Our goal is to research how our community makes a difference in the lives of overlooked people and how we can help. We hear speakers, prepare meals, volunteer, raise money and awareness. For more information about meetings and activities, please reach out to the contact person listed.



## 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**

## 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/](http://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](mailto:info@stpaulchurchky.org)**



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