

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

January 19, 2020 ~ 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements ~ The Rev. Paul V. Stunkel

Prelude ~ Karen Danke, guest

Focus of the Day ~ Finding our Heart Song: Andrew Donaldson and Hilary Donaldson

Call to Worship ~ *responsive* ~ Yvonne Cameron, liturgist

Leader: The Word became flesh and moved in next door.

**People: As Church we say: We saw theology with our own eyes,
full of Grace and Truth is He.**

Leader: Yet His own people did not recognize Him. Some rejected Him.

**People: God, give us the grace to seek Him, to follow Him,
the Messiah and Lord.**

**you are invited to stand as you are able*

***Hymn #78** ~ "You Thirsty Ones, Come"

***Prayer** ~ *in unison*

**Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all,
pours out his gifts on the church.**

**Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship before your throne;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***Passing the Peace** ~ *You are invited to greet one another with signs of peace.*

Children's Message ~ *All children are invited. At the conclusion, children ages 3 and above have the option to participate in supervised Sunday School.*

Response #455 ~ "Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken"

*Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand;
listen to the voice that began creation, listen even if you don't understand.* (repeat once)

Breathing Prayer

Hebrew Scripture ~ Isaiah 49:1-7 ~ p. 679 O.T.

Anthem ~ "Treasures" (G. Martin) ~ St. Paul's Singers

Gospel ~ John 1:29-42 ~ p. 92 N.T.

Message ~ “Finding our Heart Song #3: The Search is On.”

***Hymn #76** ~ “Do Not Be Afraid”

Prayers of Community

Prayer Response #831 ~ “I Depend upon Your Faithfulness”

Commitment of Tithes and Offerings ~ *If you are seated on the center aisle, please sign the friendship pad, include your email address, and pass it down the pew so that all have the opportunity to sign and learn the names of others.*

Offertory

***Doxology** ~ “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***The Lord’s Prayer** ~ *in unison*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn #539** ~ “We Will Go Out with Joy”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Glory to God hymn preference on Sunday, January 12:

#303 - “*God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian*”

The flowers are presented today by...

†Harry McGregor and Judy McGregor in memory of Harry E. McGregor

Upcoming calendar dates to note:

Monday, January 20 - Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

ALL Annual Reports are due NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JANUARY 21!!!



Meeting

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION!!

Sunday, February 2! Please plan to attend!

We will meet for lunch in Genesis Hall following the worship service.

Please sign up in the lobby!

AND...



Annual "Souper Bowl" Sunday! You may make a donation in support of your favorite Super Bowl team and the proceeds will support our annual service at the Crossroads Soup Kitchen in Detroit.

**All women are cordially invited to Sarah Circle
Wednesday, January 22**
at noon in Room 9
Please bring a lunch and the study book Beatitudes from the Back Side
Questions? Please contact Georgia Hunt at 734.427.3493.

Adult Sunday Forums: The *Christian Century* class meets on Sundays at 9:00AM in room 9. Please consider stopping in to this engaging and relevant class addressing the church and our role in the world today. The class discusses current events as presented in the magazine of the same name.

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: **Prayer Gatherings** to pray for our church community, ministries, members, and leadership take
: place at **6:30PM in the Parlor prior to committee meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.**
: **All** are encouraged to attend, especially anyone who is coming to meetings that night. We are
: praying through the directory as well as accepting prayer requests which can be left in Kathy
: Potter's mailbox or emailed to christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church. If you are unable
: to attend, consider setting aside this or another time to pray for your church family and
: ministries.
: **"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them." Matthew 18:20.**
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The **Pulpit Nominating Committee** thanks you for your patience and prayers as we seek to find St. Paul's next pastor. As this is a **confidential process**, we ask that you respect our privacy as the committee works through the process. We understand you are anxious, however, we seek to maintain the integrity of this search. We will provide details once they are available to be shared with everyone. Thank you again for your patience.



St. Paul's Policy: If Livonia Public Schools are closed for a **weather-related reason**, St. Paul's is closed and **ALL meetings and/or events for the day and evening are cancelled. NO exceptions.** Please watch for closing information on the news early in the day or go to the Livonia Public Schools website.



St. Paul's participates in the "2 cents per meal" Presbyterian Hunger Program. Each time we have a community meal, banks are placed on the tables and all are encouraged to contribute. The money collected supports local hunger programs, including our own Food Pantry. If you would like to participate at home, please pick up a bank in the office.

This is an ongoing ministry, so if you fill a bank, you are always welcome to start a new one!

St. Paul's Per Capita assessment obligation for 2020 is \$5,101.85 which translates to approximately \$32.00 per member listed on the official roll. Requesting each member to voluntarily donate their portion of this assessment lessens the impact on the General Fund. An envelope was included in your January packet. The envelope also lists a voluntary opportunity to donate the same amount to our Shared Mission obligation. Thank you!




OOPS! We miscalculated! So... we have ordered 30 more ***Glory to God*** hymnals!

If you missed the previous opportunity to donate, now is your chance! \$20.00 per hymnal!
Order forms are in the office.

 * From the Board of Deacons: *
 * Chancel Flowers and *
 * Food Baskets *
 * Envelopes for ordering are in the office. *
 * Payment of \$20.00 is required at the time *
 * the order is placed. *
 * The flower chart in the lobby is *
 * available to reference availability only. *
 * Please DO NOT write on the chart, *
 * but check for available dates *
 * BEFORE ordering. *
 * Flowers may be placed from February 9 *
 * through November 22, 2020 *
 * Food Baskets may be *
 * designated for any Sunday. *
 * Donations for food baskets support the *
 * outreach ministries of the Deacons. *






FEED THE HUNGRY

BOARD OF DEACONS FOOD PANTRY

Donations of the following items are always gratefully accepted!


Each bag contains: a roll of paper towels, a large roll of toilet tissue, 1 large or 2 small cans of tuna, 1 can of meat (SPAM, etc.), 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese, 2 cans of soup, 2 cans of vegetables, 1 can of fruit, 1 box of gelatin, 1 package of pasta, 1 can of pasta sauce, 1 can of pasta (ravioli, etc.), 1 package of a side dish (potatoes, rice dishes, tuna helper, etc.), 1 sleeve of crackers (saltines or graham), 1 box of cereal, 1 jar of peanut butter, 1 jar of jelly or jam, and sample sized toiletries.

Here are some things we need, please:




SEALED WRAPPED plastic ware to donate to Crossroads Soup Kitchen. A collection box is in the office.

SWIVEL-STYLE PLASTIC HANGERS for the dresses. Please place in the **smallest** lobby shopping cart.



NEWSPAPER - just the printed pages - no inserts - for the community garden project. A box is under the lobby sign-up table.



Stewardship

Weekly Stewardship

January 12, 2020
General Fund: \$1,279.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$155.00

Where some of your tithes and offerings go:
Consumers Energy: \$1,976.56

2020 Pledge update as of December 31, 2019

General Fund
50 pledging units: \$138,037.00

Building Improvement Fund
27 pledging units: \$32,114.00



THE WEEKLY OFFICE SCHEDULE IS:

Monday - Work day for Pastor Paul and Wanda IN THE OFFICE.

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday -
Regular Office hours - 9:00AM - 5:00PM.**

**Tuesday and Thursday Evening
Office hours - 6:00PM – 9:00PM**

Friday-Closed.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Carol Townsend, Joyce Barton, Pam Phillips
Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Bill Dust
Nola Bonandrini, Tamar Duthie
Frank & Nancy Saunders, Janet Pridgeon
Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth
Anita Falk, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz
Lila Hindmarsh, Susan Grant, Grace Campbell
Bruce Phillips, Barbara Kett
Katie Potter ~ granddaughter of Kathy Potter
Christine Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley
John Barclay ~ uncle of Steve Boyak
Eli Nicholas ~ father of Allen
Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of Janet
Sarah & Mason Young ~ cousins of Judy McGregor
Tony S. ~ cousin of Gail Artinian
Diane Calloway ~ cousin of Gail Artinian
MaryAnn Tabaka ~ mother of Suzanne
Eric Tabaka ~ nephew of Suzanne
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris
Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Nola & Ben
Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin
Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips
Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo
Leslie Benoit ~ daughter of Tamar Duthie
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison
Adam Schilling ~ grandson of Ron & Janet Frank
Eric Schilling ~ grandson of Ron & Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta
Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis
Jill Haddox ~ friend of Connie Shoup

Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.

Calendar for January 19 - January 26, 2020

Sunday, January 19

9:00AM *Christian Century Forum*.....9

10:15AM Worship.....Sanctuary

ROMANS 12:4 following the service

2:00PM Memorial ServiceSanctuary

Monday, January 20

Closed in observance of MLK Day

Tuesday, January 21

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE!!!

5:30PM PNC.....

7:00PM Council.....16

7:30PM NA.....J/K

Wednesday, January 22

10:00AM Bingo at Heartland Health

Noon Sarah Circle.....9

Thursday, January 23

6:00PM Ringers Rehearsal.....F

6:30PM Singers Rehearsal.....F

6:45PM Girl Scouts.....Social Hall

7:30PM NA.....J/K

7:30PM AA/Alanon.....Genesis Lobby/9/22

Friday, January 24

Saturday, January 25

Sunday, January 26

9:00AM *Christian Century Forum*.....9

10:15AM Worship.....Sanctuary



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www.stpaulspresbyterian.church for
current St. Paul's information, now
including the weekly bulletin!

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feeding people- body, mind, and spirit.

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