

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

October 6, 2019 ~ World Communion Sunday

Welcome ~ Judy McGregor

Prelude ~ Leigh Emmett

Presentation of the Symbols of Worship and the Elements of Communion

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

***Call to Worship** ~ from Psalm 138 ~ *responsive*

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise.

Women: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

Men: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

Leader: All the kings of earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

Women: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Men: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

All: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

***Hymn #481** ~ "Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show"

***Prayer** ~ *in unison*

Almighty God, you built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Gather your church in unity, by your Holy Spirit, that it may manifest your power among all peoples to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ** ~ *You are invited to share signs of peace.*

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture ~ Lamentations 3:19-26 ~ p. 766 O.T.

Anthem ~ "Communion Prayer" (A. Pote) ~ St. Paul's Singers

Gospel ~ Luke 17:5-10 ~ p. 80 N.T.

Message ~ The Rev. Joanne Morgan

***Hymn** ~ *“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”*

Commitment of Tithes and Offerings ~ *The friendship books are on the pews on the inside aisle. Please sign and pass along.*

Offertory

***Doxology #593** ~ *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

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.

Words of Institution

God’s Love revealed in Bread and Cup

Note: round communion wafers that are gluten free, wheat free, corn free, soy free, and dairy free are available on the serving tray.

As we come to the table, please sing “Come to the Table of Grace”

Prayer

***Hymn #517** ~ *“We Come as Guests Invited”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

The flowers are presented today by...

**♥Don and MetaTulley in honor of their granddaughter,
Montana Tulley’s birthday**

- ◆ **Beginning next Sunday, October 13, “It’s a Wonder-full Life!”** a four-part worship series, will reflect on the meaning of money in our lives as believers. We are encouraging all members of the congregation to participate in huddle groups that will converse about our own tendencies regarding money in light of the characters from the movie of the same name! **Huddle groups will meet at 6:30PM on Wednesdays, 1:00PM on Thursdays, and 9:00AM on Sundays following each of the three sermons. Choose which group suits your schedule and sign up in the lobby.**
- ◆ Children’s Sunday School is seeking willing adults with a love of children to serve as Sunday School Assistants! This position does not require preparation and usually is scheduled to serve once/month during worship. Please see me, email me at christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church, or call 313.719.8467. And if you are interested in teaching a Sunday School class, please contact me for more information.
Kathy Potter, Coordinator of Christian Education



Fall Fun Festival - Saturday, October 19 from 4:00PM to 6:00PM! The theme is **“Jesus Christ...Super Hero”!** We will focus on **Jesus’ miracles and his resurrection!** Trunk or Treat, games, activities, crafts, Holy Ghost Weiner Roast... all the fun stuff! Please plan to join us! We need lots of help: donations of **seasonal snacks and drinks, car trunks to pass out treats, and helpers with indoor and outdoor activities.** **Preparation work night is Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00PM,** set up is the 19th at 2:00PM and tear down is at 7:00PM on the 19th! **Please sign up in the lobby** and indicate how you can help! This is a fun event every year where we can get to know our neighbors as we celebrate fall and the gift of Jesus!!



thank you! Thanks are being extended to St. Paul’s by Audrey Mattson of Janoah House, Inc. on behalf of the homeless population they serve in Detroit. Last Sunday, 26 of our members participated in ROMANS 12:4 where we packed over 100 lunches with sandwiches, water, bananas, chips, homemade cookies and donuts (donated by Jim Davis) and encouraging scriptures/notes and then passed them on to Audrey and crew. They then distributed them to those in need that same afternoon. So, a big thank you all of you who made sandwiches, baked cookies, purchased food, packed bags or wrote notes to serve others as if serving Jesus!
Kathy Potter

Adult Sunday Forums: The *Christian Century* class will continue to have lively and significant discussions on various topics at **9:00AM in room 9**. You are welcome to join in any Sunday!

A class focusing on **Francis Chan's** book and video series **Letters to the Church** examines the New Testament church and parallels it with the church of today, challenging us to ask tough questions about who we are and who it is that God is calling the church to be in today's world. **The class meets through October 27 at 9:00AM in room 11.**

Prayer Gatherings to pray for our church community, ministries, members, and leadership take place at 6:30PM in the Parlor prior to committee meetings (generally on the first Tuesday of each month). (**NOTE:** No gatherings on the third Tuesday). **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.**



The Annual **CROP Hunger Walk** is **Next Sunday, October 13**. This year will celebrate the 50th year!

The walk will begin at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh Rd. Registration starts at 1:45PM.

All are welcome to walk. And if you are not able to walk, please consider supporting a walker with a donation! This year, an anonymous donor has pledged an additional \$250.00 for each church that is able to raise \$250.00 with 5 or more walkers. So let's make that a goal - at least \$500.00 to feed the hungry!!

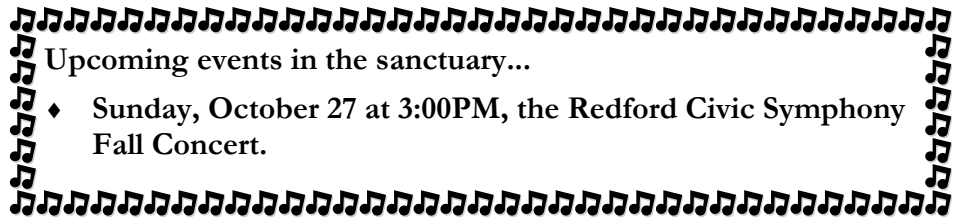
Please see Wanda for registration information!



Mission Opportunity!


"The Mission Team has scheduled a week long **Mission Trip to Hampden, (near Gilbert at the western edge of the state) West Virginia**. Mapquest says it is about 430 miles or about a 7 1/2 hour drive from Livonia. **We are planning to carpool on Saturday, November 2 and return to Livonia on the following Saturday, November 9. The \$250 cost for the week includes lodging, most meals, and funds for materials for the work project (TBD).** Because we are driving, we should have more flexibility on what tools you would like to bring. Let me or Pastor Paul know if you have an interest. So far, after the first meeting, 10 people have committed. **The payment of \$250.00 is now due and the next meeting is October 22 at 7:00PM.**

Gary Earnley-734.464.7865


 Upcoming events in the sanctuary...

 ♦ Sunday, October 27 at 3:00PM, the Redford Civic Symphony

 Fall Concert.

MOVING WITH THE SPIRIT classes began on **Wednesday, September 18** and will meet through December 11. Two classes are offered: 10:30AM and 11:00AM. Please find the registration form, with the details, on the lobby table.
 

FYI

For Your Information

The Personnel Committee continues to review the to-date responses to the posts for the position of part time sexton on Facebook and *Indeed*.

- ♦ Paul Herrington resigned as organist/accompanist. Leigh Emmett is currently providing music for the services.
- ♦ The Coordinator of Christian Education, Kathy Potter, now has a work schedule of business hours on Tuesday and on Sunday mornings.
- ♦ Regular office hours are now Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. Pastor Paul's day off continues to be Friday and the office will now be closed on Friday as well.
- ♦ Mondays will continue to be reserved as "prep" day in the office for Pastor Paul and Wanda.

 * From the Board of Deacons: *
 * 2019 date still available to place *
 * Sunday flowers: November 17 *
 * Envelopes for ordering are in the *
 * office. *
 * Payment of \$20.00 is required at the time *
 * the order is placed. *
 * **Watch for 2020 dates!** *
 * The flower chart in the lobby is *
 * available to reference availability only. *
 * Please DO NOT write on the chart! *
 * **Food Baskets may be** *
 * **designated for any Sunday.** *
 * **Donations for food baskets support the** *
 * **outreach ministries of the Deacons.** *
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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.

Western Wayne-Oakland Counties Faith Communities Coalition on Foster Care
Seeding Growth within the Foster Care System
 Will and Khadija Fobbs will share challenges and solutions, present church unity as a catalyst for community change, and explain the potential of coaching, mentoring, and identifying available resources.
**Monday, October 7 at 6:15PM at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth
 701 Church Street.**
Requests: Gently used Halloween costumes for Foster Families in Detroit. If you have a costume or costumes (no masks or violent themes) to donate, please bring your donation to the meeting. **Also: for the needs of children and youth being seen in the courts:** Duffle bags/backpacks/totes/pull type luggage; black hair care products; pony tail holders; bristle brushes; wide-tooth combs; styling gel; hair oils such as argon, coconut and shea butter. **New** underwear and socks in all sizes. Shoes-new or gently worn. Cleaning supplies such as Clorox wipes, Wet Ones, hand wipes and 100 oz. laundry detergent. **NEW twin sized bedding.** **Questions?** Peggy Fisher-Kmicciak at 734.953.1044 (pfk@hotmail.com).

Stewardship

Weekly Stewardship

September 29, 2019
General Fund: \$3,447.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$305.00

Where some of your tithes and offerings go:
Annual Insurance Premiums: \$13,094.00

The annual Peace & Global Witness Offering will be received today ~ World Communion Sunday. Please see the insert. A designated envelope is provided in your October packet.

Update: At the August 18 outdoor service, the free will offering was designated for **Livonia Cares**. All monies collected go directly to the persons in Livonia who express a financial need. Since its inception in 2011, amazing God driven successes have taken place. The most recent is the establishment of working relationships amongst city leaders and school officials. **Livonia Cares** is able to accomplish so much more and create better outcomes for our community by working together. The donation of **\$1058.50** received will be used for the continuation of services that can be performed in Christ's name.



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!

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, Lucille Ladouceur
Susan Grant, Grace Campbell
Bruce Phillips, Barbara Kett
Frank Stasa, Jr. ~ friend of Don & Meta Tulley
Katie Potter ~ granddaughter of Kathy Potter
Christine Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley
John Barclay ~ uncle of Steve Boyak
Dorothy Farquhar ~ aunt of Eric
Jerry Herrington ~ father of Paul
Eli Nicholas ~ father of Allen
Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of Janet
Henry Alexander ~ friend of Ron & Janet Frank
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
Marcy Hare ~ daughter of Lucille Ladouceur
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
Eric Schilling ~ grandson of Ron & Janet Frank
Dottie Kinville ~ mother of Jeff Kinville
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 October 6 - October 13, 2019

Sunday, October 6

9:00AM *Christian Century Forum*.....9
9:00AM *Letters to the Church Forum*.....11
10:15AM Worship.....Sanctuary

Monday, October 7

Tuesday, October 8

5:30PM PNC.....9
6:00PM Fall Fest Work Night.....11/15
7:30PM Deacons.....16
7:30PM NA.....J/K

Wednesday, October 9

10:00AM Bingo at Heartland Health Care
10:30AM Moving with the Spirit.....Parlor
11:00AM Moving with the Spirit.....Parlor

Thursday, October 10

6:00PM Ringers Rehearsal.....F
6:30PM Singers Rehearsal.....F
7:30PM NA.....J/K
7:30PM AA/Alanon.....Genesis Lobby/9/22

Friday, October 11

Saturday, October 12

Sunday, October 13

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St. Paul's Presbyterian Church...
feeding people- body, mind, and spirit.

Unified in Christ, our mission is to bring people to Jesus by practicing God's will for our lives through worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and mission!

SPPC Mission Statement

CCLI # 2342595 CVLI # 502166520