

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

January 26, 2020 ~ 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements ~ The Rev. Paul V. Stunkel

Prelude ~ "Sonata in F for flute and piano - Largo" (Telemann) ~
Kana Emmett-Hardey and Leigh Emmett

Focus of the Day ~ Finding our Heart Song: David Gambrell

Call to Worship (from Psalm 29) ~ *responsive* ~ Judy McGregor, liturgist

Leader: The Voice of the Lord carries over the waters. The God of Glory thunders.

All: The Voice of the Lord is powerful.

The Voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The Voice breaks cedars.

The Voice stirs nations to dance.

The Voice flashes with flames of fire.

Leader: The Voice of our Lord causes oaks to whirl.

All: And we cry: Glory. Glory. May the Lord bless God's people with peace.

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

***Hymn #10** ~ "Sing Glory to the Name of God"

David Gambrell's reflection on Psalm 29

***Psalm Prayer** ~ *in unison*

Lord God Almighty, by the power of your Spirit we can sing "Glory!" with the angels and praise you with all of creation. Holy God, receive the worship of those for whom you sent your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. 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.*

Breathing Prayer

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)

Epistle ~ 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 ~ p.166 N.T. ~ read by Judy McGregor

Special Music ~ "I Love to Tell the Story"

Gospel ~ Matthew 4:12-25 ~ p. 3 N.T. ~ read by Pastor Paul and Judy McGregor

Message ~ “Finding our Heart Song #4: Walking out of the old life and into the new.”

***Hymn #673** ~ “*Jesus, Light of Joy*”

A reflection upon gladness and light of Christ that fills our lives.

Prayers of Community

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 ~ “*This Is My Father’s World*” (L. Lawson)

***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 #652** ~ “*A Grateful Heart*”

David wanted to glorify God from A to Z

***Benediction**

***Postlude** ~ “*Sonata in F for flute and piano - Allegro*” (Telemann)

Glory to God hymn preference on Sunday, January 19:

#539 - “*We Will Go Out with Joy*”

The flowers are presented today by...

†Harry McGregor and Judy McGregor in memory of Isabelle McGregor



Please stop by the display board just past the office to see the latest creative display from Kathy VanEck!

Thanks, Kathy!

Due to feedback received at the meeting last year, the annual reports are available TODAY! So, feel free to take one to read in preparation for next week's meeting. **HOWEVER, if you take one today, PLEASE BRING IT BACK! ONE COPY PER HOUSEHOLD!**

Meeting

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION!!

Next 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 TODAY!!

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 day of service at the Crossroads Soup Kitchen in Detroit.



to those of you who made it out to ROMANS last week! We created over 20 beautiful necklaces to support the BINGO ministry of our Deacons! We had a delicious "breakfast" prepared by the VanEcks, and a wonderful time of fellowship and creativity. Plan to join us on March 8 for our next ROMANS event!!!

Kathy Potter, Coordinator of Christian Education

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.

Psalms is the focus of the Bible Study beginning February 2 and continuing through February 16th in Room 11 at 9:00AM. All are welcome to dig deeper into the “songbook” of scripture in the season of discovering the new songbook in our pews!

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.



Highlights from the January 21 Council Meeting...

- ◆ Preliminary budget was approved. A comment was made that it is the “best budget in years!”
- ◆ Committee chairs for 2020:
Karen Barsy - Faith Formation; Ric Barsy - Board of Trustees and Mission/Outreach; Stefanie Borysiak - Fellowship/Hospitality; Mike Graham - Mission/Outreach; Jan Lapenta - Administration; Chery Nicholas - Worship; Suzanne Tabaka - Prayer and Spirituality; Kathy VanEck - Production Ministry; Jeff Velis - Nominations
- ◆ The Presbytery of Detroit has been motivated to begin racism training for all leadership within the Presbytery. The training will involve 5 half-day sessions.



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.

From Pam Phillips... **A HUGE THANK YOU SHOUT OUT** to everyone who has done a herculean job helping with the dress room and unbelievable sales! Thank you, Ric, Allen, and Jim for taking down old bulletin boards, vacuuming, organizing shelves and the sales table, and replacing lights— you almost need sunglasses now! Thank you Jan, Georgia, and Charlotte for helping move racks and for organizing (and reorganizing) the dresses. Thank you, Charlotte for coming in all those nights and meeting YOUR goal of selling \$100 each time! Thank you Sandi and Jan for pitching in to help make more great sales. You all have kept the main purpose alive—making young and adult ladies so happy!! There is more to be done, especially with prom just around the corner. If you would like to help, please give me a call or send an email. 734.634.2445 or pamphillip@sbcglobal.net.



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. 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 on available *
 * dates through November 22, 2020 *
 * Food Baskets may be *
 * designated for any Sunday. *
 * Donations for food baskets support the *
 * outreach ministries of the Deacons. *



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 19, 2020
General Fund: \$3,053.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$555.00

Where some of your tithes and offerings go:
Annual Snow Plow Contract—50%: \$1,675.00

2020 Pledge update as of January 15, 2020

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.

Ladies... there is a necklace in the office with a magnetic clasp and it is looking for its owner! Found in the sanctuary during the worship service a few Sundays ago.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sheldon Davis, 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 26 - February 2, 2020

Sunday, January 26

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

10:15AM Worship.....Sanctuary

Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting after the service in the Parlor with Rev. Jo Morgan

Monday, January 27

Tuesday, January 28

5:30PM PNC.....

6:00PM SOLAR.....Social Hall

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

Wednesday, January 29

Thursday, January 30

5:30PM Girl Scout Training.....Social Hall

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

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

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

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

Friday, January 31

Saturday, February 1

Sunday, February 2

“Souper” Bowl Sunday!

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

9:00AM *Psalms*.....11

10:15AM Worship.....Sanctuary

Annual Meeting with Lunch in Genesis Hall following the Worship Service



PLEASE check our website:
www.stpaulspresbyterian.church for current St. Paul's information, now including the weekly bulletin!

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

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