

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

October 13, 2019 ~ A Wonder-Full Life: Looking at Money and Meaning

*"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." - John 10:10b*

## Week One: "Looking Back"

Welcome and Announcements ~ The Rev. Paul V. Stunkel

### Gathering: Compassion

Prelude ~ "Sweet By and By" (arr. Raney) ~ Leigh Emmett

### Illuminating the Shadows

Hymn #339 ~ "Be Thou My Vision"

Litany ~ responsive

Leader: We light this flame to affirm that where there is light

**People: there is understanding;**

Leader: where there is understanding,

**People: there is compassion;**

Leader: where there is compassion,

**People: there is possibility;**

Leader: where there is possibility,

**People: there is transformation.**

Leader: Holy and Living God, transform our fears into awe-inspired wonder.

**People: Open us to this light, and to the rich possibilities that it brings us for a "wonder-full" life.**

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

**\*Opening Song** ~ "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

**\*Passing the Peace** ~ *You are invited to greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

**Congregational Song** ~ "A Wonder Full Life Song"

*To be full of love, to be full of grace,  
to be full of peace, is a wonder full life!*

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

**Congregational Response** ~ "A Wonder Full Life Song"

*Giving others love, giving others grace,  
giving others peace, is a wonder full life!*

**Proclaiming: Curiosity**

**The Word in Music** ~ *“It is Well with My Soul”* (P.B. Bliss/arr. C. Berry) ~ St. Paul’s Singers

**Scripture** ~ Matthew 22:15-22 ~ p. 24 N.T. with *“Be Thou My Vision”*

**Message**

**Baptism of Stella Ruth Trotter, daughter of Joseph and Lauren, sister of Lucy and Jax,  
granddaughter of Doug Wischmeyer, Patty Wischmeyer, and  
Jerry and Deborah Trotter**

**\* The Apostles’ Creed** (Traditional) ~ hymnal p. 14

**Responding: Creativity**

**The Wonder of It All: Prayers** ~ *“Thank you, Lord”*  
*Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord,  
thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you Lord.*

**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.**

**Offering Witness** ~ *The friendship books are on the pews on the inside aisle. Please sign and pass along.*

**Offertory** ~ *“I Love You Lord”* (arr. Hayes)

**\*Doxology** ~ *“Be Thou My Vision”*

**Offering Prayer**

**Sending Forth: Commitment**

**\*Sending Hymn #391** ~ *“Take My Life”*

**\*Benediction** ~ *as directed, please respond...*

**Women: “Bread! That this house may never know hunger.**

**Men: Salt! That life may always have flavor.**

**Together: And wine! That joy and prosperity may reign forever.”**

**\*Postlude** ~ *“Majesty”* (arr. Greer)

**The flowers are presented today by...**

**†Judy McGregor in memory of Kathleen Sedor**



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.

- ◆ **Today begins "It's a Wonder-full Life!"** a four-part worship series that will reflect on the meaning of money in our lives as believers. We encourage 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 1:00PM on Thursdays and 9:00AM on Sundays following each of the 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.** Set up is on the 19th at 2:00PM and tear down is at 7:00PM! **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!!

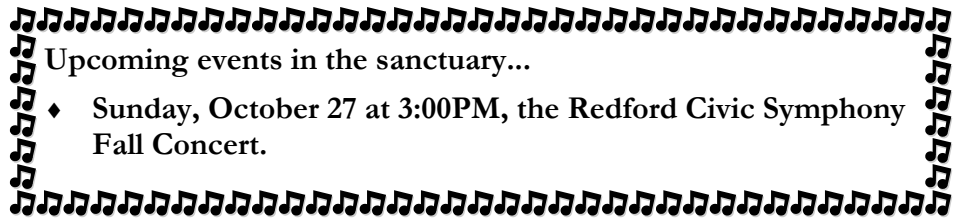


**Volunteers!** St. Paul's will serve at **World Medical Relief** in Southfield on **Thursday, October 24 from 9:00AM until Noon.**

Please sign up, **pick up the required volunteer release form**, and meet at 8:30AM to carpool. The site is approximately 15 minutes from the church.

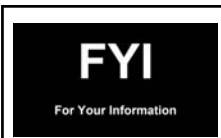
**Adult Sunday Forums:** The *Christian Century* class and video series **Letters to the Church** will be taking a break for the next three weeks to allow class members to fully engage with the ***It's A Wonder-Full Life*** huddle groups. Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to sign up for either Sunday morning at 9:00AM or Thursdays at 1:00PM to discuss our financial personalities.

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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 (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](mailto: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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Upcoming events in the sanctuary...

- ◆ Sunday, October 27 at 3:00PM, the Redford Civic Symphony Fall Concert.

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|  | <p>The Personnel Committee continues to review the to-date responses to the posts for the position of part time sexton on Facebook and <i>Indeed</i>. If you know of someone who may be interested, please see John DeSautel or call the office.</p>  |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ 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.</li><li>◆ Mondays will continue to be reserved as "prep" day <u>in the office</u> for Pastor Paul and Wanda.</li></ul> |

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 \* 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.**

## ***Stewardship***

### **Weekly Stewardship**

October 6, 2019  
General Fund: \$2,760.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$350.00

Where some of your tithes and offerings go:  
City of Livonia Water: \$1,780.83



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 Kusahara ~ 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 13 - October 20, 2019

### Sunday, October 13 CROP Walk Sunday

Registration at St. Timothy at 1:45PM

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

9:00AM *Letters to the Church Forum*.....11

10:15AM Worship.....Sanctuary

### Monday, October 14

### Tuesday, October 15

5:30PM PNC.....9

6:00PM Production Ministry.....7

7:00PM Council.....16

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

### Wednesday, October 16

10:30AM Moving with the Spirit.....Parlor

11:00AM Moving with the Spirit.....Parlor

### Thursday, October 17

9:30AM Bridge.....Genesis Lobby

1:00PM Series Huddle Group.....11

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 18

### Saturday, October 19

4:00PM-6:00PM Fall Fun Fest for children

### Sunday, October 20

9:00AM Series Huddle Group.....11

10:15AM Worship.....Sanctuary

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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*

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