

THE EPISTLE

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

JUNE/ JULY 2015

COME ON OUT AND SUPPORT ST. PAUL'S SOFTBALL TEAM!

GAME SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 8 @8pm
THURSDAY, JUNE 11 @8pm
MONDAY, JUNE 15 @8pm
THURSDAY, JUNE 18 @8pm
MONDAY, JUNE 22. @8pm

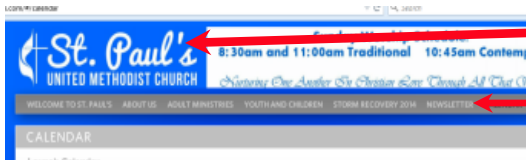
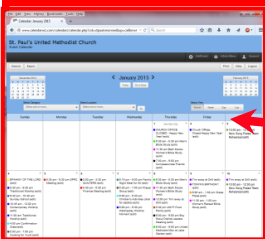


- Games started May 11 @ Saul Adler Fields
- The will play 10 games plus playoffs:
Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday (2 games/week)
- Contact Liz Accardo to sign up 318—366—6222
- Financial contributions are welcome to cover
Registration Fee and Expenses.
- Coaches: Don Arrington & Jonathan Jones

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

TEAM 1 = FIRST PRES
TEAM 2—LEA JOYNER
TEAM 3—ST. PAUL'S
TEAM 4—UNCOVER THE WORD

Find our Church calendar online!



1. Go to stpaulsmonroe.com.
2. Click on the **calendar** tab.



3. Then click to **launch the calendar**.

CALENDAR

Launch Calendar

Look for your committee meeting, the latest youth activity, or to see if we have one service on Sunday. Check it out and get plugged in to all St. Paul's has planned.



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Choir

Have you ever wanted to sing with a choir? We have a great opportunity for you! This July 5th at our combined 10am service attendees of all 3 worship services are invited to join members of our chancel choir, members of our praise band and our pastors in singing a patriotic song led by John Petzet. If you would like to participate, join us for rehearsals on Wednesdays, June 24th and July 1 from 6:45-7:15pm in the choir room. Let's all sing together!



Monday, July 13 at 11am: Facebook 101: Meeting People Where They Are

Participants will learn basics about the benefits and difficulties of using social media. They will learn the basic terminology of social media, create a Facebook account, and begin to make connections with their friends and family. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have their own individual email address or text enabled phone. If you do not have one and wish to participate, please notify JoAnne Pounds, Associate Pastor, at (318)322-4454 and she will help you set up an email address prior to the class. Registration Deadline: Friday, July 10 at 4pm.

Monday, July 20 at 11am: Facebook 201: A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

As Christians we are called to live a life that reflects our faith. Facebook is one place in which we can be the light of the world. In this class we will learn about sharing pictures, "tagging," wall posts and messages. We will consider how we can avoid doing harm, do good and be faithful to God's ordinances online. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have a Facebook account that they can access. Registration Deadline: Friday, July 17 at 4pm.

Monday, July 27 at 11am: Facebook 301: Organizing, Ministering and Coordinating

Participants will learn to create events and groups, adjust their privacy settings, and become aware of possibilities for prayer, devotions, "checking in," inviting people to participate in church events and other ways nurturing one another in Christian Love and encouraging others to live out their faith on Facebook. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have a Facebook account that they can access. Registration Deadline: Friday, July 24 at 4pm.

Class sizes will be limited and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis so sign up early. To register, please contact JoAnne at 322-4454 or joanne@stpaulsmonroe.com.

Tim's Neus-Letter

Dear Friends,

Memorial Day marked the beginning of the “hundred days of summer”, and, from now until Labor Day, we’ve made plans for traveling or visiting friends and relatives in faraway places. When Linda Beth and I travel to distant places, we worship wherever we are and enjoy worship in other cultures. Every once in a while, we stumble upon a church serving up a Pot Luck, or a “Covered Dish” as they say in west Texas. What fascinating food items can be found in other parts of the country!

Wherever you go this summer and wherever you wind up on Sundays, remember to worship where you are. Who knows what new awarenesses other cultures may provide for you? You might even get in on a “Brat Burn” or a lutefisk dinner, if you go up north!

AND, remember your church and church family at home as you travel: pray for them as they will be praying for you, communicate and keep up with them through our facebook and website, maintain your financial contributions because our ministries continue throughout the summer while we prepare for fall programming.

May God grant you traveling mercies as you go so that you return to us safely.

Peace, my friends...Tim



MEN'S RETREAT

Registration for the next Men's Retreat scheduled for August 20—22 will officially begin on Monday (June 1st). There will be a cap of 35 guests, and 10 of those spots will be held for St. Paul's members. As with past retreats, registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. There is a possibility that this retreat could fill up quickly so plan to register as soon as you can. We will start a wait list if we fill up before August. Applications will be available on Sunday, May 31 outside each worship service.

We ask that everyone please be in prayer for our retreat team, as well as the men who God has planned to go on this retreat. Feel free to call the church office if you have any questions.

Please note that someone is officially “in” when his completed application and \$50 deposit are either turned in to the St. Paul's office or directly to Jason Read.

COME JOIN US!

**ONE
SERVICE**



10:00 am



We will have one, combined service on Sunday, July 5 at 10:00am in the Traditional Sanctuary.



Circle of Friends Circle - We will not have meetings for the months of June and July.

Joy Circle - We will not have meetings until September.

Harmony Circle—We will not have meetings until September.

Mary Henry Circle - We will not have meetings until September.

Salad Luncheon



There will be a UMW General Meeting on June 23rd. It will be a salad luncheon at 11:30 at the home of Monica Cagle, 317 Lakeside Drive. Everyone is asked to bring a salad to share! Don't fret, salads can be green, pasta, fruit, tuna, chicken, or whatever is your favorite. It does not have to be fancy. Your presence is more important than what you bring to share.



UMW
Reading Program

Thank you to all of you who participated in the UMW Reading Program this year. For our local UMW to get credit for readers, forms must be turned into the District. Please list the books you have read along with your name on your reading log and turn the logs in to the Church Office by July 5th. Extra forms can be found in the office in case you have misplaced yours.

MISSION NOTES



"We are the hands and feet of God"

We **need** your help to assemble and deliver meals to those in need. Join us on Saturday morning, July 4 to help out with this important ministry. We will be finished by noon in time for you to enjoy your planned fourth of July festivities with a clean conscience! We also need help making the Sam's run and unloading supplies for the meals prior to the 4th. If you are able to help in any way please call Kathy Wells at 387—0168.



Helping Hands!

The Ronald McDonald House sends a special thanks to St. Paul's UMYF for assembling "ditty" bags for this year's Big Bass Fishing Tournament!

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST MEN

All men are invited to join the Methodist Men for their monthly meeting at Jade Garden on June 11 and/or July 9 at 6:00pm

DeSiard Street Mission

The UMM, represented by Lynda and Bob Burns, Tim Neustifter, Wilma and Bob Funderburk fed 94 people in May at the DeSiard Street Shelter.

Apparently arrangements could not be made with Century Link, but we hear that there are a few more ideas cooking on the stove. There isn't a plan for the Shelter at this point, so the doors will remain open on a month-to-month basis. The men plan to serve in June.



Music Makers Choir

St. Paul's Music Maker choir performed "It's About Life" on Wednesday, April 29 for the Wednesday night worship service. The preschool – first grade children sang several songs and even learned hand motions to some of them! "It's About Life," "Make Us New," and "This Is the Day" were a few of the songs the young group performed. St. Paul's would like to thank Angie Nicholson for leading the group every Wednesday night! We look forward to starting the Music Maker Choir again in August.



2015 Confirmands after the Confirmation Service

On Sunday, May 3 the sixth grade confirmation class of 11 students was confirmed during the 11:00 worship service. This is a great group of young people! That afternoon the class was welcomed into the youth group with a Welcome to Youth Blow-Out Party. Everyone had a great time on the HUGE water slide and the obstacle course. The confirmands are now able to attend all of the youth events this summer!

ATTENTION! St. Paul's **After School Tutoring Summer Camp** (run by Ainslee Peters) is in need of 40, **one gallon empty and clean milk jugs** for a project. If you are able to help, please drop off the clean jugs in the church office by June 19, at the latest. Thank you so much for supporting this ministry of our church!



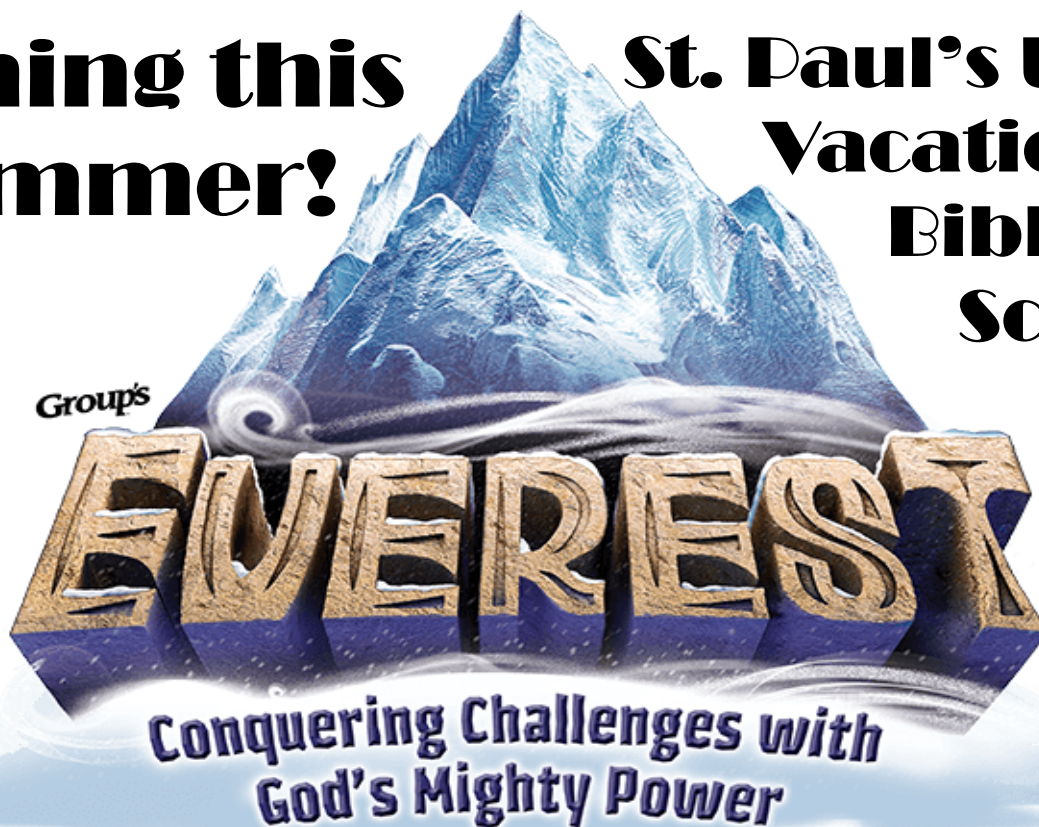
The Mother's Day Out Mother's Day Tea



**Coming this
summer!**

**St. Paul's UMC's
Vacation
Bible
School**

**June 8 -
12, 2015**



**8:30 -
11:30 a.m.**

\$10 per child (Scholarships Available)

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

MAY 24, 2015

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