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Children's Consignment Sale



Friday, September 24 • 9 AM-1 PM
Saturday, September 25 • 8 AM-2 PM
(Saturday is 1/2 price day)

St. Paul United Methodist Church, Family Life Center Gym

Items include new and gently used children's clothes (newborn to size 14), toys, books, DVDs, and equipment as well as maternity clothes.

Consignors receive 70 percent of the sale amount.
Consignors and volunteers get an early bird purchasing opportunity.

For more information, contact Kellie McFarland,
jewelryforu@insightbb.com or 386-8924

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GARY'S THOUGHTS

Youth Group is off to a great start this fall. I know there were some concerns with Brian leaving; however, our youth ministry has not missed a step. The number of youth attending is consistent with last year. The entire schedule of regular fall activities is in place. We appreciate the generosity of Ruth Clemmens for opening her home and pool for the Fall Kick-off Pool Party. The annual retreat at Camp Loucon is scheduled for October 15-17. The Sunday night schedule is same as last year: dinner, activities, small groups, and worship. Also, plans are being made for a youth international mission trip for the summer of 2011.

A huge "thanks" goes out to Tommy Kilcourse and Brian Wright for assuming the leadership role for the youth. Also, thanks to all the others who are giving leadership. We have veterans as well as new folks helping this fall. We could not provide quality youth ministry without them. I greatly appreciate the time and effort they give to our youth.

I also understand there is great concern with Karen leaving as Minister to Children. Let me assure you that just as the youth ministry has continued at a high level, so will the children's ministry. Karen has implemented many quality ministries for our children and those ministries will continue.

There is a search committee interviewing candidates for Karen's replacement and I am confident they will hire a quality person for the position. However, with any transition it will take some time for the new person to get up to speed. The best way for that person to get up to speed is with your help. I challenge the parents of our children to follow the lead of our youth parents and be willing to serve in the children's ministry area during this time of transition.

Thanks to all those helping with the youth ministry and thanks in advance to those who will be helping with children's ministry.

Gary R. Gibson
Senior Pastor

NEWS FOR ALL

Pictorial Directory Sign-ups!

It's time to sign up to have your picture made for our new pictorial directory!

You may sign up on Sundays at the Information Center, or by going online at www.signup.olanmills.com and use our 10-digit phone number 502-459-1595.

The scheduled dates for photography and portrait viewing are:

October 19-22, 2pm-9:20pm

October 23, 9:30am-5:10pm

October 25-29, 2pm-9:20pm

October 30, 9:30am-5:10pm

If you have any questions, please contact Pauletta Matthews at 451-6759.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory!

Calling All Instrumentalists!

The St. Paul Orchestra and Chancel Choir will be providing music for the 8:30 and 11:00 Worship service on October 31 and our traditional *Lessons and Carols* service on December 12. The rehearsals for these two events will be October 30 and December 11 at 10:00 AM. Both rehearsals will be one hour. If you would like to play in our orchestra, please call Will Simpson at 459 1595 ext 18. or Email wsimpson@stpaulchurch.net.

Boar's Head Festival

It's that time of year again... we're getting ready for the Boar's Head Festival! Everyone interested in participating in the performance or lending a hand in set construction or otherwise, please email Allison Plato at ali.plato@gmail.com

Operation Christmas Child

St. Paul will be participating in this important and exciting ministry again this year! Plans are underway to pack and ship even more shoe boxes than last year! Get involved with this life changing project! If you can help, contact Amy Benton at 456-0428 or amybenton@mac.com.

Vines & Branches Class

Upcoming study—all are welcome!

The Vines and Branches Sunday School Class will begin a study of Acts on Sunday, October 10. The books selected by the class for the 12- 14 week study are:

Lucado, Max. (2006). *Book of Acts: Christ's church in the world*. (2006). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

Barclay, William. (1976). *The Acts of the Apostles. Revised Edition*. Philadelphia: Westminster Press.

The two books will be integrated through a supplemental study guide. Videos will be used where appropriate for historical context. You are invited to join the Vines and Branches Sunday School Class for this study. Members of the class will be leading the study. To order copies of the books, inform or email Denzil or Sharon Edge at edge.denzil@gmail.com of your need for a book. Books will be ordered on September 28. If you wish to place your own order, these books are available online from Amazon (www.amazon.com) or Alibris (www.alibris.com).

New/Used School Uniform Drive

If you have used uniforms that your child is no longer wearing, please consider donating them for Indian Trail Elementary School. They can use any size navy or khaki pants, shorts and skirts, and polo shirts in navy, red or white.

If you do not have any kids at your house, but would like to help, consider purchasing new:

- plain polo shirts in navy, red or white in smaller sizes 4-5, 6-8, or 10-12.
- navy or khaki pants, same sizes as above

There is a collection box near the coat rack by the Information Center for delivery to the school.

Questions, call Cathy Miller 296-2615.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Challengers' Luncheon-October 5

Mark your calendars for Challengers' **The Café**, \$8.00. Bob Mueller, CFRE, Vice President, Development for Hosparus will be our guest speaker. In addition to his duties with Hosparus, Mr. Mueller is also a motivational speaker. He has developed "Fifteen Ways to Get the Most Out of Life" which is both amusing and inspiring. You are sure to leave with a smile on your face after hearing Mr. Mueller's presentation.

Annual Fall Fling-Autumn at St. Paul

The Senior Adult Ministries will present their Fall Gala of fellowship, food and entertainment on November 7 at 12:15 in the Social Hall. This is a church wide event. Sign up sheets will be at the Information Center. Watch *The Tower* for more details. For more info, contact Allen Goulder, 254-7078.

Slugger Museum Trip-October 21

Thursday, October 21, 2:00 PM, we will be going to the *Slugger Museum*. Before the tour, we will enjoy lunch at 12:30 pm at *Boomer's*, 722 West Main, just a few doors down from *Slugger Museum*. There is a parking garage behind the museum. *Boomer's* has been a Main Street fixture for about 14 years, and the food is great. We will be in a separate area where we can visit with one another during lunch. **Note:** *Boomer's* does not take credit cards – **CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS ONLY.** A sign-up sheet is at the reception desk: Please indicate your lunch choice and transportation needs. Deadline for signing up is Friday, October 15. If you have questions, call Allen Goulder (254-7078) regarding transportation or Bill Dickinson (458-5607) regarding lunch and the museum.

ADULT MINISTRY *Retreat Registration*

"Walking the Path of Transforming Love"

A Spiritual Life Retreat for Men and Women

Friday, October 15, 6:30pm-9:00pm

Saturday, October 16, 9:00am-2:00pm

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Check in: FLC Lobby

Facilitator: Robin Bradley Hansel

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email address _____

Retreat Cost -- \$15.00 Payment enclosed. Please make check payable to "St Paul UMC"

(Payment preferred when registering)

Will pay upon arrival

Saturday boxed lunch to be provided by The Cafe

Dietary Request: Vegetarian Gluten-free Other _____

Please return completed form & your payment to Information Center or the envelope on the Main Kitchen/Social Hall bulletin

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Sabbath-Sunday, October 10

St. Paul will recognize and celebrate Children's Sabbath on Sunday, October 10, during the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. All children and youth are encouraged to participate as scripture readers, ushers, and greeters. We look forward to being led by St. Paul's children's choirs, as well!

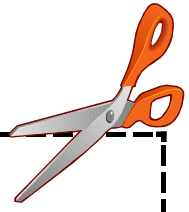
Please contact Karla Temple if your child is interested in serving in one of these roles, as well as which service they would like to participate in, ktemple@stpaulchurch.net.

Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat and Safety Fair-Wednesday, October 27

This year's Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat will be Wednesday, October 27, from 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM. Dinner will be served in the Coffee Shop of the Family Life Center from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM. Chili, hot dogs, nachos, grilled cheese, cookies and drinks will be served at a cost of \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child. Children's inflatables will be set up in the gym, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. In addition, this year we will once again host a Safety Fair in conjunction with the Fall Festival.

Following dinner, from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM, "Trunk-or-Treat" will be held in the alley parking lot behind the Family Life Center. Cars will decorate their trunks with a theme or game, and hand out candy or treats to the children as they pass from trunk to trunk. **Please consider volunteering to host a trunk!** The more trunks we have, the more fun the children will have. Registration forms are now available at the Information Center and should be submitted to the Information Desk by Sunday, October 24. Call the church office(459.1595) if you have questions!

There will be no regular Wesley Night Dinner or activities (adult, youth, or children's) on October 27.



TRUNK-OR-TREAT REGISTRATION

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email address: _____

Vehicle make _____ Vehicle model _____

Vehicle color _____

Idea (ex. Pirate theme, will hand out tattoos): _____

Please return this form to the Information Desk by 10/24.

AROUND THE CHURCH

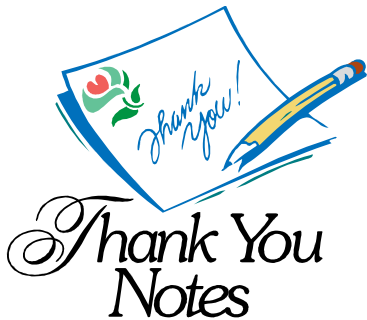
Welcome New Members...

Andrew Barmore and Amanda Givan joined St. Paul on September 12, 2010.

Our Sympathy to...

Dr. Cheryl Barnes, Chris and Paul Swartz and Families on the death of Cheryl's Father, Chris and Paul's Grandfather, Oliver "Garland" Barnes, Jr., who passed away in Woodstock, Georgia on September 1, 2010.

Sal Rubino and Family on the death of his father, Salvatore J. Rubino, Sr., who passed away in Davie, Florida on September 5, 2010.



It is with grateful hearts that we thank the St. Paul community for your many prayers, cards, food, and other acts of kindness during our recent illnesses. A special thank you to Gary Gibson and Virginia Watkins for their visits and prayers. We have truly felt the touch of angels wings.

*God bless and keep you, each one,
In His Love,*

Bob and Marilyn Helvey

College Barnabas Ministry!

College students wishing to participate in the Barnabas ministry during this school year, please fill out a form found on our website or at the information desk. Parents, you may also complete the form on behalf of your student! Forms can be returned to Katrina Paxson.

We also need adults to connect with our college students! Being a Barnabas is fun and takes very little time—mostly prayer, cards and maybe a few goodies from time to time. If you are interested in supporting our college students in this way, please contact Katrina at kpaxson@stpaulchurch.net or at 459-1595.

Information Desk Help Needed!

If you are available on Tuesday afternoons, Wednesday mornings, or Sunday mornings to volunteer at the information desk, or if you would like to be added to the sub list, please contact Katrina Paxson at 459-1595 ext. 10 or kpaxson@stpaulchurch.net.

We are updating our membership database and we need your help!

As we update our membership database, we need to make sure all of your information is up to date! Please fill out the "Membership Update Form" found online, or at the information desk at the church. You may return filled out forms to Katrina Paxson ASAP. Thank you!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 9:15 AM HCM Tai Chi (120)
 6:00 PM AA Group Mtg. (120)
 6:00 PM Exercise and Nutrition
 (Gym)
 7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)
 7:00 PM Handbell Ensemble (302)
 7:00 PM Disciple II Bible Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 8:00 AM Business @ St. Paul (CS)
 9:00 AM Yoga (113)
 9:15 AM HCM Tai chi (120)
 10:30 AM Faith Quilters (120)
 5:30 PM Chrysalis Board Mtg (319)
 6:30 PM Tai Chi (113)
 2:00 PM Sr Adult Spirituality Group
 (219)
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 40
 Meeting
 7:30 PM DBSA Mtg (110)
 8:00 PM Better Days AA Gr (CS)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 9:00 AM Consignment Sale Set-up
 (Gym)
 10:00 PM Wed Morning Bible Study
 (113)
 10:00 AM The Way of Scripture (219)
 10:00 AM American Sewing Guild
 (CS)
 2:00 PM "Change the World" Book
 Study (319)
 5:30 PM Wesley Night Dinner (120)
 6:00 PM Consignment Sale Drop-off
 (Gym)
 6:15 PM Children's Choirs and
 Kid's Klub
 6:30 PM "Change the World" Book
 Study (100)
 6:30 PM The Way (YC)
 6:30 PM Contemplative Worship
 (Chapel)
 6:30 PM Healthy Children-Healthy
 Planet (113)
 6:30 PM Beading for Autism (120)
 6:30 PM Youth Studies (FLC)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 9:00 AM Yoga (YC)
 9:00 AM Consignment Sale Drop-off
 (Gym)
 9:30 AM Discernment Group (319)
 6:30 PM Youth Self-Advocacy
 Group (YC)
 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 40 (WH)
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 (302)
 7:30 PM DBSA (Depression &
 Bipolar Support
 Alliance)(110)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 9:00 AM Consignment Sale (Gym)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 7:00 AM Sat Morning Men's Bible
 Study (100)
 8:00 AM Consignment Sale (Gym)
 9:00 AM Spiritual Actions AA Gr
 (100)
 8:00 PM AA Group Mtg. (120)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 9:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes
 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
 1:30 PM Motet Singers (113)
 5:00 PM Youth Choir (310)
 6:00 PM Metamorphosis Youth
 Group (YC, 120)
 6:00 PM The Way of Scripture (219)
 8:00 PM AA Group Meeting (100)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 9:15 AM HCM Tai Chi (120)
 6:00 PM AA Group Mtg. (120)
 6:00 PM Exercise and Nutrition
 (Gym)
 7:00 PM New Psalms Project (CS)
 6:30 PM MOPS (113)
 7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)
 7:00 PM Handbell Ensemble (302)
 7:00 PM Disciple II Bible Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 9:00 AM Yoga (YC)
 9:15 AM HCM Tai Chi (120)
 10:00 AM UMW (113)
 2:00 PM Sr Adult Spirituality Group
 (219)
 6:00 PM DBSA "Ask the Dr." (120)
 6:30 PM Tai Chi (113)
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 40
 Meeting
 7:30 PM DBSA (110)
 8:00 PM Better Days AA Gr (CS)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 10:00 AM Wed Morning Bible Study
 (113)
 10:00 AM The Way of Scripture (219)
 2:00 PM "Change the World" Book
 Study (319)
 5:30 PM Wesley Night Dinner (120)
 6:15 PM Children's Choirs and
 Kid's Klub
 6:30 PM "Change the World" Book
 Study (100)
 6:30 PM The Way (YC)
 6:30 PM Contemplative Worship
 (Chapel)
 6:30 PM Healthy Children-Healthy
 Planet (113)
 6:30 PM Beading for Autism (120)
 6:30 PM Youth Studies (FLC)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 9:00 AM Yoga (YC)
 9:00 AM Discernment Group (219)
 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 40 (WH)
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 (302)
 7:30 PM DBSA (Depression &
 Bipolar Support Alliance)
 (110)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

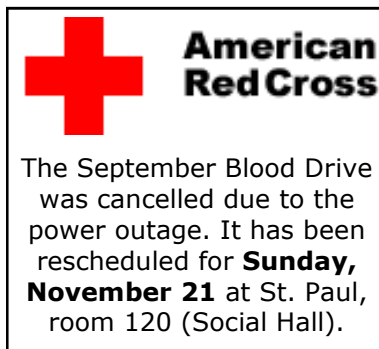
- 6:00 PM Cox/Strauss Wedding
 Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 7:00 AM Sat Morning Men's Bible
 Study (100)
 9:00 AM Spiritual Actions AA Gr
 (100)
 4:30 PM Cox/Strauss Wedding
 (Sanctuary)
 8:00 PM AA Group Mtg. (120)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 9:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes
 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
 1:30 PM Motet Singers (113)
 5:00 PM Youth Choir (310)
 6:00 PM Metamorphosis Youth
 Group (YC, 120)
 6:00 PM The Way of Scripture (219)
 8:00 PM AA Group Meeting (100)



Sunday Worship Services

8:30 and 11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship, Gym

September 26, 2010

Scripture: Luke 4:14-30

Message: "ReJesus: Faith or Religion?"

Rev. Gary Gibson

8:30 Music: Will Simpson, Organ and Jennifer Adams, Laura Williams, Clarinet Duo

9:00 Music: Worship Team

11:00 Music: Chancel Choir, Will Simpson, Organ and Jennifer Adams, Laura Williams, Clarinet Duo

October 3, 2010

Message: "Generosity Transforms Us"

Rev. Gary Gibson

8:30 Music: Will Simpson, Organ and Youth Choir

9:00 Music: Worship Team Youth Choir

11:00 Music: Chancel Choir, Will Simpson, Organ

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Weekly Attendance Report

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| September 12 | 110 | 658 |

A Spiritual Life Retreat for Men and Women: WALKING THE PATH Of Transforming Love



Join Certified Veriditas Labyrinth Facilitator, Robin Bradley Hansel, to explore and deepen your spiritual journey within the context of music, reflection, and shared experience.

Friday, October 15 6:30 PM-9 PM

Saturday, October 16 9 AM-2 PM

St Paul Family Life Center

(Optional Off-Site Labyrinth Walk offered Saturday 2-4 PM, weather permitting)

Light refreshments and lunch provided by *The Café*

Retreat fee: \$15

Registration Form available on page 4, at the Information Desk, bulletin board by Social Hall or call the church office at 459-1595.

Registration deadline: October 10