

Welcome to St. Paul's United Methodist Church & Wesley Foundation

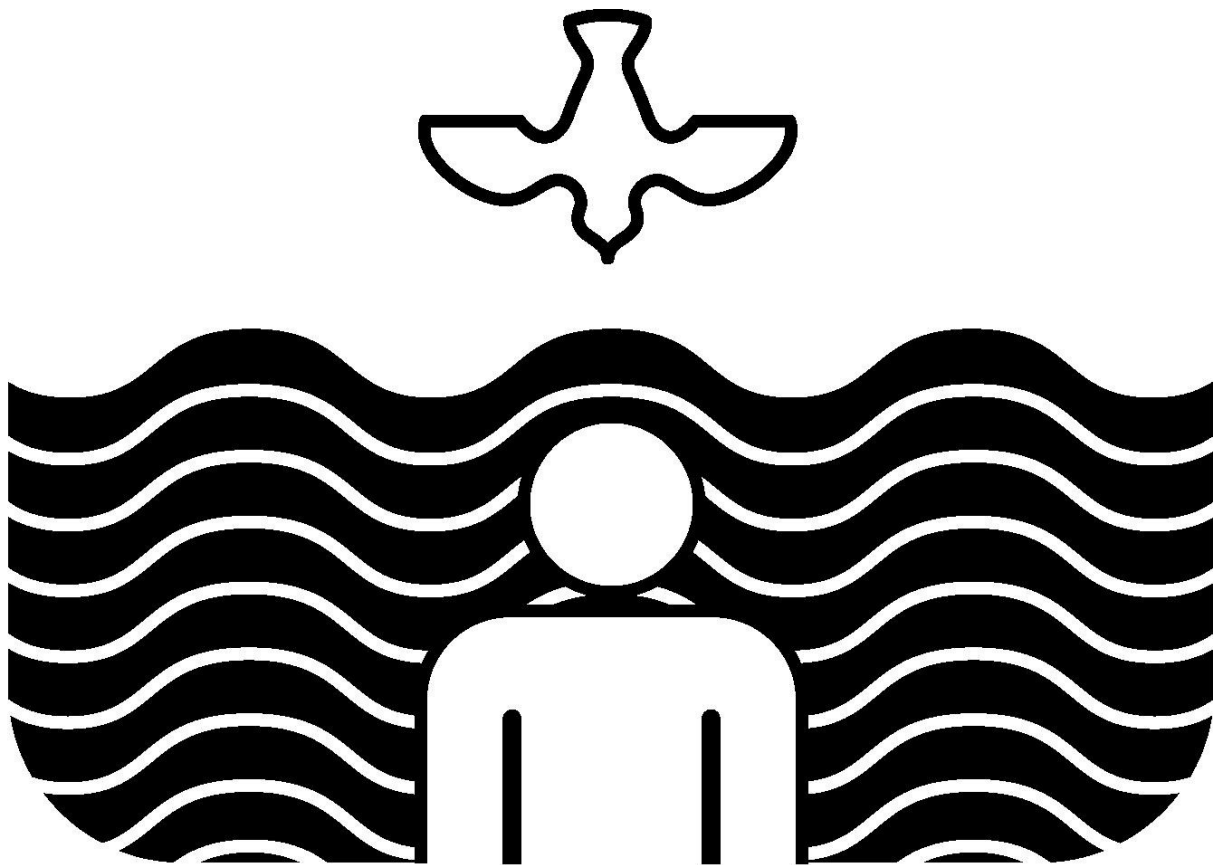
January 8, 2017
8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 am

Our Mission:

Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision Statement:

St. Paul's United Methodist Church is called to be a welcoming and inclusive community in Christ, empowering persons to serve as Christ's hands, feet and heart.



Your True Identity



WELCOME



*Our Church family is delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.
Helping you and your family grow in faith is our primary purpose.*

Hearing devices and large print Bibles, bulletins and hymnals
are available by asking the ushers.

Connect to St. Paul's Today

Fill out the tear-off **Connect Card** in the back of your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate. We will contact you.

Join us for **Coffee Fellowship** from 10:15-10:30 am in the Social Room downstairs.

Stop by one of the **Welcome Tables** at the College Avenue or Calder Way entrances to get more information about St. Paul's.

Check out *The Weekly* to find out what's happening at St. Paul's.

For Children

Infant Childcare is offered in Room 101 of the Christian Education Center during the 9:15 and 10:45 am services. Ushers can assist you with the location.

Young Worshippers' Toolboxes, coloring pages and crayons are provided on the Children's Shelf at the back of the Sanctuary.

Children's Sunday School is offered at 9:15 on the 1st and 2nd floors of the Christian Education Center.

Youth Fellowship

St. Paul's Youth Fellowship meets on Sunday evenings from 5:30-8 pm on the 3rd floor of the Christian Education Center. Please check the St. Paul's *Weekly* or the SPYNFO Page at stpaulsc.org/SPYNFO for other SPYF events.

Adult Christian Education

A variety of **Adult Christian Education Classes** are held at 9:15 and 10:45 am.

College Students

Check out www.wesleypsu.org to find out what's coming up in Campus Ministry!

Frank Chapel

The Frank Chapel, located at the Calder Way entrance is open for prayer when the church building is open.

8:00 am - Traditional Worship Service with Communion

Baptism of the Lord

Thank you for worshipping here today.

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**Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

Keith Diehl, organ

WELCOME

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Today we celebrate Jesus' baptism and remember our own.

People: **We hear the voice saying, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."**

Leader: The voice tells us the same . . .

People: **I am God's beloved child, and God is pleased with me.**

All: **Let us worship our LORD who claims us and cherishes us!**

*** HYMN**

"Baptized in Water"

FWS 2248

*** SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*** GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 3:13-17

Pew Bible NT 14

SERMON

"Your True Identity"

Pastor Becky McGee

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

UMH 12

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY

The Bread and Cup are presented and offered to the Lord.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 13

Please ask an usher for gluten-free wafers.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

INSTALLATION OF LEADERS

BOW 599

*** HYMN**

"Jesus Loves Me"

UMH 191

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

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ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17
Scott Good

Pew Bible NT 14

SERMON

"Your True Identity"

Pastor Becky McGee

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Xavier Edward Fairman

UMH 33

* HYMN

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

UMH 611

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY

INSTALLATION OF LEADERS

BOW 599

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UMH 191

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship Service

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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* SONGS OF PRAISE

Wellspring

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Linda Keisling

PRAYER SONG

PASTORAL PRAYER

* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

Pew Bible NT 14

Emma Simon

SERMON

"Your True Identity"

Pastor Becky McGee

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Dear Holy One, In the midst of the world's attempts to classify us and tell us what we're worth, help us to remember the truth that we are your cherished and precious children in whom you are well pleased. May this truth lay the foundation for our real identity—your beloved child. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OFFERING

INSTALLATION OF LEADERS

BOW 599

* CLOSING SONG

* BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

Today in Worship

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of her brother, Bill Street, by Micki Pharo.

ACOLYTES:

9:15 - Cooper Brumberg

10:45 - Jackson Milinovich

WELLSPRING PRAISE BAND

*For information contact Steve at
SteveLinnes@gmail.com or 814-777-6174*

Guitar/vocals: Steve Linnes

Guitar/keyboard: Jason Everett

Bass guitar/vocals: John Sustersic

Drums: Doug Schunk, Justin Frear, Jeff Lauer

Vocals: Beth Maybee, Paige Lukehart

Piano: Cheryl Pammer

Ukulele: Lynn Rockwell

Signer: Karen Williams

Sound: Jeff Helffrich

Visual Media: Julie Lukehart

Next Week in Worship

SERMON SERIES: A LIFE THAT SAYS WELCOME

Welcome, Stranger

Pastor Greg Milinovich

Deuteronomy 10:18-19; Matthew 25:31-40

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request and/or praise that you would like to share with our prayer team, please use a Prayer/Praise Request Card, available in the pews, and place it in the offering plate.

CONNECT

January 8, 2017

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Service Time

8:00 am 9:15 am 10:45 am

Name(s)

- Newcomer
 2nd/3rd time Newcomer
 Regular attender
 Member
 Out of town visitor
 PSU Student

Contact Information

This is new information

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please see reverse side for opportunities to connect.



Please contact me about:

- Membership
- Baptism
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Adult Ministries
- Health/Care Ministries
- Music or Dance Ministry
- Hospitality Ministries
- Receiving the monthly *Messenger*
- Serving in _____
- Other (please specify)

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WORSHIP SERVICES
8:00 am - Traditional Worship
with Communion
9:15 am - Traditional Worship
10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship

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