



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week January 9, 2022



MINISTRY

Come and Help undecorate the church **TODAY** following the late service about 12:30 p.m. Many hands needed please. Thank you.

Installation of New Board Members will take place during both worship services.

ATTN: BIBLE VERSE JOURNALING COMES TO ST PAUL! You are most welcome to drop into the church meeting room each week beginning Wednesday, January 12 from 2-3:00pm. Each week we'll read a devotion for that day, look at the Scripture dwelt on in the devotion and then color the designed/preprinted Bible verse with colored pencils or gel pens. Each person will receive a 365-day devotion book to bring back each week. One time cost is \$5 for the beautiful book. Colored pencils will be provided. I've been doing this "drop in" each week with a group of ladies up North and have thoroughly enjoyed the Scripture focus and the fun fellowship that happen as we gather. Questions to Martha Smyth, 248-284-3790 or smythfam4@aol.com See you Wednesday, January 12 at 2:00pm. ***A special welcome to new members or those who'd like to get to know more people!!!***



The Baby Bottle Boomerang! We will be observing **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on January 16th** by kicking off our Baby Bottle Boomerang(B3) to benefit Care Net Pregnancy Centers of Berkley

| Detroit. Here's how it works: Pick up a baby bottle on January 16 in the narthex or one of the following Sundays, leaving your name and a contact number so we can keep track of who takes a bottle. You may fill it with spare change — but paper money and checks are great, too! *Bring your bottle back by Sunday, February 6*, so we can return them to Care Net. For questions, please contact Lee Anne Millinger at 248-417-9526.

Woman of the Year Nominations—We are looking to get nominations of women who exemplify Christian service to our Lord within the church and community. This is open to all women of the congregation. Choose your favorite St. Paul Woman of the Year candidate. Nomination forms are at the Welcome Center leave in nomination box by January 16th. Please fill out as much information as possible about the candidate. Voting ballots of candidates will be available the weekends of January 23rd & 30th.

SCHOOL NEWS



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP: Mark your calendars. Kindergarten Round Up will be held at **7:00 p.m. on January 20th** for all parents who may be interested in

sending their children to our school for kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year. Mrs. Miranda Lorence will share details of our program, tuition costs, and the curriculum materials used in our school. Health requirements will also be discussed. St. Paul offers a full day kindergarten program from 8:15 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

SCHOOL AUCTION

The auction will be held on April 30, 2022. This is one of the School's biggest fundraisers. We are in need of **HELPERS** to work the auction, lots of positions need to be filled, we only have 5 so far and many hands are needed. Helpers can be from school or church. **WE** are having a **MEETING on January 11 at 7:00 p.m.** Please come to this to find out where you can help! We will meet in Church Meeting Room down the hall! Items are needed too! These can be items received by local establishments (hair salons, barber shops, bakeries etc) that you may frequent or something special you may want to donate eg: signed sports pictures or jerseys or anything you may have of interest. Please contact one of our directors below. For more information, please contact Danielle Workman at dworkman11@gmail.com or Laura Guilmette at trekay27@yahoo.com.



CHURCH NOTES

Electronic Giving—Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, St. Paul Lutheran Church & School relies on your regular contributions. St. Paul offers a convenient electronic giving option to help you keep up with your intended offerings. There are two ways to get started: The easiest and fastest way is to enroll at our website, www.stpaulroyaloak.org or you can complete an Electronic Giving Authorization form (available in the lobby) and return it to the church office.

Book Nook—Valentine cards will be available next week! Children's classroom packages also available. DIY sales by

taking the items you'd like & paying cash or check (to "Martha Smyth") by depositing it into the cash box attached to the brick wall next to the card rack. Questions, special orders & imprinting requests to Martha 248.284.3790 or smythfam4@aol.com.

Attendance for Live-Streaming Services Online? You may key in your attendance from the form at www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance if you are livestreaming the service.

Need A Prayer! There is a group of individuals at St. Paul called Prayer Warriors, who are ready to pray for you! Please feel welcome to submit your prayer request to Chris Steiber via text/call 248-515-1983 or email christinemsteiber@gmail.com. All prayer requests will be kept confidential. For public prayer in worship, please contact the church office.

****Please make note** the Men's Saturday Breakfast scheduled originally for January 15 has moved to January 22 at 7:30 a.m.

And, the Elders Meeting of January 3 has moved to January 10 at 7:00 p.m. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child—Another year of successful giving was complete, and we couldn't have done it without you. We thank you! Again, we are beginning this month to collect for 2022. Each month a different item(s) will be listed in the monthly/weekly bulletins. You can place items in wood box located in the lobby coatroom. January: *Small Toys/Small Stuffed Animals*.



MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Carolie Brockmiller, hospice
Gayle Carpenter, recovery surgery
Charlette Schroeder, knee surgery recovery
Jeanne Valdes, hospitalized, covid

Long-term Needs

Bill Carpenter (continued care)
Chester Limbaugh, (health concerns)
Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)
Eric Pittman (health concerns)
Eyla Russ (health concerns)
Patricia Walker-Bill (heart health concerns)
Maureen Walsh (health concerns)

Prayers for our Homebound

Bill Fortner	Art Peludat
Marion Havrilla	Ralph Schroeder
Leona Jackson	Charlette Schroeder
Margaret Kuhlmann	Jeanette Till
Donna McMinn	Kathleen Ulrich

Prayer for our Missionaries

Rev. Gary & Stephanie Schulte, Africa

Prayer for our Sympathy

For Jeanette Till and family upon the recent death of her sister, Phyllis Courtts.



**You may order flowers for special occasions eg.. Wedding anniversaries, birthdays etc or in memory of someone by filling out the flower chart in lobby. Still \$20 per bouquet. Checks payable St. Paul Lutheran. Leave in office thank you.*

If prayers need to be removed or added, please contact the church office.
Phone: 248-541-0613
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FAMILY & FRIENDS

Steven Beattie, (cancer) brother of Anne Sagan
Chuck, (health concerns) nephew of Barb Snell
Tom DeGrazia (surgery recovery), father-in-law of Scott Manteuffel
Amer Fares' (Fa-ress) Family in Lebanon, extreme survival struggles, while he lives here in America and can't help them, friend of Margie Topous
Brad Felsner (concerns), brother-in-law of Margie Topous
Judy Fife, (health concerns), daughter of Margaret Miller
Grant Haley, (health concerns) former student of Al Manteuffel
Louie Hoppe, (health concerns), brother of Alice Jackson
Sarah Kubik (health concerns), sister-in-law of Scott Manteuffel
Ashley Nance, (back surgery), St. Paul Boiler Inspector
Janie Nelson, (upcoming surgeries), Tim Woodward's mother
Anthony Russo, (paralyzed) friend of Will Lichtenberg
Lisa Shields, (cancer treatments) friend of Laura Newell
Sue Ann Sirr (hospitalized, covid) family friend of Stewart Sutherland & Sylvia Milz
Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge
David Wendland (health concerns) son of Jack Wendland

ALL MILITARY FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Eric Banker	Hayden Sharp
Mark Bowdich	Joe VanDamme
Paul Bowdich	Tirzah VanDamme
Sam Eskew	Jason Zuniga
Brandon Newton	Gabrielle Zuniga
Brendan Sharp	



Luke 3:21 – “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened.” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise

News & Events

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JAN 9 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

8:15 AM WORSHIP
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS, SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH CONFIRM. CL.
10:45 AM GUILD MEETING
11:00 AM WORSHIP C
12:30 PM CHURCH UNDECORATING

MONDAY, JAN 10

9:00 AM TRUSTEES
WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS

TUESDAY, JAN 11

7:00 PM MOPs/MOMsNEXT (LOUNGE)
AUCTION MEETING (MTG RM)

WEDNESDAY, JAN 12

8:30 AM CHAPEL
10:00 AM BIBLE CLASS
2-3:00 PM BIBLE JOURNALING

THURSDAY, JAN 13

8:00 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST-THE AVENUE
1:00 PM FINANCE MEETING
6:00 PM PRAISE PRACTICE
7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE
8:30 PM BELLS PRACTICE

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