

October 2018

St. Paul's Community Church

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# St. Paul's Tidings

## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Our church is filled with those who have lost a loved one and for the most part, made it through the difficult times of that loss, dealing with the loneliness, especially around holidays and special occasions.

I have read that the number one killer in our society is not cancer or heart disease - it is loneliness.

We are not meant to live alone. We are meant to live in caring communities with people to turn to for love and connection, and for help when we need it. Love, connection and support are vital for our health and wellbeing. No matter how inwardly connected we are, we are not islands unto



ourselves. We need others with whom to share our love and our joy. We need others to play with and learn with. And we need others to turn to in times of sadness and grief. Without this, we feel lonely.

St. Paul's stands in the gap in times of loneliness. I invite you to find the strength Jesus Christ can give through the loving care of His people at St. Paul's.

*Pastor Kim*



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## **October Red Hats**

Wednesday, October 3rd, at 11:30am  
at St Paul's Church.

We will have a Fall Festival Potluck where everyone will bring their favorite fall food to share.

After lunch we will make a fun fall decoration to take home.

Please RSVP ASAP to Carol B!



## **Women's Fellowship (Helen)**

Everyone enjoyed our Fellowship Picnic Sept. 12 and we had a good turnout. Thank you Linda and Clark for sharing your home and back yard for this fun event.

In October we meet on the 11th at 11:30 a.m. This is a brown bag lunch and Carol M. will provide the dessert. Our project is Warm Hearts, Warm Babies.

## **Christian Women of Faith (Helen)**

Marie will host our October 15 at the home of Katie J. Helen will lead the lesson. We meet at 6:30 p.m.

## **MISSION BOARD**

Each month our church supports a different mission, sometime local and other times around the world. We receive newsletters providing information of their work and ministry as well as our contributions to their organization. So that you can learn more about their work we post this information on the "Mission Bulletin Board" in the back hallway. Acquaint yourself with the other ministries of St. Paul's by reading the board after a worship service.

## Soup and Chili Cook Off



Saturday, October 20th

This is one of our most exciting events of the year!

We have an exciting competition between all of our cooks to see who can make the most delicious soup or chili! ALL are invited to cook and compete! Think your dish has what it takes? Sign up to bring your soup or chili!

Those who like to eat (and who doesn't like to eat?) come and enjoy the soup and chili creations! Pay for your bowl and spoon and taste any or all the soups and chilis provided, then vote on your favorites! We generally have at least 12 different soups and chilis to try - sometimes even more!



## with Craft and Bake Sales!



As with any church, our people seriously know how to bake! Come and enjoy not only a great supply of baked goods, but a craft sale as well.

Looking for something special for Christmas, or even just a delightful new item to put a smile on your face? This is the place to be!

This event is open to everyone; church and community! Bring your family - bring your friends - bring your neighbors and join us for this once-a-year fabulous and delicious special event!



BAKE SALE

## Special Trunk or Treat Halloween!



We have a new event planned for Halloween evening - a "Trunk or Treat" in the church parking lot! From 5:30pm to 7:30pm on Halloween, our cars will be parked in a circle around the parking lot, trunks open, and decorated so neighborhood children can trick or treat at each trunk!

This will give everyone at the church a chance to have fun and be creative, and will also provides a safe place for kids to trick or treat! Plus we will have a chance to see all the kids in their cute Halloween costumes!

If you are interested in proving a trunk and candy, please sign up on our list so we can plan our parking lot layout! If you would like to just come and watch all the cute trick or treaters, we will provide chairs to sit between the trunks!

This will be an exciting event - fun for us, safe for the children, and a great community outreach as well!



## Absolutely Amazing!!!! (Marlys)

The September 23rd cookout and auction was a total success. Thanks to all who participated in and enjoyed the event.

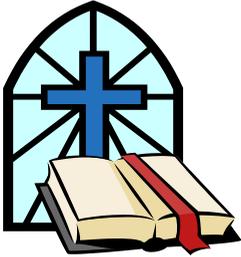
Credit and kudos to Mike G, our auctioneer. He added more than fun to our event. Many already requested that we do another auction. Total amount raised was \$1233.00!

Special thanks to those who contacted merchants for auction items. These include: Shirley, Phyllis, Dorothy, Brigitte and Katie C.

The set up crew consisted of Pastor Kim, Sharon, Rex, Kathy, Brigitte, Dorothy and Bette. Those who helped break down all the tents, tables, chairs etc. were: Pastor Kim, Sharon, Rex, Kathy, Mike G., Lana, Clark, Linda,, Katie C. and Elaine.

Awesome Team Work. Thank you - Thank you. Marlys

# SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



**October 7**

**"Once Upon A Time"**

Psalm 8

Mark 10:13-16

\*Hebrews 1:1-4

**October 14**

**"What More Can I Do?"**

Psalm 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

\*Mark 10:17-31

**October 21**

**"In His Service"**

Psalm 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

\*Mark 10:35-45

**October 28**

**"He Is Calling"**

Psalm 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

\*Mark 10:46-52

\*Pastor Kim will read

# BIRTHDAYS

1 John M

4 Marilyn R

4 Dorothy S

17 Bette S

19 Bud K

20 Marvin S

24 Rosemary D

30 Tom S

31 Carol M

# ANNIVERSARIES

9 Marvin and Eliner S

19 John Billecci and Connie K



Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please let Sharon know!



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

# October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study <b>Soup Night!</b>	3 11:30am Red Hats Potluck and Craft Day @ church 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's)	4 10am Morning Bible Study	5	6
7 Reader: Fred C 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 3)	8 12pm Lap Quilters 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	9 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	10 7:00pm Church Council	11 10am Morning Bible Study 11:30am Women's Fellowship	12	13
14 Reader: Melinda C 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 4)	15 6:30pm Christian Women of Faith	16 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	17 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Church)	18 10am Morning Bible Study	19	20 11am - 1:00pm <b>Soup and Chili Cook-Off with Craft &amp; Bake Sale!</b> 
21 Reader: Lois F 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 1) Newsletter Items Due	22 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	23 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	24	25 10am Morning Bible Study	26	27
28 Reader: Bette S 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 2)	29	30 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	31 5:30pm - 7:30pm <b>Trunk or Treat!</b> 			

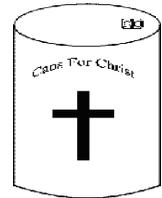
<b>Lakewood Fellowship</b> <b>Seventh Day Adventist Church</b>	Wed 6:30pm Bible Study	Fri 6:30pm Discipleship Class	Sat 2:30pm Worship Service
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## September Attendance

Sunday School		Worship Service		Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
September 2:	6	September 2:	64	September 4:	19	September 6:	23
September 9:	7	September 9:	54	September 11:	12	September 13:	19
September 16:	7	September 16:	65	September 18:	12	September 20:	19
September 23:	7	September 23:	53	September 25:	10	September 27:	22
Men's Prayer Breakfast September 5:		9					
Fellowship Potluck Picnic September 13:		30					
Men's Prayer Breakfast September 19:		8					
Potluck Picnic / Auction September 23:		40					

### Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 8/1/2018	\$ 0.00
Incoming 8/9/2018	\$ 31.46
Outgoing (Thailand Mission)	\$ <u>31.46</u>
Ending Balance 9/30/2018	\$ 0.00



### MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. They ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S. A list of what to pack and not to pack is posted on the hallway "Mission" bulletin board. Please know for your monetary gifts that it costs about \$9 per box for handling and shipping. More donation details on P12!

# MISSIONS

## **Church Council (Dorothy)**

The Church Council met on September 12<sup>th</sup> with 6 members and 4 guests present.

The repair on the women's bathroom has been completed, thanks to Bill and Pastor Kim. The Cub tractor needs a new clutch, at the time of the meeting we thought it would be cost prohibitive to repair it and it was recommended that we replace the tractor. It has since been determined that the tractor can be repaired at a much lower cost than purchasing a new one.

We are back in the season of many activities for the Church-including upcoming picnic at the Wright's, barbeque and auction for the building fund, game night Sept 30, and the Chili/Soup/Craft sale on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

The plans for the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Church are coming along. More information will be available after the first of next year.

Because Melinda Cody cannot be present at the council meetings due to her employment, Bill has agreed and was appointed to fill Melinda's position on the council.

The next meeting will be October 10 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Dorothy Singer

## **Church & Ministry (Rex)**

9-12-18 The meeting with 7 present opened with a prayer.

The Potluck with Auction Fund Raiser scheduled for September 23 after church was discussed. Also, the 5th Sunday Game Night was discussed.

Plans for the Oct. 20 Chili Cook-off and Craft & Bake Sale are all in place.

A "Trunk or Treat" is planned for Oct. 31 from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM in the church parking lot. We will park our cars in a big circle with the back to the outside. People are encouraged to decorate the cars for Halloween and have treats in the back for the children Trick or Treating.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 14 at 6:00 PM



One of our church family who's name was pulled  
**"Out of the Hat"** By Ginger Zott



Please pick up a copy of the newsletter at the church to enjoy this article!

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## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

As described in the Mission Report on Page 8, our mission this month is Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child." We have several ways for you to help and donate!

1. **Build your own shoebox!** The church has some pre-decorated boxes that can be used, or you can provide your own box. If you do this option, please check the guidelines posted on the back board of suggested items, packing guidelines, and a list of things that the box cannot contain (such as candy, liquids, toothpaste, or war related toys). Also, please specify child's age (2-4, 5-9, 10-14) and gender. Boxes should not be sealed, and if possible, please include a \$9 donation to ship the box to its Operation Christmas Child child!
2. Any financial donation is welcomed! The funds will be put first towards shipping the boxes St. Paul's donates, and then to creating more boxes!
3. **NEW THIS YEAR!** Operation Christmas Child has a great new option! For a cost of \$25, we can "build" a virtual box online by choosing the specific options for a child; age, gender, plus select the desired items, and they will fill it for us! These boxes are closely equivalent to ones we did last year at nearly \$50 each! It is a great deal and so very easy. If interested, fill out a "Build a Shoebox Online" worksheet!