

# St. Paul's Tidings

## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

If you're like me you are probably wondering where 2017 went to. My how time flies!

Much has happened this year, especially our new addition. St. Paul's has once again stepped up to the task by financing this huge quarter million dollar project. I realize we have a debt of \$90,000 but the loan is interest free and we have a reachable plan to pay it off in less than 10 years.

But beyond the addition we were able to pay for a new air conditioner/furnace

and a hot water tank for the parsonage along with replacing the roofs of the church, sheds and parsonage as well as the 11 church skylights damaged by the hail storm that occurred during our construction project.

2017 has been a great year and we are blessed by God's leading.

I personally look forward to 2018 and what God has in store for each one of us at St. Paul's.

Pastor Kim



## Time to Tear Down

In the words of Ezekiel 3, "there is a time to build and a time to tear down" and so we will be putting away the Christmas decorations Saturday January 13 at 9 am. This doesn't take long, especially with many hands as "many hands make light work", so come and help with the de-decorating.

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## New Year's Pre-Eve Party!



Our Pre-Eve party is today at 3pm! We will have snacks, play games and even celebrate a ball drop with the thought, "It's midnight somewhere!"

Bring your favorite snacks and you favorite games and join us as we ring in Pre-Eve 2018!

## January Red Hat Event

January 20th Red Hats will have lunch and a movie. More information will be coming as to what time and what movie since the movie information isn't available at this time.

We need people to sign up for an activity and month. All months are open except for April or May. Helen is setting up a tea but the exact date hasn't been decided. If you have a great idea please let Bette know.



## Christian Women of Faith (Helen)

January 15, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Sharon. Barb will present the lesson. All women of the church are invited to share an evening of fellowship, learning, and prayer with us. We meet monthly on the third Monday at homes of the members.

## Women's Fellowship (Helen)

The Women's Fellowship group meets the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the basement fellowship room. January's meeting is a brown bag lunch on the 11th. Helen will provide the dessert. All women of the church are invited to attend.

# SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



## January 7

### "Recognizing Jesus"

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7

\*Mark 1:4-11

## January 14

### "Greater Things"

Psalm 139:1-5

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

\*John 1:43-51

## January 21

### "Follow Jesus"

Psalm 62:6-14

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

\*Mark 1:14-20

## January 28

### "Jesus and His Authority"

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

\*Mark 1:21-28

\*Pastor Kim will read

# BIRTHDAYS

4 Daniel K

8 Carol B

9 Judy M

10 Joshua S

12 Steven H

16 Cindy S

19 Sharon D

29 Rowena W

31 Bonnie H

# ANNIVERSARIES

1 Keith and Jane A

14 St. Paul's Community Church  
(started 1894)

18 Jason and Sherri R



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



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

# January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
	1	2 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study Soup Night!	3 7:30am M Breakfas
7 Reader: Helen E 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 4)	8 12pm Lap Quilt Group 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	9 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	10 6:00pm C 7:00pm C
14 Reader: Phyllis E 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 1)	15 6:30pm Christian Women of Faith	16 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	17 7:30am M Breakfas
21 Reader: Melinda C 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 2)	22 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	23 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	24
28 Reader: Dorothy S 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 3)	29	30 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	31

## Newsletter Items Due

Lakewood Fellowship  
Seventh Day Adventist Church

Wed 6:30  
Bible Stu

January 2018

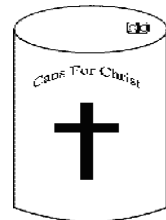
	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Men's Prayer</b> t (Denny's)	4 10am Morning Bible Study	5	6
Church & Ministry Church Council	11 10am Morning Bible Study <b>11:30am Women's Fellowship</b>	12	13 9am Christmas De-Decorating
<b>Men's Prayer</b> t (Peter)	18 10am Morning Bible Study	19	20 Red Hats Lunch and a Movie (Time TBD)
	25 10am Morning Bible Study	26	27
0pm udy		Fri 6:30pm Discipleship Class	Sat 2:30pm Worship Service

## December Attendance

Sunday School		Worship Service		Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
December 3:	8	December 3:	64	December 5:	6	December 7:	15
December 10:	5	December 10:	66	December 12:	6	December 14:	13
December 17:	8	December 17:	57	December 19:	11	December 21:	11
December 24:	n/a	December 24:	62	December 26:	n/a	December 28:	n/a
Christmas Concert and PotLuck Dec 3:				47			
Men's Prayer Breakfast December 6:				9			
Fellowship Potluck Lunch! December 14:				11			
Men's Prayer Breakfast December 20:				5			
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:				55			

## Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 12/1/2017	\$ 31.40
Incoming	\$ 0.00
Outgoing (Compassion Fund)	\$ <u>31.40</u>
Ending Balance 12/30/2017	\$ 0.00



### **A Glance at 2017**

2/19/2017 \$34.98 Feed the Children  
 5/7/2017 \$21.41 Gideons  
 7//2017 \$23.47 School Supplies  
 9/24/2017 \$23.00 Thailand Mission  
 10//2017 \$33.28 Operation Christmas Child  
 12/31/2017 \$31.40 Compassion Fund

Thank you for all your generosity in giving your cans and helping do God's work.

## Church Council (Dorothy)

The council met on December 13th with 7 members present. All of the bills have been taken care of for the new addition, so now we will focus on paying back the loan. Kevin reported from the property and grounds committee that he had had a discussion with the contractor about some items that still need to be fixed. He will continue to follow up with that. Kevin and Bill gave a brief report about a seminar they attended regarding church safety. More members of the board will try to attend the next seminar and see what we may be able to do to make our building as safe as possible for our congregation.

Two of our board members will be leaving after the first of the year. We will need to fill those positions with an election at the annual meeting on Jan. 21, 2018. If anyone is interested in serving on the council, please let the nominating committee know-Sharon and Irma. The only requirement is that you be a member of the church for at least one year and not immediate family of a board member. Please give this serious consideration.

With the completion of the addition, our focus for the Church will be on outreach to our community. Any ideas you may have please share with Pastor Kim and /or a board member.

Happy New Year to all and remember we meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and I encourage you to attend. Dorothy

## Kris Kringle Cookies (Bette)

1 cup softened butter

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

2 tsp vanilla

2 1/4 cup flour

1 tsp. baking soda

1/2 tsp. salt

1 cup white chocolate chips

1 cup dried cranberries

Pre heat oven to 375 degrees

Beat sugar and butter until fluffy

Blend in eggs and vanilla

Add dry ingredients

Add chocolate chips and cranberries

Drop about 2 tsps 1 1/2 inch apart

Bake about 9 minutes or until very light brown

Cool about 1 minute before removing from  
cookie sheet

Makes between 3 to 4 dozen

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## MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)



As is our custom, this month's mission will work hand in hand with the "Souper Bowl", a nationwide effort of churches throughout the US, helping to replenish the food pantry at the Jeffco Action Center. Our food banks get depleted during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons and they need our help to replenish their deficit. We will collect both canned/boxed goods as well as financial donations.

Financial gifts to the Action Center enables them to meet their mission of helping low income, low wage, unemployed and under-employed residents of Jefferson County and the homeless move along the path to achieve self-sufficiency. 93 cents of every dollar given goes directly to helping the need of their clients.

# Missions