

St. Paul's Tidings

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

This month begins a series of three that will define what church membership is and why is it necessary.

Joining St. Paul's, and this is the membership I will refer to, is not like joining a country club or the

Rotary. For St. Paul's there are no dues or fees one pays and no delinquent notices sent out. You are not obligated to attend a particular number of services throughout the year to keep your membership active, however we believe a member will want or desire to attend regularly and often because of one's love for Christ.

There is no prestige on earth for a member of St. Paul's because our reward is in heaven. There is no ranking system, whether you have been a member

one month or twenty years, a member is a member and treated equally.

There is only one time when length of membership is counted and that is in serving on the church board, in which the

requirement is to be a member for at least one year.

That gives an opportunity for one to learn the ebb and flow of the church and to

gain a perspective on St. Paul's needs and activities.

You will receive no special treatment or favoritism just because you are a member or not, everyone is treated the same and all activities are open to be involved in. There are no special handshakes or passwords, just a warm welcome for all who enter to worship.

By being a member you



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February Red Hat

Tour of Celestial Seasonings Factory!



Date: Monday, February 6

Time: 10:00am at the Church

11:00am Tour Center Sampling Bar (free tastings!)

11:30am Working Factory Tour (45 min. - also FREE!)

Lunch: 12:30pm at the Celestial Cafe (Cafeteria Style)

Last: Tea Shop! (Gift Shop)

Celestial Seasonings
4600 Sleepytime Drive
Boulder, CO 80301
303-581-1266

RSVP to Sharon by Sunday, February 5



Women's Fellowship

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 9th at 11:30am. This is a brown bag lunch. Katie will be providing the dessert. Our project for the month is to bring food items for the Jeffco Action Center.

Christian Women of Faith

Our next Bible Study and fellowship will be Monday evening, February 20th, at 6:30pm. Ginger will be hosting as well as sharing the study for that evening. All ladies of the church are welcome!

Food and Fun Filled Fund Raisers!

Celebrate President's Day on February 19, 2017 with pie and ice cream!

Luck of the Irish - Corned Beef and Cabbage March 19, 2017.

Donations at both events will support the building fund!

Let's make this year the year our goal for the building fund is reached!

Thank you for your ongoing support of the fund raisers.

Marlys

Prayer Tree

Our prayer tree is very out of date! We will have a sign-up sheet available to add your name and number if you would like to be on the new one. This list is not used very often - generally only for serious prayer concerns that occur during the week.

THE PASTOR'S PAGE (CONTINUED)

place your allegiance to the local body of Christ as well as a member of Christ' body universally. Paul instructed the Ephesian elders: "Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers" (Acts 20:28).

Without membership, how could we know who that flock was so we could pray for them and care for them? Is it just those people who happened to appear at our weekly gatherings? Hebrews 13:17 says we will "give an account" for the flock entrusted to us. Thus, it's important to know who they are.

In the early church, coming to Christ was coming to the church. The idea of experiencing salvation without belonging to a local church is foreign to the New Testament. When individuals repented and believed in Christ, they were baptized and added to the church (Acts 2:41, 47; 5:14; 16:5). More than simply living out a private commitment to Christ, this meant joining together formally with other believers in a local assembly and devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42).

In next month's newsletter I will address "How to become a member".

Pastor Kim

Program Spotlight - Women's Fellowship

Each month, for the next several months, we will highlight one of the programs at the church. What is it? When is it? Who is invited? What is the purpose?

This month we will look at the Women's Fellowship. This group meets once a month on the second Thursday of the month at 11:30am. We meet down in the fellowship room, and generally bring brown bag lunches to eat during the meeting. Oh, and someone is always assigned to bring dessert. 😊 Occasionally, we trade in our brown bags for a potluck instead! Our time together consists of lunch, then devotions and a business meeting.

The Women's Fellowship has been meeting as long as anyone here can remember. These ladies are responsible for hosting, planning or helping to plan many of the church-wide events at St. Paul's. The Women's Fellowship hosts the Annual Spring Tea, the Father's Day Dinner, the late-summer Fellowship Picnic, the Craft and Bake Sales at the Soup and Chili Cook-Off, and the Thanksgiving Fellowship Lunch (recently at Olive Garden) every year.

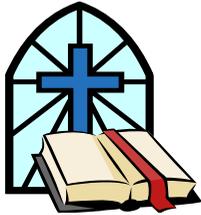
The Women's Fellowship also takes up a voluntary collection (monetary and/or items) at the meeting each month which is used to support projects at the church (such as donating towards new windows, repaving efforts, the Building Fund etc.) as well as missions such as the Jeffco Action Center, Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies, the Women's Empowerment Program, and the Tennyson Children's Home's "Dress a Child" campaign.

Interestingly, one of the oldest Women's Fellowship projects that anyone can remember is making the angel ornaments for the white Christmas tree!

ALL ladies of the church are invited to attend! The meeting is generally short and sweet, the devotion thought-provoking, and the desserts delicious! If you want to know you are helping in the workings of the church, in many of the fun events here at St. Paul's and with missions in our community, please join us!

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 9th at 11:30am.

SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



February 5

"Satan, Go Away"

Psalm 32:8-12

Romans 5:12-19

*Matthew 4:1-11

February 12

"Road Rage"

Psalm 119:1-8

I Corinthians 3:1-9

*Matthew 5:21-26

February 19

"I Love to Walk"

Psalm 119:33-40

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

*Matthew 5:38-48

February 26

"Moses, Elijah, Jesus"

Psalm 2

2 Peter 1:16-21

*Matthew 17:1-13

*Pastor Kim will read

BIRTHDAYS

4 Helen M

4 Kim S

5 Greg H

17 Ronda P

26 Marlys D

ANNIVERSARIES

9 Carol and Kevin B



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



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's)	2 10am Morning Bible Study	3	4
5 Reader: Phyllis E 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 4)	6 10am Red Hats to Celestial Seasonings!	7 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study Soup and Pizza Night!	8 6:00pm Church & Ministry 7:00pm Church Council	9 10am Morning Bible Study 11:30pm Women's Fellowship	10	11
12 Reader: Lori B 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 1) Valentine's Day Dinner	13 1pm Lap Quilt Group 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	14 Valentine's Day! 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	15 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Peter)	16 10am Morning Bible Study	17	18
19 Reader: Jason R 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 2) President's Day Pie and Ice Cream Fundraiser! Newsletter Items Due	20 6:30pm Christian Women of Faith	21 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	22	23 10am Morning Bible Study	24	25
26 Reader: Bette S 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 3)	27 1pm Lap Quilt Group 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	28 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study				



Lakewood Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church	Wed 6:30pm Bible Study	Fri 6:30pm Discipleship Class	Sat 2:30pm Worship Service
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Building Addition Update (Pastor Kim)

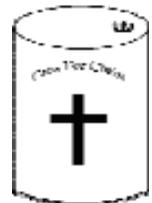
I have had conversations with the engineers and our architect for an expected starting date. As I write this a projected start date should be the first part of March or possibly sooner. Some of you may be holding off in your giving until we start, and that's okay, but I want to encourage everyone to keep this a matter of prayer and to continue giving to our project. Let's see how high we can raise the thermometer before we begin construction. I know it seems to be taking a long time but when it is completed it will be a welcome addition, pardon the pun.

January Attendance

Sunday School	Worship Service	Tuesday Bible Study	Thursday Bible Study
January 1: 7	January 1: 57	January 3: 12	January 5: 
January 8: 13	January 8: 74	January 10: 16	January 12: 21
January 15: 10	January 15: 67	January 17: 10	January 19: 21
January 22: 12	January 22: 77	January 24: 13	January 26: 22
Noon Year's Eve Party! December 31:		21	
Men's Prayer Breakfast January 4:		9	
Church De-Decorating January 7:		18	
Women's Fellowship January 12:		9	
Men's Prayer Breakfast January 18:		8	

Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 1/1/2017	\$ 0.00
Incoming	\$ 0.00
Outgoing	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Ending Balance 1/29/2017	\$ 0.00



No activity this month. Bring in your aluminum cans to help support our missions!

Church Council (Dorothy)

January 11 was the first council meeting for the New Year. Much discussion occurred regarding the 2 light poles in our parking lot. They have been blinking off and on for some time so Xcel was called to look into the problem. Even though the poles have Xcel plates and numbers on them, they do not appear in any of the records of the company. Xcel gave us an option of removing the lights or they would maintain the lights at a cost of \$50.00 a month. We voted to leave the lights as they are and if they do burn out we would replace the poles and lights on our own at a one time cost.

The annual meeting is planned for Jan. 22. It was with sadness that we accepted the resignation of Carol B. from the board due to family issues. The rest of the members who were up for reelection have agreed to stay for another term. Filling the vacant position and voting on retention of the other members will occur at the annual meeting. Helen E. has agreed to fill the position of financial secretary that had been Carol's position. Jason R will be the recording secretary, with Bette S. as his backup.

The engineer has been slow to approve the plans for the addition and that has been the hold up on the application for permits from the city. We are ready to move forward with this project as soon as we get the permits in hand.

Our next meeting is February 8, 2017 at 7:00 pm. We encourage your attendance and participation.

Church and Ministry (Rex J)

Jan 11, 2017 - Our meeting opened with a prayer from Pastor Kim. The church will be providing the Valentine's Dinner on February 12 after church. The men will be hosting the dinner for all of our ladies.

On February 19 there will be another "Pie Day" fund raiser.

On March 19, a fund raising St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck will be held during fellowship after church.

In April sometime, a possible pot luck with a concert after fundraiser is being considered.

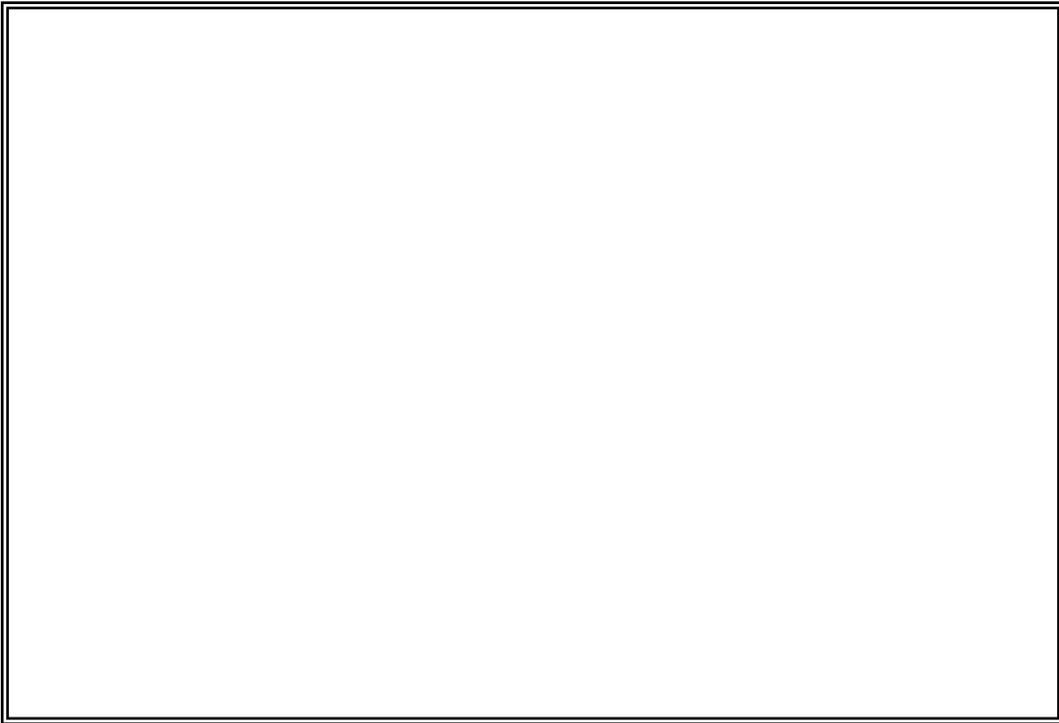
Our next meeting will be at 6:00 P.M. on March 8, 2017.



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



Feel free to stop by the church and pick up a newsletter
to read this wonderful story!



MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

This month we turn our attention to "Feed the Children, USA". Feed the Children exists to end childhood hunger. It's the cause upon which they were founded 35 years ago and the one that they will continue to fight for each and every day. Feed the Children is taking a stand that they will not rest until every child has enough to eat. Their vision is to create a world where no child goes to bed hungry. Their mission is to provide hope and resources for those without life's essentials. Feed the Children is thriving in a new era, marked by Christian values, integrity, resourcefulness, stewardship and transparency. This is a wonderful way for our church to fulfill the mission of the Christ.



MISSIONS

St. Paul's Community Church
8001 W. 23rd Ave.
Lakewood, CO 80214
303-237-4744

Valentine's Day Strawberry French Toast

12 slices home-style white bread,
cut into 1-inch cubes, divided
2 (8 ounce) packages cold cream cheese,
cut into 1-inch cubes
1 1/2 cups sliced fresh strawberries
2 cups half-and-half
12 large eggs
1/3 cup pure maple syrup



Sauce:

1 cup white sugar
1 cup water
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup sliced fresh strawberries
1 tablespoon butter

Generously grease a 9x13-inch baking dish. Arrange half the bread cubes in the prepared baking dish. Evenly distribute cream cheese cubes over the bread cube layer; sprinkle 1 1/2 cups sliced strawberries atop cream cheese layer. Layer the remaining bread cubes over strawberry layer. Pour half-and-half into a blender; pulse for a few seconds. Blend eggs into half-and-half until fully incorporated. Add maple syrup and blend until smooth. Pour mixture evenly over bread mixture. Cover the baking dish with aluminum foil and refrigerate 8 hours or overnight. Remove baking dish from refrigerator 45 minutes before baking.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Bake the covered casserole in preheated oven for 30 minutes. Remove aluminum foil and continue baking until French toast is puffed and golden brown, about 30 more minutes.

Stir sugar, water, and cornstarch together in a small saucepan. Cook, stirring occasionally, over medium heat until mixture has thickened, about 5 minutes. Mix 1 cup sliced strawberries into the sugar mixture; cook and stir until strawberries are softened, about 10 minutes. Add butter and stir sauce until butter is melted.