

St. Paul's Tidings

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Church Membership Part 2

You have heard me say the easiest part of becoming a Christian is making our confession of faith: "I believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of the Living God". That statement comes from Matthew 16 when the disciples were asked by Jesus who they believe He is and Peter responds with this: "You are the Christ, the Son of God".

When we confess and repent our sins to Jesus, He is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (I John 1:9) because He died on the cross and shed His blood for the remission of sin. Jesus paved the way for us to have a renewed relationship with God whereby we call Him Father. In Acts Peter tells the people who are at Pentecost that they had crucified the Messiah and they were cut to the heart asking what



must we do to be saved. Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit". When we receive Him we receive the power to become the children of God and members of His universal church.

The local church, in this case St. Paul's Community Church can accept nothing more or nothing less. When a baptized believer comes forward, one who has already received Jesus Christ as Lord, he/she only needs to reaffirm their commitment publicly before the members and he/she becomes a member of St. Paul's. I am always available to talk to anyone about their relationship with Jesus or becoming a member of St. Paul's Community Church.

Pastor Kim

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Red Hats	2
Women's Fellowship	2
Women of Faith	2
Groundbreaking	3
Pies & Corned Beef	3
Baby Shower	3
Program Spotlight	4
Sermons and Scripture	5
March Birthdays and Anniversaries	5
WiFi Password	5
March Calendar	6
Thanks	7
February Attendance	7
"Cans for Christ"	7
Contact Lists	8
Church Council	8
"Out of the Hat"	9
Mission Moment	11

March Red Hat

Tour of Stranahan's Distillery!



Date: Monday, March 13

Time: 1:00pm -includes taste samples!
(12:20pm at the Church)

Cost: \$10

Reservations are a \$10 commitment payable to Karen the day of the tour!

Stranahan's
200 S Kalamath St.
Denver, CO 80223
303-296-7440

**RSVP to Sharon by
Thursday Morning, March 9**



Women's Fellowship

This month's Women's Fellowship will be on Thursday, March 9th at 11:30am in the Fellowship Room at the church. This is a brown bag lunch and our project this month is Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies. Bring your lunch and come fellowship with us!

Christian Women of Faith

Our Christian Women of Faith will meet on Monday evening, March 20, at Katie J's house. Carol B will be doing our lesson. All Ladies are welcome to join us!

Ground Breaking Ceremony Set!



Sunday March 12, right after worship service, everyone is invited to bring your shovel and participate in a photo shoot of St. Paul's breaking ground for our new addition. We have waited a long time for this moment so come and be a part of this momentous event.

Just a reminder to keep supporting the building fund as we continue to raise the \$208,000 needed for this project.

Pies and Corned Beef! (Marlys)

Thanks to all of you for donating pies. Twenty two pies were donated! **Amazing!** Your generosity exceeded all expectations. \$481 will be added to the Building Fund. A big shout-out to those who helped set up, serve pies and for the clean up.

Get ready! March 19th - the Luck of the Irish will be celebrated with corned beef and cabbage. Join us during the fellowship hour to enjoy this tasty treat. Donations gratefully accepted for the building fund!



Baby Shower!



You are invited to a baby shower for

Christine

(Pastor Kim and Sharon's Oldest Daughter)

It's a Girl!

Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
at St. Paul's Community Church

Hosted by Kathy and Dorothy



Program Spotlight - Women of Faith

This month we are highlighting the Christian Women of Faith group, who meet once a month on the third Monday evening.

This group began many years ago, with the original group beginning at a different church and moving here. The ladies of St. Paul's began meeting with this group nearly a decade ago, and we have been a happy, cohesive group ever since!

Our evenings together consist of fellowship and a Bible-based lesson. We take turns hosting the group at our homes and teaching the lessons.

We often begin with snacks and fellowship, plus a short meeting and voluntary offering. Our funds are used as our hearts lead for missions or mission projects.

Then, we do our lesson. We use a variety of material to create these lessons including Bible Study books from the National Christian Women of Faith ladies as well as other devotionals, lessons, or our own Spirit-lead inspiration!

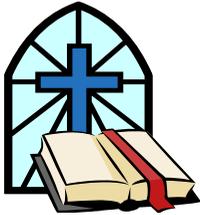
Finally, we end our evening together with dessert and fellowship. What a wonderful blessing it is to have a group of fellow Christian women who truly care about each other to talk and to share our lives with!

These are wonderful, faith-strengthening, friendship-enhancing evenings!

Our next meeting will be on March 20, 6:30pm at Katie J's house. Our lesson will be taught by Carol B. All ladies of the church are invited to join us!



SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



March 5

"Pass the Salt"

Psalm 112:1-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-12
*Matthew 5:13-20

March 12

"Love"

Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5
*John 3:1-17

March 19

"I'm Thirsty"

Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
*John 4:5-42

March 26

"Who Is Blind?"

Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
*John 9:1-41

*Pastor Kim will read

BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 Ed S | 13 Gretchen S |
| 3 Melinda C | 16 Cody M |
| 7 Basia K | 18 Elaine W |
| 8 Guy-Michael S | 24 Velma R |
| 10 Delphine S | 24 Cindy S |
| 11 Susan E | 31 Shauna H |

ANNIVERSARIES

- | |
|---------------------|
| 17 John and Kathy M |
|---------------------|



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



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

March 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: Melinda C 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 4)	6	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 11:30am Women's Fellowship	10	11 10-12pm Baby Shower! TIME CHANGE: SPRING FORWARD TONIGHT!
12 Reader: Dorothy S 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 1) Ground-Breaking Ceremony!	13 1pm Red Hats Stranahan's Tour 1pm Lap Quilt Group 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	14 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: Carol B 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 2) Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraising Dinner! 	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: Marilyn R 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 3) Newsletter Items Due	27 1pm Lap Quilt Group 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	28 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	29	30 10am Morning Bible Study	31	

Lakewood Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church	Wed 6:30pm Bible Study	Fri 6:30pm Discipleship Class	Sat 2:30pm Worship Service
---	-------------------------------------	--	---

Heartfelt Thanks

Tom, Gretchen, Susan, Dan and family wish to thank everyone for your cards and prayers during their time of sadness over the death of Jennifer. Your love and concern is deeply appreciated.

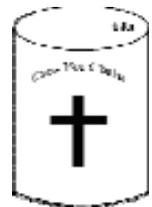


February Attendance

Sunday School	Worship Service	Tuesday Bible Study	Thursday Bible Study
January 29: 8	January 29: 67	January 31: 13	February 2: 19
February 5: 11	February 5: 72	February 7: 9	February 9: 19
February 12: 11	February 12: 70	February 14: 10	February 16: 15
February 19: 9	February 19: 69	February 21: 13	February 23: 14
Game Night! January 29:		16	
Men's Prayer Breakfast February 1:		9	
Women's Fellowship February 9:		8	
Men's Prayer Breakfast February 15:		8	

Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 2/1/2017	\$ 0.00
Incoming	\$ 34.98
Outgoing (Feed the Children)	<u>\$ 34.98</u>
Ending Balance 2/25/2017	\$ 0.00



Prayer Tree and Weather Cancellations

We need to update our prayer tree and create contact lists for bad weather cancellations!

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. Contact options are phone, email and/or text.

Similarly, we are creating contact lists in case an event is cancelled due to weather. Again, contact options include phone, email and/or text.

Watch for these lists in the next few weeks!

Church Council (Dorothy)

The council met on February 8, 2017. Property and grounds reported that there was still one light in the sanctuary that needs to be fixed. We also discussed the outside pole lights that have been working sporadically for some time and because we do have evening events at the church we felt having adequate lighting should be a priority for safety. We are looking at solar lights that can be attached to our existing poles.

Hal has an old organ from the first St. Paul's church and he would like to donate it to the church. All of the council felt this was an important piece of history that should be enjoyed by all. We are waiting for the new addition before acquiring the organ to find the right place for it's display.

At the time of the meeting everything has been turned into the city for the permits to begin the addition. March 12th after church has been tentatively set for the groundbreaking ceremony. Because everyone who attends our church has helped to see this become a reality everyone is invited to participate in the ceremony. Clean up your shovels!

The next meeting will be March 8. Everyone is welcome to attend. Dorothy



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



Please pick up a newsletter to read this wonderful article!

Please pick up a newsletter to read this wonderful article!



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

Valentine's Day Strawberry French Toast

TYPO from February's newsletter: 12 slices of bread, NOT 2! (Sorry, and thanks Claire!)

MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

In 1998, **Convoy of Hope** responded to their first disaster — flooding in Del Rio, Texas, after Tropical Storm Charley. Since then, They have responded to hurricanes, typhoons, ice storms, earthquakes, tornadoes, wildfires and floods in the United States and throughout the world. Their goal is to give people help and hope in times of great need. Already, Convoy of Hope has responded to more than 280 disasters and has had the opportunity to bring food, water, ice, emergency supplies and long-term solutions to families reeling from tragedy.

Right now Convoy of Hope is helping the flood victims in California providing food, water, cleaning supplies and hygiene kits. They will continue to support in the weeks to come. Thank you for sharing in their work. It is because of churches and organizations like St. Paul's that empowers them in their efforts to help.

Missions