

St. Paul's Tidings

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Next January, St. Paul's will celebrate 125 years as a church. I have named 2018 as "Each One Reach One" year.

Sometimes we get overwhelmed with the physical and spiritual needs of our community that we succumb to the old philosophy of "What difference can I make?" and fold our arms and become oblivious to the things around us.

We don't have to meet the needs of everyone! If each person who attends St. Paul's focuses on just one individual this year, inviting them to our church and if they come, our attendance will double:

"Each One Reach One".

Other churches have used similar methods and have been successful.



February

A word of caution: growth brings about changes and can also cause growing pains. Let's experience those changes and

"growing pains" together in 2018.

Pastor Kim



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February Red Hat Event

We are going to give a movie and lunch another try.

February Red Hats will meet at the church at 9:10 and carpool to Belmar Movie Theater on **Saturday February 17**. Anyone not meeting at the church should plan on being at the theater by 9:30.

The movie will be announced the Thursday before or we will decide that morning.

Lunch will be at the Olive Garden after the movie.

RSVP to Bette (303-232-4125) by February 11 so lunch reservations can be made.



Christian Women of Faith (Helen)

We meet at the home of Barb on Feb.19th. Sharon will provide the lesson. All women of the church are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship, dessert, and learning and sharing.

Women's Fellowship (Helen)

Our regular monthly meeting on the second Thursday of the month is on February 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the church basement fellowship room. This is a brown bag lunch. Brigitte will provide the dessert for the meeting. Our project this month is non-perishable food items. All women of the church are invited to join us.

Souperbowl Follow-up

In January we collected non-perishable goods for the Souperbowl, a national movement to use the Superbowl to collect food for local charities. We collected 179 food items (91 cans, 28 jars and 60 boxes) plus \$560! These items and money will all be donated to our Souperbowl charity of choice, the Action Center.

On Superbowl Sunday, churches and organizations from all over the country will report their donations collected for the Souperbowl.

Last year 6,549 groups participated, raising over 10 million dollars in food and monetary donations for charities across the nation!

Thank you for your generous participation this year!



MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)



St. Paul's Community Church can help create a world where no child goes to bed hungry. Feed the Children exists to end childhood hunger. Around the world, Feed the Children provides nourishing meals every day to more

than 263,000 children. Feed the Children believes that everyone can work together to create a world where no child goes to bed hungry.

When friends like us partner with Feed the Children, we can help them meet the urgent physical needs of children by providing food, taking action in communities worldwide and creating long-term solutions for clean water, medical care and education.

Please give generously to this worthy mission.



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SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



February 4

"A Deserted Place"

Isaiah 40:21-31
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
*Mark 1:29-39

February 11

"Coming Down"

Psalms 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
*Mark 9:2-9

February 18

"Stop and Start"

Psalms 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
*Mark 1:9-15

February 25

"Get Behind Me"

Psalms 22:23-31
Romans 4:13-18
*Mark 8:31-38

*Pastor Kim will read

BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Helen M
- 4 Kim S
- 5 Greg H
- 5 Linda W
- 17 Ronda P
- 26 Marlys D

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Mike and Lana G
- 9 Carol and Kevin B



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



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

February 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

4 Reader: Jason R
8:45am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
(Team 4)

5

6

10am-3pm Quilting Ladies
6:30pm Evening Bible Study
Soup Night

7

7:30am
Breakfast
7:00pm

11 Reader: Susan M
8:45am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
(Team 1)
After Service:
Valentine's Dinner



12

12pm Lap Quilt Group
6:30pm Choir and
Praise Practice

13

10am-3pm Quilting Ladies
6:30pm Evening Bible Study

14

18 Reader: Dorothy S
8:45am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
(Team 2)

19

6:30pm Christian
Women of Faith

20

10am-3pm Quilting Ladies
6:30pm Evening Bible Study

21

7:30am
Breakfast

25 Reader: Helen E
8:45am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
(Team 3)
Newsletter Items Due

26

6:30pm Choir and
Praise Practice

27

10am-3pm Quilting Ladies
6:30pm Evening Bible Study

28

	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10am Morning Bible Study	2	3
Men's Prayer st (Denny's) Church Council	8 10am Morning Bible Study 11:30am Women's Fellowship	9	10
 15 10am Morning Bible Study	16	17 9:30am Red Hats Movie and Lunch! (Leave Church 9:10am)	
Men's Prayer st (Church)	22 10am Morning Bible Study	23	24
	3:30pm study	Fri 6:30pm Discipleship Class	Sat 2:30pm Worship Service

January Attendance

Sunday School		Worship Service		Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
December 31:	7	December 31:	57	January 2:	12	January 4:	16
January 7:	8	January 7:	58	January 9:	Flu	January 11:	Flu
January 14:	9	January 14:	56	January 16:	10	January 18:	17
January 21:	6	January 21:	23	January 23:	12	January 25:	16
January 28:	8	January 28:	54	January 30:	12	February 1:	12
Men's Prayer Breakfast January 3:				10			
Women's Fellowship January 11:				5			
Church De-Decorating January 13:				12			
Men's Prayer Breakfast January 17:				6			

Church and Ministry (Rex)

Jan 10, 2018

The meeting with five attending opened with a prayer.

The church Christmas decorations were taken down on Saturday, 1-13-18.

It was decided that there will be two birthday fellowships. The first one will be provided by the Jan to June birthday in the first Sunday in July. The second will be provided by the birthdays from July to December on the first Sunday of January.

A Fellowship Committee will oversee the Fellowship to make sure the snacks will be provided and clean-up completed.

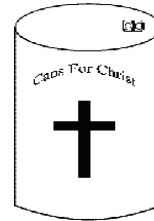
There will be the annual Ladies Valentine's Dinner provided by and served by the men of the church. **No ladies allowed in the kitchen!**

The next fundraiser will be a corned beef & cabbage and "Pie Day!" Volunteers are needed to provide the corned beef and cabbage and pies. It will be held on March 18 after church.

The next meeting will be March 11, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 1/1/2018	\$ 0.00
Incoming	\$ 0.00
Outgoing	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Ending Balance 1/31/2018	\$ 0.00



Church Council (Dorothy)

The first meeting of the church council in 2018 was held on January 18, with seven members and two guests present.

We had talked in the past about having our books audited, because it had been a few years since that was done. Faris W agreed to be the auditor and was present to explain what he would look at. That was completed and he found no discrepancies in our records. That is due to the diligent work of our treasurer, Peggy T and our financial secretary Helen E and past secretary Carol B. Thank you for all your hard work.

Property and grounds committee reported that they have tightened the communion shelves on the pew backs. We are in need of a new speaker for the sanctuary and we also need a speaker in the all purpose room. Bill and Kevin feel they will be able to handle the installation of the all purpose room speaker.

The nominating committee have 2 candidates for the council. They will be voted on at the annual meeting.

We talked about how we can reach out to the community. One idea is to have fliers at assisted living facilities. If anyone has any ideas please bring them to the board meeting or talk to a board member.

Our next scheduled meeting was February 14 but since that is Ash Wednesday and also Valentine's Day we are moving the meeting to February 7. Everyone is welcome.

Dorothy S



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



Please stop by and pick up a copy of the newsletter to read this feature!

"Out of the Hat" continued

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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

Re-printed from January because the last few lines of the recipe were cut off!

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SAUSAGE GRAVY BREAKFAST PIZZA

Made by **Helen E** at the December Women's Fellowship Potluck

2 packages crescent rolls	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 package Jimmy Dean cooked sausage crumbles	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 envelope country gravy mix	1 tablespoon butter
6 eggs	8 oz. shredded cheddar cheese
2 T. milk	4 oz. shredded pepper Jack cheese

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Separate dough into 16 triangles and place on greased round pizza pan, points to center. Press onto bottom, and up sides of pan to form crust. Seal seams. Bake 11-13 minutes, until golden brown.

Prepare gravy according to package directions in medium saucepan. Stir sausage crumbles into gravy. Set aside.

In small bowl whisk together eggs, milk, salt, and pepper. In large skillet heat butter over medium heat. Add egg mixture. Cook and stir until almost set.

Spread sausage gravy over crust. Top with eggs and cheeses. Bake 5-10 minutes or until eggs are set and cheese is melted. Cut into pie shaped pieces. Enjoy!