

February 2024

St. Paul's Community Church

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St. Paul's Newsletter

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

2023 started out just like any other year but at the end was not even close to ordinary.

At the end of September my abdomen swelled and became very tight. I went into the ER after church, October 7, where they drained my abdomen and was found to have Stage 4 Cancer. Life not only changed for me and my family, but for St. Paul's Church as well.

Everyone has pitched in, and our wonderful church has not only survived, but despite all the chaos, it has flourished. February 5-10 will be my 6th and final week of Chemo. I have had a recent PET Scan, and have been designated "Cancer Free"!

Even though I have received nothing but the

best care from the VA, I credit my healing to all the prayers you have said on my behalf and the power of God. Through all this ordeal, my faith has grown, and I truly believe the same can be said about each and every-one of you.

The expression, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade", I want to say God makes the very best.

Our church will get back to normal and even better as God leads us through 2024. This is the year. Let's see what God will do!

Pastor Kim



February



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February Red Hats

Quilts and Tea!

Our February get together is tentatively scheduled on
Friday, February 16 at 2:00 p.m.

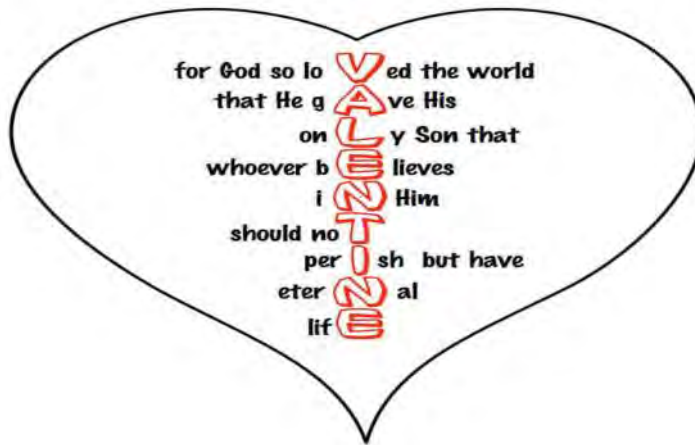
We are going to the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden. We will have a guided tour of the exhibits followed by tea and delicacies.

Cost is \$15 per person, payable to Helen by February 12

Quilts made by men will be on display.



John 3:16



Christian Women of Faith



After a suggestion from Lana and knowing many ladies do not like to drive after dark, we are going to have February's meeting on Saturday, the 17th at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's garden level fellowship room. Helen will provide cinnamon rolls and fruit, and the lesson.

Church Council (Clark)

Sisters and Brothers,

Each year in January I'm asked to provide an annual report to the members of St. Paul's Community Church documenting where the church funds go and why. With that said, let me begin:

The church mailbox was replaced which had been broken off by a car.

The church grounds were maintained by Gary Jackson and Pastor Kim using the new mower.

Repaired the roof leak and installed six-inch gutter where water was backing up

Finished installation of new blinds in the Garden Level Fellowship Room.

Enlisted the services of a contractor to plow the snow from the parking lots

Paid for exterior gutter and the shed to be painted in its entirety.

The parsonage main bathroom has been completely remodeled; some painting still needs to be done.

In closing, we can report your council has done a good job. We of course have more things to do around the church. As always, please let us know what we can do for you. May God continue to bless us all in the new year.

In Christ, Brother Clark

Cans for Christ (Shauna)


No Cans for Christ activity for January. Don't forget to bring in your aluminum cans which will be recycled with all proceeds being donated to the Church's monthly missions!

January Attendance

Worship Service

December 31: 61

January 7: 56

January 14:  34

January 21: 55






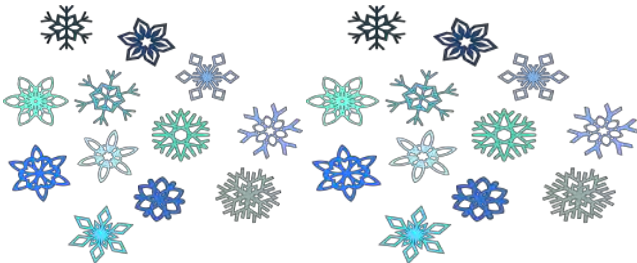
January 28: 48

Special Events

Noon Year's Eve Celebration: 47

January 13: Church De-Decorating 14

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Happy Groundhog Day</i> 	3
4 Team 4 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Team 5 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship Happy Valentine's Day!	12 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	13	14 6:30pm Church Council 	15	16 2:00pm Red Hats Quilt Museum Tour and Afternoon Tea!	17 10:00am Women of Faith in the Garden Level Fellowship Room @ church Hosted by Helen Erickson
18 Team 6 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	19 	20	21	22	23	24
25 Team 1 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship Newsletter Items Due	26 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	27	28	29		

VALENTINE'S DAY RECIPE

Cherry Chocolate Chip Cookies

We are turning the cherry chip cookie into the almost-just-as-successful-cousin to the classic chocolate chip cookie. The cherries add a bit more sweetness with a pop of tartness that makes them unforgettable!

Yield: 22 Prep Time: 10 mins Total Time: 40 mins

Ingredients

1 c. (2 sticks) butter, softened
3/4 c. packed brown sugar
1/2 c. granulated sugar
2 large eggs
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

2 1/4 c. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking soda
3/4 tsp. kosher salt
2 c. chocolate chips
3/4 c. chopped maraschino cherries

Directions:

Step 1

Preheat oven to 350° and line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Using a hand mixer, beat butter and sugars until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla and beat until combined.

Step 2

In a separate bowl, mix flour, baking soda, and salt. Stir into wet ingredients then fold in chocolate chips and cherries.

Step 3

Using a large cookie scoop, scoop cookies onto prepared baking sheets and bake until set, 12 to 15 minutes.



SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



February 4

"Healing VS Message"

Psalm 147:1-5

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

*Mark 1:29-39

February 11

"Come With Me"

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

*Mark 9:2-9

February 18

"God is Pleased"

Psalm 25:1-5

1 Peter 3:18-22

*Mark 1:9-15

February 25

"Stand Back"

Psalm 22:22-27

Romans 4:16-25

*Mark 8:31-38

**Message Scripture*



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4 Kim S

10 Michael H

6 Mike and Lana G

5 Greg H

18 Gary J

5 Linda W

26 Marlys D

7 Mary Lou W



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MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

"Feed the Children"

Feed the Children is dedicated to ending childhood hunger both at home and abroad. From food and household essentials, community gardens to school supplies, nutrition training and clean water programs, school meals, disaster relief and more, Feed the Children connects people with the critical resources they need to thrive. And it all starts with food. Children cannot grow and learn without enough food. When children have enough to eat, they can flourish at school. I am pleased that Feed the Children is our February Mission. Let no child go unfed.

