

March 2019

St. Paul's Community Church

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St. Paul's Tidings

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

March marks the start of the Easter Season, in particular Lent, with "Ash Wednesday" March 6.

The history and beginnings of Lent aren't clear.

According to Britannica.com, Lent has likely been observed: "since apostolic times, though the practice was not formalized until the First Council of Nicaea in 325 CE." Christian

scholars note that Lent became more regularized after the legalization of Christianity in A.D. 313.

Most agree that "by the end of the fourth century, the 40-day period of Easter preparation known as Lent existed, and that prayer and fasting

constituted its primary spiritual exercises." For some the observance will include the sign of a cross on the forehead with ashes and the abstaining from particular foods.



This will not be the case in our observance but our focus will be a spiritual preparation of our 40 day journey to Easter.

Come and share in our

Ash Wednesday Service
March 6 at 6:00 pm.

Pastor Kim



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March Red Hats - Pepsi Center Tour!

"Come to Pepsi Center for your All Access VIP Tour! See where the Denver Nuggets, Colorado Avalanche, and Colorado Mammoth call home, plus have backstage access to where the big names in music have performed! Learn about how we convert from hockey ice to basketball court and how we successfully host over 250 different events each year. Our multi-use arena is world class and a premier sports and entertainment destination in Denver."

Date: Wednesday, March 13 Time: 10am Tour (90-min)

Tour Cost: \$8 (Bette is getting the tickets. We can pay her on the day!)

Lunch: after tour at Brooklyn's (walking distance from Pepsi Center)

RSVP to Bette by Sunday, March 10

Those of us from this end of town plan to take the light rail down to the Pepsi Center! We will leave from the Church at 8:45am, or meet at the Oak street station at 9am to catch the 9:13am train, which will arrive at the Pepsi Center at 9:35am. Light Rail Day Pass from Oak St. to Pepsi Center: \$3 (seniors)

A Peek Ahead to June...

Karen (our Red Hatter from down South) is working on arranging the "Legendary Ladies" for our June Red Hat event. This will be at her church (Centennial Lutheran at Belleview and Lowell) and in conjunction with "The Divine Diva's," the Red Hat ladies from that church.

The date is Monday, June 3rd, likely 11am with lunch at Le Peep after.

"The Legendary Ladies, a non-profit, educational women's performance organization founded in 1992, grew from early members' mutual love of women's history, costumes, and performance. Our mission is to promote the history of women who made unique contributions to the West."

If we can get a commitment from 20 ladies, the cost will not be more than \$15 per person. This event will not only be interesting, it is a great opportunity to share our time with another wonderful group of Red Hat ladies!

Please let me know ASAP if you think you are likely to join us for this event!

We do not need a hard yes right now, just looking for a likely number so we can calculate a ballpark cost-per-person!

A Dilemma

Churches are often faced with the struggle of making a decision to pay off a building loan quickly or financing the continuing operation of the church. We have doing great at both, at least till a couple of months ago.

As we begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel in paying off our debt, a couple of items were overlooked (left unpaid) in 2018 that amounts to \$2000. There is another expense, covered in our budget but will be due in April, that amounts to about \$6000. I don't want to say the church is in dire straits but we need to be attentive to the ongoing regular expenses of St. Paul's.

Please consider these items as you share in our gifts and offerings.

St. Patrick's Day Potluck

We are going to have a St. Patrick's Day potluck after church on Sunday the 17th! This will include corned beef and all the classic fixings - whatever you are inspired to bring! Look for a sign up sheet and more details to follow!



Game Night!



We have a 5th Sunday game night this month, March 31st at 5PM. Please bring your favorite game snacks and games and join us!

Women's Fellowship

Our next meeting is March 14 at 11:30 a.m. in the Garden Level Fellowship Room. Katie is providing dessert, and this is a brown bag lunch.

No one volunteered to organize a spring tea this year, although Brigitte is debating on volunteering. If there is anyone in the church who would be interested in helping Brigitte with this event, please let her know.

Women's Fellowship is open to all ladies of the church. Please come join us.

Beautiful Junk Sale



An easy way to support the Action Center!

COLORADO'S LARGEST RUMMAGE SALE FOR A CAUSE!

beautiful junk
SALE

Colorado's Largest Rummage Sale for a Cause returns to the **Jefferson County Fairgrounds Friday, March 15th** from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and **Saturday, March 16th** from 8:30 am to 4 pm.

Buy One, One Get FREE General Admission: \$5 Children 16 and Under are FREE.

Find the best deals before the doors open with Early Bird Admission: \$30.

Doors open on Friday, March 15th at 7 a.m. Receive free admission Sat. with Early Bird Ticket.

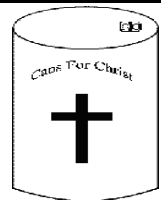
**Cash accepted at the Door.
Cash, Checks, and Credit Cards
accepted for purchases.**

The Beautiful Junk Sale is the largest bargain shopping extravaganza in Jefferson County! The Sale is held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Exhibit hall and offers 10,500 square feet of jewelry, collectibles, vintage odds and ends, a vast array of household items, sporting goods, holiday decor, kitchen gadgets and MUCH more!

The Jefferson County Fairgrounds is located at 15200 W. 6th Avenue in Golden.

Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 2/1/2019	\$ 0.00
Incoming 2/1/2019 and 2/25/2019	\$ 31.52
Outgoing 2/24/2019 (Feed the Children)	\$ <u>21.30</u>
Ending Balance 2/28/2019	\$ 10.22



SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



March 3

"Unveiled Faces"

Exodus 34:29-35
Luke 9:28-36
*2 Corinthians 3:7-18

March 10

"No Shame"

Psalms 91:9-16
Luke 4:1-13
*Romans 10:5-13

March 17

"Pressing On"

Psalms 27:4-6
Luke 13:31-35
*Philippians 3:12-21

March 24

"Passing the Test"

Psalms 63:1-8
Luke 13:1-9
*1 Corinthians 10:1-13

March 31

"Ambassadors for Christ"

Psalms 32:1-6
Luke 15:11-32
*2 Corinthians 5:16-21

*Pastor Kim will read

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Carol G
- 1 Ann M
- 1 Ed S
- 3 Melinda C
- 7 Basia K
- 8 Guy-Michael S
- 10 Delphine S

- 13 Gretchen S
- 18 Elaine W
- 24 Velma R
- 28 Don G
- 29 Mike G
- 31 Shauna H

- 24 Ray and Cindy S



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



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

March 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

3 Reader: Peggy T

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

4**5**

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

6

7:30am Men's
Breakfast (De
**6:00pm Ash W
Service**

10 Reader: Terry T

8:45am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
(Team 1)

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1pm Lap Quilters
6:30pm Choir and
Praise Practice

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

13

10am Red Ha
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17 Reader: Melinda C

8:45am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
(Team 2)

**18**

6:30pm Christian
Women of Faith

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

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7:30am Men's
Breakfast (Ch

24 Reader: Bill C

8:45am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
(Team 3)

25

6:30pm Choir and
Praise Practice

26

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

27**31** Reader: Dorothy S

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

5pm Game Night!

	Thu	Fri	Sat
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s Prayer enny's) Wednesday	10am Morning Bible Study		
	14	15	16
nts to Pepsi Center ch and Ministry ch Council	10am Morning Bible Study 11:30am Women's Fellowship		
	21	22	23
s Prayer urch)	10am Morning Bible Study		
	28	29	30
	10am Morning Bible Study		

February Attendance

Sunday School		Worship Service		Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
February 3:	8	February 3:	65	February 5:	11	February 7:	9
February 10:	5	February 10:	71	February 12:	7	February 14:	19
February 17:	6	February 17:	58	February 19:	9	February 21:	15
February 24:	5	February 24:	56	February 26:	9	February 28:	17
Men's Prayer Breakfast February 8:				6			
Women's Fellowship February 14:				6			
Men's Prayer Breakfast February 20:				6			

MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

This month our mission will work in two ways for our church. The primary goal will be to provide support to the Colorado Children's Hospital Oncology Department. In helping the Hospital a donor has provided a special coin engraved for our 125 Anniversary of St. Paul's free of charge.

Colorado Children's Hospital on Anschutz Medical Campus provides comprehensive medical care for kids from birth through adolescence. In addition to being the only pediatric Level 1 trauma center in the region, Children's Hospital treats virtually all conditions, minor and serious, that affect children. Children's Colorado has the largest Pediatric Oncology Program in the region and one of the 10 largest in the country. Their program is consistently ranked among the best programs in the country for treatment of pediatric cancer by U.S. News & World Report and Parents magazine.

Please give generously to this special mission as they help to provide the treatment for pediatric cancer.



MISSIONS

Church Council (Dorothy)

The council met on February 13 with 8 members present. Clark W was welcomed as the newest member of the council.

The kitchen floor has been relayed and looks great. We have hired a new snow removal company and they have been doing a good job of keeping the parking lot clear.

The "35 Challenge" is off to a good start with 12 pledges being reported at the time of the meeting. We also discussed the "Gofer" program. Where people could call volunteers to help with any possible chores or errands, for example rides to appointments or grocery shopping, etc. If they wish they then could add a contribution to the Building Fund. We would love to have the rest of the loan payed off by the end of 2019.

Plans for the 125th Anniversary of the beginning of St. Paul's is taking shape. The Women's Fellowship under the guidance of Helen will be heading the plans. They will be calling on the congregation for help. It will be September 15th at Morse Park. More information to follow.

One of the goals of St. Paul's is to continue to reach out to the community, so in line with that another Pancake Breakfast will be planned for this spring.

The next meeting of the council will be March 13 at 7:00 pm, all are welcome.

Dorothy S

Christian Women of Faith

We meet on the third Monday of each month at different homes, at 6:30 p.m. for a lesson, prayer, and fellowship. Our March 18th meeting is at the home of Katie J. Carol M will lead the lesson.

Please come join us for an evening of learning and fun.



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



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

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STUCKEY'S SUGAR COOKIES (PHYLLIS E)

Thoroughly cream: 1 c. sugar
1/2 c butter
1/2 c. cooking oil

Add: 1 egg

Beat well.

Add: 1 tsp vanilla
2 c. flour
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
1/2 tsp. soda
1/4 tsp. salt

Mix well and chill overnight.

Roll dough in small balls and dip in sugar.

Flatten on foil-lined cookie sheet.

Bake 10-12 minutes at 350°.