

March 2024

St. Paul's Community Church

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St. Paul's Newsletter

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

March 20 is the first day of Spring. I love to watch winter melt into spring, to go outside and feel the warmth of the sun.

Though it happens every year and is familiar, it always feels new.

Isaiah 43:19 says,

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Sometimes coming into a new season and springing forward in faith, we must let go of the old season.

Isaiah 43:18 says, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past."

One lesson life teaches us is to let go past hurts, past struggles, and past relationships. Sometimes

this means we must give ourselves time to grieve in order to move forward. We may have to let ourselves feel the loss, be sad for a little while, and talk to someone who cares. After we've grieved, we can pick ourselves up and start

looking ahead once again.

As spring starts to surface and the trees begin

to bloom, we can see God's reminder to align our hearts to the new thing He's doing. Let's ask God to help us embrace all the "new" He has in store for us.

Pastor Kim



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March Red Hats - St. Patrick's Day Lunch

Are you ready to find a little Irish in your soul?
Let's celebrate March with an Irish Lunch!

Date: Wednesday, March 20

Place: Clancy's Irish Pub! (7000 W. 38th Ave. Wheat Ridge)

Time: 12pm (11:40am at the church)

Established in 1973, Clancy's Irish Pub is Colorado's oldest and longest running Irish Pub, serving the greater Wheat Ridge and Denver communities with exceptional food and drinks. They serve traditional Irish fare such as shepherd's pie, fish and chips, Irish Stew, and bangers and mash, plus newer items such as Irish Nachos, Drunken Irishman Wings and the Blarney Burger! Clancy's offers a warm, friendly environment with amazing food and beverages.

RSVP by Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, March 17!



Christian Women of Faith



Saturday Morning, March 16 at 10:00am

Our Women of Faith group will be meeting in the Garden Level Fellowship Room at the church. Eloise will be our host!

All ladies of the church are welcome to join us!

Please let Eloise know if you plan to attend!

New Address!

Lois F has a new address! Email Sharon at sharon@stpaulsfamily.org and she will send you the address!

We're Back, Baby!

On Thursday **March 14 @ 10 am** our **Morning** Bible Study will kick off our return with a thorough recap of where we are in our study, specifically designed for any who would like to join us for the first time and a help for those who have been attending.

On Tuesday **March 19 @ 6:30 pm** our **Evening** Bible Study will kick off our return with a recap of where we are in our study.

We are all ready for the studies to begin again - especially the popcorn and cappuccino. If you have been attending either one, welcome back. If not, come and join us!

St. Patrick's Day Potluck!

On Sunday March 17, which is St Patrick's Day, we are going to have a Potluck Luncheon. First, we will need enough Corned Beef to feed about 50 - so at least about 4-5. For this we need you to sign up. Second, we will need food to "round out" the meal - potatoes, salad, veggies (no onion if you wish). Corn bread or rolls would be a nice added touch as well. No need to mention desserts as that is never a worry for our church.

Please be very careful in your preparation of all food items as there were some problems with our soup/chili cook-off.

The sign-up sheet will be posted in the Garden Level Room. I'm sure this will prove to be a huge success!










Lakewood Police Car Trackers

Right now, the Lakewood Police Department is offering, free of charge, security for your car by **providing a tracker and a club** in chance that someone steals your car. The tracker will be connected to your phone in case theft occurs. The police will only track your vehicle should it be taken. Along with a tracking device in your car, you will receive a steering wheel club to prevent theft. Not only will this be provided free of charge, but Russell J, LPD and Rex and Kathy's son, will come **next Sunday, March 10**, to install these devices in your car after church.

Anyone interested in this service, please sign the sheet on the window ledge.

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Team 2 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	4	5 10:00am Quilters	6	7	8	9 
10 Team 3 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	11 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	12 10:00am Quilters	13 6:30pm Church Council	14 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study Return!	15	16 10:00am Christian Women of Faith @ The Garden Level Fellowship Room!
17 Team 4 10:00am Worship St. Patrick's Day Potluck after Worship! 	18	19 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study Return!	20 First Day of  12:00pm Red Hats St. Patrick's Day Lunch @ Clancy's!	21	22	23
24 Team 5 10:00am Palm Sunday Worship Fellowship after Worship Newsletter Items Due 	25 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	26 10:00am Quilters	27	28	29	30
31 Team 6 10:00am Easter Worship Service Fellowship after Worship 						

February Attendance		
Worship Service		Special Events
February 4:	 26	February 11: Bell Ringing Surprise! 49
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February 18:	63	
February 25:	59	

March Church Council (Clark)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

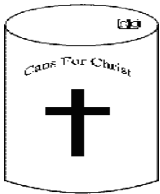
It has been wonderful to have Pastor Kim present with us and gaining strength each day; the power of prayer is awesome! February found us in need of some repairs and new lighting for our sanctuary. McGee Electric did a walkthrough with me to see what would make the best impact.

Once again we are having leaks from our sanctuary roof. A representative from Western Roofing will continue troubleshooting to determine the root cause of the leak. With March right around the corner and the precious blessings of the Easter season, we have much to be thankful for. Have a wonderful month and be safe.

Because He Lives,
Clark

Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 2/1/2024	\$ 0.55
Income	\$ 16.72
Outgoing (Feed the Children	\$ <u>-17.00</u>
Ending Balance 2/29/2024	\$ 0.27



SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



March 17
"See Jesus"
Psalm 51:7-12
Hebrews 5:5-10
*John 12:20-33

March 3
"Jesus Body"
Psalm 19:1-6
1 Corinthians 1:20-25
*John 2:13-22

March 24
"Down/Up"
Psalm 118:26-29
John 12:12-16
*Philippians 2:5-11

March 10
"God Loves You"
Psalm 107:1-3
Ephesians 2:4-10
*John 3:14-21

March 31
"The Announcement"
Isaiah 25:6-9
1 Corinthians 15:3-11
*John 20:1-18

*Message Scripture

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1 Carol G | 18 Elaine W | 24 Ray and Cindy S |
| 3 Melinda C | 28 Don G | 25 Gary and Patty J |
| 6 Eloise H | 29 Mike G | |
| 7 Basia K | 29 Bea M | |
| 13 Marge W | 31 Shauna H | |





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MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

Convoy of Hope - Missions for Ukraine

The end of February marks two years since the war in Ukraine began, and the need is still great. The United Nations Refugee Agency estimates that 14.6 million Ukrainians will need humanitarian assistance in 2024. Now, two years into the conflict, Convoy is still working to bring help and hope to Ukrainians in need. Convoy has distributed more than 50 million meals to those left devastated by the war. And we're not done. As the war in Ukraine continues, many have lost their homes, livelihoods, and stability. If able, they've fled for their lives and the lives of their children. And even in safer areas, they've found themselves living in the middle of winter without access to consistent heat or electricity. When a person loses their home and their life completely changes, a meal can mean the world. When parents flee with their children for safety there is no guarantee when they will eat next, so a meal provided by Convoy of Hope is a burden lifted from their shoulders. Let's see how much help we can give through our gifts and offerings this month.



Missions