

April 2019

St. Paul's Community Church

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St. Paul's Tidings

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

We all know about Good Friday and Easter, but what is Maundy Thursday?

Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before Easter, the day when Jesus celebrated his final Passover with His disciples. Most notably, that Passover meal was when Jesus washed the feet of His disciples in an extraordinary display of humility. Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (John 13:34).

Jesus raised the definition of love to a new and higher standard. He sacrificially met His followers' deepest need---that of new spiritual life and the forgiveness of sins. He even loved His enemies, and He calls us to show love to those who don't appear to deserve it.



Just as Jesus loved sinners "to the end" when He had nothing to gain from them, so must we. The Bible says that there was nothing attractive about sinful mankind that drew Him to love us. Romans 5:8 says: "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us".

Salvation is not only a wonderful gift that protects us from the penalty that we deserve Romans 6:23, the work of Christ also provides new life, grants spiritual strength, and motivates Godly action in those who believe.

St. Paul's will have a Maundy Thursday Service in lieu of our regular Bible Study at 10:00 am on Thursday April 18. This will make a special Bible Study as well as the service as we make our spiritual preparation for Easter. Mark this down now on your "Must Attend" schedule. *Pastor Kim*

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April Red Hats

Time to Try an Escape Room!

Wednesday, April 10

9:15 Breakfast/Brunch at Denny's, 565 Union

11:00 Golden Puzzle Room, 860 Tabor, #210 (meet 15-20 minutes early).

\$25 each person

There are clues all around the room to solve a puzzle and we are given one hour to accomplish it.

It is a team effort with six players maximum per room.

If there are more players, another room with a different theme is available.

Therefore, please confirm your interest by Sunday, April 7th in order to make reservations. RSVP to Phyllis or Sharon!

June Red Hats

Karen S (our Red Hatter from down South) has arranged 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.

Date: Monday, June 3rd, 11am with lunch at Le Peep after.

Cost: \$15

RSVP BY May 19th. Please pay Sharon or Bette the \$15 when you make your reservation! (May 26th is the last day to cancel)

July Rockies Game! All Invited!

For July we are going to go to a **Colorado Rockies Game** and **the whole church is invited!** We do not have a date yet, but we are aiming for an evening game and seats on the 3rd base side, which will put us in the shade and with the sun at our backs for the first couple hours of the game! **A whole church Rockies Game? This is going to be fabulous fun! Details to come soon!**

Easter Schedule

At St. Paul's our Easter schedule begins with Palm Sunday, April 14.

Our service will begin with the traditional "Marching and Waving" of palm branches recognizing the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

On Thursday, April 18 at 10 am (during our regular Thursday morning Bible Study time) we will share in a Maundy Thursday service, as we remember the events of the Last Passover Meal Jesus shared with His disciples.

Then on Easter, April 21 our celebration will begin at 6:30 am with an Easter Sunrise Service followed by a potluck breakfast in the Garden Level Room. Our worship will conclude with our regular 10 am morning service as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. There will be no morning Adult Sunday class on Easter.

Please come as we prepare for one of the most meaningful times in our church calendar.

Christian Women of Faith

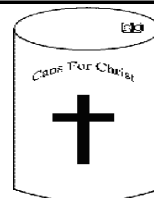
we meet on April 11 at 11:30 for a brown bag lunch. Brigitte will provide the dessert. Please bring items for the Warm Hearts Warm Baby program. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Women's Fellowship

Barb Burmeister is the hostess for our meeting on April 15 at 6:30 p.m. Marlys will lead the lesson. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Cans for Christ (Shauna H)

Starting Balance 3/1/2019	\$ 10.22
Incoming 3/12/2019	\$ 10.80
Outgoing 3/24/2019 (Children's Hospital)	\$ <u>10.22</u>
Ending Balance 3/31/2019	\$ 10.80



April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
	1	2 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study Soup Night!	3 7:30am Mer Breakfast (D
7 Reader: Helen E 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 1)	8 1pm Lap Quilters 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	9 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	10 9:15am Red and Escape 7:00pm Chu
14 Reader: John B 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 2)	15 6:30pm Christian Women of Faith	16 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	17 7:30am Mer Breakfast (C
			
21 Reader: Carol M 6:30am Easter Sunrise Service Breakfast Potluck! Easter Worship Service (Team 3) Newsletter Items Due	22 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	23 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	24
			
28 Reader: Dorothy S 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 4)	29	30 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	

	Thu	Fri	Sat
Women's Prayer (Lenny's)	4 10am Morning Bible Study	5	6
Hats Breakfast Room Adventure! Church Council	11 10am Morning Bible Study 11:30am Women's Fellowship	12	13
Women's Prayer (Church)	18 10am Maundy Thursday Service 	19	20
	25 10am Morning Bible Study	26	27
6:30pm Study		Fri 6:30pm Discipleship Class	Sat 2:30pm Worship Service

March Attendance

Sunday School	Worship Service	Tuesday Bible Study	Thursday Bible Study
March 3: ❄️ 0	March 3: ❄️ 26	March 5: 12	March 7: 12
March 10: 5	March 10: 63	March 12: 13	March 14: ❄️ 0
March 17: 7	March 17: 55	March 19: 10	March 21: 17
March 24: 6	March 24: 62	March 26: 13	March 28: 16
Men's Prayer Breakfast March 6: 7			
Ash Wednesday March 6: 19			
Women's Fellowship March 14: ❄️ 0			
Men's Prayer Breakfast March 20: 6			

MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

Project Angel Heart

For the past several years, April's mission has been one that meets special needs of thousands in the Denver Metro Area. Project Angel Heart was founded in 1991 to address a major challenge for Coloradans who are ill: getting the nutrition they need to get stronger, heal, and remain at home. Many are too sick to get to the grocery store or unable to cook for themselves. Others find they have to choose whether to buy food or medication to make ends meet. That's why Project Angel Heart prepares and delivers medically tailored meals to people living with life-threatening illnesses. Each week, their professional chefs and registered dietitian prepare thousands of delicious meals, from scratch, and tailor them to meet the medical and dietary needs of those who are ill.

It is St. Paul's desire to once again partner with this wonderful local organization. Please be generous when supporting them through your prayers and offerings.



Missions

SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



April 7

"Dinner is Served"

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

*John 12:1-8

April 14

"Let's Take a Ride"

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

*Luke 19:28-40

April 21

"Empty"

Psalm 118:1-2

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

*John 20:1-18

April 28

"Take a Deep Breath"

Psalm 150

Revelation 1:4-8

*John 20:19-31

*Pastor Kim will read

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

8 John B

24 Stan S

19 Del and Judy W

15 Ira S

24 Penny S

22 Larry and Penny S

17 Connie K

26 Mary H

26 Kim and Sharon S

21 Kathy J



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



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

Notice we have no "Out of the Hat" feature this month? So many have loved this article, learning about the people that make St. Paul's a family!

We currently do not have anyone to write these interesting and significant pieces. The process is simple. Pull a name from the hat, find some time to chat with them in the next month, then write about it so we can learn what you learned!

So - do you love to write? Are you good at interviewing people and finding the gems that everyone is interested in reading? Or **are you a good-hearted type with an unknown amount of talent who is willing to try something new?**

If any of these fit you, or even if your interest is piqued, we would love to have you try your hand at the "Out of the Hat" feature! Please talk to Sharon today!