

**May 2025**

**St. Paul's Community Church**

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# St. Paul's Newsletter

## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

### Thinking About Mother

Mother's Day is a special day to remember our mothers. We should remember all they have done for us, all they mean to us, and who we are because of them.

At birth, our mothers were an instrument in God's hand to bring us into this world. God knit together each of us in our mother's womb (Psalm 139:13) and placed us in her arms at birth. What a joy and blessing it is for a mother to cradle her newborn child for the first time at birth and then to hold her child's hand throughout life. That's how God intended it to be.

Just as a child is a gift from God to a mother (and father), mothers (and fathers) are gifts

from God to the child.

There is a bond in the parent-child relationship that should never be broken - and never really can be. One can divorce a spouse but not a parent.

Just as God loves us and has given us spiritual birth, we should honor and love the one

who gave us physical birth. That's how God intended it to be.

*Pastor Kim*



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## May Red Hats

### Celestial Seasonings Tour and Lunch at Burns Pub

Last month we sipped tea - this month we can tour a tea factory!

#### Factory Tour

**Date:** Wednesday, May 28

**Time:** Leave Church 9am / 10am tea tasting / 10:30am tour / 30 min. in tea shop

**Cost:** \$6 (Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the tour.)

#### Lunch

**Place:** Burns Pub (9009 Metro Airport Avenue, Broomfield)

**Time:** 12:30pm

*Some ladies want to skip the tea tour and join us for lunch. Please indicate your preference on the sign-up sheet!*

**ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED!!!**

**RSVP to Sharon or sign up by May 22**



## Christian Women of Faith



Our May meeting will be Monday evening, May 19 at 6:30pm. This will be in the "Living Room" at Bette, Katie and Susan's place!

Pennyrae will be teaching the lesson about another wonderful woman of the Bible. The hint this month: A Palm Tree!

All ladies of the church are welcomed to join us!

If you plan to attend, please let Bette, Katie or Susan know the week prior.

## Mother's Day Luncheon

Sunday, May 11, we will honor all our women in the church with a luncheon.

Once again Olive Garden will provide a Pasta Bar with Spaghetti and Fettuccini, meat sauce/marinara sauce/alfredo sauce, meatballs/sausage/chicken, salad, breadsticks, and dessert.

A sign-up sheet for this event is posted so we can plan for all who will attend.



## Kitchen Help Wanted



We need 2 or 3 people to take charge of the care of the church kitchen. At one time it was kept in shape through the Women's Fellowship, but they no longer exist. We need members who will monitor the supplies and keep things in their place. It will not require a lot of time but a check once a week to ensure things stay neat and orderly. If you are interested, please see Pastor Kim.

## Pickup Needed

Shauna is very happy with her new car but it's not good for transporting the "Cans For Christ" to be recycled. If you own a pickup and can be available at least once a month, please let her know. The money received for our recycled cans support our monthly missions for the church.



## Carpet Cleaning Machine (Candy)

I have a carpet cleaning machine I would like to give a St. Paul's Church family member, someone they know or anyone in the neighborhood. It has only been used a few times and comes with the owner's manual. It is a Hoover Power Scrub Elite Pet. If you are interested, speak with Candy Ferentchak or contact her at 720-462-8768.

## Church Council (Gary)

**Welcome everyone to Colorado Springtime.**

The Council reviewed all the business items, and everything is in order and paid.

The Council also appreciated everyone's help with the corned beef luncheon and with the celebrations of Easter.

Lana's sending of greeting cards on behalf of the church is often mentioned by the congregation with appreciation.

Mike, Frank and I performed the annual service of our grounds equipment and Mike has agreed to handle the gutter cleaning duty. Frank has also reinstalled the hardware for the door Handicap Button.

The council has received quotes for repairing approximately 100 feet of the fence line at the north end of the property. The section of fence has virtually collapsed. We will be finalizing the decision to install a new fence along the northern property line.

As previously mentioned last Sunday, the mission for May will be the Gideons.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast is meeting at I-Hop Belmar and the location is working out well.

The Council recognizes and appreciates the new members who have joined our Congregation and for their efforts to support St. Paul's Community Church.

In Christ, Gary J.



SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



May 4

"Someone's Fishing"

Psalm 30:1-6  
Revelation 5:11-14  
\*John 21:1-19

May 11

"Someone's Sheepish"

Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-12  
\*John 10:22-30

May 18

"Someone's Loved"

Psalm 148:1-6  
Revelation 21:1-6  
\*John 13:31-35

May 25

"Someone's Sick"

Psalm 67  
Revelation 22:1-5  
\*John 5:1-9

\*Message Scripture




MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- |   |          |    |           |   |                     |
|---|----------|----|-----------|---|---------------------|
| 2 | Al S     | 18 | Rachael S | 1 | Mike and Michelle J |
| 4 | John B   | 18 | Del W     | 1 | Clark and Linda W   |
| 6 | Sharon S | 19 | Mikki S   |   |                     |
| 7 | Carol T  | 20 | Lois M    |   |                     |
| 8 | Judi K   | 21 | Lana G    |   |                     |



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	2	3
4 Team 3 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	5	6 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	7 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast @ the Belmar IHOP	8 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	9	10
11 Team 4 10:00am Worship Service Mother's Day Luncheon from Olive Garden	12 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	13 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	14 6:30pm Church Council	15 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	16	17 
18 Team 5 10:00am Easter Service Fellowship after Worship	19 6:30pm Christian Women of Faith (Bette, Katie & Susan's)	20 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	21	22 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	23	24
25 Team 6 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship Newsletter Items Due	26 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	27 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	28 9am Red Hats to Celestial Seasonings 12:30pm Lunch at Burns Pub	29 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	30	31 

## April Attendance

Worship Service		Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
March 30:	51	April 1:	13	April 3:	22
April 6:	64	April 8:	13	April 10:	18
April 13:	67	April 15:	14	April 17:	19
April 20:	78	April 22:	13	April 24:	20
April 27:	53	April 29:	12		

Men's Prayer Breakfast April 8:	8
Women of Faith April 13:	13
Maundy Thursday Service:	34
Red Hats April 23:	21

## Happy Mother's Day

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom and faithful instruction is on her tongue. *Proverbs 31:25-26*



## Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 4/1/2025	\$ 0.50
Income	\$ 20.00
Outgoing (Angel Heart)	\$ <u>-20.00</u>
Ending Balance 4/30/2025	\$ 0.50







### THE GARDEN

*Come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses...*

**FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:**

1. *Peace of mind*
2. *Peace of heart*
3. *Peace of soul*

**PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:**

1. *Squash gossip*
2. *Squash indifference*
3. *Squash grumbling*
4. *Squash selfishness*

**PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:**

1. *Lettuce be faithful*
2. *Lettuce be kind*
3. *Lettuce be patient*
4. *Lettuce really love one another*

**NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:**

1. *Turnip for meetings*
2. *Turnip for service*
3. *Turnip to help one another*

**TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME**

1. *Thyme for each other*
2. *Thyme for family*
3. *Thyme for friends*

**WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE. THERE IS MUCH FRUIT IN YOUR GARDEN BECAUSE YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.**





## Air Fryer Pomegranate-Glazed Salmon

Pomegranate lends its sweet-tart essence and ruby hue to this impressive weeknight dinner or special-occasion main dish in two ways: First, pomegranate molasses is the base of a fruity glaze for the salmon fillets, resulting in perfectly caramelized exteriors. While the fish cooks, we toss together a bold and colorful relish of pomegranate arils, cilantro and spicy serrano chiles to cut through the richness of the salmon. **20 minutes - 4 Servings - From Food Network**

### Ingredients

2 tablespoons pomegranate molasses	Four 8-ounce center-cut skinless salmon fillets
1 1/2 teaspoons sweet chili sauce	1/2 cup pomegranate arils
1 1/2 teaspoons low-sodium soy sauce	1/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves, finely chopped
1 clove garlic, grated	1 tablespoon olive oil
2 teaspoons honey	1 serrano pepper, seeded and finely chopped
Juice of 1 lime	
Salt and freshly ground black pepper	

### Directions

Whisk the pomegranate molasses, sweet chili sauce, soy sauce, garlic, 1 teaspoon of the honey, half of the lime juice, 1/4 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper in a medium bowl until combined. Brush the glaze on top of the salmon fillets and season each with 1/4 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper.

Arrange the fillets in the basket of a 6-quart air fryer, making sure they are not touching. Cook at 400 degrees F until the tops are dark golden brown in spots and caramelized all over and the salmon easily flakes with a fork when gently pressed, 6 minutes for medium rare and 7 minutes for medium (see Cook's Note).

Meanwhile, combine the pomegranate arils, cilantro, olive oil, serrano, remaining 1 teaspoon honey, remaining lime juice, 1/4 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper until well combined.

Transfer the salmon to a serving platter and spoon the pomegranate relish over top. Cook's Note: Settings may vary on your air fryer depending on the model. Please refer to the manufacturer's guide.

## ***My Mother Kept a Garden***

***My mother kept a garden  
A garden of the heart  
She planted all the good things  
That gave my life its start  
She turned me to the sunshine  
And encouraged me to dream  
Fostering and nurturing  
The seeds of self-esteem  
And when the winds and rain came  
She protected me enough  
But not too much because she knew  
I'd need to stand up strong and tough  
Her constant good example  
Always taught me right from wrong  
Markers for my pathway  
That will last a lifetime long  
I am my mother's garden  
I am her legacy  
And I hope today she feels the love  
Reflected back from me.***



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## MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

### Gideons!

Next Sunday, May 11, Dwayne G will be here to share the ongoing ministry of Gideons International, which will be our mission for May. The Gideons International is a Christian ministry dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and distributing Bibles worldwide. They focus on placing Scriptures in public spaces, like hotels and hospitals, and engaging in personal witnessing and outreach efforts. The organization was founded in 1899 and has grown to operate in over 200 countries.

