

August 2020

St. Paul's Community Church

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St. Paul's Tidings

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

When will things be back to normal - that's everyone's question. We are all tired of wearing masks, social distancing, not singing our hymns, along with many other cancelled events and parts of our worship service but we are seeing that all these things are working.

I know with all the uncertainty coming out of Washington and wondering what is right and what is wrong we need to work together in our continued effort to combat the spread. We will continue to

hold two services, enabling 6 foot distancing as well as wearing our masks not singing. I appreciate your diligence in following the guidelines that we have set to prevent the spread of this very contagious virus. We are cleaning and sanitizing after each and every service to ensure your safety.

One day and hopefully soon this will be a thing of the past but until then stand firm. Thank you for your patience.

Pastor Kim



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A Message from the Pastor

"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you." (Psalm 33:22) If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring. He sends you a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He listens. He can live anywhere in the universe, but He chose your heart. "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever."

Church Council

The Church council met for a brief meeting on July 8th. Six members and 2 guests were present.

Property and grounds reported that several new lights have been replaced in the sanctuary. It is the goal to replace all lights with the LED's as possible. The sanitizing machine purchased has made the cleaning of the church between and after services much easier and more effective.

Church services are going very well, with everyone attending following the guidelines for safety. I know that for myself it has been a true blessing to be able to again attend church and worship with my church family.

Farris Weber did an audit of our books and reported that he found no issues. That is kudos to both Peggy/Terry and Helen for their diligent work to keep our finances in order. Thank you.

Because of the restrictions required it was decided not to have the annual Chili/Soup/Craft event this year. Hopefully we will be able to have more socialization in the near future.

The next council meeting will be August 12th at 6:30.

Respectively submitted, Dorothy

Women's Fellowship & Christian Women of Faith

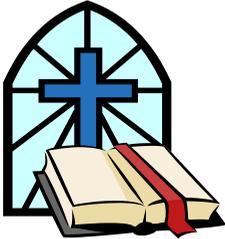
No activities scheduled this month.

Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 7/1/2020	\$ 9.46
Incoming	\$ 0.00
Outgoing (School Supplies)	<u>\$ -9.46</u>
Ending Balance 07/31/2020	\$ 0.00



SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



August 2

"More Than Enough"

Psalm 145:14-21

Romans 9:1-5

*Matthew 14:13-21

August 9

"Aghast or A Ghost?"

Psalm 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

*Matthew 14:22-33

August 16

"A Sheep or A Dog"

Psalm 67

Romans 11:29-32

*Matthew 15:21-28

August 23

"Who Has the Keys?"

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8

*Matthew 16:13-20

August 30

"Building Blocks"

Psalm 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21

*Matthew 16:21-28

*Message Scripture

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

11 Debi

17 Elisa

20 Sandy

22 Hal

29 Clark

& ANNIVERSARIES

4 Terry and Peggy

20 Greg and Tina

27 Dick and Lynn

29 Peter and Kathy



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



St. Paul's WiFi Password:

August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Bible Studies Continue Through August!				1
2 8:30am Worship Service 11am Worship Service	3 9:00am RSVPs begin for August 9	4 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	5	6 10am Morning Bible Study	7	8
9 8:30am Worship Service 11am Worship Service	10 9:00am RSVPs begin for August 16	11 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	12 7:00pm Church Council	13 10am Morning Bible Study	14	15
16 8:30am Worship Service 11am Worship Service	17 9:00am RSVPs begin for August 23	18 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	19	20 10am Morning Bible Study	21	22
23 8:30am Worship Service 11am Worship Service Newsletter Items Due	24 9:00am RSVPs begin for August 30	25 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	26	27 10am Morning Bible Study	28	29
30 8:30am Worship Service 11am Worship Service	31 9:00am RSVPs begin for Sept. 6					

July Attendance

Sunday Worship Services			Tuesday Bible Study	Thursday Bible Study
8:30 AM	11:00AM	TOTAL		
June 28:	22	24		
July 5:	17	29	July 7: 8	July 9: 12
July 12:	18	22	July 14: 8	July 16: 11
July 19:	15	22	July 21: 6	July 23: 18
July 26:	21	22	July 28: 8	July 30: 14

You May Have Seen on the News...

Several church events around the country have made the headlines because of the large number of COVID-19 cases that have spread in and from them. It is important to note that they are NOT meeting with the safety considerations that we are using!

The church in Alabama that spread the virus to the pastor plus the 40 or so others who attended did not require masks. Also, the pastor from that church said, "We let everybody do what they felt like. ... If you were comfortable shaking hands, you shook hands. If you didn't, you didn't." They also did not require 6' social distance. All who attended caught the virus from a member who was presenting **NO SYMPTOMS** during the revival.

Examples like this are why we still adhere to wearing masks **and** maintaining social distance. Note the "and" in that sentence! It is not masks **OR** social distance. We need both to keep everyone safe!

From the CDC: Social distancing should be practiced in combination with other everyday preventive actions to reduce the spread of COVID-19, including wearing cloth face coverings completely covering your mouth and nose, avoiding touching your face with unwashed hands, and frequently washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

So keeping your masks on and up over your mouth and nose even while seated will help keep everyone safe! As OUR pastor has said, "We know what is working so we will keep it up!"

Safety First!

Everything is humming along smoothly with two Worship Services, masks, social distancing and seat reservations! Bible Studies are also back and going well! Thanks to all who are helping and participating!

For Those Who Are Ready to Join Us...

For any who are ready to return to church, **the process is easy!**

Contact Sharon by phone, email or text any time after 9 am Monday morning to reserve your seat for Sunday. It is that easy!

There are two services to choose from 8:30am and 11am. Both services are fairly equally attended, currently with 20 - 25 people each. We also have wonderful greeters who will help you find your seat once you have arrived. Seats or seat groups are all 6' apart and masks are required!

Always Safely Disinfected

We have a wonderful disinfection system which is both safe and effective. We are using hypochlorous acid or HOCL which can be made with tap water, a little salt and vinegar and a generator which charges the solution with an electrical current. HOCL is strong enough to kill 99.99% of contaminants and is **EPA approved for killing COVID-19**. Additionally, at the strength we are generating, it is FDA approved to spray directly on food which is then safe to eat without rinsing! It is a very mild, clear liquid with a slight chlorine odor which dissipates within a few minutes. It is completely safe on your skin, on your food, and now with a fogger, on your pews, cushions, carpets, restrooms and every surface you touch at the church. We are fully disinfecting the public areas of the church after every service and Bible Study.

Rest assured, your church is completely and effectively disinfected to keep our church family happy, healthy and safe!

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MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

Tennyson Center

91% of Tennyson kids have experienced neglect, trauma, and/or physical, emotional, or sexual abuse. Studies show that these kids are at much greater risk of homelessness, suicidality, substance abuse, PTSD, incarceration, and unemployment. They deserve better—and Tennyson is committed to delivering that. Along with their community of child welfare leaders, advocates, and supporters, Tennyson is building a world that keeps more kids out of welfare, keeps families together, and helps all to heal and thrive. We can be an advocate for children by learning the signs of abuse and reporting it. Remember, you are reporting suspicion of child abuse. Even if you aren't sure, it's better to let authorities check it out. You might save a child's life! St. Paul's is partnering with Tennyson Center this month by making them our mission work for the month.



Missions