

September 2020

St. Paul's Community Church

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# St. Paul's Tidings

## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Let me reflect on my military days in the Army, when being sworn in I stated "I, Kim Simon, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God": that includes my (your) right, privilege, and obligation to vote. As a Christian my vote will not be determined by



whether I am a Republican, Democrat, or even Unaffiliated, but rather to vote for the people who best exemplify my faith in the word of God. I hear Jesus saying "Love your neighbor as yourself" and that "God shows no favoritism" and that we are all "made in the image of God", so I will look for those who believe in those very principles. I want someone who is honest and trustworthy, someone who though may not have all the beliefs I have, will have the morals and ethics that the scripture speak of. Because we are an older generation at St Paul's I know you will vote and be proud to do so. As in every

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## **Bible Study Online! (Pastor Kim)**



Beginning September 3 our Thursday Morning Bible Study will now be on line for those who would like to join us but cannot meet at that time. Currently our study is the Book of Romans and although we are about halfway through the lessons I will give a brief summary of the lessons thus far to allow you to "catch up" to the group. **If you would like a book to follow along please let me know, the cost is \$8.** We will let you know when these videos are available online.

## **Lakewood Cultural Play Group**

Because of covid the play schedule has been changed. The Drowsy Chaperone is now scheduled for March and April of 2021. The play 1776 has been cancelled. In June of 2021, they are putting on Nunsense. I can try to use the money from 1776 for Nunsense. Please contact Bette as soon as possible and let her know what you wish to do. If you feel uncomfortable attending these plays I can get a refund for your tickets. If you are okay with attending just let me know and I will try to get tickets for Nunsense.

Bette

## **THE PASTOR'S PAGE (CONTINUED)**

decision we make please pray the Holy Spirit will lead and guide you in that process. My prayer is that all believers, as well as all citizens, be less prejudice and demonstrate a true love for one another.

So will I vote Democrat, Republican, or even Unaffiliated? Let me quote the Greatest Author of all time: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

That's my politics!

*Pastor Kim*

# SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



## September 6

"Agree to Disagree"

Psalm 119:33-38

Romans 13:8-14

\*Matthew 18:18-20

## September 13

"How Far Will You Go?"

Psalm 103:8-13

Romans 14:1-12

\*Matthew 18:21-35

## September 20

"Equal Pay"

Psalm 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-26

\*Matthew 20:1-16

## September 27

"What Gives You the Right?"

Psalm 25:1-6

Philippians 2:1-11

\*Matthew 21:23-32

\*Message Scripture

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- |             |               |  |
|-------------|---------------|--|
| 2 John F    | 17 Dave K     | 1 Pastor Kim @ St. Paul's! (2002)                          |
| 6 Vi S      | 18 Jean W     | 4 St. Paul's Community Church:<br>2005: become independent |
| 7 Becky C   | 22 Tylor W    | 10 Tom and Gretchen S                                      |
| 11 Steve W  | 23 Brigitte C | 19 Gary and Sandy F  |
| 13 Gary F   | 24 Jeanette H | 23 Rex and Kathy J   |
| 14 Bill C   | 28 Kathy H    |  |
| 14 Sheryl M |               |  |



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



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

# September 2020

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

## August Attendance

Sunday Worship Services				Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
	8:30 AM	11:00AM	TOTAL				
August 2:	14	28	42	August 4:	8	August 6:	16
August 9:	18	24	42	August 11:	9	August 13:	16
August 16	22	21	43	August 18:	10	August 20:	17
	21	26	47	August 25:	10	August 27:	17

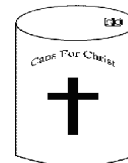
**This isn't the mask you wore  
to school this morning.**



**No, this one is way cooler.  
I traded mine to Taylor  
who traded with Hunter.**

### Cans for Christ (Shauna Hetherington)

Starting Balance 8/1/2020	\$ 0.00
Incoming 8/3	\$ 8.69
Incoming 8/25	\$ 15.36
Outgoing (Tennyson Children's)	<u>\$-24.05</u>
Ending Balance 8/29/2020	\$ 0.00



Thank you oh so much for your kind donations. I love what are Church has been able to do with money from cans! However recycling the cans have gotten rather sticky lately. Could everyone please make sure the cans are rinsed out before sticking them in plastic bags. I would greatly appreciate it and it would make consolidating cans and packing them into my car a lot faster and a lot less sticky. Thank you so much!

# Thailand Ministries

Barnabas and Martha are Christian evangelists in Thailand, supported in part by North Street Christian Church, Kim's sister's church in PA - which is also the church from which Pastor Kim came! In recent years we have added our support as well. Barnabas and Martha travel through dozens of tiny villages preaching the Gospel of Christ and supporting locals in their Christian ministries. Their support comes in many forms, from holding services and special events to baptizing villagers into the Christian faith to helping to build little churches or kitchens to feed the villagers.



To the left is a tiny church in Krai Woods which is part of Barnabas's ministry. This is the Krai Woods third year of Christian ministry! To the right is an Easter Service in Na On Lisu village. These are the types of events Barnabas helps small villages host.



Many non-Christians came to this Easter Service to hear the message of Christ! Below are pictures from baptisms in different villages.



Bottom left is a picture of church members building a church and kitchen in Nong Tong. Bottom right is a picture of Barnabas and Martha walking across the boarder to Myanmar (Burma) where Christian

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## **MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)**

Thailand Ministries - Barnabas and Martha

For the most part our mission efforts are local - The Action Center, Tennyson Center for Children, Project Angel Heart, and even Feed the Children USA - but this month our hearts go to the other side of the world, Thailand. Please see more details on page 7.

Barnabas and Martha have spoken at St. Paul's, sharing their work and ministry with the many churches there. Our offering for them will meet many of their expenses for the Christmas season.



# Missions