

**October 2024**

**St. Paul's Community Church**

**Website: [stpaulsfamily.org](http://stpaulsfamily.org)**

# St. Paul's Newsletter

## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

**Why?**

Vanity, vanity, all is vanity!  
The Ecclesiastes writer speaks of life in such a way that causes one to look at what is important to us. Top of the list is generally our health and the health of our loved ones. But what do we say when bad things happen to good people? The first thing I think is, "As apposed to bad things happening to bad people?"

The unfortunate thing about our faith sometimes is the belief that God is responsible for keeping us from all harm, and that's not true! God is not a cosmic Santa Claus who fences us in from harm, but rather the one who gives hope and strength through His Word, His Son, His Spirit.

The apostle Paul reminds us that "All things (*good and bad*) work together for good to those who love God and are called according to His purpose." God helps us through the difficult times of life, He doesn't



create them. Faith and trust aren't easy, especially when bad things happen to good people, but ours is not always to know the answer to why.

God allows life to be life and by doing so we learn to trust and believe in the One who always knows the why. So, when you are faced with those difficult questions, and we all are, trust in the One who loves you no matter what and who knows how you feel.

*Pastor Kim*

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## October Red Hats

### Factory Tour of Celestial Seasonings in Boulder!

**Date:** Wednesday, October 16

**Time:** 11am Tour/ 10:30 to the Tour Center for tea tasting / 9:30 at the Church

**Tour:** \$5 / 45 minutes - Walker and Wheelchair Accessible!

**Shopping** at the Tea Gift Shop will be available after the tour!

**Lunch** after shopping - place TBD!

**RSVP to Candy or Sharon by Sunday, October 13.**

*"Join us here in the beautiful foothills of Boulder, CO for a factory tour. From raw ingredients to finished products, you'll learn all about the wonderful world of tea and see how our wholesome products are blended, packaged and shipped. You'll never look at tea the same way again!*

*Our tour is \$5 per person and takes 45 minutes to complete. After a short introduction in our theater, visitors enjoy a walking tour through our tea factory. While you're here, be sure to visit our Tea Shop, featuring Celestial Seasonings teas and gifts plus healthful foods and personal care products from the Hain Celestial family of brands.*

*FREE TEA SAMPLING: We invite all guests to visit our Tea Bar nestled within the Tour Center. During your visit, savor complimentary samples of the over 100 different tea varieties that Celestial Seasonings has to offer. Your taste buds are in for a delightful journey!"*



## Christian Women of Faith



Our October Women of Faith meeting will be **Monday Evening, October 21 at 6:30pm** at Dorothy's house. The lesson will be taught by Marlys! All ladies of the church are welcomed to join us! If you plan to attend, please let Dorothy know the week prior.





**Thursday, October 31** we will "circle the wagons" to pass out treats to all our kids trick or treating.

Decorate your car or just the trunk, fill it with candy, and be ready to meet the costumed characters as they make their way around the parking lot.

**We want to block off the parking lot allowing pedestrians only during trick or treat time, so please have your car in the lot by 5:00pm.** We will have the parking lot blocked and cars decorated and ready for the kids from 5:30pm-8pm. Last time we had over 100 trick-or-treaters at the Trunk or Treat!

This is sure to be a fun-filled night as we enjoy the parade of kids and the fellowship with everyone. The neighborhood is very excited for this event and have appreciated this safe, friendly place for their children!

**You're invited to dress up as well!  
Bring lots of candy and come for the fun!**

## **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Our first time back since last September and it began with 13 men at Denny's. What a good start! Our plans are to meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 8:30 for breakfast and fellowship.

## **CHURCH ROSTER**

We are currently updating our church roster. This is a list of names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and birthdays for everyone in the church! We update this list every fall. This roster is only shared with the people of St. Paul's and is never used or shared for commercial purposes!

**If you have been on the roster before**, please check you information on the roster on the windowsill and make any corrections necessary! If you are new to the roster, please write your information on the back page so you can be included. **Participation is not required - just encouraged!**

# SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



**October 6**

**"Kids"**

Psalm 26:1-7  
Hebrews 1:1-4  
\*Mark 10:13-16

**October 13**

**"That's Too Much"**

Psalm 22:1-8  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
\*Mark 10:17-22

**October 20**

**"Me First"**

Psalm 104:1-9  
Hebrews 5:1-6  
\*Mark 10:35-45

**October 27**

**"Mercy Me"**

Psalm 34:1-8  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
\*Mark 10:46-52

\*Message Scripture



# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4 Marilyn R

17 Bette S

19 John Billecci and Connie K

4 Dorothy S

21 Frank N

22 John and Cookie S





17 Patti F

23 Conrad N



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# October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	<b>2</b> 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast @ the Youngfield Denny's	<b>3</b> 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Team 3 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	<b>9</b> 6:30pm Church Council	<b>10</b> 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Team 4 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	<b>14</b> 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	<b>15</b> 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	<b>16</b> 9:30am Red Hats to Celestial Seasonings and Lunch	<b>17</b> 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Team 5 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	<b>21</b> 6:30pm Christian Women of Faith (Dorothy's House)	<b>22</b> 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Team 6 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship <b>Newsletter Items Due</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	<b>29</b> 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Happy Halloween 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study  <b>5:30pm - 8pm Trunk or Treat!</b> (cars in place by 5pm)	<b>1</b> <b>November</b>	<b>2</b> Time Change at Bedtime! 

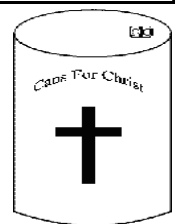
## September Attendance

Worship Service	Tuesday Bible Study	Thursday Bible Study
September 1: 68	September 3: 18	September 5: 17
September 8: 65	September 10: 13	September 12: 20
September 15: 60	September 17: 11	September 19: 21
September 22: 50	September 24: 16	September 26: 19
Men's Prayer Breakfast September 4: 13		
Women of Faith September 16: 14		
Red Hats September 28: 14		



### Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 9/1/2024	\$ 0.30
Income	\$ 29.31
Outgoing (Compassion International)	\$ <u>-29.00</u>
Ending Balance 9/29/2024	\$ 0.60



## Church Council (Clark)

Brothers and Sisters,

Finally, a reprieve from the ninety-degree days - what a blessing! Soon the Aspens will be in full splendor. Some trees are already turning color. Thank you, Lord!

I am happy to report that after a final review, we can provide you with your own copy of the 2024 Church Constitution. If you would like a copy, please let Clark know.

Below is a list of things our maintenance team has done in and around our church, in the month of September:

*Gary Jackson:* Mowed the church property weekly. Gary was able to secure a company for snow removal this winter.

*Mike Greene:* Built and installed a new shelf for the basement audio/video equipment.

*Rev. Kim:* Reported parsonage painting/carpeting is not ready to go as of yet.

*Keith Armstrong:* Doing an excellent job of cleaning the church thoroughly!

Twelve men attended our men's breakfast at Denny's. I might add that "the first liar didn't stand a chance" in our game of one-upmanship. Everyone had a good time; let's do it again in October.

In Christ, Clark

## Almost Time to Change the Clocks!



This is a heads-up for the **first weekend in November** - we will be gaining an hour! Pastor Kim's favorite night will be Saturday, November 2nd when the clocks "fall back" giving everyone an extra hour of sleep!



## Alphabet for Seniors! (Submitted by Penneyrae)

**A** is for apple and B is for boat, that used to be right but now it won't float! Age before beauty is what we say but let's be a bit more realistic instead  
The alphabet for seniors:

**A's** for **arthritis**,

**B's** for **bad back**,

**C's** for **chest pains**, perhaps **cardiac**?

**D** is for **dental decay** and **decline**,

**E** is for **eyesight**, can't read that top line!

**F** is for **fissures** and **fluid retention**,

**G** is for **gas** which we'd rather not mention.

**H** is for **high blood pressure**;

**I** for **incisions** with scars you can show.

**J** is for **joints**, out of socket, won't mend,

**K** is for **knees** that crack when they bend.

**L's** for **lots of love**

**M** is for **memory**, I

forget what comes next.

**N** is **neuralgia**, in **nerves** way down low;

**O** is for **osteo**, bones that don't grow!

**P's** for **prescriptions**, I have quite a few, just give me a **pill** and I'll be good as new!

**Q** is for **queasy**, is it fatal or flu?

**R** is for **reflux**, one meal turns to two.

**S** is for **sleepless nights**, counting my fears,

**T** is for **Tinnitus**, bells in my ears!

**U** is for **urinary**, troubles with flow,

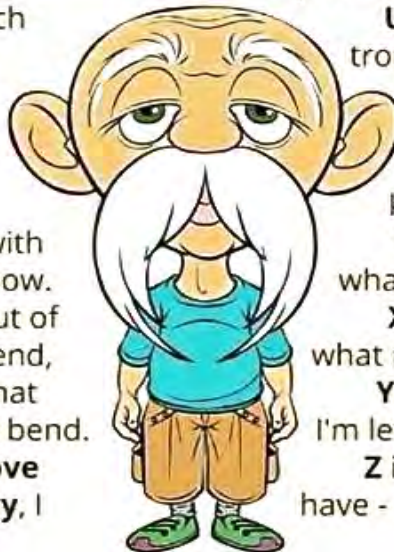
**V** for **vertigo**, that's 'dizzy,' you know.

**W** for **worry**, now what's going 'round?

**X** is for **X ray** and what might be found.

**Y** for another **year** I'm left here behind,

**Z** is for **zest** I still have - in my mind!



## Sweet and Salty Fall Snack Mix

Sweet and salty come together in this delicious and easy-to-make fall snack mix. It's a wonderful medley of flavors that is all treats with no tricks.

### Ingredients

- 3 cups peanut butter corn cereal squares (Peanut Butter Chex Cereal)
- 2 cups wheat cereal squares (Wheat Chex Cereal)
- 2 cups bite-size pretzels
- 2 cups cheddar cheese crackers (Cheez-its)
- 2 cups honey nut o's cereal (Honey Nut Cheerios)
- 2/3 cup unsalted butter melted
- 2/3 cup light brown sugar packed
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 cups mini marshmallows
- 1 cup candy corn
- 1 cup peanut butter candy pieces (Reeses Pieces)



### Instructions

Begin by preheating your oven to 275 degrees F.

Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Set aside.

In a large bowl toss together the corn cereal squares, wheat cereal squares, mini pretzels, cheese crackers, and honey nut o's cereal.

In a small bowl whisk together the melted butter, brown sugar, maple syrup, kosher salt, and cinnamon. Pour this mixture over the snack mix and stir evenly to coat.

Spread this mixture onto the prepared baking sheets. Bake for about 25 minutes or until things start to turn a golden brown. Stir every 10 minutes.

Remove from the oven and cool completely. Stir in the marshmallows, candy corn, and peanut butter candy pieces.

Enjoy immediately or store in an airtight container (like the Ball® Storage Latch Jars or Ball® Stack & Store Jars) for up to 1 week.

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

### **Soldiers Angels**

The holiday season can be especially difficult for active duty Service Members, Guard and Reserve members, and Veterans in VA Hospitals, so this month's mission is Soldiers Angels. Nothing can replace being with loved ones during the holidays but receiving a stuffed holiday stocking can help brighten the spirits of our Service Members and Veterans who may not have the opportunity to be with their families. Soldiers' Angels Holiday Stockings for Heroes aims to do just that! *\$25 ships one stocking to a deployed Service Member; \$50 ships 10 stockings to a Chaplain; \$75 ships 20 stockings to a Chaplain; \$1,000 ships a pallet of stockings to a Unit!* Their goal is to collect 40,000 stuffed holiday stockings - Our goal is to be able to send a pallet, \$1,000 to help them reach theirs! Let's come together and send them some holiday cheer.

