

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Maryville, TN

THE GOOD NEWS

February 2019 Edition



Worship Times

Sunday Morning
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School
9:15am

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Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5:00pm



Community
Food Connection
of Blount County, Inc.

**This February,
fill our collection box
with cans of soup.**

St Paul Youth will be collecting monetary funds on Super Bowl Sunday to be given to the Food Connection.



Make checks payable to St Paul/Souper Bowl in memo

PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

A Message from Pastor Rick:



We are excited to inform you that our first class of Stephen Ministers has been trained and will be commissioned on February 10th. Carolyn Speck and James McMillion attended a leaders training course back in June. After their return, they started their class with Judy Krull, Charlie Malin, and Heather Wright. One must finish 50 hours of training in order to become a Stephen Minister. I expected this group to finish their work sometime around the end of the current school year. This class definitely overachieved, finishing their required work in record time. They will continue to learn and grow as they meet together for more education and for supervision sessions.

What does this mean for our congregation?

The Stephen Ministers will now be available to have care receivers assigned to them. If you are experiencing a difficult time due to a loss (death, broken relationship, job change) or going through a difficult patch in your life; you might benefit from having a Stephen Minister. If you think this would be helpful to you, please talk to me. I will be the person responsible for assigning ministers to care receivers. Stephen Ministers will commit to meeting with their care receivers once per week. Their chief job will be to be a caring listening presence. Their training, lots of training on how to be a good listener.

They also will keep your conversations confidential. In fact, Stephen Ministers are not allowed to tell anyone who their care receiver is. That information is known only by the individual minister, the leader(s), and me.

This ministry should help us take better care of our members (and even members of our community) than any one person could do by themselves. The healthier we are, the more we will be able to share our gifts in love and service to God and God's people. As we all journey through difficult times in life, we hope that this ministry will help us remember that we are never alone.

If you have any questions about Stephen Ministry, please feel free to talk to me or one of our Stephen Leaders. We also hope to train another group of ministers in the future.

Please prayerfully consider whether you might be called to serve in this way.

Peace,
Pastor Rick

The St. Paul Church Council will meet monthly on the third Monday ~ 7:30pm

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PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL



A Message From the Council President

At the December Council meeting, I was elected President of the Council. I've been a member of St. Paul for 16 years. I have served on the Finance Committee, the Endowment Committee, and have been Financial Secretary. This is my third year serving on the Church Council. I'd like to thank Kara Birdwell for her Council leadership the past 2 years. With Kara's guidance and help from Sue Tyler & Pastor Rick, I am learning the responsibilities of the Council President and look forward to taking on the challenges that lie ahead.

Also, I would like to thank those of you who attended the annual meeting January 20th. Sue Tyler and Pastor Rick did an outstanding job leading an enthusiastic

crowd in celebrating our accomplishments in 2018 and in recognizing members and staff who participated on the Ministry Teams.

For those of you who didn't attend, I encourage you to pick up a copy of the Annual Report on the usher's table in the church hallway. The Report contains information from the many teams & leaders in our church and helps to show the involvement of all of the ministries of St. Paul.

St. Paul will be hosting a Ministry Fair on March 3rd. Ministry Team members will be available with displays and will be happy to answer any questions about their ministry. This is a great opportunity to investigate an area where you might be willing to serve in 2019. I would encourage all of you to attend this informative event. More information about the Ministry Team Fair will be out soon.

Herb Perry

MINISTRY FAIR



You can make a difference!

Administrative Ministry Director

Objectives/Duties:

Seek to foster a Christian community through building relationships with people of all ages, which strengthens their commitment to the church and grows their faith in Jesus Christ.

Promote communication between Ministry Teams, Council, and the Congregation.

Encourage member involvement.

Assess volunteer leadership gaps and effectively implement education, training, and recruitment

Create and develop youth and adult programming for all ages.

- Middle School and Senior High Youth Groups
- Children and Family Ministry
- All age Faith Formation
- Wednesday Evening Ministry
- Small group ministries

Promote fun, fellowship, and outreach involvement for all age levels

Coordinate churchwide annual activities with appropriate Ministry Teams.

- Quarterly Fellowship Opportunities
- Join Hands Sunday
- Hanging of the Greens
- Resurrection Run
- Advent/Lent activities

Create and develop publications.

Sunday Bulletins, Monthly Newsletter, Ministry Brochures, Social Media, Maintain Website

Maintain Church Calendar ~ Building Use

Oversees general office duties

Sue Tyler will be installed to this ministry position on Sunday, February 17th

Both Services



Please join us in welcoming her!

DISCIPLESHIP

- Coordinator

February 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

Join us for a family meal, conversation around the table, and a time to give thanks and praise in worship.

**Dinner Church begins again on
Wednesday, January 9th
6:00pm**

Season of Epiphany

The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.
John1:4-5

Invite a friend and join us for this opportunity to share a meal and worship together.

Please talk with Sue Tyler or Marsha Wynn if you would like to share your gift of music (singing or instrumental) during this service.



PARISH LIFE

- Coordinator

SPAM

Valentine's Dinner

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

2:00pm

O'Charleys Restaurant

*Sign-up sheet is on the
SPAM Bulletin Board*

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

The Men's Group will be meeting
Thursday, February 7th ~ 7:00pm

Bob Block will be presenting a program on things he's learned throughout his life.

It's an evening I know you will enjoy.

Come and enjoy the fellowship, refreshments, a brief meeting and program. We will be meeting in the conference room. Hope to see you all on the 7th at 7. Tom Sims President - Men in Mission
tom0884@att.net

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Days for Girls sewing will continue on the **first Wednesday of February**, so mark your calendars for **Feb. 6 at 2 p.m.** We will need sergers and sewing machines and non-sewers to help. It is a worthwhile project and a nice time for socializing. See you then!

PARISH LIFE

- Coordinator



Women of the ELCA

As we enter 2019, we wish to thank everyone who participated in the events of 2018. It has been a fun year and we have enjoyed providing blessings for a lot of people. Special thanks to all the women who made goodies for the beekeepers meal. It is so wonderful to have your participation and its for sure that St. Paul Lutheran is spoken of very highly by all those who were here.

In February, we will be selling roses for Valentine's Day on February 10 after both services. ~ The cost is \$10 per vase and \$5 for a single rose ~

Anyone who would like to help prep the roses, we will be getting them ready for sale on Saturday, February 9, at four o'clock at church.

February 24 is Bold Woman's Sunday. Dr. Anne McKee will be our guest preacher and there will also be some special music. Since it's a BOLD women's Sunday, we invite everyone to dress boldly wearing your brightest red or purple or fuchsia or magenta or tangerine.

We give thanks for all the blessings in the ordinary and extraordinary moments in our lives.

SERVING

- Coordinator



EXCITING NEWS!!

We had 70 people join us for the Family Promise Training that was held on January 27th! This in part was thanks to Vineyard Church, they will be our new support church during our host weeks. Each church takes turns volunteering throughout the week.

St Paul's volunteer days are Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, 1/2 day Saturday, and Sunday take down & laundry. Please contact Deb Johnson for more information 865-724-7058 or debbirdjohnson@gmail.com

~ Our Host Week begins February 3rd -10th ~



Quilt Fest

Come join us for a day of fun quilting

Where: St. Paul Lutheran Church ~ Fellowship Hall

When: Saturday, February 2nd 9:00am-3:00pm (set up @ 8:00AM)

What: Sewing charity lap quilts - Kits are already cut

Bring: Your sewing machine and other sewing/quilting supplies

Provided: Coffee, light lunch, irons, ironing boards, large mats

Questions: Kris Zimmer - (865)681-7795 Shirley Lips (865)856-6608 c-(865)292-5262

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE
Note: If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement for that Sunday.

Duties	February 3		February 10		February 17		February 24	
	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Assistant Minister	Toni McSorley	Elaine Fisher	Jean Beck	Jean Beck	Charlie Malin	Charlie Malin	Carolyn Speck	Beth Drane
Communion Assistants	Jackie Kreider Carolyn Speck	Sheri Martin	Warren Bielenberg Toni McSorley	Gail Hafner	Marianne Searfoss Loda Wylie	Art Hafner	Betty Ludwig Nan Wylie	Mark Fisher
Lector	Betty Ludwig	Carol Perry	Chris Ems	Lyla Lindquist	Warren Bielenberg	Gail Hafner	Toni McSorley	Art Hafner
Ushers	Mo Brueckner Will Ludwig	Perry McClellan Bob Ullom Linda Ullom	Ed Kreider	John Beck Robert Bryant James McMillion	Greg Wyatt Betty Ludwig	Tom Sims Denny Mansmith René Zimmer	Bertha Franks	Perry McClellan Bob Ullom Linda Ullom
Altar Guild	Suzanne Bielenberg	Marsha Wynn	Linda Zrioka	Kris Zimmer	Jackie Kreider	Karin Bell	Betty Ludwig	Janice Hoover
Acolyte/ Crucifer		Nathan Rundle		Hannah Hanaker		Darian Lindquist		Kajler McMillion
Nursery		Kara Birdwell Darian Lindquist		Jacqueline Conzenius Alyssa Rundle		Deb Johnson Noah Ohstiek		Jody Ohstiek Drew Ohstiek
Greeters	Jan and Erika Hanes	Janice Hoover	Dorothy Dishman	Thelma Fastner	Steve and Linda Zrioka	David and Ruth Silseth	Jacqueline Conzenius	David and Liz Lanzer
Sound Room	Steve Zrioka	Bob Block	Greg Caldwell	Perry McClellan	Will Ludwig	Ben Ward	Paul Rogers	Tom Sims
Tellers		Dee Dee Walker Kris Zimmer		Herb Perry James McMillion		John Walker Roy Johnson		Carolyn Speck John Beck
Flowers					Wylie Sisters In Memory of William & Irene Wylie —2 sets			

FELLOWSHIP

Leigh Caldwell - Coordinator



10:30 Service

Fellowship Teams

Each team is responsible for providing cookies or donuts, setting up and cleaning up the Fellowship time after the 10:30 service. Contact Jacqueline Conzemius for more information.

February

- February 3** Denise & Kara Birdwell, Elizabeth Runkle
- February 10** Herb & Carol Perry, David & Ruth Silseth
- February 17** Tom & Lyla Lindquist, Carla & James McMillion
- February 24** Barb & Bob Miller, Tim & Leslie Walker



FEBRUARY 2019

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- February 2 Judy Sorensen
- February 2 Jaylen Odom
- February 3 Adrian DaCruz
- February 4 Isaac Bryant
- February 4 Rachael Wyatt
- February 7 Hannah Rundle
- February 12 Ethan Patterson
- February 15 Eleanor Gordon
- February 16 Liz Boedefeld
- February 16 Thomas Finn
- February 21 Evan Searfoss
- February 26 James Speck
- February 26 Leslie Walker
- February 28 Randy Finn

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ANNIVERSARIES

- February 2** Dave & Liz Lanzer
- February 14** Jerry & Judy Sorensen
- February 24** Greg & Tami Wyatt



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*Sharing Christ's Love
With the World*

Dates of Interest

*Check Calendar for times and places
OFFICE CLOSED February 18, 2019*

Council:

Monday, February 18 ~ Ministry Team Night/Council Meeting

Discipleship:

Wednesday, February 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27 ~ Dinner Church

Parish Life:

Wednesdays ~ Women's Bible Study ~ 10:00am

Thursday, February 7th ~ Men In Mission ~ Stories from Bob Block

Thursday, February 14th & 24th ~ Creative Hands

Worship:

Sunday, February 24th ~ Bold Women's Sunday