

February 9, 2023



MISSION STATEMENT

Called into community by the Spirit, we worship our Creator in the reformed tradition. We proclaim God's love by welcoming all seeking to know and serve Christ and to join us as we share His love in the community.

VISION STATEMENT

Continuously creating a vital congregation of faith, open to all, as we worship God, and boldly answer Christ's call to service.

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Welcoming Rev. Bill Sanders pulpit supply
Children/Youth Sunday School - 9:00 am
Adult Education classes - 9:00 am
Worship at 10:15 am



Souper Bowl of Caring following Worship!
All Soup or Cash will benefit our STPPC Food Pantry

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Children/Youth Sunday School - 9:00 am
Adult Education classes - 9:00 am
Worship at 10:15 am



Staying Connected

Streamed and Recorded Services: <https://stppc.org/virtual-worship/>

Ask for a Prayer Request: Email prayer-network@stppc.org or pastor@stppc.org

Join Prayer Network Email List: Send email w/subject "Join List" to prayer-network@stppc.org

Food Pantry volunteer signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084faaa629a1ff2-fpvolunteer>

View Church Calendar: <https://stppc.org/whats-happening/church-calendar/>

Add to Church Calendar Send request to office@stppc.org

Submit to the Newsletter Send request to newsletter@stppc.org

Offerings/Donations

You may mail a check to: St. Paul Presbyterian Church
18901 E. Hampden Ave.
Aurora, CO 80013

Online Donation options: <https://stppc.org/donations/>

In person donations: Sunday during Worship or office during office hours

St. Paul Presbyterian's YouTube Channel

Scan this code with your smartphone to go to our YouTube channel or

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8VC2Q0iii62pJyIIntYmOQ>



Hours

Youth Sunday School & Adult Education 9:00 am

Sunday Worship 10:15 am

Office Volunteer Hours 10:00 am – 1 pm Mon-Thurs; closed Friday

Please note: Volunteers run our church office. We appreciate your patience when we step away from the desk. If you reach voice mail, please leave your name/number, and who you are trying to reach so we can return your call. Thank you!

St Paul News Publication Schedule – every other week

Please send submissions to newsletter@stppc.org

Submission Deadline	Publishes
Tuesday Feb 21: noon	Thursday Feb 23
Tuesday Mar 7: noon	Thursday Mar 9
Tuesday Mar 21: noon	Thursday Mar 23
Tuesday Apr 4: noon	Thursday Apr 6

Refrigerator Reminder Page

Print this page--Highlight those STPPC activities you want to remember.

Submit all calendar dates to office@stppc.org

Full Calendar (all churches and activities) at: <https://stppc.org/whats-happening/church-calendar/>

THURS	2/9	7:00 pm	Session Canceled
FRI	2/10		OFFICE CLOSED
SAT	2/11	5:00 pm	MMF Fellowship Setup
SUN	2/12	9:00 am	Adult Education and Youth Sunday School
		10:15 am	Worship [Sanctuary & Live Stream] Rev. Bill Sanders
		after worship	Souper Bowl of Caring
		after worship	Fellowship [Fellowship Hall]
		after worship	Food Pantry Box Packing
MON	2/13	9:30 am	Food Pantry stocking and setup [Fellowship Hall]
		4:00 pm	MoFS
TUE	2/14	9:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry [Library]
		10:00 am	Food Pantry [Fellowship Hall]
		12:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer [Sanctuary]
		1:00 pm	Agape [Fellowship Hall]
WED	2/15	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal [Sanctuary]
THURS	2/16		
FRI	2/17		OFFICE CLOSED
SAT	2/18	9:00 am	Books & Brunch
			Note: Mile High has the church until 8pm this Saturday
SUN	2/19	9:00 am	Adult Education and Youth Sunday School
		10:15 am	Worship [Sanctuary & Live Stream]
		after worship	MOW Meeting
		after worship	Food Pantry Box Packing
MON	2/20	9:30 am	Food Pantry stocking and setup [Fellowship Hall]
TUE	2/21	10:00 am	Food Pantry [Fellowship Hall]
		12:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer [Sanctuary]
		12:00 pm	St Paul News deadline for this week [newsletter@stppc.org]
WED	2/22	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Pancake Super
		6:45 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
		7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal [when Ash Wednesday Service concludes]
THURS	2/23		St Paul News posts today

OFFICE VOLUNTEER HOURS NOW 10am – 1pm. We recommend calling before you come!

We are not going to cover bad weather days and risk our volunteers driving and walking on ice.


SAVE THE DATE	FOR...
Wednesday, February 22nd	Ash Wednesday 6:00pm Pancake Supper, 6:45pm Ash Wednesday Service
Friday, February 24th	Game and Craft Night, 6:30 pm
Sunday, February 26th	Church Fellowship Potluck, after worship
Wednesday, March 1st	Lenten Study & Dinner, 6pm dinner, 6:45pm study
Wednesday, March 8th	Lenten Study & Dinner, 6pm dinner, 6:45pm study
Wednesday, March 15th	Lenten Study & Dinner, 6pm dinner, 6:45pm study
Wednesday, March 22nd	Lenten Study & Dinner, 6pm dinner, 6:45pm study
Wednesday, March 29th	Lenten Study & Dinner, 6pm dinner, 6:45pm study

Sing to the Lord! VOCAL CHOIR

Rehearsals are weekly on Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:15-ish pm. in the sanctuary. There are no auditions and - although reading music is a plus, it is not a requirement.

So, if you like to sing, consider joining us in this ministry.
Questions? contact Karen Petty, choir director

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR
Dear Friends,



Karl and I are taking a trip to Oregon the rest of this week and part of next, to visit our son. We are very excited. Rev. Bill Sanders will be preaching on the 12th. I know you will give him a warm welcome. Erika Pepler is the liturgist that day and will be doing announcements and prayer requests. Please contact Erika if there is anything that needs to be included in either. You can also talk to her before the service. You will still be able to put prayer requests in the offering plate Sunday morning. We would certainly covet your prayers for travel mercies.

Yours in Him,
Pastor Kim

February Celebrations

Happy Birthday

Thomas Moe	Feb 1
Patty Childress	Feb 2
Kathleen Hall	Feb 7
Mary Hagen	Feb 9
Bruce Larson	Feb 14
Logan Gaudreau	Feb 14
Nathan Reed	Feb 15
Gary Crownover	Feb 16
Nancy Dixon	Feb 20
Colleen Green	Feb 20
Ana Hill	Feb 23
David Bill Manoy	Feb 24
Doug Wetzel	Feb 25
Cheryl Wetzel	Feb 27

Happy Anniversary

Don & Laura Allensworth	Feb 15
Erika & Sean Pepler	Feb 25

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, we apologize.

Please leave a note in the church office,
email office@stppc.org,
or call the church office at 303-693-3434



BOX OF THE MONTH



STPPC FOOD PANTRY BOX OF THE MONTH CLUB

Join the **BOX OF THE MONTH CLUB**. Donate \$30 to the food pantry or create a box of food.

Boxes should include: 2 soups, 1 peanut butter, 1 shelf stable milk, 2 vegetables, 2 tomatoes, 2 beans, 2 chicken or tuna, 2 macaroni and cheese, 1 rice, 1 pasta, 1 oatmeal.

[Online Donations – \(stppc.org\)](https://stppc.org) mark the donation STPPC Food Pantry.

STPPC Food Pantry



Tuesday, January 31, 2023

It was a freezing day for distribution. But our volunteers weathered the weather!!! There **were 41 boxes** distributed today. Only 4 new clients. There was no pickup on Monday, so no produce was available. There was bread for the clients.

King Soopers paid the food pantry \$256.41 for the 4th quarter of 2022. Thank you to all who signed up for the King Soopers Rebate program.

FOOD PANTRY ACCOUNT BALANCE

As of January 31, 2023, the balance is \$4,277.59. The orders for January totaled \$2,649.53. Food Bank of the Rockies is working to lower the cost of food and providing more produce. The amount spent in January is lower than the last 6 months of 2022. The pantry received \$1,416. Thank you to all who support the pantry.

Monday, February 6, was a great pickup at FBR. Parra's got potatoes, carrots, cheese, and apples. I had ordered 20 produce boxes from the shopping list at no charge. The Edge church stopped by with leftover bread from their monthly pantry and there were 10 boxes of repack bread.

Tuesday, February 7, was a great distribution day. There were 40 boxes/bags of produce shared with the regular boxes and bread!!! 51 boxes were distributed—only 3 new clients.



VOLUNTEER!!! [FPGGroup: FP Volunteer Signup \(signupgenius.com\)](https://fpgroup.org)



HOW TO SIGN UP FOR KING SOOPERS REBATE:

1. Go to your King Soopers account
2. Click the Menu tab
3. Go to Rewards
4. Choose Community Rewards
5. Filter “Faith Based”
6. Find St. Paul Presbyterian Church
7. Click on St. Paul
8. You have set up your rewards to go to the church

If you have trouble setting this up, see Sue Shaw or Michelle Girard—they can help you.

Coming in March

STPPC Food Pantry Silent Auction



Do you remember how much fun we had the Youth Triennium Silent Auction? Same idea—different fund.

As you know the STPPC Food Pantry is struggling financially. So, on Friday, March 17, St. Paul Presbyterian Church is holding a silent auction to raise money for the pantry.

Your job—should you choose to accept it—is to provide items for the Silent Auction.

Make a quilt, your favorite pie, knit an item, provide beautiful cards from your own photos, go through your stuff to find something that will sell. The goal is to raise funds for the food pantry.

Keep your eye on the newsletter for further information.

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(thanks in advance)

MINISTRY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

REGULAR FELLOWSHIP

Our Regular Fellowship will be this Sunday, February 12, meeting in our Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship. The theme is celebrating SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY. Remembering those who our donations of SOUP and other non-perishable food items is a blessing. YOUR FINANCIAL AND FOOD DONATIONS WILL GO TO OUR CHURCH'S FOOD PANTRY.

In addition, please bring your favorite Super Bowl type snack to share, as we fellowship together!

BINGO THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who braved the cold to come to our Bingo Family Fun Night on Saturday, January 28th! We had about 30 in attendance and raised \$172 which will go towards our Ministry of Christian Education's budget and youth programs.

A special huge thank you to Michelle Girard, our Mistress of Ceremonies, who always makes this a fun event! Everyone brought some wonderful prizes, so everyone left a winner!



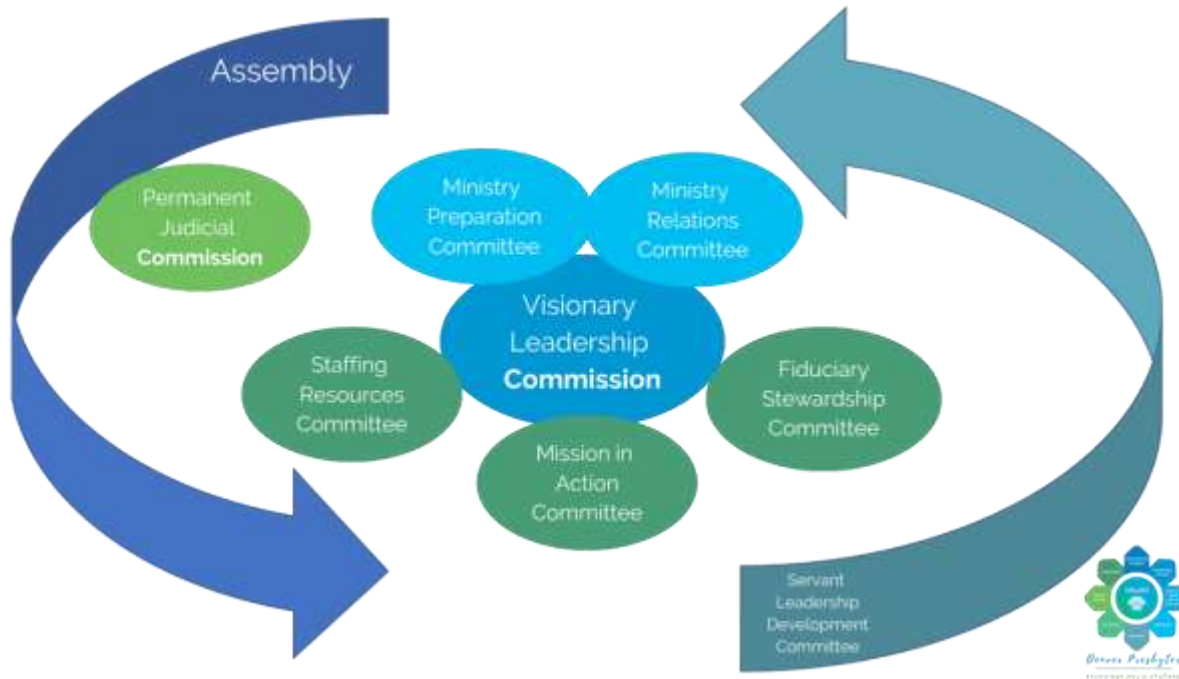
Thank you also to everyone who helped bring food and with set up and clean up. It was a fun time for all!



UPCOMING EVENTS TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR:

Our next GAME AND CRAFT NIGHT: Friday, 2/24/23, 6:30-8 pm, meeting in the Narthex.
Our next Potluck will be 2/26/23 in our Fellowship Hall, immediately following Worship.

Where do you fit in this picture?



The Servant Leadership Development Committee (SLDC) is actively seeking people to serve the Presbytery with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love. First, we need to know where your passions and experience lay. Please go to the Denver Presbytery web site (denpres.org) and click on the Passion Discovery Form or click here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchWIZMtqU_fXjI_mbXDJxpDdd_tIAe5of8-vV7s-kjpEhEOA/viewform

The three elected committees (the blue bubbles above) are the Visionary Leadership Commission, the Ministry Relations Committee, and the Ministry Preparation Committee. The Fiduciary Stewardship Committee, Staffing Resources Committee, and Mission in Action Committee will be appointed by the Visionary Leadership Commission from names provided by SLDC.

The Ministry Relations Committee will appoint members of the Mediation Team, Pastoral Care Team, Relations and Connectional Team, Transitions Team, and Resourcing and Discovery Team; again from names provided by SLDC.

Descriptions of these committees can be found [here](#).

We would love to have you join us in the work of the Denver Presbytery.

Nancy Dixon, Moderator
Servant Leadership Development Committee

PRAYERS

- ♥ Prayers for Michelle Hodder who fell and seriously hurt her knee two weeks ago. She was not moving well at the time, but has gotten better.
- ♥ Michelle Girard – We have been praying for the child of Rebekah Turvin’s friend. Tragically, 10-month-old Everlee passed away on January 25. As a mom to a little one who has spent so much time at Children’s, Rebekah is extremely sad. She asks for prayers for the parents of the sweet little one, and her 2 older brothers, at this difficult time.
- ♥ Cleve Dixon – had asked for prayers for his friend Dana, who was in serious condition. Sadly, Dana passed away on late in the evening on Thursday, January 19th. Please continue to pray for his family in this time of grief.
- ♥ Prayers for those living without heat or living outside in the bitter cold.
- ♥ Prayers for the city of Memphis as they grieve the tragic death of citizen Tyre Nichols, and for the many people and families who are directly affected by this tragedy. In the words of Memphis chief of Police, "This is not just a professional failing. This is a failing of basic humanity toward another. And that is something we are all responsible for – basic humanity toward one another.
- ♥ Erika Pepler - prayers for Alexis Weaver. She is one of my oldest and dearest Navy friends. She, at 39, had a heart attack last weekend due to a tear in the lining of one of her arteries leading to her heart. She is currently in critical condition.
- ♥ Joelle - Since March I have asked you to keep our Ukrainian friends Nadiia and Roksolana in your prayers. It is not possible for me to recount the degree of hardship, loss, and upheaval they have experienced since February. Roksolana and Nadiia were here until December when they flew to Poland where their father/ex-husband was evacuated due to a life-threatening emergency. For reasons too complicated to recount they did not stay in Poland and find themselves in Lviv without power, heat, or medical resources in declining health.
- ♥ Please pray for the protection and wellbeing of all civilians worldwide facing the unfathomable circumstances of war, particularly the children and old people. If you wouldn't mind especially praying for Nadiia, Roksolana, and Basil. I would appreciate it.
- ♥ Diane Snively’s daughter, Linda Baker – Diane has moved to Bonaventure in Castle Rock as of December 30th. Her phone number is the same in case anyone would like to call. Of course, she never wanted to leave her home but she is doing well with the move, I feel visitors and cards will cheer her up!!

- ♥ Joelle's husband, Tony's, defibrillator went off this past week and shocked him. They took him to Aurora Medical where his heart raced and went slow causing the defibrillator to go off again. Ellen brought Tony home the next day. He is feeling pretty good. They adjusted some of his meds. He stated that without the defibrillator he would no longer be here.
- ♥ Ora Brown - Thanks for prayers. One more week in the sling then will start physical therapy. I will be thankful to see the sling gone which I nicknamed "**the beast**", due to size.
- ♥ Please pray for Steve and Lisa Morin. Steve came home last week, and Lisa says he is making remarkable progress. Please continue to keep Lisa in your prayers as she continues to grieve the death of her niece.
- ♥ Susan Golden's daughter – Susan had a biopsy on Thursday. The doctors suspect ovarian cancer. She, of course, is really struggling. She is still at rehab following a very serious car accident the week of Thanksgiving. They are waiting to hear the results of her biopsy before making a decision as to what comes next.
- ♥ Katie Ford is still having problems after a year since her first surgery. She would like to be able to walk on her own. She asks for prayers for patience. This has been a long, hard journey.



Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



Famous Couples



Match the names below to make a famous couple.

Happy Valentine's Day!

___ Lois Lane

___ Sid

___ Wilma

___ Shaggy

___ Jasmine

___ Beast

___ Nala

___ Andy

___ Bamm-Bamm

___ Cinderella

___ Fiona

___ Jane

___ Mary Jane

___ Ken

___ Patrick

___ Minnie

___ Mike

___ Dory

A. Shrek

B. SpongeBob

C. Beauty

D. Nemo

E. Manfred

F. Scooby-Doo

G. Sulley

H. Woody

I. Prince Charming

J. Tarzan

K. Barbie

L. Mickey

M. Pebbles

N. Clark Kent

O. Fred

P. Simba

Q. Aladdin

R. Peter Parker