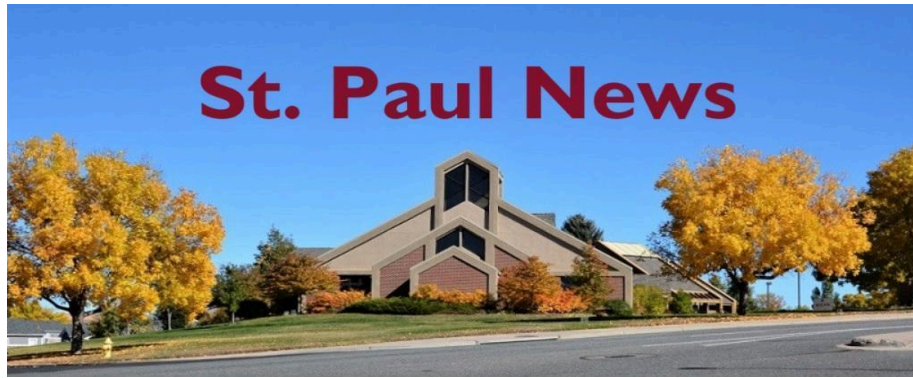


May 30, 2024



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, June 2, 2024

Note New Summer Times for Sunday School & Church!!

Sunday School All Ages 8:30 am

Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Sunday School All Ages 8:30 am

Worship: 9:30 am

Please note that our worship time will change beginning June 2nd. June 2nd thru September 1st worship time will be 9:30. We will go back to 10:15 on September 8th.

If there is a pastoral concern or emergency while Pastor Kim is out of the office this summer, please contact Deacon Michelle Hodder or Deacon Martin Cobb. One of them can contact a pastor if necessary.

Note from the Editors:

We recognize that this is a long newsletter. Please note that you can disregard the protocols for submitting information to the newsletter at the end unless it pertains to you. Feel free to keep for your reference later if needed.

Please notify the office with any contact updates – changes in address, phone number, email address. Also, contact the church office to schedule anything on the church calendar.

Construction, Building and Grounds Updates:

Meeting of the Congregation – On June 16, we will hold the postponed January Annual Meeting of the Congregation to receive the reports from ministry units and committees for the year 2023. Due to the water line break and closure of the building, the original meeting scheduled for January 28 had to be postponed. Following worship on June 16, we will have copies of the 2023 annual report available and will be able to ask questions about St. Paul's mission and work this year. There will be an update on the reconstruction progress in the basement. The Ministry of Finance and Stewardship will also be able to answer any questions you might have about this year's budget and expected expenses.

Basement Update – Beginning on May 20th, contractors started texturing and taping the recently installed drywall in the basement. Most of the electrical work has been completed and within a week, painting will begin. Several of the rooms will be painted with new colors instead of the previous colors. The restrooms and hallway will be white but classrooms will be selected colors. We anticipated that the basement will be almost completed by the end of June. Ceiling tiles, heating ductwork, carpeting, installing baseboards, and moving contents to the basement will be some of the last tasks. MBG will conduct a thorough walk-through with the contractor before paying the final invoice for the reconstruction. If you have any questions or concerns, please ask Rich Hartung or any member of the Ministry of Building and Grounds.

News from the Deacons



Thank you to all at STPPC Congregation who helped to make our auction a great success!!

Whether you helped with set up, cleaned up, cooked, donated items or baked goods, cashiered, floaters helping on the floor, bought stuff or sent prayers- we appreciate you all, so very much!!

News from the Office Angels

The Office Angels do such a service to the church managing the office during the week. If you need anything added to the Church Calendar, please follow this protocol:

Using the Church Calendar

If you want to check the church calendar to see if an event is listed or if a date, time or room is available, you can go to the church website, click on "Newsletter & Calendar" at the top strip and click on "Church Calendar". The default setting is to show a month at a time, but you can change that view.

The church calendar is also available on the home page in a different format to see the "current week" but you can scroll down.

If you want more information about an entry, click on it for a full description.

If you want to add an entry in the calendar, you need to send an e-mail to office@stppc.org with the line "add to church calendar". You need to send a list of the event, location to be held, and start and end time for each entry you want on the calendar. If this is a non-standard meeting, please get Session approval first and include that information in the e-mail.

Please check to be sure the time and location are available before you submit a request. If the time and/or location are not available, the event will not be added.

Check your e-mail a few days later for a response to your request. That entry will be "done" or "conflict" or "insufficient information". It is the responsibility of the requestor to correct any issues and resubmit the request.

Thank you for your help with this!

MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Summer is here so Children and Youth Sunday School will be taking a break. We will resume again in September.

The Adult Sunday School will continue to meet throughout the summer. They will finish their study of Esther and begin a study of Ruth. All are welcome.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is right around the corner in only two and a half weeks! Tell your children, neighbors, grandchildren, and friends. Also, we need volunteers and participants for a one day extravaganza of sharing God's love on Saturday June 15! To register a child, click this link: <https://forms.gle/kZXwDY5NqoiPKEVi6>. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Joann Goss or Tom Frerichs.

STPPC Food Pantry part of MMO

May 30 Food Pantry News

VOLUNTEER:

FPGGroup: FP Volunteer Signup (signupgenius.com) Click here to sign up for Tuesday distribution from 9:45 to noon. If you have a truck, pickups are made from Food Bank of the Rockies every other Monday—June 3 and June 17.

DONATIONS: Food donations of peanut butter (small jars), rice, soup, and cereal are appreciated. You can also donate during the offering by marking your check for Food Pantry. Donated miscellaneous items are put in a small grocery cart that clients can choose.

PACKING: Boxes are packed after church on Sundays. You are welcome to join us—Jeanne is “Not the Boss.” (She just tells people what to do ;)

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES: Thank you, thank you, thank you to Girl Scouts of Colorado for all the donation of cookies and to the Aurora troops that donated empty boxes. The other additional benefit is the packing boxes available after the cookies are handed out. The cookies (and boxes) should hold out until late fall.

TUESDAY DISTRIBUTION:

May 7 - 55 boxes

May 14 - 53 boxes

May 21 - 46 boxes

5 new clients

Thank you for supporting St. Paul Presbyterian Church Food Pantry—our church Matthew 25 Mission Project.

Prayer Requests:

- Randy and Jeanne Sheridan - Prayers for Randy's health
- Lisa and Steve Morin ask for prayers for their sister in law's sister Shannon who is in the hospital after a severe reaction to medication. Also for Ray Korzeb who has two brain tumors.
- Karl and Kim Graber ask for prayers for their daughter Barbara who had back surgery. The surgery went well. They now ask for prayers for recovery.
- Prayers for Colleen's niece, nephew, and family with the recent loss of Colleen's sister.

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

Sunday School – All Ages 9:00 am

Sunday Worship 10:15 am

Office Volunteer Hours 10:00 am – 2 pm Mon-Thurs; closed Friday and holidays

Please note: Our church office is run by volunteers. 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!

We recommend calling before you come!

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

Please send submissions to newsletter@stppc.org

Submission Deadline	Publishes
Tuesday June 11 noon	Thursday June 13
Tuesday June 25 noon	Thursday June 27

June & July Celebrations

If you have a birthday or anniversary in June or July we wish you the happiest of days!

<u>Name (First Last)</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
Marsha Belt	6/01
Ethan Klaus	6/01
Rev. Kim Graber	6/01
Lucy Carlson	6/08
David Rageth	6/12
Molly Crownover	6/13
Caleb Babcock	6/15
Terrie Russell	6/15
Apollo Klaus	6/16
Deanna Gordon	6/19
Kevin Burnett	6/21
Robin Ludchak	6/23
Kelsey Klaus	6/26
Donna Layne	6/26
John Max Manoy	6/26
Kay Cary	7/04
Michael Gobla	7/09
Cheryl Rageth	7/11
Rebekah Turvin	7/12
Jill Reed	7/13
Sheila Moskowitz	7/15
Sean Pepler	7/16
Ellen Ingram	7/17
Alex Klaus	7/18
Martin Cobb	7/19

Sarah Hall
JoAnn Cunningham

7/23
7/29

Happy Anniversary

<u>Name(s)</u>	<u>Marriage date</u>
Terry & Sharon Murphy	06/16
Gary & Patty Childress	06/25
Cassie & Conrad Parra	06/25
Kate & Steven Rothgeb	06/30
Dave & Joann Goss	07/06
Rev. Kim & Karl Graber	07/07
Gayle & Craig Fidler	07/12
Kelsey & Alex Klaus	07/18
Scott & Lucy Carlson	07/29
Lana & Layne Corbin	07/30

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 so we can make sure your birthday, anniversary, and other important information is recorded.

Refrigerator Reminder Page

Submit all calendar dates to office@stppc.org

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

THURS	5/30		
FRI	5/31		Office Closed
SAT	6/1		Books and Brunch
SUN	6/2	9:30 am	Worship [Sanctuary & Live Stream]
		11:30 am	Ministry of building and grounds
		11:30am	Ministry of Mission and Outreach
		11:30am	Membership & Fellowship
MON	6/3	9:30 am	Food Pantry Setup
TUE	6/4	10:00 am	Food Pantry [Fellowship Hall]
		6:30pm	Special Session Meeting
WED	6/5		
THURS	6/6	6:30 pm	Deacon Meeting
FRI	6/7		Office Closed
SAT	6/8		
SUN	6/9	8:30 am	Sunday School for adults
		9:30 am	Worship [Sanctuary & Live Stream]
		after worship	Food Pantry Box Packing
		11:15 am	Fellowship
MON	6/10	9:30 am	Food Pantry Setup
		4:00 pm	MOFS
TUE	6/11	10:00 am	Food Pantry [Fellowship Hall]
		11:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
		Noon	St Paul News submission deadline [newsletter@stppc.org]
WED	6/12		
THURS	6/13		St. Paul News publishes
		6:00 pm	Session

St. Paul News Policies and Suggestions

Purpose:

The purpose of the St. Paul News is to effectively share information with the members and friends of St. Paul, as well as make it available on our website for those interested.

Policies:

- St. Paul News will be published to the church website every other week. The summer schedule is to be determined by MAP and published. An email is sent when it is available, and some copies are printed and available in the narthex.
- This should be the only electronic form of all church communication. We don't want to inundate the congregation; this could lead to people not paying attention to the official publication.
- In very rare circumstances, special e-mail may be sent out to the congregation ***with the approval of the pastor and/or Clerk of Session.***

Schedule:

- The publication date is Thursday, though may post Wednesday if it is complete, reviewed, and meets the office/editor schedule.
- Plan ahead based on the publication schedule, which is on the church calendar included in the St Paul News for the next 3 to 4 weeks.

Submissions:

- All submissions are to be sent to newsletter@stppc.org no later than the deadline of noon the Tuesday the week of publication.
- If for an unforeseen reason you are not be able to make the deadline, please contact newsletter@stppc.org to ask the editor(s) if a late submission is possible.
- Any article submitted late without approval will need to be resubmitted. This will account for any change in editor(s) that occur between publications.
- Photos will be included as appropriate and suggested photos can be sent to newsletter@stppc.org by any member of the staff or congregation.
- Videos are not valid for print and will not be processed.

Editing:

- Spacing, font, and image sizes will be adjusted as needed to keep the file size appropriate for web publication.
- If you want your submission included as submitted, indicate that with the submission to newsletter@stppc.org. In that case the editor will communicate any issues for changes/adjustments.
- E-mail addresses and phone numbers **will** be removed from submissions for security purposes, whether the submission is marked 'as is' or not. [Contact

information is in the church directory which is sent to those listed in the directory. Contacts can also be reached most Sundays at church.]

Content:

- Fresh and timely information is critical to keep people interested/reading.
- If a submission is unnecessarily long, repetitive, or already submitted by another person it will be returned to both submitters for editing and for resubmission before the deadline..
- Please help us out:
 - Keep submissions to a reasonable length and to the point.
 - Do not send identical submissions for multiple newsletters. If the pastor or clerk of session deem it necessary, have them let the editor(s) know.
 - If a topic is to run for a series of publications, we ask that each submission be different.
 - a. Put it in for 'save the date' or 'watch for details'
 - b. Plan to put forms or flyers in the narthex.
 - c. Provide details as needed – what is the purpose and schedule for an event, what is the audience and expected outcome, follow-up with results and thanks after the event.
 - Do not submit PDFs, flyers, brochures unless they fit in ½ page or less.
- Don't forget that we have a website and Facebook page, and you can e-mail your specific volunteers, ministry units, groups with specific (non-public) details.
- Copyright Violations:
 - If you provide clipart that is restricted use (even if you own the license – our church does not).
 - Photos must be taken by you or submitted with the photographer's permission.
 - If there is any question about the copyright or rights to use, we will protect the church and not use it or replace it if we have time.

Thank you. This will be updated as needed.

Please remember that we are all volunteers and while we might not always agree, we do need to respect each other and work out compromises.