

**November 2, 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, November 5, 2023**

**\*\* Clocks turn back 1 hour at 2am \*\***

**Sunday School All Ages 9:00 am**

**Worship: 10:15 am**

**Sunday, November 12, 2023**

**\*\* Consecration Sunday \*\***

**Sunday School All Ages 9:00 am**

**Worship: 10:15 am**

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**Vocal Choir Rehearsals: Weekly Wednesday 7 pm – 8:15-ish pm in the sanctuary**

No auditions, just come and sing. Although reading music is a plus, it is not a requirement.

We practice each piece over several weeks. Audio tracks are available for additional help and review



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

## Staying Connected

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

Ask for a Prayer Request: Email [prayer-network@stppc.org](mailto:prayer-network@stppc.org) or [pastor@stppc.org](mailto:pastor@stppc.org)

Join Prayer Network Email List: Send email w/subject "Join List" to [prayer-network@stppc.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@stppc.org)

Submit to the Newsletter Send request to [newsletter@stppc.org](mailto: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

**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!

**Please send submissions to** [newsletter@stppc.org](mailto:newsletter@stppc.org)

Submission Deadline		Publishes	
Tuesday	Nov 14: noon	Thursday	Nov 16
Tuesday	Nov 28: noon	Thursday	Nov 30
Tuesday	Dec 12: noon	Thursday	Dec 14
Tuesday	Dec 26: noon	Thursday	Dec 28

# Refrigerator Reminder Page

Submit all calendar dates to [office@stppc.org](mailto:office@stppc.org)

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

THURS	11/02	6:30 am	Deacons
FRI	11/03		<b>Office Closed</b>
		6:00 pm	Girl Scouts [Fellowship Hall]
SAT	11/04		
SUN	11/05	2:00 am	<b>Fall Back</b> - Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour tonight!
		9:00 am	Sunday School All Ages
		10:15 am	Worship [Sanctuary & Live Stream]
		after worship	Food Pantry Box Packing
		after worship	Ministry of Buildings & Grounds
		after worship	Ministry of Membership & Fellowship
MON	11/06	9:30 am	Food Pantry Setup [Fellowship Hall]
TUE	11/07	10:00 am	Food Pantry [Fellowship Hall]
		3:00 pm	Ministry of Christian Education
WED	11/08	7:00 pm	Vocal Choir Rehearsal [Sanctuary]
THURS	11/09	6:00 pm	Session
FRI	11/10		<b>Office Closed</b>
		6:00 pm	Girl Scouts [Fellowship Hall]
SAT	11/11	4:00 pm	Auction/NAKAI Fundraiser Setup[Fellowship Hall]
		5:00 pm	Auction Donation Dropoff [Fellowship Hall]
SUN	11/12		<b>Consecration Sunday</b>
		8:00 am	Silent Auction opens [Closes through worship]
		9:00 am	Sunday School All Ages
		10:15 am	Worship [Sanctuary & Live Stream]
		after worship	<b>Fundraiser Auction (Food Pantry) &amp; Lunch (NAKAI)</b>
MON	11/13	9:30 am	Food Pantry Setup [Fellowship Hall]
		4:00 pm	MoFS
TUE	11/14	10:00 am	Food Pantry [Fellowship Hall]
		10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry [Library]
		Noon	St Paul News submission deadline [newsletter@stppc.org]
		1:00 pm	AGAPE [Fellowship Hall] Leader: Gayle
WED	11/15	7:00 pm	Vocal Choir Rehearsal [Sanctuary]
THURS	11/16		St. Paul News publishes today
		11:30 am	Elderberries
		6:30 pm	Community Preparedness and You Workshop

## Plan Ahead

- November 5th – Clocks Change [Fall Back]
- November 12<sup>th</sup> – Consecration Sunday, Food Pantry Auction and NAKAI Fundraising
- November 16<sup>th</sup>- Free Community Preparedness and You Workshop for Adults – details below
- November 22nd - traditional Thanksgiving Eve service followed by a dinner of chili and pie.
- November 26th - Christ the King Sunday
- December 2nd - Hanging of the Greens
- December 10<sup>th</sup> – DenverBronze handbell concert at 4 pm here at St. Paul

# November Celebrations

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

Please leave a note in the church office, email [office@stppc.org](mailto: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.

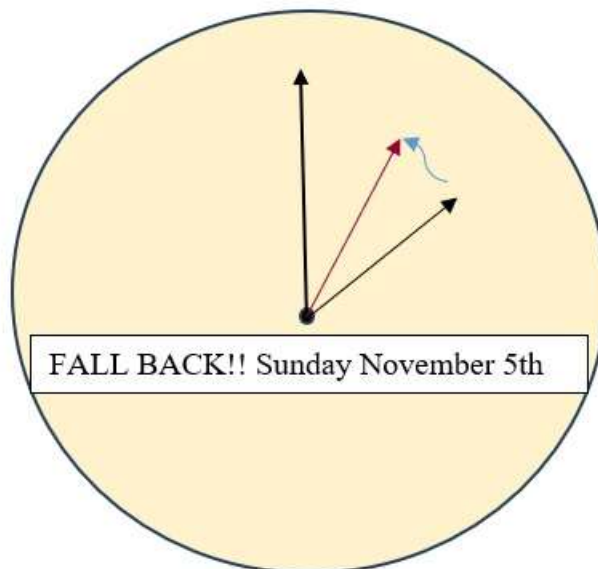
## Happy Birthday

Greg Hopkins	1-Nov
Jennifer Gaudreau	2-Nov
Gayle Fidler	4-Nov
Ayla Ludington	4-Nov
Jett Capobianco	6-Nov
Louella Grgic	7-Nov
Jason Rurup	10-Nov
Jeanne Sheridan	15-Nov
Stephen Hill	20-Nov
Joelle Brouner	20-Nov
Lanette Moe	21-Nov
Gayle Downen	23-Nov
Rose Ludchak	29-Nov
Conrad Parra	30-Nov
Theodore Klaus	30-Nov

## Happy Anniversary

Ginger Norman & Michael Gobla	20-Nov
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# Don't Forget!!!



## CONSECRATION SUNDAY November 12, 2023

We hope all our friends have received the invitation to join us on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November as we conclude St. Paul's Stewardship Campaign and consecrate our annual pledges. If you've not personally been handed an invitation after services of the past few weeks, you'll surely be receiving the post in the mail shortly.

Fall is typically the time of year when crops have been harvested and the Grower then assesses the needs for the next growing season. Just as the Grower renews and adjusts their annual needs and commitment, we are called upon to assess, re-dedicate and renew our pledges of time and talent to God's work. St. Paul's vision, "***Continuously creating a vital congregation, open to all as we worship God and boldly answer Christ's call to service***", can only become a reality if we all dig deep and support with the means that God has provided to us. As the poster in the narthex states, "**It Takes All Of Us**".

Pledge cards simply state your intention for giving in the coming year and are a necessary tool for the Church's 2024 budget planning. We all have the best of intentions but it's understandable and there's..., '***no harm, no foul***' if personal circumstances change. Although we hope your pledge card will be turned in on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, it may be returned to the Church anytime; all returned pledges should be marked **Attention: Church Treasurer**, to maintain confidentiality.

Thanks for reading and we really hope to visit with you on the 12<sup>th</sup>.



### **Save the Date - It's time for Holiday Handbells!**

The Denver Bronze Handbell Ensemble concerts are Saturday, 12/9, at St. Tim's Episcopal Church at 7:30 pm and Sunday, 12/10, at 4 pm here at St. Paul. Come join us for seasonal music favorites: Joy to the World, Gesu Bambino, The 12 Days of Christmas, Pat a Pan, What Child Is This, and many more ending with the fabulous arrangement of The First Noel. This hour long concert will be held in the sanctuaries and will incorporate our recently purchased lower 6th (!) octave of hand chimes plus percussion, flute, recorder, and oboe.

Please go to our website <https://www.denverbronze.org> denverbronze.org for more information or talk to Michelle Girard.

# MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Boxes and checks will be collected in the offering plates or church office no later than the second Sunday in November [that's the 12<sup>th</sup>]. Thank you everyone for contributing to this very worthwhile cause. UNICEF meets the mission focus of St. Paul in caring for children.



October 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday School Craft



## MEET OUR MEMBERS



**Sue and Ken Shaw** were married on July 11, 1987, at Harmony Presbyterian Church in Ft. Collins, Colorado. They met at Sterling High School in the fall of 1985 when Sue was teaching and coaching volleyball and kept the boys' basketball team from off-season workouts. Both Ken and Sue were teachers, but Ken is mainly a basketball coach. Sue grew up in Northglenn attending Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.

In 1986, Ken took a basketball coaching job at Rocky Mountain High School in Ft. Collins. Sue started teaching in the Thompson School District. She taught at Bill Reed Middle School. One day, during hall duty, a teacher from Yuma came out and said, "I hear you are marrying a local legend!". Ken was in Yuma coaching and won a state championship there in 1981. Sue taught business at Conrad Ball Middle School, Bill Reed Middle School, Berthoud High School, and Thompson Valley High School.

The Shaw's moved to Aurora in 2002 when Ken got a coaching job at Smoky Hill High School. After 5 years, he moved to Regis Jesuit High School. Sue started at Grandview High School as a study hall monitor. That is where she and Gary Childress had great conversations about basketball. At semester she took a part time job teaching at Smoky Hill while getting her marketing credential. In fall 2003 Sue started at Overland High School teaching marketing. In 2004 the principal of Cherry Creek High School asked her to come teach an At Risk work program at their school.

Ken and Sue have 2 children. Kelly, their son, who is married to Katie and they have 1 son—Elliott. They live in Las Vegas. Setera, their daughter, who works at Marshalls.

# Community Preparedness and You

## A Guide to Situational Awareness, Go-Kits, and Effective Communication during Emergencies

Are you ready to take control when disaster strikes? Join our Community Preparedness and You Class and equip yourself with the essential skills to stay safe and secure during emergencies. In this comprehensive course, we'll cover three vital aspects of emergency readiness: Situational Awareness, Go-Kits, and Communication Strategies.

### **Situational Awareness: Learn to anticipate, assess, and respond to threats effectively.**

- Recognize potential risks and hazards in various scenarios
- Develop keen observation skills to stay ahead of danger

### **Go-Kits: Prepare yourself with the right tools and supplies to ensure your survival.**

- Assemble a personalized Go-Kit tailored to your needs
- Choose essential items like food, water, first aid supplies, and more
- Organize your kit for easy access and portability
- Ensure your Go-Kit is up-to-date and ready for any emergency

### **Emergency Communications: Effective communication can be a lifeline during a crisis.**

- Establish a communication plan for your family or group
- Convey information clearly and concisely in high-stress situations
- Stay informed about emergency updates and connect with authorities

By the end of this class, you'll have the knowledge and confidence to face emergencies head-on. Don't wait until it's too late—be prepared for whatever comes your way. Enroll today and safeguard your future!

**Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm - expect 2 hours**

**FREE all supplies provided by Rocky Mountain Medical Reserve Corps of Colorado**

**Presentation by Veronica Moody, Executive Director, and Unit Coordinator**

**Sign up at church or email the church office. Thank you!**



**Welcome Newest Members!**



# STPPC Food Pantry (MMO)

**VOLUNTEERS:** *Please sign up*—help is needed in November. [FPGGroup: FP Volunteer Signup \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.fpgroup.org/volunteer)—Click the previous link to signup to volunteer.



The numbers for food pantry clients run from 60 to 70 per week. The need is there. The neighborhood supports the pantry: Michael stops by with food, cleaning items, and personal items weekly; another neighbor stops by with a check; other clients bring back items from the food boxes that they don't use. It is amazing all the support we receive.

Please be sure to sign up to work on Tuesdays. There needs to be at least 4 people to distribute.

## THE AUCTION

### POSTPONED UNTIL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023!



CHRISTMAS SHOP FOR A CAUSE AT

### THE AUCTION

Fundraiser for the STPPC Food Pantry and Nakai (Zimbabwe Women's Health)

**SUNDAY, November 12, 2023**

8 - 12 (closed 10:15 to 11:15 service)

CASH AND CARRY  
(purchase immediately)  
Homemade and  
Lightly-used items



Section Break (Continuous)

SILENT AUCTION

Various Items  
Donated

LUNCH AVAILABLE  
FOR PURCHASE \$10  
BENEFIT NAKAI  
MISSION PARTNERSHIP

Section Break (Continuous)





## PRAYERS

- ♥ Continued prayers for the war between Israel and Gaza as thousands are killed, injured, kidnapped, and millions have been displaced.
- ♥ Judi Garvey - Prayers of joy that our niece Vanessa was accepted and moved into a care facility today. Her Huntington's Disease was just too much to handle at home.
- ♥ Michelle Girard - Emma's next specialist appt is this Friday. Prayers for good answers and that her heart remains healthy.

Mom is going well hanging at Chez Girard for 2 weeks. She is obviously more than ready to get up and go.

Dad has moved to rehab in Clarksville, TN where he is to remain at least 3 weeks. He misses mom and his home tremendously and is not always a good patient. Prayers for him to heal and let all of the health staff help him so we can get him and mom back together.

I return mom to Clarksville on Friday 11/10 which is their 56th wedding anniversary.

- ♥ Joelle Brouner - Good morning. Tony and I are driving from CO to WA and back. Please pray that we arrive and return safely.

Please also pray there is enough room in the van for good humor as we are bringing what you'd expect. Additionally, we have packed an awkwardly shaped and space eating Hoyer lift, a shower chair plus my not small regular chair (you see me in it) at church, in one mini van.

- ♥ Gayle Downen (through Ellen)- Gayle asked me to request your prayers and support. Her scooter was damaged by the airline on her way home from CA, this was her back-up scooter. Her ankle has swollen and is painful. Her insurance continues to say it doesn't need to pay for her shoes because they are not braces. She is trying to figure out what God is trying to tell her.

The airline is working with her on the scooter but she does not have it now. Please pray for her as she deals with this time of trial.

- ♥ Rebekah Turvin (via church office) - Rebecca's Dad suffered a stroke, he is doing okay, per Rebecca. She may travel to Omaha sometime this week.
- ♥ Prayers of healing for Rev. Blair Buckley who has COVID and 'it has hit her hard.'
- ♥ As we grieve another mass shooting, I want to share this prayer from the Presbyterian Church USA:

Holy One,  
Another mass shooting.  
Another family waiting.  
Another community crying.  
Another city grieving.....  
More pain.  
More tragedy, trauma, and fear;  
More violence, horror, destruction, and death.  
In our communities, in our states, in our nation, in our world.  
We are broken, heartsick, hurting, and in need of healing.  
Come, Oh God.  
Hold us close.  
Heal your people.  
Help us bring peace.  
Amen.

# Harvest Fruit & Vegetables Search

SEARCH THE PUZZLE TO FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS IN THE WORD LIST. WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE ARE HIDDEN ACROSS AND DOWN.



APPLE  
BEANS  
BEETS  
BROCCOLI  
CABBAGE  
CARROTS  
CAULIFLOWER

CELERY  
CORN  
EGGPLANT  
FIGS  
GRAPES  
ONIONS  
PARSNIPS

PEARS  
PEPPERS  
POTATO  
PUMPKIN  
SQUASH  
TURNIP  
YAMS

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