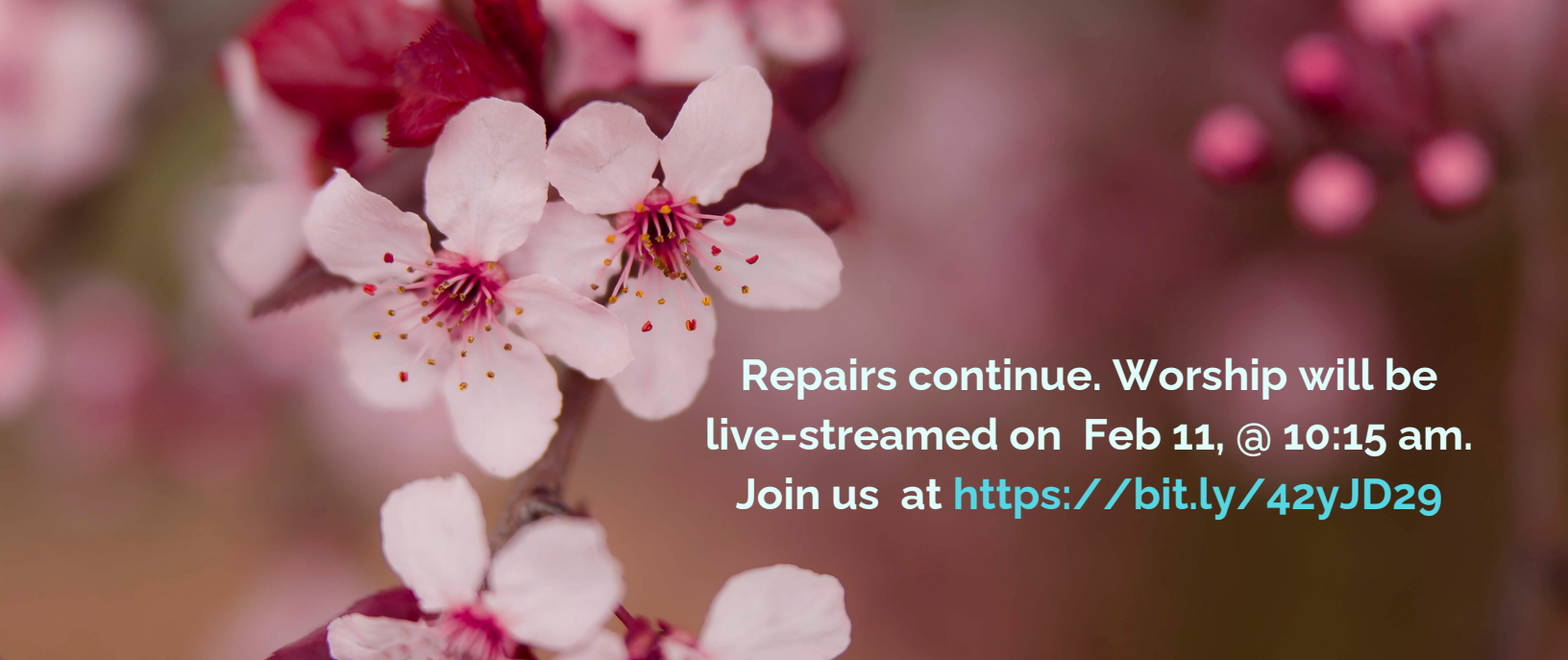


S.PAUL NEWS

A BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 8, 2024



Repairs continue. Worship will be live-streamed on Feb 11, @ 10:15 am. Join us at <https://bit.ly/42yJD29>

St. Paul's Food Pantry Assists Neighbors Facing Food Insecurity

Sue Shaw

Hi all—the pantry is back open after closing January 16 because Cherry Creek Schools were closed and January 23 due to the flood.

Tuesday, January 30—78 boxes were distributed.

Monday, February 5—2,500 pounds of food was picked up from Food Bank of the Rockies at a cost of \$895. With the CSP grant FBR received, some items purchased are free. This week the shelf stable milk, pinto beans and oatmeal was free. 15 cases were received of each.

Tuesday, February 6—only 52 boxes were distributed along with 50 bags of produce including oranges, cucumbers, and carrots.


Please join us distributing on Tuesday by using this link: [FPGroup: FP Volunteer Signup \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com). Thank you for supporting STPPC Food Pantry. Call Sue Shaw if you have questions or want to donate. **All items are appreciated—especially diapers size 3 or 4 and other miscellaneous items.**

Please Get In Touch

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Aurora, CO 80013

 office@stppc.org


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 (303) 693-3434

 Office Hours:

We are repairing water damage to the church, including to the office. We are eager to assist you by telephone or email.

All Are Welcome

 For a short time, until the repairs are completed and the building is safe, our service will be remote.

PER DIEM: It's that time again!

An update from the Ministry of Finance and Stewardship

Lee Boteler, MOFS Chairperson

As a congregation, we have received far more financial support from our Presbytery and from PC(USA) than we are ever able to provide. Presbytery, in the way of direct financial grants to St Paul, has provided support to us very generously throughout the years. These grants have enabled us to improve our church facility, meet emergency repair needs, and provide for the ongoing needs of our community. operating budget for the work and missions of our congregation in the community.

Per Capita pays for the programs, training, and resources that help us work together and discern the mind of Christ. By contributing your portion of Per Capita, you will free up dollars in our regular operating budget for the work and missions of our congregation in the community.

Our 2024 collective assessed Per Capita is \$3,552 (\$32.00 per person) and we're

dependent upon you to fulfill St Paul's fair-share. This amount per person is beyond any amount you may have pledged and we respectfully ask you to support this annual campaign. Checks for Per Capita may mailed to: St Paul Presbyterian Church, 18901 E. Hampden Avenue, Aurora CO 80013. Please include the notation Per Capita on the check; also, this and other offering may be made on-line at www.stppc.org. We thank you in advance for your response.

St. Paul is committed to minister to children and feed our neighbors. If you are seeking ways to put your faith into action, please consider volunteering with the food pantry or donate diapers in sizes 3 or 4.



Agape



Join the women participating in this Bible study at 1:30pm, February 13 th at 4013 S Jebel Way. (a member's private residence).

Elderberries



February 15, at 11:30, location to be determined text Ellen at (303) 246-7865 for the location as the date approaches.

To ensure that everyone has the most current information regarding repairs the Building and Grounds Committee will send updates by email weekly.

The Ministry of Membership and Fellowship looks forward to resuming activities when the building reopens!

Join us for Live-streamed worship on 2/11 at 10:15 am <https://bit.ly/42yJD29>



Prayer Requests

- Prayers of gratitude that **young Reed**, the 10-year-old son of **Terry Murphy's nephew**, survived a liver transplant. Please continue praying for Reed that his body will not reject his new liver, that he will heal and thrive,
- Please continue praying for **Judi and Jodan Lefebvre** as they continue to grieve the recent death of Ernie.
- Please continue praying for **Michelle Girard, her parents, and her siblings**. Michelle's parents are both seriously ill. Their needs are significant and complex, but the resources believed to be available for their care are not. Please pray that helpful, knowledgeable people come into their lives to assist. Please pray for God to lift the family and ease the stress of their circumstances.
- Please pray for **Lisa Morin**. She broke her pinky and three ribs in a fall. Lisa is having hand surgery on Friday the 9th. Please also pray for her **complete healing**.
- Please pray for **Lisa Morin's sister, Wendy**, who is **recovering from an infection** necessitating surgery.

Prayer Requests continued



- Please pray for **Gary Hall**, who is recovering from a second ankle replacement that he **heals well**.
- Pray for comfort and condolences for **Michael, Maureen, and Matthew Hayden. Michael Hayden Jr.**, Emma's childhood friend, **died of addiction**. Please also pray for **Emma and all those who grieve** the loss of Michael.
- Please pray for **the crew repairing the water damage** in the church.
- Please pray for **the survivors of Spc. Breonna Moffett, Sgt. William Jerome Rivers and Spc. Kennedy Sanders**, who lost their lives in a drone strike on a US outpost near Jordan. Please also pray for the **40 unnamed US soldiers also injured in the same incident**.
- Please pray for **those kidnapped from Israel** and their families.
- Please pray for **civilians. Living through the wars** in Gaza and Ukraine, **especially the children**.
- Please pray for the safety of **All serving in the US Armed Forces**.
- Please pray for **those who've wronged us**.
- Please pray for **the unmentioned burdens on our hearts**.

St. Paul News Information

The purpose of the St. Paul News is to effectively share information with the members and friends of St. Paul and make it available on our website for those looking for a church.

Policies:

- St. Paul News will be published on the church website every other week. 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 want to avoid inundating the congregation; this could lead to people not paying attention to the official publication.
- In very rare circumstances, a special email may be sent to the congregation with the approval of the pastor and Clerk of Session.

Schedule:

The publication date is Thursday. Please plan based on the publication schedule 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 the newsletter @ stppc.org by the deadline of noon on the Tuesday of the week of publication. If, for any unforeseen reason, you can't make the deadline, please reach out to 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) between publications. Photos will be included as appropriate and suggested prints can be sent to newsletter@stppc.org by any staff member or congregation. Videos are not valid for print and will not be processed.

Editing:

Spacing, font, and image sizes will be adjusted to keep the file size appropriate for web publication. If you want your submission included as submitted, please indicate that with the submission to newsletter@stppc.org. In that case, the editor will communicate any issues for changes/adjustments.

The next deadline is February 20, 2024

Birthdays



February

Mary Hagen 9th

Bruce Larson 14th

Logan Gaudreau 14th

Nathan Reed 15th

Gary Crownover 16th

Nancy Dixon 20th

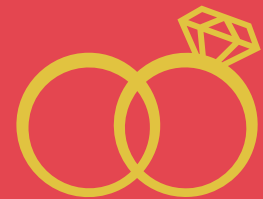
David Bill Manoy 24th

Colleen Green 20th

Doug Wetzel 25th

Cheryl Wetzel 27th

Anniversaries



February

Laura & Don
Allensworth 15th

Erika & Sean
Peppler 25th

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The St. Paul Presbyterian Food Pantry

Tuesdays from 10:00 am to noon

This is a curbside food pantry. Pull up to the curb, and your box or bag will be brought to you. Walk-ups welcome.

When Aurora schools are closed, so are we.



Go to our YouTube channel or

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

Need	Contact
Streamed and recorded services	https://stppc.org/virtual-worship/
Submit a Prayer Request	prayer-network@stppc.org
Join the Prayer Network email List	Send email w/subject "Join List" to prayer-network@stppc.org
Food Pantry Volunteer Sign-Up	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

News You Can Use

Enjoy the Denver Zoo, the Botanic Gardens, the Denver Art Museum and the Performing Arts Center **for Free in 2024**

<https://bit.ly/49snODE>

Recovery is Possible

If you, or someone you love is experiencing addiction, you are not alone.

CU Addiction Research and Treatment Services (ARTS) Evidence-Based Medically Assisted Treatment

<https://www.artstreatment.com>

Lifescance Health

750 Potomac St, Ste 123,
Aurora, CO
(970) 310-3406

Provides virtual and in-person counseling, psychiatry and therapy to individuals, families, couples, children, and teens to address the following needs: Behavioral health, Mental health, Psychiatry, medication management, Evaluations/assessments, Substance Abuse

Are You Uninsured and in need of Healthcare?

Tepeyac Community Health Center

www.tepeyachealth.org

(303) 458-5302

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