



Halloween Newsletter - October 31 St. Paul email edition

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Dear Church family,

Below is our first attempt at a "brief" email style newsletter. We welcome your constructive feedback and also appreciate the 6 people who commented on and found "Homer" the pumpkin in the last newsletter. Hope you had a happy Halloween and celebrate our saints tomorrow on All Saints Day. We enjoyed the fun and festive air and were happy to give candy to littles and teens out finding fun in a safe way tonight. Blessings to you all.



St Paul News Brief

October 31, 2025



This week Daylight Savings Time ends. Set your clocks back! Or join us for Sunday School with your extra hour.

Our Pulpit Supply Pastors for November are:

- 11/2 Jordan Shive
- 11/9 Katie Palmer
- 11/16 Katie Palmer
- 11/23 Joelle Brouner
- 11/26 Ministry of Worship members (Thanksgiving Vespers)
- 11/30 Children's Program; TBD minister (beginning of Advent)

Ministry of Worship **SAVE THE DATE**

Please mark your calendars now for Hanging of the Greens at St Paul.
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28 at 9:00 a.m.
More details to come, stay tuned!

Ministry of Membership and Fellowship (MMF) November Events

We have a wonderful lineup of opportunities for fellowship and community:

Sunday, Nov 9th: CONSECRATION SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Immediately following worship, the Ministry of Finance & Stewardship will host a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the conclusion of the Stewardship Campaign.

Friday, Nov 14th: GAME & CRAFT NIGHT (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of fun for the whole family! Bring your favorite games or a craft project you're working on. We'll also enjoy shared snacks and wonderful fellowship.

Wednesday, Nov 26th: VESPERS WORSHIP SERVICE & POTLUCK PIE SOCIAL (6:00 PM)

A Vespers Worship Service will be held in the Sanctuary at 6:00 PM.

Immediately following, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for our traditional POTLUCK PIE SOCIAL. Please kindly label and pre-slice your pies. This is a treasured tradition to enjoy with family and friends the evening before Thanksgiving.

We look forward to seeing you at these events!

Food Pantry News

Thank you for matching our Anonymous Donor's donation. In fact, you made that \$500 turn into \$1,500. Thanks to you, our food pantry continues. On Tuesday, October 21, 65 families were served (approximately 250 people). Up from 55 the week before and 50 the week before that. You are awesome!



With the increasing need for food, that recent donation will be used to purchase approximately 2,400 pounds of food, which will last the food pantry for only a few weeks. As you are able, we could really use continued donations of food, funds, and boxes as we head into the coldest months also filled with holidays. In a box there is 1 peanut butter, 2 soups, 1 shelf-stable milk, 2 vegetables, 2 beans, 2 cans chicken, a rice, a pasta, an oatmeal and a package of Girl Scout cookies.

Ministry of Finance and Stewardship

Throughout October, we have continued to be reminded of the principles of Stewardship in the church. Stewardship is personal between each individual and God, but there are certain guidelines that remind us of what it means. It includes ownership, responsibility, accountability and reward. Reverend Bill Sanders quoted Rev. Dr. Cathey on the habits of Presbyterianism, one of which is: To be Presbyterian is to live generously with our time, creativity, and wealth as gifts of God given to bless others so that our lives become the compassionate heart of God in the world.

The Ministry of Finance and Stewardship asks that you continue to prayerfully reflect what you will pledge to St. Paul Presbyterian Church for 2026 for all the parts of

stewardship. Attached are two charts that you might use as you consider your financial commitment.

We will consecrate our pledges after worship on November 9 at lunch hosted by MOFS in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you and we hope to see you there.