

NOVEMBER 2019

# the EPISTLE



Dear Friends,

Over the last several weeks, you may have noticed posters and stories about ministries and people in our church - folks you know and love - who have made giving back to the church a priority; a necessary part of their discipleship journey. These are folks who have grasped the understanding that we give out of what God has given us, and we will NEVER out give God. The stories are about commitment; about generosity; about participating in missions larger than ourselves; about finding community and support through the ministries of Saint Paul's UMC. I have been inspired by these stories and about the outreach that we accomplish through this church, and through the many faithful givers that we have.

That said, I want us to also recall that for every person in our church family that benefits from our ministry, there are multiple individuals who come regularly to our doors seeking assistance. Maybe it comes in a bag of food that we provide for the day; maybe it is counsel from a pastor during a challenging season; maybe a reference to community resources; a bus ticket home; a tank of gas; prayer for a loved one...the list goes on and on. Individuals who come to our door rely on the resources we have to share, and I am grateful to be able to help in the name of Jesus. Our facilities are used by groups such as the Alzheimer's Project, MoLab Summer Camps, Anxiety and Addiction Support groups, Home School organizations, Boy and Girl Scout troops and community organizations. We provide funeral services for those who have no church home and grief support for those who have lost dear ones. This is what ministry is all about, and **NONE of this would be possible without your giving.**

Behind all ministry is the necessary support that requires funding - salaries for our amazing staff; insurance costs; apportionments that support district, conference and denominational work; utilities; office supplies and printing. We work very hard to be good stewards of your financial gifts, and I am impressed with all we are able to accomplish. The truth is, however, that we are called to give not 'just enough' but to give ABUNDANTLY and GENEROUSLY to God's work through the church.

**Commitment Sunday is November 17, 2019.** I encourage you to be in prayer - asking how God would have you give to support the work that we are called to do.

Blessings,  
Kandace



It wasn't word of mouth or a personal invitation that led Tanya Taylor to Saint Paul United Methodist Church. It was a Google search. And she wasn't looking for a church to attend. She was a young mom looking for the support and friendship of others like her, and she had heard that a MOPS group — Mothers of Preschoolers — was the way to find it.

"It was a big step for me personally to email and say, 'When do you guys meet?' " she said. "I hadn't been in a church a long while. It was a big deal just to step into a church facility."

On the morning of her first meeting, she debated going.

"I didn't know anybody. I didn't know a single soul," she recalled. "But I was desperate. I was like, I need mom friends, and what's the harm in trying?"

Spoiler alert: She liked them. She really liked them. She was excited to go back to the next meeting. She was excited to go back every month. She ended up co-leading the organization for a year. And she started attending Saint Paul's. Because of MOPS, her daughter was already comfortable being in the nursery space and with the nursery staff. Tanya and her husband could attend worship knowing their daughter was happy.

The growing family ended up joining the church. "It's a church that really cares about other people," she said.

# NOVEMBER *events*

## GRIEFSHARE

Saint Paul's GriefShare class will meet Wednesdays **through December 18, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** in **room 302** Cost is \$15.00. This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a loved one or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage to certain emotions. The class is led by Andra Cornelius.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RUTH CIRCLE

**Tuesday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.**

The Ruth Circle will meet on **Tuesday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m.** in **Sanders Hall**. Our speaker will be Fotena Zirps, an active member of Saint Paul's. Come hear what she has to share with us about her "Christmas for Seniors" project. Afterwards we will be wrapping the 200 blankets that UMW has bought to donate to her project. We are still collecting "Thinking of You" cards to give to residents at Miracle Hill Nursing Home. If you would like to sign the cards you can write a little note and then sign it "Ruth Circle, Saint Paul's United Methodist Church". We have been told that the cards are a true blessing to the people who live there. If you've not attended a Circle meeting for a while, or if you've never been, we hope you'll come join us. All women of the church are welcome. For more information contact Peggy Harter, 878-1343.

## NOVEMBER CRAFTY CROP

Join some fun gals as they work on projects and share some fun and fellowship on **November 15 and 16** in the **Parlor**. Friday night from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.; and continue on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Chick Flicks are shown on the big screen along with potluck snacks! RSVP to reserve your table space and sign up for the SPECIAL ADVENT CALENDAR PROJECT. At 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 16, come create a handcrafted advent calendar to countdown the 25 days of Christmas! For more information see the church website or contact Jill Merryday in the office.

## NOVEL CHATS

**Thursday, November 21, 10:00 a.m.**

Saint Paul's Book Club meets in the **Chapel**. Members read the same book and meet to hear a review by Carolyn Faulk, followed by a discussion by the whole group. This month's book is *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende. Everyone is welcome.

## THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH & LEARN

**Thursday, November 21, at 11:30** in **Sanders Hall**. Come out for lunch and listen to Hela Spellman, the Program Specialist from the Senior Center. Call the office to RSVP by Tuesday, November 19. Lunch is \$7.00 at the door.

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Covenant Chancel Choir has begun rehearsing the Christmas Cantata *The Song Heard 'Round the World'* and invites you to sing with us. We rehearse **Tuesday evenings 6:45-7:15** and practice CDs are available. For more information, contact Cynthia Prescott at [cynpres@comcast.net](mailto:cynpres@comcast.net) or 556-0168.

## CHURCH-WIDE

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

Please join the Saint Paul's family for **Sunday Dinner, November 24, 12:15 p.m.** following worship. Friends and families come join together and bring your favorite side dishes to share. Turkey, ham and drinks will be provided!

### BOY SCOUTS SELLING CHRISTMAS TREES

The Boy Scout Christmas Tree lot opens **Friday, November 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Regular hours are **Monday - Friday 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Sundays 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.** Trees of all sizes, as well as wreaths, are available. Buying your Christmas tree from Troop 115 supports young men in our church and community.

## NEW TIME

### HANGING OF THE GREENS

Our annual Hanging of the Greens service will be at **5:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, December 1**. This is one of our most meaningful services for all ages to start the Advent season. Plan now to invite your friends to join us for this special service.

### GATHERING TO PRAY

God is answering prayer as we gather in His name. We invite everyone to join us as we pray together **Wednesdays, 8:00-8:30 a.m. in the Chapel**. God is with us!

# CREATION care

## ADOPT-A-WEEK IN THE MOSAIC GARDEN

Fall is a great time to volunteer to Adopt a Week in the garden because the temperatures have cooled off and the carrot and collard green crops love it! We need groups or families to choose one week when they visit the garden to water, pull a few weeds, and check on the plants. It only take about fifteen minutes every other day and kids enjoy it, too! Please email Jessie Perry at [perry386@msn.com](mailto:perry386@msn.com) for the latest sign up schedule.

## GIVE THE GIFT OF CREATION AT THE ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sunday, November 17 from 9:30-12:30, Sanders Hall

Here's a preview of what will be available from Creation Care at the Alternative Christmas Market.

🐞 **5,000 Ladybugs for the Mosaic Garden** 🐞 \$50 - Ladybugs are wonderful little helpers in our organic garden because they eat the "bad" bugs like aphids and allow us to grow our vegetables without chemicals! With this gift, you are buying 5,000 ladybugs that children will release into the garden at the Ladybug Jubilee in the spring.

🌱 **Vegetable Plants for the Mosaic Garden** 🌱 \$25 - We grow organic vegetables year-round in Saint Paul's Mosaic Garden, and share all the harvest with food-insecure families in our area through our food bank Manna on Meridian. This gift will buy five beautiful vegetable plants that will grow delicious and healthy food for our community.

🐝 **Flowering Pollinator Plants for our Church Grounds** 🐝 \$25 - We love bees and butterflies because they pollinate our garden and are an important part of our ecosystem. Your gift will help us buy native plants that will feed these important pollinators while also beautifying our grounds.

💚 **Friend of the Mosaic Garden** 💚 \$50 - Maintaining a healthy garden requires yearly renourishment of soil, equipment, and supplies. All of the organic vegetables we grow are given to Manna on Meridian food bank, so becoming a Friend of the Mosaic Garden will help provide healthy vegetables to food-insecure people in our community all year long.

🌳 **Fruit Tree** 🌳 \$100 - Help us add fruit trees on our church grounds and in the community to grow fruit for food-insecure families. These trees are beautiful and provide delicious and locally grown food, and all of the harvest will be shared with Manna on Meridian food bank.

## NOVEMBER ECO-TIP: Ideas to Simplify Holiday Gifts

This holiday season, many are yearning to resist consumerism, restore the religious focus of the holidays, and avoid harming the environment. And above all, to spend less money on things and more time with one another.

**Set a limit:** Try setting a limit for the amount of gifts to each family member. For friends and teachers, make edible gifts. In large family gatherings, randomly select names in advance so the adults each get one gift, keeping the focus on the children. (Some even do White Elephant reused gifts for the adults for extra fun.)

**Spend time:** Instead of exchanging gifts with friends, focus on a fun activity that you can do together like seeing a movie, taking a hike, painting pottery, or having a nice lunch. The special time you spend together during the busy season truly is a gift.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Lydia Crawford
- 2 Amelia Fugate, Chuck O' Keefe
- 3 Ruth Ann Wynn
- 4 T.E. Roberts, Dave Watson
- 5 Carolyn Drake
- 6 Mildred Ann Dawkins
- 7 Jerry Eychaner
- 8 Mary Ann Piccioni
- 9 James Abels, Melissa Baldwin, Stephanie Chandler, Ross Moret, Steve Shackelford, David Young
- 10 Buddy Bevis, Taylor Novak, Ikem Okoli, Onyinye Okoli, Gail Wallace
- 11 Jackson Burks
- 12 Emma Perry
- 13 Janet Hanson, Dave Ragsdale
- 14 Skyler Burger, Ralph Kenyon, Britton Tully
- 15 Dylan Fristoe, Andrew Underhill
- 16 Blair Andrews, Roberta Daniel, Carrie Holmes, Ermine Owenby, Laura Roberts
- 18 John DePew
- 19 Clayton Cherry, Hugh Merryday, Katie Yaques
- 21 Patty Atherton, Natalie Monteiro, Bridget Weisbrod
- 22 Patty Craig
- 23 Hayley Folmar, Raymond Pandley, Robert Tully, Screven Watson, Julia Woodward
- 24 Rev. Becky Rokitowski
- 26 Mark Groszos, Ken Lewis, Chuck Prescott
- 30 Helen Keaton, Virginia Pelham, Makaylah Verheyen, Peggy Wright

# YOUTH rooted

It's my favorite time of the year! It's starting to get cooler outside, the NBA is back, Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and it's almost birthday time for Pastor Becky and me! I pray that this season is warm and well to your heart, mind, and spirit. Take time out of your busy day to breathe, relax, and reflect on everything you have to be thankful for. A wise person once said, "If you are having trouble falling asleep, count your blessings."

Your friendly neighborhood youth director,  
Raymond Pandley, II

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## SUNDAY EVENTS

**9:45 a.m.** Youth Sunday School  
in room 211

**4:30 p.m.** Youth Choir in the Choir  
Room

**5:15 p.m.** ROOTED Sunday Nights  
Dinner, games, and community. We meet in the newly renovated youth area on the 200 level. Enter at the glass doors by the basketball court.

## YOUTH NOVEMBER EVENTS

### SUNDAY SCHOOL IN NOVEMBER

Youth Sunday School is a place where we discuss just about everything, no ideas or questions are belittled, and everyone is shown respect. Join us in November for our new lessons series, *UNAFRAID - Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times* by Adam Hamilton. Our study guide was written just for youth and there are accompanying videos we'll watch each week. Youth SS in room 211, with a lesson just for you, a group-building game, snacks, and more is THE place to be on Sunday mornings! Questions? Contact Charlie (559-9423) or Meg (443-4175) Guyton.

### SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BUILD

**Saturday, November 9 ~ 9:45 a.m.**

The Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build is a church-wide community service event that youth are invited to participate in. We will build a TON of beds for kids in our city that don't have beds to sleep on. If you are in need of volunteer service hours, this is a great opportunity. Contact Charlie Guyton (559-9423) for details.

### CAMPFIRE ROOTED

**November 17 ~ 5:15 - 7:00 p.m.**

Join us as we sit around the campfire and go into a deep conversation about our faith. We plan to participate in a number of activities that will spark that fire for Christ in us. This is one event that you don't want to miss. Bring a friend – there will be s'mores!

**No Rooted November 10 and November 24** due to the Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving Holidays. Please spend time with those you love!

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# LOOKING AHEAD

## DISASTER RECOVERY

Having just sent its sixth Hurricane Michael team from October 20-25, Saint Paul's will be sending its seventh 2019 Hurricane Michael Recovery Team **December 2-6**. This team will be headed to Port St. Joe. Twenty-one people have signed up, but there is still room for you. If interested, contact Charlie Guyton at [cguyton@gunster.com](mailto:cguyton@gunster.com) or at 521-1722. If you are interested in preparing food, contact Meg Guyton at 443-4175. Please keep this team and the Panhandle in your prayers.

## DECEMBER SAVE THE DATES!!

December 1 - Hanging of the Greens 5:00 p.m.  
December 11 - SPARKS Christmas Musical, 6:30 p.m.  
December 14 - Breakfast with Santa, 9:00 a.m.  
December 14 - Afternoon for the ELVES aka Date  
Afternoon 10:00-1:00 p.m. RSVP  
December 22 - Children's Pageant - 11:00 a.m.

# MUSIC

## at Saint Paul's

**The Handbell Choir** is working on Advent/Christmas music and will be participating in the community mass ring, Ring in the Season, **Saturday, December 7, 4:00 p.m.**, at First Baptist Church. This concert is part of the city's "Festival of Lights". We hope you will plan to attend.

**The Youth Choir** rehearses on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 in the choir room. We'll be singing in worship services in the months of November and December. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us. We've just begun work on our Advent/Christmas offerings, so this would be a great time to join! Contact Gaye Herndon ([gaye@saintpaulsumc.org](mailto:gaye@saintpaulsumc.org))

**The Worship Band** leads the 8:30 a.m. worship service periodically and rehearses as needed to accommodate the schedules of the band members. We present music in a wide variety of styles including contemporary Christian songs, restyled classic hymns, praise songs, occasional bluegrass, and other appropriate styles. Instrumentation includes acoustic and/or electric guitars, bass, keyboard, percussion, banjo, violin, and vocalists. We welcome musicians from young adults to mature adults. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, contact Gaye Herndon: [gaye@saintpaulsumc.org](mailto:gaye@saintpaulsumc.org).

**Preschool and Toddler Music Groups** - Our church's Children's and Music Ministries offer a unique opportunity for your young children. Developmentally appropriate music groups meet Wednesday afternoons from 5:30-6:00. The under age 3 group is for toddlers and their caregivers and is led by Stephany Nystrand. The Pre K3-4 year old group meets separately in room 200 and is led by Gaye Herndon. We invite you to join us! (Contact [gaye@saintpaulsumc.org](mailto:gaye@saintpaulsumc.org) for more information.)

# MISSION

## ministries

### SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BUNK BED BUILD

Saint Paul's is hosting a 15 bed bunk bed build on **Saturday, November 9**. Volunteers are still needed. Sleep In Heavenly Peace (SHP) will provide team leaders, tools, and materials. What we need is you. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. By 1:00 p.m. we should have fifteen bunk beds built to take thirty children off the floor. A person of any skill level can participate. Sign up on the church or SHP website. "NO KIDS SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN."

### MANNA ON MERIDIAN

Bagging for Manna **Monday, November 11, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Distribution **Saturday, November 16, 8:00-10:00 a.m.** Both at Faith Presbyterian. Contact Charles Hubbard, [chazhub55@gmail.com](mailto:chazhub55@gmail.com).

### TWO-FOR-ONE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

You can do all your Christmas shopping in one place and each gift you purchase is really a gift for two! How does that work? Come to our annual **Alternative Christmas Market Sunday, November 17, from 9:15 until 12:30 in Sanders Hall**. Purchase a gift in honor of a loved one from one of our missions ministries - perhaps a Bible study book (\$10) for a jail or prison inmate, 5000 ladybugs (\$50) for Saint Paul's Mosaic Garden, gift cards for the Children's Home (\$10 to \$50 range), shingles for the parsonage of our Cuban sister church (total cost \$1000), or maybe an educational toy (\$15) for a pre-K class at Kate Sullivan Elementary. These are among over twenty gifts from seven missions ministries from which you can make your choices. You'll receive a lovely card to notify your friend or family member of the gift *and* you will have provided an important item for one of our missions. Two gifts in one!

### SOUL FOOD

**Bagging: Wednesday, November 27 - 10:30 a.m.**  
**Distribution: Saturday, November 30 - 9:30a.m.**  
Donations are now being accepted in room 308. Accepted items: shirts, jackets, T-shirts, jeans, underwear, socks, tennis shoes, sunglasses, reading glasses (any strength), razors, shaving cream, deodorants, toothbrushes and toothpaste, all types of toiletry items. Regular sizes are acceptable, except for liquids (which should be small sizes). We want to provide fifty Christmas gifts for our homeless friends. We ask for donations of warm knit hats, gloves and scarves. Contact Jo Ellen Brown at [brown.joellen@gmail.com](mailto:brown.joellen@gmail.com) for more information.

### iSERVE

Saint Paul's is partnering with Killearn UMC in the iServe ministry. Several times a month volunteers are solicited to install grab bars, half-steps, and perform other small carpentry, yard and home maintenance projects around the community for those who can no longer safely perform such activities themselves. If interested in receiving notices and volunteering, contact Charlie Guyton at [cguyton@gunster.com](mailto:cguyton@gunster.com) or at (850) 521-1722.



# FAMILY events

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**9:45 - 10:45 a.m.**

If your child is age two or older,  
we have a **Sunday School** class for them!  
Join us every Sunday, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

*Join us in our*  
**NEWLY RENOVATED CHILDREN'S WING:**  
**Nursery - Room 203**

**Two Year Olds - Room 201**

**Preschoolers - Room 202**

**Kindergarten through 5th Grade - SPARKS 100**

## PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We are seeking a team to lead our little ones in their Sunday School Bible lesson on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Would you consider helping us once or twice a month? Please email Jill Merryday, [jill@saintpaulsumc.org](mailto:jill@saintpaulsumc.org) if you would like more information on how you can help.

## SAINT PAUL'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

We are having an amazing time in our **SPARKS on Wednesdays** program. Our rehearsals for the Christmas musical, *The Christmas Scene Revisited* are in full swing. We have been learning about Heroes of the Bible in our art and Bible Chat!

If your child is age two or older, we have a **Sunday School** class for them with amazing curriculum! We hope you will bring your children to learn the Bible stories every week! Be sure to talk with your kids about what they are learning.

## MOPS IN NOVEMBER

All moms of newborns to kindergartners are invited to attend our MOPS meetings, **Thursday, November 7 and 21** in **Sanders Hall** from **9:15 - 11:30 a.m.** Our programs will cover topics relevant to this season of our lives. MOPPETS child care is open in the nursery beginning at 9:15 a.m. Please RSVP to join us so we are prepared with craft supplies. MOPS Swap and Sale will be held **Saturday, November 16** from 8:00 a.m.-noon in Sanders Hall.

## MOMMY & ME MUSIC

Music time for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and the mommies who love them to come together and play together musically. This music class targets developmental milestones through singing, chanting, instrument playing, signing, and movement. Class is led by Stephany Nystand, a board-certified music therapist.

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

**November 5 & 19 ~ Ages 1-4**

## PMO

### SAINT PAUL'S PARENT'S MORNING OUT

We have openings in our morning out ministry on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you have a little one between the ages of 1-4, you are welcome to join us. We closely follow the traditional school calendar September – May. The cost is \$65/month for each day of the week your child attends. (\$130/month for two days, \$195/month for three days) and \$100 registration fee.

For more information, contact Bridget Weisbrod or Jill Merryday in the church office.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH A KISS - IT'S SAINT PAUL'S DATE NIGHT!

Our November Date Night will be **November 23** from **5:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Please note the new time. We are happy to have your children in our care while you have a little fun without the kids! We will divide up between elementary and younger kids. Please RSVP online under Children's Ministries! Coming up in December: **AFTERNOON FOR THE ELVES! December 14, 10:00-1:00 p.m.**

# CONGREGATIONAL *Care*

## CARE LIST

### SHORT TERM:

Ron and Mary Ann Braswell, Gordon Bowman, Bob and Yvonne Brownlie, Edna Brownlie, Jim Chick, Gerald Coulsey, Carolyn Drake, Elizabeth Foder, Melissa Garcia, JD Godbold, Ann Humphrey's brother, June Joiner, June, Beverly Kinloch, Dennis and Carol Lee, Marilyn Lowe, Nena Martinez's mother, Wayne and Carol Matthews, Trey McNabb, Kristi Osborn and family, Ethel Pearl, Javert Reed, Bob Richardson, Jessie Schrimsher, Ray Schwartz, Gretchen Scoggin, Frances Stiles, Marjorie Swanberg, Dianne Taylor, Henry and Celestine Turner, Wayne and Gail Wallace & family, Colin Ward, Barbara Zirps, hurricane and natural disaster victims, especially those in Bahamas and the Panhandle; The situation in Syria and Turkey and for the Kurdish people, especially the children.

### LONG TERM:

Betty Blair, Terry and Carol Broadway, Bob Caldwell, Louise Carpenter, Charlotte Chellman, Ivy Lee Daniel, Norma DeRuyter, Margaret Farnell, Pat Giglio, Nancy Graham, Oriska Henn, Ralph Hook, Leroy Irwin, Bill Jones, Helen Keaton, Robert Kennedy, Dottie Melton, Jack Pelham, Ruth Riley, Audrey Robbins, Dot Roberts, Terry Shoffstall, Ben and Betty Spivey, Norma & Pam Strickland, Dick and Doris Sublette, Melanie Tredik, Alzheimer's Project, lay teams, pastors, mission ministries of Saint Paul's, our sister churches (Yaguaramas Methodist Church in Cuba, Soisson Church in Haiti); for peace in Haiti; those incarcerated and those returning as citizens, and the people in ministry with them.

## OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

**US AIR FORCE:** Scott Baumgardner, Robert Berman, Steven Boles, John Bray, Robert Byford, Cierra Carlan, Dane and Becky Collette, Jake Hoogerheyde, Nathan Kraft, Nicole Parker, Noah Shoffstall

**US AIR FORCE ACADEMY:** Christin Burrows

**US AIR FORCE NAT'L GUARD:** Andrew Bennett, Micah Goodpasture

**US ARMY:** Rob Gricius, Burt Newman, Alan Sheehan, Tim Strickland, Lucas Trammell, Caleb Weand, Dallas Wurst

**US ARMY NAT'L GUARD:** Lance Moore, Russ Tucker

**US ARMY RESERVE:** Page M. Baldwin

**US MARINES:** Daniel Aulph, Jett Johnson, Martin Kuhnle

**US NAVY:** Sean Allen, Michael Scherdin, Scott Thoroman

## WEDNESDAY MENU FOR NOVEMBER

11/6 - Chili and corn bread

11/13 - Garlic chicken with rice pilaf

11/20 - Spaghetti with meat sauce

11/27 - No Dinner

## NEW MEMBERS AT SAINT PAUL'S

Helen Ervin  
Stacy Getman  
Wesley Getman  
Mary Lou McIntosh  
James Morris  
Teresa Morris  
Amelia Paulk

Ted Rokitowski  
Adam Rokitowski  
Kaden Rokitowski  
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### Sexton Assistant

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday - Closed

Find us on  at SaintPaulsUnitedMethodistChurch

**NEW TIME**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 @ 5:00 P.M.**

*Hanging  
of the  
Greens*

**A BELOVED TRADITION OF  
SCRIPTURE AND SONG**

