



The Slate 2.0

Volume 3, Issue 1 January 2020

St. Paul's UMC

201 S. Monroe Street Monroe, Michigan 48161 734.242.3000

> stpaulsmonroe@ sbcglobal.net

stpaulsumcmonroe.org

Current Office Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm



For more information about the United Methodist Church, please visit umc.org.

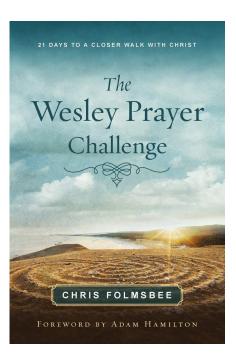
Our Michigan UMC Conference information can be found at michiganumc.org.

St. Paul's is part of the Heritage District, and that website is heritage.michiganumc.org.

Wesley Prayer Challenge

Soon we will be starting a Zoom Study focusing on the book "The Wesley Prayer Challenge" by Chris Folmsbee. We have two meeting times on Thursday that you can join us for this study: Thursday mornings at 10:30am, or Thursday evenings at 8:00pm. These meetings will begin on Thursday, January 14th and will last for 3 weeks. Books are available in the church office for \$12 each. Please stop by to pick up your

copy, or call ahead and let us know you'd like one we'll set it aside for you! And don't forget, Zoom calls can be made from your home phone or cell phone! You don't have to have a computer to participate.



I AM NO LONGER MY OWN, BUT YOURS. PUT ME TO WHAT YOU WILL, PLACE ME WITH WHOM YOU WILL. PUT ME TO DOING, PUT ME TO SUFFERING. LET ME BE PUT TO WORK FOR YOU OR SET ASIDE FOR YOU. PRAISED FOR YOU OR CRITICIZED FOR YOU. LET ME BE FULL. LET ME BE EMPTY. LET ME HAVE ALL THINGS, LET ME HAVE NOTHING. I FREELY AND FULLY SURRENDER ALL THINGS TO YOUR GLORY AND SERVICE. AND NOW, O WONDERFUL AND HOLY GOD, CREATOR, REDEEMER, AND SUSTAINER, YOU ARE MINE, AND I AM YOURS. SO BE IT. AND THE COVENANT WHICH I HAVE MADE ON EARTH, LET IT ALSO BE MADE IN HEAVEN. AMEN. -A COVENANT PRAYER IN THE WESLEYAN TRADITION-

St. Paul's Church Family:

Prayer concerns and other information

Remember in your prayers...

We have been praying for the following members over the past month for various reasons. Please continue to pray for them, that the Lord will give them what they need most right now...



Rosemary Sutton, Mary Anne Bair, Joyce Collins,



Harmony Taylor and her fiancé Logyn,
Blaine and MaryLou Zimmerman,
Leon and Laura Burchette and their family in the loss of Leon's son,

Tom Weessies and his family in the passing of his wife Karen, all those who are choosing to self-quarantine, those who are hurting and lonely, teachers and students who have gone back to school.

Do you have a prayer request you'd like your church family to know about? Contact the church office so we can alert the Prayer Chain. If you'd like to be part of the prayer chain, let us know! (Please note: due to the confident nature of some prayer requests, we always seek the permission of those the prayer request involves before we send it out in the prayer chain. Thank you for your understanding).

St. Paul's United Methodist Church Staff					
Pastor	Rev. Melodye Surgeon VanOudheusden				
Director of Christian Education	Alisha Cooley				
Director of Music	John C. Tyner				
Director of Children's Choirs	Elise Dinwoody				
Organist	Jay Jacobs				
Office Personnel	Cathy Butson and Susan Myers				
Treasurer	Jeanette Fedosky				
Financial Secretary	Linda Spenoso				
Custodial Staff	Kelly Leask, Dale Rathbun, Brian Metzger, Ron Ivey, John Fedosky, Alison Roa-Garcia				
Nursery Staff	Audrey Cooley, Kaitlyn Volpi, Kylie Jacobs				

Scholarship Applications:

Scholarship applications for college and vocational students are still available online or by request through the church office. Scholarship grants are for students who have completed at least one semester / term at college, university, or trade school. Applications and a copy of the student's latest grade report must be submitted no later than **Sunday**, **January 17th**, **2021**.

Contributions to this fund or designated memorials or honorariums are always welcome. Please always lift our St. Paul's students and their families in prayer as they make these educational journeys.

Offering Envelopes Now Available! If you usually have offering envelopes, your 2021 envelopes are available for pick up in the church office. If you don't usually get a box of envelopes but would like one, please let us know! We will also have 2020 contribution Statements ready by January 15th. You can pick yours up in the church office, or give us a call if you'd like it emailed or mailed to you.

January Birthday List

- 2 Charles VanBelle
- 3 Dorothy Hile
- 6 Gary Doubler, Nancy Freud, Joan Sara, Alexa Shull
- 8 Holly Thompson
- 9 Bill Burkett
- 10 Obie Green, Megan Pirlot, Brooke Shugarman
- 12 Wyatt Lambert
- 15 Sharon Balk
- 19 Judy Bodenmiller, Ellie Himebauch, Roger Spalding
- 20 Bill Huntley, Olivia Low
- 21 Isabella Hunter
- 22 Michelle Davis
- 23 Jack Venne
- 25 George Stoner
- 26 Kathy Heatherly
- 30 Duane Bair
- 31 Emily Short



February Birthday List

- 3 Harriet Welch
- 4 Kelly Smith
- 5 Jennifer Benavente, Kelly Robert Leask
- 6 Heaven Lambert
- 7 Julie Pillarelli
- 9 Emma Lee, Cynthia Cichy
- 12 Brandon Dutton
- 13 Karen Zeestraten
- 15 Paul Stanifer, Mary Vergowven
- 16 Kimberly Low
- 19 Franklin Hudkins, Paul Peters
- 20 Sally Jaynes, Stephanie Metzger
- 22 Samuel Low
- 23 Rhonda Schmidt
- 24 Adel Ivey, Velma Mumby
- 26 Pascale Clevinger, Barbara Pierce
- 27 John Cichy
- 28 Colleen Baker

Did we miss someone?

Please be sure to
contact the office and
let us know!







January 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:30am-Online Worship	4	5 6:00pm-God Works	6	7	8	9
10 9:30am-Online Worship	11	12 6:00pm-God Works	13	14 10:30am-Wesley Prayer Study 8:00pm - Wesley Prayer Study	15	16
9:30am-Online Worship	18	19 6:00pm-God Works 7:00pm-Church Council Mtg.	20	21 10:30am-Wesley Prayer Study 8:00pm - Wesley Prayer Study	22	23
24 9:30am-Online Worship	25	26 6:00pm-God Works	27	28 10:30am-Wesley Prayer Study 8:00pm - Wesley Prayer Study	29	30
31 9:30am-Online Worship			Ja	<u>Liturg</u> nuary 3rd: Ken		





January 10th: Ann Nickel-Swinkey January 17th: Stephanie Metzger January 24th: Yvonne Gnaedinger

January 31st: Randy Lee