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The Epistle

News For The Weeks Of
August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2024

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Return Services Requested

Volunteers for August 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2024

Communion		
Assistants	08/04	Henry Calhoun, Lee Owens
	08/04	Lois Reinhardt, Kay Cox, Linda Hodge, Suzanne Seager
	08/11	Eileen Byers, Mike Byers, Nancy Curry, Jim Harrison
Worship		
Greeters	08/18	Jim Hampton, Marian Hampton
	08/25	Dan Cooke, Linda Cooke, Carol Sanders, Judy Lamb
	08/04	Jay Hampton, Sam Foster
Worship	08/11	Fern Powell, Kay McBee
Ushers	08/18	Rick Harward, Henry Calhoun
	08/25	Bob McFarland, Stephen Stamm
	08/04	Roland Smith
	08/11	Chris Boyett
Liturgist	08/18	Zach Davis
	08/25	Paula Fernandez
	08/04	Guy Davis
Sound	08/11	A.D. Page, Jr.
System	08/18	Don Wasness
	08/25	Phil Womble
	08/04	Bob McFarland
Offering	08/11	Guy Davis
Depositor	08/18	Chris Boyett
	08/25	Sam Foster

Altar Guild - August:

Kay McBee, Susan Owens, Pat Campbell, Judy Womble, Kathy Rogers

Caring Casserole Volunteers - August

Judy Womble, Diane Remeta

The Pastor's Pen

One of my core values is teamwork. I played many different team sports growing up and they instilled in me the significance of depending on others. To this day it is important to me to be a part of something greater than myself. The best teams have folks with many different gifts and skills that make the team better. And I think that is true for church as well.

We are all on the Saint Paul team. Together our mission is to share the love of Jesus Christ and care for our community. And each of us has different gifts and skills to help that mission come to fruition. One of the ways that I have found myself living out that core value of teamwork since I came to Saint Paul is by getting to know my team.

Over the past few weeks, I have been spending a majority of my time meeting with lay people who serve in a leadership capacity within our congregation. It has been an incredible time of learning about each individual, their family, and about Saint Paul. And now I would like to offer that opportunity to the wider congregation.

For the next few months, you have the opportunity to jump on my calendar and meet with me. I have been asking the same questions to everyone I'm meeting with and know that there is still a lot for me to learn from each of you and to learn about Saint Paul. What I can tell you from my first 20 meetings is that this team is full of people with a passion for Jesus and his church. I see your strength and your resilience. And I can't wait to see what we can do together!

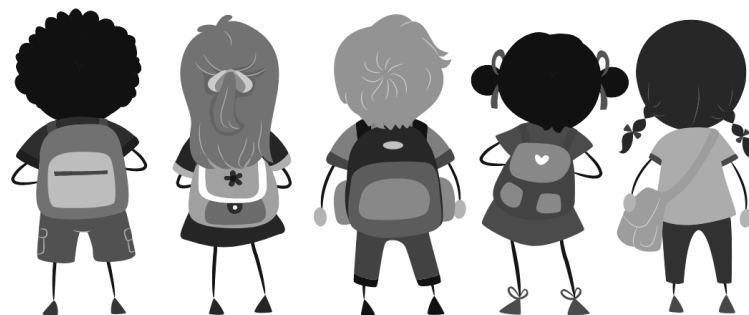
Peace,

Just go to *Pastor Megan*



Blessing of the Backpacks!

AUGUST 11th in WORSHIP
Anyone and everyone returning to
school can bring their backpack to
be blessed!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 CLC closed-Deep Cleaning Helping Hands Homeless Meal at First Pres. JoAnn Seastrunk	2 9:00 CLC Workday 10:00 Threads of Agape	3 Peter Hamel
4 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 1:00 Pickleball for Members 6:00 UMM	5 Nancy Bane	6	7 6:30 Choir Rehearsal August: Drayton Mills School	8 5:45 PS Board Meeting Cynthi Hutchens	9 5:45 PS Board Meeting	10
11 Blessing of Backpacks 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 1:00 Pickleball for Members 2:00 CLC Parents Meet-up 4:30 Church Ice-Cream Social	12 Nancy Bane	13	14 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	15 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	16 10:00 Threads of Agape	17
18 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 1:00 Pickleball for Members	19	20 Mike Byers	21 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	22 Sam Foster	23	24
25 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 1:00 Pickleball for Members	26 Newsletter Deadline	27	28 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	29 5:30 Fellowship Meal	30 Jean Ogden	31 David Lee Gentry

Altar & Narthex Flowers

Altar Flowers are given on August 4th for the glory of God by Deb and Stan Schumann in memory of Paul and Joan Schumann, Denise Kollmar, and June and Charlie Kollmar.



Altar Flowers are given on August 11th for the glory of God by Rick Boss in honor of his 45th year of sobriety.

Altar Flowers are given on August 18th for the glory of God by Jane May in loving memory of her daughter, Melanie May Hoffer.

Narthex Flowers are given on August 18th for the glory of God by Mike and Eileen Byers in honor of their Anniversary.

Financials & Attendance

	June	June 30	July 7	July 14	July 21
Received	\$3,820	\$13,491	\$4,535	\$11,505	\$3,518
Non-Restricted	\$200	\$78	\$0	\$259	\$0
Restricted	\$848	\$764	\$555	\$525	\$438
Total	\$4,868	\$14,333	\$5,090	\$12,289	\$3,956
Sunday School	25	26	29	28	26
Worship	80	122	94	88	95

End-of-Summer Ice Cream Social August 25th, 4:00pm in Poston Hall

Join us to cool off on one of our last hot days of summer! Let's spend our evening in good fellowship, enjoying frosty treats. We'd like to have several churns of homemade ice cream, cookies or brownies from anyone willing to show off their

Our Children's Learning Center (CLC)

is having a Work Day on August 2nd, beginning at 10:30am, to return furniture to the proper rooms after our annual "deep cleaning." We would appreciate your help!
Wanda Steele, Board Chair

Drayton Mills Elementary School Supplies Drive

Hello Saint Paul! Once again, I am asking for school supply donations for Drayton Mills Elementary School. Saint Paul's continued generosity makes it possible for their teachers to have what is needed to begin a successful school year!

DRAYTON MILLS ELEMENTARY School Supplies*	
Packs of: #2 Pencils Dry Erase Markers Pencil topper erasers Pink Pearl erasers (rectangular, hand-held) Colored pencils 24-count Crayons Markers Wide-ruled notebook paper Highlighters	Glue sticks Child scissors Rulers Plastic, 2-pocket folders Marbled Composition books Earbuds <u>Optional Requests:</u> Bottles of Hand Sanitizer Boxes of Tissue Boxes of Ziploc sandwich or gallon-sized bags

Collection bins are located inside the Visitor door, outside of Poston Hall. The list of supplies is below:

Attention To Those Who Love To Read To Children!

The Children's Learning Center is seeking readers who will read to the children on Tuesdays, at 11:15 and 11:30, for ~10 minutes and will begin on August 13th. You'll need to bring a children's book to read, from the public library or you may borrow one of theirs. Each volunteer reads ~2 times per month. If you're unable to read on your scheduled day, you can trade with your class partner or get a substitute reader to cover.

We need at least 10 volunteers plus a few substitutes. Special

*If you would like to put church-related information in the Newsletter, please send an email with your "blurb" to churchsecretary@stpumc.org before the Newsletter deadline date, August