



# THE TOWER

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Community-Wide Computer Recycling

Are you planning on upgrading your computer as the new school year approaches and need to find a home for your old system? Do you have old monitors or antiquated computers sitting around taking up space and gathering dust? Don't know what to do with them or where to take them? You know you can sit them out on the curb but just don't feel that's the right thing to do? (You'd be right!)

St. Paul United Methodist Church will answer the call as we will be hosting a community-wide computer recycling event on Saturday, August 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.! We'll be located in the parking lot down the alleyway.

Plan on bringing your old and obsolete computers to St. Paul on that day and be assured that they will be recycled according to all state, federal and EPA requirements and that NOTHING will be shipped to overseas markets that misuse these materials. Commonwealth Computer Recycling, LLC will be our recycling vendor and you can check them out at [www.recyclelouisville.com](http://www.recyclelouisville.com). Items that will be recycled that day are:

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computers, monitors, printers, copiers, faxes, keyboards, mice and any other computer peripherals you may have. You may even bring your old cell phones, PDA's and pagers and donate them to help support the United Methodist Children's Homes. There will be a fee of \$2 per *carload*. What a deal to free up your much-needed space at home and do something good for our environment at the same time!

Put this event on your calendar and share the news with your neighbors and friends. We'll see you on August 23!

Call Patty Dailey at 415-2740 if you have any questions or would just LOVE to volunteer!



## *Tom's Thoughts*

### A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

We are all deeply saddened by the news of Dr. Howard Olds's recent death. Howard went to be with his Lord after a long and valiant struggle with cancer.

I have often said at funerals that "the true measure of a person is best understood when that person faces the hardship of some personal challenge." If that is so, then we certainly saw in Howard a person of deep faith and high calling. It was Howard's faith that sustained him and so inspired those around him. He never took his gaze off the Lord. To the very end Howard was faithful to his call. He preached last just a few short weeks before his death. He would continue to lift up the good name of Christ to his dying breath.

We are all aware that St. Paul is a much stronger church on account of Howard's ministry. The same is true for all the churches Howard served. He left every one of his appointments with good friends, stronger disciples, and a congregation with a much broader vision of God's calling for its ministry in the world. We all know first hand of Howard's effectiveness as a preacher, counselor, and pastor. In regard to things at St. Paul, he worked tirelessly to build on the strong legacy of ministry that has characterized this church for years.

Our prayers are with Sandy, Wes, and Brad in their time of grief. We pray for ourselves and the many others who mourn Howard's passing. Let's also pray that we will be able to carry on in championing the gospel of Christ as faithfully and as tirelessly as Howard did. With God's help may we pick up where he left off.

## *Emily Hance to Take New Position*

### NEWS FOR EVERYONE

Emily Hance, our Communications Secretary for the past three years, has tendered her resignation and will be taking another position with Triology Health Services effective August 8. Emily has been an important member of our ministry team and will be greatly missed. We thank Emily for her years of devoted service. We wish her the very best in all her future endeavors.

A search for a new Communications Secretary will begin immediately.

- Tom Grieb

## *Meet & Eat Groups*

### NEWS FOR EVERYONE

New Meet and Eat Groups are now forming for the fall. Groups meet for food and fellowship once every four to six weeks. Those interested in participating are asked to call the church at 459-1595 or sign up at the Information Desk on Sunday mornings. Meet and Eat Groups are a great way to meet others from around the church in a relaxed setting. Persons involved participate in monthly small group "potluck dinners", which take place at the various homes of those participating. Sign up in the month of August; groups will begin after the first of September. Come and join the fun!

## *Connections Class Announced*

### NEWS FOR EVERYONE

The next Connections Class will be offered on Sunday mornings, August 3, 10, 17, 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. in the Church Parlor (Room 219). Connections gives an overview of the ministry of St. Paul, as well as a quick summary of the United Methodist beliefs. The class, led by Tom Grieb, is geared toward those persons who are new to the church and want to know more about its ministry. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

## *L.O.A. Sunday School Class* **NEWS FOR EVERYONE**

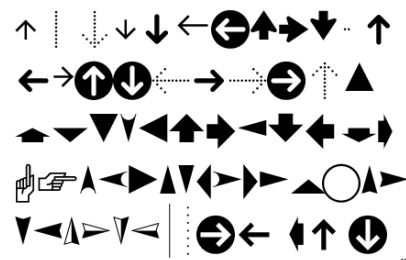
The “Love One Another” Class invites you to be with us each Sunday as we worship God and study His word. We meet in the Chapel at 9:45 a.m. Laura Williams and Lucille Moss lead us in hymns, a member of the class offers a devotional selection, and our teacher for the month leads us in a lesson from the *Adult Bible Studies*.

Gloria Costanzo will present the lessons for August, “Images of Christ in Us” from the book of *James*. We will be challenged to be “Doers of the Word,” “Impartial Disciples,” “Wise Speakers,” “People of Godly Behavior,” and a “Prayful Community.” Please join us.

After the lessons we have our “time of sharing” when we keep in touch with our members who are in need of prayer or have a joy to report; it is one way in which we express our Love for One Another. Our August social will be a pitch-in dinner on the 15th, served in the Social Hall at 5:30 p.m. Guests and visitors are welcomed; please call Dean Harper, 452-1207, if you plan to attend.

## *Need Direction in Your Life?* **NEWS FOR EVERYONE**

The Communications Team is working on signage to better direct visitors and newcomers in our church to where they want to go. Sample diagrams have been placed at the first floor Douglass Blvd. entrance and the first floor large elevator entrance.



They have also been placed in the hall near the Information Desk and at the entrance from the Gym into the child care rooms. The plan calls for framed signage to be placed at the entrances to our church. Please forward your comments and input on the diagrams to either [kcurry@stpaulchurch.net](mailto:kcurry@stpaulchurch.net) or [tim.ellis@insightbb.com](mailto:tim.ellis@insightbb.com).

## *Wednesday Morning Bible Study* **NEWS FOR EVERYONE**

In September the Wednesday Morning Bible Study group will begin a 13-week study of Isaiah. All are welcome. For more information about this class, call Sue Harper at 452-1207.

*The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and He will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.—Isaiah 58:11*



## *Promotion Sunday*

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Believe it or not, the first day of school is quickly approaching. As our children move to the next grade level in school, they will also be promoted here at St. Paul. On Sunday, August 10, we will celebrate our children moving up to their next Sunday school class. All three-year-olds through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders should meet in the Sanctuary at 10:05 a.m. to meet their new teachers and/or shepherds. The new teachers and shepherds will take their kids to their rooms for a promotion celebration! Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Fall Sunday School Rooms : Two-year-olds, Room 201; Three-year-olds, Room 202; Four-year-olds, Room 200; Kindergarten – Fourth Grade, Room 309 (Gathering Room); Fifth Grade, Room 303

Also, we have made a couple of changes for our Fall Sunday school classes. Due to the very large numbers of rising kindergarteners, they will be a group by themselves in our "Journeys" rotation for next year. First- and second-graders will travel together, and third- and fourth-graders will be together. Our fifth-graders will attend a traditional Sunday school class in Room 303, led by John Hugues.



Please keep in mind that St. Paul uses the same cut off date as Jefferson County Public Schools. Therefore, your child should attend the Sunday school class corresponding with his or her age as of October 1, 2008. For more information on "Journeys," our kindergarten through fourth grade rotation Sunday school, please visit the Children's Ministries page on St. Paul's website, [www.stpaulchurch.net](http://www.stpaulchurch.net).

## *11:00 a.m. Childcare Volunteers*

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

We are extremely fortunate at St. Paul to have wonderful childcare opportunities readily available during worship, Sunday school, ministry team meetings, small group studies, Chancel Choir rehearsal, Parent's Night Out and numerous other events. St. Paul's childcare provides an opportunity for the adults to volunteer and participate in those areas of ministry where they feel called, without distraction or the need to find childcare at home.

In August of every year, the Childcare Ministry team seeks volunteers to provide one hour of service, every other month, during our 11:00 a.m. worship service. When it comes down to it, we are asking a six-hour time commitment over a one year period of time! We realize that many parents who worship in the 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service do not utilize childcare during the 11:00 a.m. hour however, they are able to take advantage of St. Paul's childcare at other times. So we ask all parents who benefit from St. Paul's childcare at any time to give back by volunteering during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship hour.

The Childcare Ministry Team has sent a letter out to all parents with children between the ages of birth – kindergarten, asking for a six-hour commitment from September 2008 – August 2009. If you do not receive this letter, but are interested in serving St. Paul's childcare ministry, please call or email Karen Garner (459.1595 or [kgarner@stpaulchurch.net](mailto:kgarner@stpaulchurch.net)). All St. Paul members (youth included) are welcome to volunteer however, they must participate in our Child Abuse Prevention Training. A churchwide training will be offered in September, or the training can be provided on an individual basis.

## *Fifth Grade Promotion Lunch* **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

All current fifth graders and their families are invited to attend a luncheon on Sunday, August 10, to celebrate their promotion to Youth Ministry. Join us in the Coffee Shop of the Family Life Center following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The luncheon is free of charge however, we do ask you to RSVP with the number of people who will attend from your family. Please call or email Karen Garner by Wednesday, August 6, at 459-1595 ext. 17 or [kgarner@stpaulchurch.net](mailto:kgarner@stpaulchurch.net).

## *Sunday School Teachers Needed* **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

As we look ahead to the fall, we are in need of both shepherds and teachers for our kindergarten – fourth grade rotation Sunday school, "Journeys." Shepherds will commit to traveling with the children every Sunday as they move to their current week's station. They are not required to teach! Teachers will teach three weeks of the same station: art, music, games, science, cooking, video, computers or Bible storytelling. They will teach the same lesson, with age group modifications, each of the three Sundays they teach (one week with kindergarteners, one week with 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> graders, one week with 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> graders). All curricula and materials are provided. Please contact Karen Garner (459-1595 ext. 17 or [kgarner@stpaulchurch.net](mailto:kgarner@stpaulchurch.net)) if you have any questions, or if you are interested in serving as a shepherd or a teacher this fall. Our first unit will begin on Sunday, August 17.

## *MOPS Evening Group* **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Mark your calendars for Monday, August 11! The evening MOPS group (Mothers of Preschoolers) will be meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Room 113 for general conversation as well as a discussion of Madelyn Swift's book, *Getting it Right with Children*. If you don't have the book or haven't read it, you should still join us—there will be a lot to talk about! Dinner will be provided. For more information contact Sienna Newman at 749-7654 or [sgnewman@insightbb.com](mailto:sgnewman@insightbb.com).

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## *Youth Pool Party Kick-Off* **YOUTH MINISTRY**

As is the tradition of our youth ministry, our good friend Ruth Clemmens has graciously agreed to host the kick-off party at her home on August 17 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will leave the back parking lot of St. Paul at 1:45 p.m. and return by 5:15 p.m. Please bring an appropriate swimsuit, towel, suntan lotion, a tennis racket (if you desire to play), and be ready for a great time!

## *Metamorphosis is Coming Soon!* **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Our Metamorphosis Youth Group Ministry resumes on August 24, 2008 with Youth Choir at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and a study, games, and worship to follow. I am thrilled to have new additions to our leadership team this year and look forward to a great time of new growth and fresh blessings from above. We will continue to send interaction questions/readings/activity ideas to parents with the weekly email in the hopes of not only building stronger youth but stronger families. I am also pleased to announce an addition to this year's ministry: we will have a mission component to cement each series of teaching, and we are hopeful that the learning opportunities will fuel action for the Kingdom of God. I ask that you be in prayer for our ministry in this new year filled with new opportunities!

- Brian Ebel

## *Chancel Choir Party*

### WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

The Chancel Choir is having a welcome back party at the beautiful home of Allan and Nancy Morris, 2806 Newburg Road in Louisville, on August 28 at 6:30 p.m. All Chancel Choir members are invited to come and bring a guest. Anyone wishing to join Chancel Choir is also highly encouraged to come and have fun. Our agenda will be to socialize and have a good time, period. The meal will be catered, so don't worry about bringing anything except yourself and a guest. If you have any questions about choir or want more information about the party, please call Will Simpson at 459 1585 ext. 18. Thanks and hope to see you there!

## *Lemonade on the Lawn*

### ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

The Activities Committee would like to invite you to join us out on the lawn at the corner of Bardstown and Douglass for lemonade, cookies, fellowship and outreach. We'll set up at 11:00 a.m. for those attending Sunday school, and stay until everyone has been served after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The next gathering will be on August 10. Please make plans to join us.

## *Co-ed Softball*

### ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

Anyone interested in playing co-ed softball in the fall please contact Brian Wright at 459-1595 ext. 25 or [bwright@stpaulchurch.net](mailto:bwright@stpaulchurch.net).

## *Memorials*

### AROUND THE CHURCH

For: Alvina "Meme" Branum  
To: Mission Fund  
From: Flora & Raymond Ponder

For: Keller Kitchen  
To: Memorial Fund  
From: Drs. Ronald F. & Gene Falls

For: Alvina "Meme" Branum  
To: Memorial Fund  
From: Mr. & Mrs. V. W. Dungan

For: Alvina "Meme" Branum  
To: Memorial Fund  
From: William & Jane Smith

For: Parnell & Nancy Rollings  
To: Memorial Fund  
From: Candace R. Bradley

## *Baptisms*

### AROUND THE CHURCH

Aubrey Rose Dixon & Peyton Justyne Dixon  
daughters of  
Herschel Dixon & Erin Byers Dixon  
July 27, 2008

## *Sympathy to*

### AROUND THE CHURCH

...the family of Dr. J. Howard Olds, who died in Brentwood, TN, on July 23, 2008.

...the family of James Raymond (Jimmy) O'Hara, who died on July 25, 2008.

...Ruth Black and family, upon the death of her sister, Katherine B. Browning, who died on July 26, 2008.

# ST. PAUL UMC - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

- 8:30a Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:00 Worship (FLC Gym)  
 9:45 Aldersgate Class (319)  
 9:45 LOA Class (Chapel)  
 9:55 Sunday School Classes  
 10:00 Connections Class (219)  
 10:05 Promotion Sunday (Sanctuary)  
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)  
 12:30p Fifth Grade Promotion Luncheon (CS)  
 6:00 Beading to Beat Autism (111)  
 6:00 Beth Moore Bible Study (113)  
 8:00 AA Group Mtg. (100)

## MONDAY, AUGUST 11

- 6:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)  
 6:30 MOPS Evening Group (113)

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

- 9:00a Yoga Class (YC)  
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)  
 5:30p Yoga Class (Gym)  
 6:00 Worship & Music  
 Ministry Team Mtg. (319)  
 6:30 Stewardship & Finance Team Mtg. (111)  
 7:00 La Leche Women's Support Group (316)  
 7:30 Depression & Bipolar Support Group (110, 113)

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

- 6:30p Salt & Light—Small Group (316)  
 6:30 Care for the Caregiver (219)  
 7:30 Knitting Group (CS)

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

- 9:00a Yoga Class (YC)  
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)  
 5:30p Yoga Class (YC)  
 6:00 Nutrition 101: Finding Your Own Path to Wellness (CS, 113)

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

- 5:30p LOA Dinner (120)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

- 9:00a Spiritual Actions AA Group (100)  
 8:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

- 8:30a Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:00 Worship (FLC Gym)  
 9:45 Aldersgate Class (319)  
 9:45 LOA Class (Chapel)  
 9:55 Sunday School Classes  
 10:00 Connections Class (219)  
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)  
 2:00p Youth Pool Party  
 3:30 Worship Team Rehearsal (Gym)  
 4:30 One Accord Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 6:00 Beading to Beat Autism (111)

- 6:00 Beth Moore Bible Study (113)

- 8:00 AA Group Mtg. (100)

## MONDAY, AUGUST 18

- 4:00p UNA (113)  
 6:00 AA Group Mtg. (120)

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

- 9:00a Yoga Class (YC)  
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)  
 5:30p Yoga Class (YC)  
 7:30 Depression & Bi-Polar Support Group (110, 113)

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 6:30p Salt & Light—Small Group (316)  
 6:30 Care for the Caregiver (219)  
 7:30 Knitting Group (CS)

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

- 9:00a Yoga Class (YC)  
 10:00 Faith Quilting (120)  
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)  
 10:30 La Leche Women's Support Group (316)  
 5:30p Yoga Class (YC)

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

- 9:00a Spiritual Actions AA Group (100)  
 9:00 Community Computer Recycle (Back Parking Lots)  
 8:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)

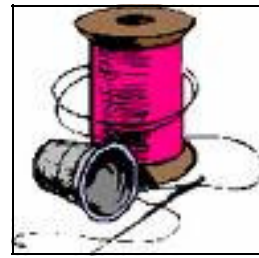
The above times and events are listed according to the church calendar at the date of printing. For additional information please call the Church Office at 502.459.1595.

# Boar's Head Sewing

Are you willing to help with Boar's Head sewing, but Christmas time is just too hectic a time of year to make it possible? Would you rather work at your own pace at home? Have we got a deal for you!

We need some new dresses for the Waites. We will provide the pattern, fabric, and notions—everything you will need. The fabrics will probably be cottons/cotton blends, so there is no need to worry about velvets or other fabrics that can be difficult to handle. The deadline would be anytime before the first Saturday in December when we have our first rehearsal and costume fittings.

If you think that this is a way that you can help out, or if you have any questions about the project, call Peggy Heimerdinger at 635-3705. Thanks!



## WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30, 9:00 & 11:00

### Sunday, August 10, 2008

Sermon Title: *Freedom From Anger:  
The Case of the Titleist  
That Went Too Far*

Scripture: Ephesians 4:20-27  
Luke 22:1-6

Rev. Brian Ebel Preaching

8:30 Music: Justin Hering, baritone

9:00 Music: Praise Team

11:00 Music: Justin Hering, baritone;  
Chancel Choir

### Sunday, August 17, 2008

Sermon Title: *Free Indeed:  
From Aimlessness*

Scripture: Exodus 13:17-22  
Philippians 3:7-11

Rev. Tom Grieb Preaching

8:30 Music: Will Simpson, organ

9:00 Music: Praise Team

11:00 Music: Chancel Choir

## Weekly Attendance Report

	Sunday School	Worship
July 20	199	714
July 27	206	626

Tower Deadline: 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2008

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