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Basketball & Cheerleading Registration

Registration for basketball is \$70.
(Includes basic uniform).

Registration for cheerleading is \$65.
(Includes basic uniform).

Deadline for Registration is
November 17.

Registration forms are available at
church, or at www.upward.org

League Schedule

Weekly practices begin the week
of December 5, 2011.

Saturdays are Game day!
First Game is Saturday,
January 14, 2012.

Last game and Awards
Celebration is Saturday,
March 3, 2011.

Evaluations & Orientations

Basketball

1st grade boys

November 14, 6:00 PM

2nd grade boys

November 14, 7:00 PM

3rd and 4th grade boys

November 15, 6:00 or 7:00 PM

5th and 6th grade boys

November 17, 6:00 PM

1st-6th grade girls

November 17, 7:00 PM

Cheerleading

K-6th grade

November 10, 6:30 PM



For more information, or to volunteer with this important ministry,
contact Brian Wright, League Director,
at 459-1595, ext 25, or bwright@stpaulchurch.net.

From the Staff

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children and Family Ministries

October has been one of those months for me. Every weekend has been filled with something to do or something to prepare. Mid-week happenings such as field trips, conferences, days off from school and overnight events have kept me from my weekly work load at St. Paul, not to mention the mountain of laundry, piles of dishes and dust bunnies around every corner in my home. There were so many things I wanted and needed to be involved in, so many opportunities for me to do things that I enjoy and for other people to enjoy. In trying to participate in everything I ended up enjoying less. The regular needs of my children at home & at church seemed to be enormous and my reaction to them was less than desirable. I needed to stop.

Luckily I had two built-in stopping points, one daylong event at the Spiritual Retreat and an overnight opportunity at our Staff retreat. Although there was preparation before-hand for both, once there I was able to stop and listen for God. While being still and truly listening for what God was saying to me, I found it difficult to discern God's voice from my own thoughts and desires. What did God's voice sound like and what was it telling me I should do?

In Trevor Hudson's book *Questions God Asks Us*, God's voice is described as "coming to us in the form of distinctive thoughts which have a certain feel about them. They prompt us to do loving things rather than destructive things. They lead us in the direction of a more creative life. They invite us to take better care of ourselves. They do not accuse or condemn but often urge us toward a better and more positive approach."

God's voice is now clearer to me not only because the discernment process is easier but also because I am choosing to listen. Hudson states, "In our moments of exhaustion we have a choice to make. We can choose to evaluate our lives by conventional human standards, or we can choose to see things God's way. Does God call us to be successful or to be faithful? Is God more interested in quantity or in quality? Does God take a short-term or a long-term view? Is God more concerned about things or about people?"

As we approach what could be the busiest time of the year for some, may you realize when it is time to stop. May you be able to easily discern God's voice and choose to hear what is being said in God's way.

"Green Tip" from St. Paul Green Team—Stop Junk Mail

(Information gathered from from [Kentucky Interfaith Power and Light](#))



The average adult receives 41 pounds of junk mail annually. 19 billion catalogs are distributed, requiring 53 million trees and 56 billion gallons of water to produce. Visit www.41pounds.org to stop unwanted junk mail. Less mailbox clutter means less pollution and less waste going into landfills.

By the way, this newsletter is available on the church website, www.stpaulchurch.net. If you'd like to receive email notification when the current issue is posted, let Carrie Burns (cburns@stpaulchurch.net) know to add you to the list.



St Paul UMC
Caring for Creation

Community Life

St. Paul and Highlands Community Ministries: THE GIVING TREE

Once again, this holiday season, St. Paul will support HCM with gifts. You will soon see *The Giving Tree* on the bulletin board near the Social Hall. The ornaments will represent needy families in the Highlands area.



Recycling Event

Saturday, November 5, 10:00am-2:00pm
St. Paul UMC Back Parking Lot

Partnering with **Commonwealth Computer Recycling (CCR)**, we will be accepting: computers, monitors, printers, copiers/fax machines, stereo components, other electronic items not suitable for landfills, cell phones & ink cartridges (for the KY Methodist Homes for Children & Youth), batteries (no automobile batteries), CFL light bulbs. *Data destruction is guaranteed through CCR.* \$5 per carload, \$10 per truck or SUV/Van load. We will not be able to accept TVs.

Business @ St. Paul

The Business @ St. Paul group is focused on finishing strong this year. We are comprised of members (and some non-members) of the church who are working to help one another grow our businesses. We have a very diverse group of talented individuals with regular discussions on business issues and marketing. We will be joining other business professionals and community leaders for Business First "What's Brewing" networking and breakfast with Mayor Greg Fisher on Tuesday, November 15 from 7:30 to 9:00am at the KY International Convention Center. The Mayor will discuss his first year on the job. The cost is \$20.00. Register through the Business First website at <http://events.bizjournals.com/event/54871>. For more information, contact Gretchen Mahaffey at 451-0600.

"Zumba Gold" Exercise Class

Highland Community Ministries Adult Day Center is offering a new class—Zumba! It is "dancing your way to fitness." Classes will meet Wednesdays beginning November 2, 9:00-10:00am in the gym. Call 459-0132 to register. Free for 60+, otherwise, \$2.00/class.

Seniors (of all ages) Day Trip Derby Dinner Theater

Join us in ushering in the holiday spirit and enjoy the musical comedy, *Sanders Family Christmas*, at Derby Dinner Playhouse on Tuesday, November 29, 2011.

Experience the holidays with the Sanders Family Singers! Nothing speaks of Christmas more than a family gathering filled with festive holiday songs, vintage hymns, and hilarious, yuletide stories. Featured songs include: "Angels We Have Heard On High", "I Wonder As I Wander", "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem", "Go Tell it On The Mountain", "Away In a Manger", and many more!

You can either meet us at Derby Dinner Playhouse or travel with cars leaving the St. Paul parking lot at 11:00am. Doors open at 11:45am. A buffet lunch is included from 11:45am-1:00pm. Showtime is from 1 to 3pm. \$30 per person includes lunch and show.

Hurry and make your reservation by signing up at the information center. Only 24 seats have been reserved for our group. Make your check payable to St. Paul UMC and write Derby Dinner in the "memo" line. Leave it at the information center when you place your reservation. Deadline for reservations is Monday, November 14. We must guarantee our seats in advance so this deadline must be kept.

Derby Dinner Playhouse is located at 525 Marriott Drive, Clarksville, Indiana, 47129. Transportation can be provided if you meet us at the church before 11:00am. For more information, contact Janice Fish, 459-8539 or Janiceff1@bellsouth.net

Beyond the Walls

Operation Christmas Child Boxes due November 13

Get your shoeboxes ready...it's time for **Operation Christmas Child!** After packing over 600 shoeboxes last year, we are busy planning another exciting year with our "Shoebox Ministry." Mark your calendar: "Blessing of the Boxes" is Sunday, November 13 in the 11:00am service. OCC is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming Christmas season.



What is Operation Christmas Child?

OCC is a massive project of Samaritan's Purse that collects gift-filled shoeboxes and delivers them in the name of Jesus Christ to children in desperate situations all over the world. It is a very SIMPLE, tangible way for us to share the joy of giving and the story of Jesus with children who have never before received a gift. OCC meets one of the greatest needs of a hurting child—the need to have hope and feel loved.

How can I get involved?

Ask God to guide you as you pack a box. Choose a boy or girl, age 2-14. Grab a shoebox and fill it with simple items that most of us would take for granted. Ideas are limitless, but some suggestions are: crayons, paper, plastic cup, bowl, a doll or plush lovey, toothbrush, socks, flip-flops, candy, toys, mittens, hats, plastic jewelry, photos & letters. Include \$7.00 to cover shipping costs, and a Gospel Story in the child's native language. Pray that the child receiving it will come to know the greatest gift of all—Jesus Christ.

What if I don't want to pack a box?

Consider a donation to cover shipping costs for other St. Paul families, and travel expenses for missionaries who deliver the boxes by plane, train, truck, boat, even sled dogs and elephants! Checks can be made to St. Paul UMC with "Operation Christmas Child" in the memo line.

Step-by-step Packing Guides and labels are available all around the church. Boxes can be dropped off in advance, or held until Sunday, November 13. Questions? Contact Amy Benton at 456-0428 or amybenton@mac.com. More information, along with beautiful photos, videos, and stories can be found at www.samaritanspurse.org.

As you prepare your boxes for the upcoming Operation Christmas Child collection Sunday, please remember the precious child whom God has chosen to receive your gift.

Stories of Hope from Operation Christmas Child

Uganda, 2009

This is a miracle. We have preached the gospel in our community for over 8 years and never in the history of our church have we ever seen a ministry that does not only focus on the children but brings the adults to the church as well. We distributed over 180 boxes in our church and we can't believe the fruits we are seeing after the distribution. We have witnessed our church congregation double in the last 2 months and the children church is just overwhelming. Our ministry was not respected in the community until the boxes came to church. We rejoice in the Lord.

OCC wants your leftover Halloween Candy!

Members of our Shoebox Ministry are getting ready to pack boxes, and will include any suckers, hard candy, gummies, anything you want to donate! (except chocolate) We will also accept ANY filler items you may have: socks, mittens, paper, crayons, hair accessories, party supplies, toys, etc.

Just leave it at the Information Desk marked "OCC."

Discipleship Formation

Christmas Is Not Your Birthday

Every year, we say we're going to cut back, simplify, and have a family Christmas that focuses on the real reason for the season—Jesus. But every year, advertisements beckon, the children plead, and it seems easier just to indulge our wants and whims. This Christmas, St. Paul would like to help you cut through the hype that leaves you exhausted and broke at the end of the year and experience the peace of knowing that God is truly with us, the joy of giving sacrificially, and the love of a Savior who gave everything he had for us. Look for more information on upcoming studies of this book during Advent.

Highlands Reading Group

With the success of the Downtown Reading Group, our Discipleship Team wonders if we have any interest in starting a Highlands Reading Group, possibly to meet once or twice a month over dinner, dessert, or coffee and discuss a book. The Downtown Group meets for lunch time readings, usually covering a couple of chapters in each meeting. They read books that are primarily faith-based, but have read works of fiction as well. Opportunities abound in what a reading group can decide to take on. If you are interested in being a part of such a group that meets in the Highlands, maybe even leading it, let Mark or Katrina know: mark.johnson@kctcs.edu or kpaxson@stpaulchurch.net. Thanks!

Disciple 1: Old Testament

We are looking to offer the Old Testament portion of Disciple 1 in Spring of 2012. In Fall 2012, the New Testament portion will be offered to those who have taken the Old Testament portion. If you are interested in taking Disciple 1: Old Testament this spring, email Katrina (kpaxson@stpaulchurch.net) with times/days that best suit you or with any questions.

Small Groups: Spring 2012

The Discipleship Team is seeking those who might like to lead a small group book discussion, come next spring. Is there a book that you have read that has helped transform your faith and that you'd like to share with others? Please let us know if such is the case. We are looking for other offerings for small groups at St. Paul. Please contact Mark Johnson at mark.johnson@kctcs.edu or Katrina Paxson at kpaxson@stpaulchurch.net.

United Methodist Women Reading Program

St. Paul United Methodist Women have a Reading Program each year, with a list of recommended books. This year we have been given money from the St. Paul Library Fund to purchase some of the books to read ourselves and to share with you. Look for the following new books:

- Faith*, by Maya Ajmera, Magda Nakassis, and Cynthia Pon
- Like Breath and Water: Praying with Africa*, by Ciona D. Rouse
- Forgotten Girls: Stories of Hope and Courage*, by Kay Marshall Strom, Michele Rickett
- Prayer Calendar* (Daily lists of prayer focus on mission personnel birthdays and mission projects, programs and advocacy issues.)

Reading can nurture our spirits and help us get ready from within to put our faith, hope and love into action in our communities, nation and world.

St Paul United Methodist Women meet 10:00 - 11:30am. the second Tuesday of each month in Room 113. We welcome you to join us! Call Genny Scheldorf, 239-5931, if you have questions.

Spiritual Formation

Knowing God

In this season of stewardship and giving, here are some words from Quaker teacher and author, Parker Palmer:

From autumn's profligate seedings to the great spring giveaway, nature teaches us a steady lesson: if we want to save our lives, we cannot cling to them but must spend them with abandon...This fact of nature is in sharp contrast to human nature, which seems to regard perpetual scarcity as the law of life. Daily I am astonished at how readily I believe that something I need is in short supply. If I hoard possessions, it is because I believe that there are not enough to go around. If I struggle with others over power, it is because I believe that power is limited. If I become jealous in relationships, it is because I believe that when you get too much love, I will be short-changed.

*In the human world, abundance does not happen automatically. It is created when we have the sense to choose community, to come together to celebrate and share our common store. Whether the scarce resource is money or love or power, the true law of life is that we generate more of whatever seems scarce by trusting its supply and passing it around. Authentic abundance does not lie in secured stockpiles of food or cash or influence or affection but in belonging to a community where we can give those goods to others who need them and receive them from others when we are in need....Community doesn't just create abundance—community **is** abundance. If we could learn that equation from the world of nature, the human world might be transformed.*

Nature's abundance comes from an extravagantly loving God who wants to shower us with gifts of grace, love and life when we open our hearts to receive them and then to share what we have received.

Three of Parker Palmer's books are available in the Windsong Room:

A Hidden Wholeness, The Journey Toward and Undivided Life

This excerpt was taken from, *Let your Life Speak, Listening for the Voice of Vocation*

The Promise of Paradox, A Celebration of Contradictions in the Christian Life

Festival of Faiths, Presented by The Center for Interfaith Relations

Many Faiths • One Heart • Common Action

2011-Sacred Air: Breath of Life

Lectures and discussions on the sacredness of air that sustains our life.

Most events take place at The Henry Clay Building (604 South Third St).

Events include:

- Interfaith thanksgiving service at St. Stephen Church (Nov 2 at 7pm)
- Reflections on passages by Thomas Merton (Nov 3 and Nov 5 at noon)
- A panel discussion on local air quality & health (Nov 4 at 9am)
- Lecture on environmental justice by Dr. Martin Marty & Senator John Marty at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Nov 4 at noon)
- A discussion on the significance of Sacred Air in various religious traditions (Nov 4 at 4:30)

For more information or to get tickets (required for some events), visit

www.festivaloffaiths.org.

Worship and Music

Replacing Hymnals

We are accepting requests for hymnal purchases to honor or memorialize a person of your choice. About 60 of our hymnals need to be replaced as they are well worn from over 20 years of use.

The United Methodist Hymnals (1989) are \$25.00 per copy. Please include the name of the person you are honoring and the check for the number of copies you wish to dedicate and place this information in Will Simpson's letter box inside the church office.

Boar's Head Festival

St. Paul is known for this annual gift to the city. This festival, presented between Christmas and New Year's Day, portrays the spirit of Christmas in a medieval setting with elaborate costumes, festive music by the choir, organ, and brass, and elegant candlelight dinners. Over 300 members of our church family serve in this ministry to some 3,000 guests from our city as we offer Christ to metropolitan Louisville.

Casting: If you have participated in the past, we welcome your return; if you have not, now is your chance! There are roles (primarily non-speaking) ranging from kindergarten-aged to adult. If you are interested in a role, please notify Tom Temple, Casting Director, by letter or email at tom.temple@att.net.

2011 Louisville Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival

Thursday, December 29

Festivals at 5:00 and 8:00 PM
Candlelit Dinner at 6:30 PM

Friday, December 30

Festivals at 5:00 and 8:00 PM
Candlelit Dinner at 6:30 PM

Saturday, December 31

Candlelit Dinner at 5:00 PM
Festival at 6:30 PM

Tickets for the Boar's Head Festival will be available to our congregation on Sunday mornings, beginning Sunday, November 13, 9:30-11:00am at the information desk near the sanctuary entrance.

Tickets are available to the public beginning Monday, November 28. The ticket office, located in the Library on the first floor, will be open Monday through Friday 9:30am-4:30pm. As always, festival tickets are free. Dinner tickets are \$19.75 per person.

Youth Ministry

Summer 2012 International Mission Trip Information Session

On Sunday, November 13 at 4:30pm a representative from the Prince of Peace Home for Girls (Guatemala) will be with us to provide information about next summer's mission trip. The meeting is intended for youth and their parents. Youth will be dismissed at 5:00 for choir practice.

Youth Retreat

Youth Fall Retreat: All youth (7th-12th grade) are invited on this year's fall retreat on November 18-20 at Camp Loucon. We will leave from church on Friday evening and return on Sunday at noon. Cost will be \$50 per person to cover all transportation, lodging, food, and activities. Please contact Pastor David for more information: dgarvin@stpaulchurch.net.

Children and Families Ministries

Family Mission Opportunity

Join your family with the Church family on November 6 to support Operation Christmas Child. Children of all ages and their families are invited to join together in the Social Hall after the 11:00 service to pack boxes for OCC. Pizza will be served for those who wish to join. Please bring at least ten items or as you feel led to contribute to the boxes. A list of acceptable items may be found at www.samaritanspurse.org.

From the Family Ministry Team

In Celebration Of The Family

- Submitted by Grey Buchanan

I have a book called *Family Celebrations: Prayers, Poems, and Toasts For Every Occasion*. I pull it out from time to time and almost always find something worthwhile. I think I'm going to post this one on my fridge. If you like it, please do the same.

In Celebration Of The Family

Join and bless this family, O God, so that its circle be where quarrels are made up; where errors are forgiven and solutions found. Family is where we first find love, acceptance, security; where we are first celebrated and cherished. Keep our home fires burning; You, O God, are the fuel from which we gain warmth, safety, and inspiration. Amen.

Margaret Anne Huffman

Around the Church

Welcome New Members

Emily Baldock and Andrew Irwin joined St. Paul UMC on October 23, 2011.

Celebration of Baptism

Bryson Scott Franklin, son of Brian and Dusty Franklin, was baptized on October 9, 2011.

Our Sympathy to...

Cindy and Bob McDonald on the death of Cindy's mother, Lois Moser, who died on October 14, 2011.

The Family of Paula McWilliams on her death on October 19, 2011.

Thanks to all who walked, ran, or supported us on our *Race for the Cure Team, St. Paul UMC*. There were at least 21 of us, 7 were survivors participating, and we raised \$360.00. Many thanks to Bob Helvey for taking pictures and Laura Blankenbaker for her help. We all came away a little more humble for all of the support we received there.

Special thanks to Pam Jennings for all the support she has offered to each of us.

Please join us next year! You will be blessed.

Thanks again, Nancy Krause



St. Paul UMC November 6-19, 2011

<p>6 8:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary) 9:00 AM Worship (FLC Gym) 9:45 AM Aldersgate Class (319) 9:45 AM LOA Class (Chapel) 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM Pathways Class (WH 2nd Fl) 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 12:00 PM OCC Family Mission Project (120) 1:30 PM Motet (113) 5:00 PM Community Life Mtg (319) 5:00 PM Youth Choir (302) 5:30 PM Tween's Group (310) 6:00 PM Financial Peace (110) 6:00 PM Metamorphosis Youth Group (120, YC) 8:00 PM AA Group Meeting (100)</p>	<p>7 9:15 AM HCM Tai Chi Class (120) 12:00 PM Noon Pump Exercise (YC) 12:00 PM HCM Line Dancing (Gym) 2:30 PM Open Gym 6:00 PM AA Group Mtg. (120) 6:00 PM Families in Transition (100, 302, 303, 305, 308, 309) 6:30 PM Companions in Christ (219)</p>	<p>8 8:00 AM Election Day Polling (CS, YC) 9:00 AM Yoga (113) 9:15 AM HCM Tai Chi Class (120) 9:30 AM The Way of Blessedness (219) 10:00 AM UMW (113) 10:00 AM Clergy Spiritual Direction (Library) 10:30 AM St. Paul UMC Staff Mtg (319) 2:00 PM Sr Adult Spirituality Group (219) 6:00 PM Families in Transition (100, 300s) 6:30 PM Tai Chi (113) 7:00 PM BSA Troop 40 (WH, FLC 16, 18) 7:00 PM La Leche League Support Group (316) 7:30 PM Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) (110, 113) 8:00 PM Better Days AA Group Mtg (CS)</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM Yoga (YC) 9:00 AM Zumba Gold (Gym) 10:00 AM Wed Morning Bible Study (113) 1:00 PM Bones for Life Exercise (YC) 1:00 PM Walk the Labyrinth (Gym) 5:30 PM Wesley Night Dinner (120) 6:00 PM Prayer Practices (219) 6:00 PM Preschool Music Class (309) 6:00 PM Bible Blast (305, 312) 6:00 PM Caroler Choir (306) 6:30 PM A World of Health (111) 6:30 PM United Methodism (100) 6:30 PM Old Testament (319) 6:30 PM Jesus and the Gospels (113) 6:30 PM Beading to Beat Autism (120) 7:00 PM Wesleyan Choir (302)</p>	<p>10 8:00 AM Louisville Metro Foster Grandparent Prg (120, Library) 9:00 AM Yoga (YC) 12:00 PM Noon Pump Exercise (YC) 2:30 PM Open Gym 5:00 PM Richardson/ Daniel Wedding Rehearsal (Sanct) 5:00 PM American Sewing Guild (120) 6:30 PM Upward Cheerleading Orientation (YC) 7:30 PM Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) (110, 113) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (302)</p>	<p>11 1:00 PM Bones for Life Exercise (YC) 6:45 PM Richardson/ Daniel Wedding (Sanct)</p>	<p>12 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (100) 8:00 AM Bus - Scouts 10:00 AM Spiritual Actions AA Group (100) 8:00 PM AA Group Mtg. (120)</p>
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Sunday Worship Services

8:30 and 11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship, Gym

November 6, 2011

All Saints Sunday

Isaiah 25:6-9

Rev. David Garvin

Music:

8:30 service, Youth Choir

9:00 service, Worship Team and Youth Choir

11:00 service, Chancel and Youth Choirs

November 13, 2011

The Power of Commitment

John 12:20-26

Rev. Gary Gibson

Music:

8:30 service, Chancel Choir Presentation of

"Mass in G" by Franz Schubert

9:00 service, Worship Team and Wesleyan Choir

11:00 service, Chancel Choir Presentation of

"Mass in G" by Franz Schubert

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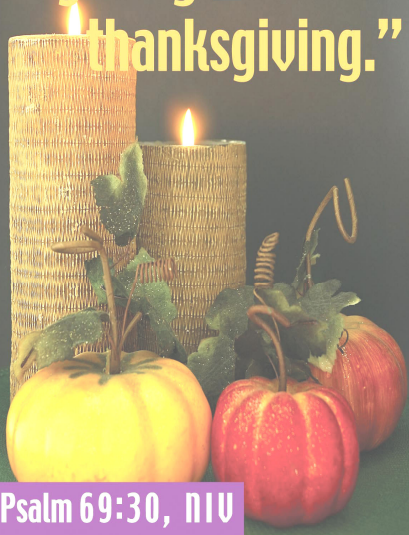
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Weekly Attendance Report

	Sunday School	Worship
October 16	150	473
October 23	173	613

**"I will praise God's
name in song and
glorify him with
thanksgiving."**



Psalm 69:30, NIV

HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

ECUMENICAL

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2011

7:00 PM

ST. PAUL UMC SANCTUARY