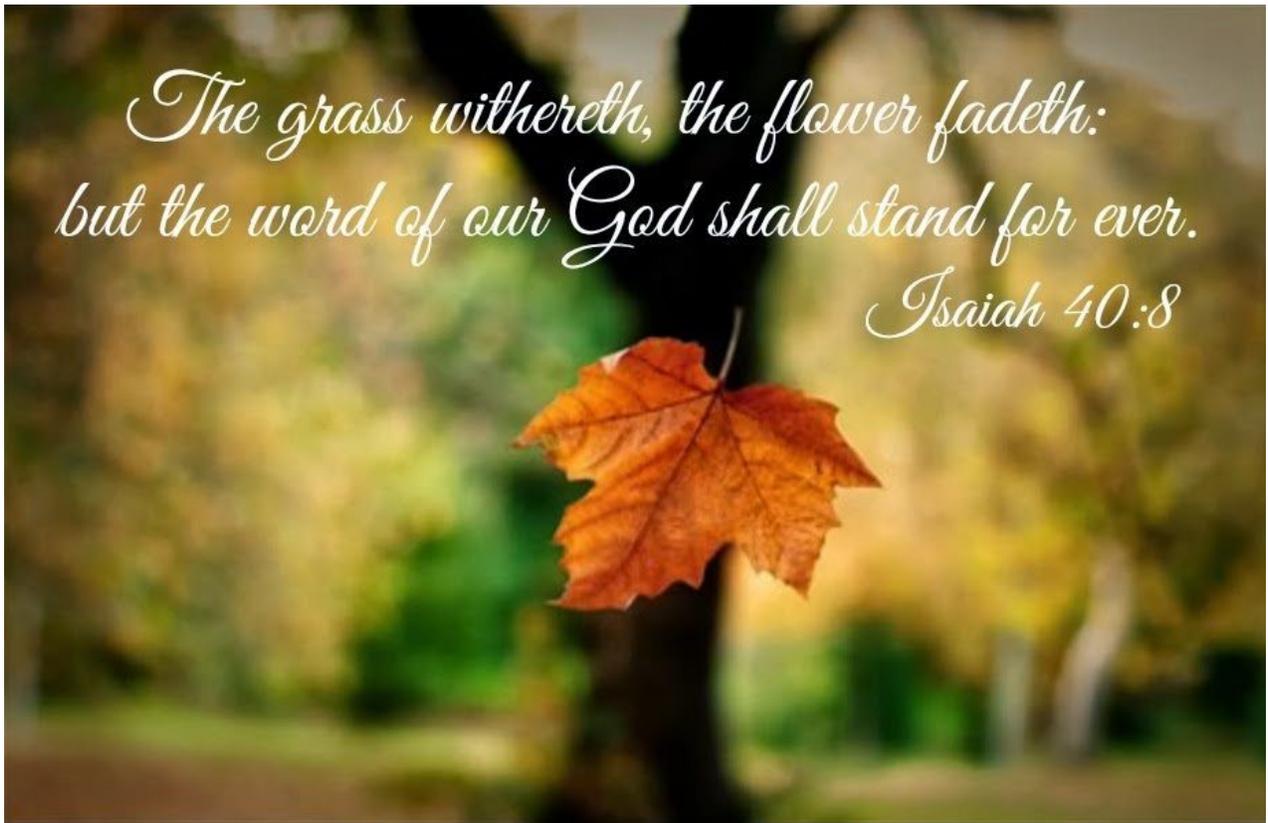


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Rector's Corner

"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up".

-Galatians 6:9

Friends,

As summer comes to a close and schools open again we are about the business of investing in the future through the education of our children. Quality education for all ages is our aim for our parishioners and our community. Sunday School begins again thanks to the tireless efforts of Zoe Baldwin and Kim Perlos. Our prayer is that you consider joining them in teaching our children on an occasional Sunday. All the curriculum and supplies are prepared for you and Zoe and Kim will support you. Please consider volunteering your time for this vital ministry! Adult forum continues as well with our learned and loving teachers whom we are so grateful for!

This year we are partnering with First Presbyterian to put on educational, musical and fitness events each week on Thursdays. You have the schedule and descriptions of the offerings in the following pages and are encouraged to attend. Together we hope to offer a mid-week opportunity for education and fellowship. Please join us! I'll work with our new seminarian, Melissa Congleton, to create a schedule of learning and fun for our youth who have aged out of Sunday School that helps them learn, grow and create their own community together.

Finally, we will soon hire a new sexton to replace Sam who left us due to illness. This is an important position to the smooth operation of our facility and Sunday mornings as well. We continue to work on creating a contract with a caterer and hope to have these additions to our staff set this Fall. Our goal is to expand our capacity for ministry together and to our community while supplying vital work that our own members cannot do on a regular basis. Your prayerful support is greatly appreciated!

Faithfully,

Sarah+



Introducing our new seminarian Melissa Congleton!



Bishop Gibbs asked me if I'd be willing for us to help train a seminarian this academic year and I enthusiastically said yes! Dee and I have known Melissa Congleton for many years and are excited for St. Paul's to get know her and work with her in ministry. Melissa is a seminarian at Ecumenical Theological Seminary, is a postulant for holy orders in the Diocese of Michigan and has served the past year at All Saints Episcopal in East Lansing. Melissa is an officer with the Michigan State University Campus Police and is a 20+ year veteran with that force. In 2016 she was awarded the MSU Inspirational Woman of the Year award! Since becoming an Episcopalian as a young adult, Melissa has been a member of St. Katharine's in Williamston and St. Michael's in Lansing. In her work at All Saints, Melissa helped form a youth group using the Church's Confirm Not Conform confirmation curriculum. She will work with Pastor Sarah and lay volunteers to help form such a group for our youth at St. Paul's. She is looking forward to worshipping and serving with folks at St. Paul's beginning with our end of summer Clarklake Worship & Picnic on the 8th. Welcome Melissa!



Jackson Pride Fest

For the second year St. Paul's set up and staffed a table at Jackson Pride Fest on Aug. 24th. Ten of our parishioners rotated through our booth handing out brochures, taking prayer requests and offering a loving welcome to all attending the festival! We met several groups of young adults and students who could barely contain their excitement and relief to find a church that loves them unconditionally and welcomes them to join in Christian fellowship.

We also greeted older couples who had given up on church yet were interested about St. Paul's and our welcome of all people in the name of Christ. It's been said that "90% of life is just showing up". Our presence at Jackson Pride is the most purely evangelistic event we do in this community and I am grateful for all who helped show the love of God to those who do not often receive that love. Thanks be to God!



From our Sr. Warden..

Summer activities ending and fall activities ramping up. This month we saw the end of the of Get Real daily summer activities. Barb, Dennis and Clark hosted the 2nd annual trip to Lake Michigan. Pictures show a great time was had by all. With a short bit of downtime, the floor company was able to get in to redo the floors in Holy Spirit Hall and hallways and then redo them again. I am thankful for Kyle's diligence and dedication to the beautification of our wonderful building and grounds. Speaking of which, if you see Harry Strait, please thank him for replacing ceiling tiles around the building now that the roof leaks have been sealed. I hear that he had an "messy" experience with a few of the tiles in and around the office area.

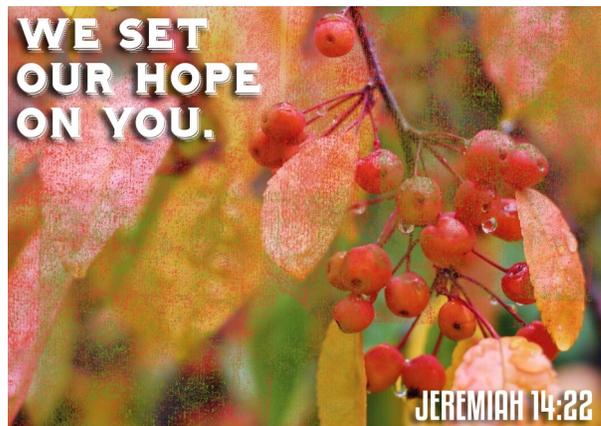
We celebrated the life of Rick McKinnon welcoming so many to the beautiful service at St. Paul's. Rick was an extraordinary man and we are so blessed that he was a part of our community. We are also so happy to have Sally back with us where she is loved and cared for.

September means that our facility will once again be very active. Please work with Alice to make sure that if you have an activity, meeting or gathering in the small dining room, HSH or the library, it is reserved on the calendar. Alice has done a wonderful job of keeping our activities organized so that our building may be utilized by everyone who needs a space. Choir, Handbells, Cardio Drumming, and a new joint activity with First Presbyterian are all beginning next month. That, in addition to our monthly groups Mission and Outreach, B&G, Security team, Vestry, Persist, Toastmasters, etc. are all sharing in our wonderful space. It is so exciting to see the great things happening at St. Paul's. **There will be a calendar planning meeting for ministry team leaders after church on Sunday, September 29th. Ministry leaders should look for an email invitation to save the date in the next few days.**

Picnic – please sign up for a passing dish. Don't forget to bring your own table setting. We would also love to have some lawn games (no Jarts please, says the Safety Professional). Let's pray for beautiful weather and amazing fellowship.

The Bishop will be here for his last service at St. Paul's as Bishop on the 15th. There will be only one service that day so be sure to mark your calendars.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Gibson



From our Jr. Warden...

"Already August dissolves into September...
Oh, can we bind together like sheaths of wheat
these late summer days and store them in a
hidden granary for needful seasons yet to come?"

-Daniel Brick, On A Late Summer Day



It seems as though the New Year actually starts in September. The mercury starts to dip, the trees light up orange and red, and a new school year begins.

The ministries that had the summer off come back online, Sunday school, choir, and many others that gear up for the coming year. With the ending of vacations and the school year beginning, it's a time when our parishioners are returning, and a time for first time visitors (college students etc.) May we be aware of the new faces coming through our doors and may they experience Christ's hospitality through us.

Respectfully,

Clark Hutchens, Jr. Warden.



Join the Choir...

**You'll Be Glad
You Did!**

Choir practices have begun again! We would love to have you join the church choir! We meet every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the choir room. No experience necessary, all are welcome. Come and lend your voice!

Just find me, or one of the choir members, and let us know you would be interested.



Or....just try it and see!

Genette , Choir Director

Building & Grounds

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Repairs to air conditioning equipment in June/July/August totaled over \$4,000.00. The two units in the office area and, of course, the Sanctuary on an important day the parish honored Susie Freer's life. The AC units in the offices are close to 20 years old. As technology changes and energy savings are always a premium many components become obsolete, especially electronic ones, as manufacturers make new and improved products. Now the AC/HV unit in the sacristy has failed this past week. A replacement will be coming soon. I will be presenting to the parish and vestry a comprehensive plan updating the needs of our parish. Input from you is welcome.

The floor in Holy Spirit Hall and the hallways surrounding are finished. This was the first professional maintenance done on the floors since the building was built in 2006. Yearly maintenance can and will be needed to keep them looking nice. Anyone interested in the ongoing maintenance of the floors please contact me (517) 787-1274 as to learning what WE can do to preserve the 'SHINE'.

The Get Real program this summer was a success from the B&G point of view. Minimum impact to our facility was noted. Changing of door locks and limiting access seemed to help. Everyone had a great time. Hats off to the M&O team for sponsoring such a successful summer. This is a MAJOR community event, you provided so much towards this event by providing time talent and treasures! All are to be thanked that contributed.

The City of Jackson has proposed a change to the fees imposed to St. Paul's for parking on Sundays in the public parking lot on the east side of our property (city municipal lot #3). We in past years have paid for the privilege to park, Sundays only, \$220.00 annually. The change next year is expected to be \$466.00, an increase more than doubling our current cost. Seems small? Well don't forget we paid over \$40,000.00 last year for the street improvements on S. Jackson Street.

Sealing and painting yellow stripes on our fourteen parking spots and steps surrounding our property is contracted to Allied Seal Coating. Best price awarded to them. Large Handicap logo will NOT be redone. The sign in front of the parking spot does identify the spot especially in the winter. The watering program on S. Jackson St. for the shrubs in front of the Education building has been a success. Installing a timer-controlled soaker hose has helped the shrubs flourish this year!

There are still many projects needing attention at your parish. Fall cleanup is near and I need to hear from you. Contact me, Kyle King 787-1274 to ask what you can do to keep our parish in good shape!

Chairperson,
Buildings & Grounds,

Kyle King



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- Answer phone calls for help
- Help elderly with yardwork
- Man a booth at local events
- Mailings, paperwork, office work
- Help a resident obtain identification
- Pass out personal items in the city



Have questions?

Call, email, or go online today!

517-782-9766 Ext 4

director@loveofjackson.org

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Mission & Outreach

On behalf of Mission and Outreach, I would like to thank the following people, whose dedication to St. Paul's and our Lake Michigan Trip for Get Real and Save Our Youth must not go unrecognized:

Marcia Hudson, Dennis Marsh, Clark Hutchens , Barb and Bob Duke, Sandra Kilian, Anita Bayliss, Diana Sinclair, Jo Alipit, Donna Thomas, Alice Mulhearn, Dee Hurlbert, Allison McKay, Lydia Huver, Brandi Bruckler, Dana Burkey, Amber Carr, and Get Real and Save Our Youth Staff; AND to Everyone who purchased a beach towel or swim toy, especially Laura Rende who purchased 70 swim noodles!



THIS TRIP CHANGES LIVES!! I know this because it has changed mine!!

This outreach is so much more than a day at the beach. Most of the children that went (and many of the parents) had NEVER seen Lake Michigan. Stop for a moment and let that sink in. We take that for granted because we have the means to go. These children do not. So many come from unimaginable home situations. They need to know that they lovingly belong in this world and that this world lovingly belongs to them. They work hard in these programs and EARN their passage on our beautiful motor coaches! They are polite, well mannered GRATEFUL young people who will NEVER forget the day that the people of that big church on the corner reached out their arms, rolled up their sleeves and took them to see one of God's most magnificent creations, with no expectation of reciprocity. THAT is God at work. I am so very blessed to be part of this wonderful GENEROUS hardworking church. I thank you all for everything you do for others in the name of Jesus Christ and St. Paul's.

I hope that next year more and more of you will take part in this outreach, help prepare food, get on the bus and spend a day with these fabulous kids. YOUR lives will be forever changed, I PROMISE!!

M & O continued...

Also on behalf of Mission & Outreach, on Sunday, August 18, St. Paul's was awarded a plaque from Save Our Youth in thanks and gratitude for the Lake Michigan trip!

At their invitation Rev. Sarah and I attended the banquet and, unbeknownst to us, we were called to the podium to receive the appreciation plaque! What a beautiful surprise!! This organization does AMAZING things with their youth and I was blown away by the level of participation of these children. We plan to partner with them in the future with events that benefit the youth in our community! What a blessing they are! The MEN of St. Paul's, this would be a perfect way to serve! They do many projects that involve tools, mechanical knowledge, etc. We need our men to get involved!!



FALL PROJECTS:

Schools seem to be inundated with school backpacks, so we decided to put our resources to work where there is extreme need in the community. Mission and Outreach is planning a clothing drive in conjunction with DHS September 15- October 15. We will begin collecting new clothing items for children who must be removed from their homes, most often at a moment's notice, for their own protection. Caseworkers must be able to "grab and go" clothing items from the DHS "closet" to give to these children. We will be providing a list of needed new items, sizes, ages, gender, for your shopping convenience in the days ahead.

September is Interfaith Dinner month once again. Please sign up to donate your time, food shopping, culinary and server skills! In July 4 people served 120 hamburgers and RAN OUT so we madly scrambled to cook hotdogs to fill everyone's tummies! The need is great. We need YOUR participation!

Thank you St. Paul's for your enormous generosity and support of our community through MISSION AND OUTREACH! YOU ROCK!!!

Yours in Christ,
Barb Markowski
Co Chair M&O





Jackson Interfaith Shelter

Hello my fellow parishioners:

The Interfaith Dinner will be on September 24th. We will be cooking chicken, potatoes and beans. I will need several people to help as this will be a longer than normal preparation. The shelter is providing the salads.

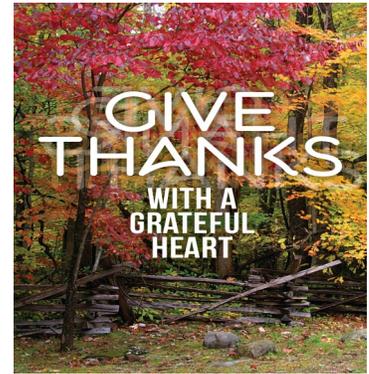
Please contact me asap and watch for the sign up sheet as we get ready to ask for our volunteers.

Thank you in advance!

God is good!!

Deanna Leicht

517-937-2657



Cardio Drumming and Bells are back! We will start cardio drumming on Tuesday, September 3rd at 5:15-6:00 p.m. Drumming will be scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday at that time.

Unfortunately, there will be no cardio drumming the week of September 15 due to work travel but will resume our normal schedule on Tuesday, September 24th. Watch the website and bulletins for updates.



Bells will start rehearsal Thursday, September 5th. We still need three strong people to help ring our bass bells. If you are interested, please see Michelle Gibson. Rehearsals are every Thursday from 6-7 p.m. in the chapel.

The Church office will be closed Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

Just a reminder...



Fall Persist September – December 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI	SATURDAY/SUNDAY	
PERSIST MOVEMENT + MINDFULNESS LLC	Morning	<p>Fitness for those who are STRESSED-OUT, Out of shape or don't like the gym.</p>	<p>6:00 -9:00am Open FitWalk 6:15-6:45 No Sweat Morning Moves & Sunrise Coffee Clutch 7:15: -7:45 Walking Meditation with Certified Mindfulness Teacher Cascades area</p>	<p><i>Get OUT OF YOUR HEAD. Get OUTSIDE. Get MOVING.</i> Persist uniquely offers mindfulness integrated fitness options 7:45-10:00 FitWalk Dahlem 8:15-8:45 am Walking Meditation Dahlem Center</p>		<p>Weekly Trail Walk/Hike/Rucking Walking Meditation within 1 hour of Jackson</p>	
		<p>We provide the gear, and supplies for safe comfortable outdoor fitness walking ALL YEAR!</p>	<p>10:00 Bun Camp: Low-Impact Cross Fitness For women 50+ St. Paul's</p>	<p>WANNA LOSE 30 LBS. IN 30 DAYS? Don't call me. That \$#!+ is not safe or sustainable. Call me for sustainable, autonomous, and affordable weight management.</p>	<p>PersistGear is on Etsy</p>		
		<p>4:00 – 4:45 Walk Ur Buns Off Cascades</p> <p>5:15-6:00 Fit Drumming with Michelle -FREE- St. Paul's</p> <p>5:30 – 7:00 Dog Friendly Fit Walk -or- Nordic Pole Trek varies 8:00 Unwind the Mind Mindfulness and Movement St. Paul's</p>	<p>OUTDOOR fitness in the City for people who do not have the time or the money to gear-up and get out.</p> <p>Wednesdays+ 5:15 -6:30 Camp Armstrong Upper Body Strength for Women. 12-week Small Group Course. Starts Sept 4th.</p>	<p>4:00 – 4:45 Walk Ur Buns Off Cascades</p> <p>5:15 -6:00 Fit Drumming with Michelle - FREE- St. Paul's</p> <p>7:00 Unwind the Body Gentle Movement & Mindfulness</p>	<p>"We have got to get Dad out of that chair". Fitness and companion services for seniors.</p>		
Evening				<p>www.persistmbm.com</p>			



Hi. My name is Dee Hurlbert. Nice to meet you 😊

Call/Txt 517.290.0305

deepersists@gmail.com

Coffee hour hospitality

Every Sunday after the 10:30 Service, we gather together to share fellowship, meet and greet old and new friends and to enjoy light refreshments. These refreshments are a ministry provided by our parish members and serve a very important service.

We need your help. Please consider looking at the calendar in the parish hall and signing up to host a Sunday. Your donation can be as simple as a tray of cookies or you can provide more if you

want. The only consideration requested is some fresh fruit or maybe vegetables & dip as we have some parish members who have problems with any wheat / gluten based products. If multiple individuals or families want to sign up to spread out the task, feel free.



Coffee Fellowship



Each month, we have leaders who serve as the go to person for that month. This person can answer questions from how to make the coffee to what a host/hostess for the Sunday has to do.

On September 15, we will be blessed to have Bishop Wendell Gibbs join us. Since this is such a special occasion, we would like to have a special coffee hour with cake, and some special treats. Please consider helping with this Sunday. Romelle Frey is the Team Leader for September and Rhonda Rudolph will be working with her to coordinate this special event. Please address any questions to either of these leaders.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to share your time and bring in some snacks for coffee hour.

United Thank Offering (UTO) Corner



A reminder from the Episcopal United Thank Offering website of the mission of UTO...

“Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion.”

It will be United Thank Offering Fall Ingathering soon! Remember to count your September blessings and add to your UTO offering box.



Important Finance Committee Announcement

All heads of ministries and committees that have line items in our budget need to begin organizing their 2020 budgets and what they will ask for their funding this for the next fiscal year.

The deadline for turning in budget requests is **Oct. 31st.**

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, September 8th

Worship Service at 10:30 am at
Clark Lake Beach & Boat Club
5100 Grand Blvd.
Clarklake, MI 49234

Invite your
family and
friends!

Potluck lunch will follow.

Hamburgers / Hotdogs, Tea, Coffee and
Lemonade provided

Please sign-up indicating the number attending
and the side dish you plan to bring. (sign-up sheet
located on the bulletin board in the glass Narthex)

Food! Fun! Fellowship!

If you are interested in helping with planning, setup,
cooking or other duties , please contact Romelle Frye at
(517) 414-3768 or freyfam5@comcast.net or Rhonda
Rudolph at (517) 474-4368 or rlrudolph61@gmail.com

Make plans to attend! Don't Miss it!



Lane Perlos	September 3
Bill Boody	September 6
Janet Hughes	September 6
Macrae Randall	September 11
John Billingsley	September 13
Elizabeth Rogers	September 18
Bob Lock	September 20
Melaina Magnusson	September 22
Bob Walker	September 23
Evelyn Magnusson	September 29



John & Donna Kurcz	September 3
Edward & Helen Greene	September 10
Doug & Janet Hughes	September 12
Dr. John & Josephine Alipit	September 30

VIP

Bishop's Visit

Bishop Gibbs will be visiting on Sunday, September 15. There will be one service at 10:30 am with a special coffee hour and meeting of the vestry to follow.

September

Be present.

Let the day flow with grace.

Expect nothing. Give thanks.

Surrender. Be open.

Speak only kindness.

Impart only love.

Never forget you are not alone.

Give so that you may receive.

See goodness in others. Mary Davis

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The Women of St. Paul's Episcopal Church

ECW

Today is rainy, wet, overcast and cool, more reminiscent of fall than summer. A welcome break from the dog days of summer we have recently experienced. I'm sure the flowers, crops and lawns are as thankful for the rain as we are for the break from the heat. However, let's not forget we still have nearly a month of summer to go and I hope everyone is enjoying what remains of it before we surrender to sweatshirts, pumpkin spice lattes and bonfires. There are lots of beautiful, warm, sunny days ahead yet. In fact, our next meeting will be September 14 which although late in the season, is still officially summer. It is the last meeting of the summer and the first meeting of our new ECW year (sign-up sheet will be posted). Below is a reminder of what we have planned for the coming months.

- September – Dee Hurlburt - Mindfulness for the Overwhelmed
- October – Ella Sharp Exhibit/House/Collection
- November – Taize service in preparation for Advent
- December – Luncheon at the Country Club
- January – Dot Tetreault - Parenting and Social Media
- February – Get Real speaker
- March – Retreat for Lent
- April – A painting (fun) project – please note this meeting will be April 18 so as not to conflict with Easter preparations
- May – SOAR luncheon
- June and July have yet to be determined (suggestions welcome)

We are also working on the annual Nut Sale with dates and more detail coming soon. We will follow the same format as last year – all sales will be preorders with the residual being sold after church on Sundays. So start thinking about your Christmas gift list and who might enjoy these wonderful nuts and dried fruits. They really do make wonderful gifts for those hard-to-buy-for, or service people (hairdressers, cleaners, garbage people etc.). Along with nuts, our calendar sale will be starting up too. These calendars are a great way to follow the liturgical year and always know if it's "green" season or "white" season. When does "purple" seasons start? Get a calendar and you'll never have to ask that question again! Details on cost will follow, but they are not expensive and a form of fundraising for our ECW outreach. We really hope you can support us in both these fund raising efforts.

The ECW board is really excited about the upcoming year and looking forward to sharing fellowship, spiritual growth and opportunities for both in reach and outreach as we move forward. There is always something to be thankful for so even on this dreary (er) day let us not forget – this is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it! We hope to see you all in September.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Rowley, Vice-President, ECW.





CHURCH SCHOOL

Welcome back to a new school year! We have a few dates to highlight this month:

Sept. 1st: No class due to Labor Day weekend

Sept 8th: No class due to Church Picnic

Sept. 15th: FIRST OFFICIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF THE YEAR

We are sincerely grateful to all those that stepped in to take a class through this summer. The children enjoyed the fresh faces and teaching practices of all of you! Please feel free to join us any Sunday, and we always invite you to substitute whenever you'd like.

This year we are continuing with "Whirl" curriculum, but moving to a lectionary based teaching plan that has a three-year cycle, as does the Church. So, the lessons the Kiddo's study in class will coincide with the lessons during Service.

Looking to the future: "Friday Movie Nights" will be back this fall by popular demand. The first one will be in October....

Zoe Baldwin and Kim Perlos



ROMANS 8:16



Midweek Music and Worship

MW2 Fall Session

CARDIO DRUMMING CLASS

September 19 - December 19

Thursday afternoons 5:15 to 6 at St. Paul's
Michelle Gibson

FAMILY DINNER

September 19 - December 19

Thursday evenings 5:00 to 5:45 at JFPC *\$donation*

KIDS MUSIC & WORSHIP

September 19 - December 19

Thursday evenings 6-7:30 at JFPC
Jackie Livesay and Lori Tate

ADULT EXERCISE

September 26 - November 14

Thursday evenings 6:15-7:15 at JFPC *\$donation*
Leslie Taylor-Oring Clinical Exercise Physiologist
September 26 is a personal evaluation with Leslie

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT - date night for parents

September 27, October 25, December 6

Friday evenings 6-9:00 at St. Paul's
Pizza dinner, movie, snacks, fun and laughter.

ADULT CLASS - Session ONE

October 3, 10, 17

Thursday evenings 6:15-7:15 at St. Paul's
3 Faith Traditions from Abraham with Pastor Sarah

ADULT CLASS - Session TWO

October 31, November 7, 14

Thursday evenings 6:15-7:15

Topic, teacher and location TBD

MW2 KIDS SING in SUNDAY WORSHIP

October 13, November 10, December 8 and

Christmas Eve - times to be announced

Kids sing in the Sunday morning worship services.

ADDITIONAL FALL ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

Friday, September 21 - 8:30-4 at JFPC

Enneagram Workshop with emphasis on the harmony triads and Ignatius spirituality. Cost \$115. Info and register at <http://souldig.org/wordpress/events/>

Friday, October 4 or Saturday, October 5 - 8:30-noon

Transformational Retreat at JFPC

Half day retreat on prayer, led by Chris Murphy, a congregational minister from Horton. Cost \$30

Info and register at <http://souldig.org/wordpress/events/>

Saturday, October 19 - 9-noon

Nutritious Cooking Workshop with Leslie Taylor-Oring at JFPC. Details and cost will be determined.



pastor
SARAH
HURLBERT



pastor
JIM
HEGEDUS

For the past four summers St. Paul's Episcopal and Jackson First Presbyterian Churches (JFPC) have worked together on our kids' VBS program. This fall we are broadening our collaborative efforts to provide more opportunities for our faith communities through a Thursday evening program called MW2 - Midweek Music and Worship. The evening includes a simple meal, music and spiritual formation for kids, as well as adult opportunities for learning, fellowship, or exercise.

We believe this is the future of the Church of Jesus Christ. Congregations coming together, sharing resources, building relationships, and working together to be Jesus in our community. Together we are better. - Pastors Sarah and Jim

Jackie
LIVESAY



The MW2 program combines spiritual formation and musical education using curriculum rooted in Montessori principles and practices.

Music touches everyone's heart. It develops a foundation for reading, social, pre-math, and problem-solving skills, AND it's fun! The MW2 music program is led by Jackie Livesay. She holds Levels 1-3 in Orff certification, in addition to several masters, one in sacred music and another in education. She has 25 years of public-school teaching and also teaches at the JSO Community Music School. Ms. Livesay says, "I am privileged to lead the children's weekly music program using Orff curriculum.



Lori
TATE



The children participate in singing, choral speech, instrument playing, movement, and drama. Every month the children share their music with the rest of the church on Sunday mornings."

Dr. Lori Tate coordinates JFPC's spiritual formation opportunities. She says, "I fell in love with the Young Children in Worship curriculum because

where education attempts to explain and interpret mystery, worship allows us to experience and dwell in the presence of God as a way of knowing." Biblical stories are told in a simplistic manner and the children are invited to play and interact with the material.

SEPTEMBER ²⁰

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIV	2	3	4	5	6	7
8am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Adult Forum 9:10:30 am Holy Eucharist/ Coffee	Office Closed 	5:15 pm Cardio Drumming 5:30 pm Mission & Outreach Meeting 6 pm Toastmasters	11 am Bible Study 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist 6:30 pm Choir	5:15 pm Cardio Drumming 6 pm Handbells	12:30 pm Church Women United	10 am LEM, Reader & Acolyte Training
8 Noisy Offering	9	10	11	12	13	14
10:30 am Worship Service at Clark Lake 		10:30 am Bereavement 5:15 pm Cardio Drum 6 pm Toastmasters	11 am Bible Study 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist 6:30 pm Choir	5:15 pm Cardio Drumming 5:30 pm Building & Grounds Mtg 6 pm Handbells		10 am Love INC Putt Putt fundraiser 10:30 am ECW
15 Bishop's Visit	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24 Interfaith Dinner	25	26	27	28
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