

School Supply Donations - August 2024

The St. Paul Mission Committee initiated a ministry to adopt 2 nearby schools for the purpose of providing needed school supplies. The following school supplies are needed. You can put them in the school bus tents in the narthex or in the Family Life Center. **Note: No clothes, games pens or any old items**

1. Colored pencils
2. Dry erase markers
3. Crayons
4. Washable colored markers
5. Boxes of tissues
6. Pencils
7. Flash cards; math facts

Wonderful Wednesday Evenings

There will be a meeting for our fall Wednesday evening ministries on Wed. August 28th at 6:30pm.

If you plan to help with children, youth, adults, or food, please plan to be present.

This is the final meeting prior to the start date of September 11th.

Those helping with the children will meet in A2.

Those helping with the youth will meet in the Martha room.

Those helping with Adult bible study will meet in the Library.

Those helping with food will meet in the Parlor.

This is an exciting time for St. Paul as we meet together to plan our fall ministries for all age levels. If you are unable to attend but are still interested in helping contact one of the following leaders.

Youth: Donald Morgan, Children: Cindy Bowen, and Adults: Darlene Coldsmith

A Prayer for Teachers & School Leaders – From the UMC (Quicklink 8/9/24)

Dear God, we praise you for gifting us with teachers. We are grateful for those who offer opportunities to learn, understand, dream and grow. We ask that safety, good health and joyful days fill the school year for every teacher, administrator and staff person who invests in students. Help all of us see ways we can help and support teachers, students and families in our communities. May your light shine in every hallway and classroom. Fill our schools with peace and hope. Amen

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St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 18

8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (FLC) – backpack blessing

9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education (A2), Youth, Faithful Remnants (A1)

12:00 pm Farewell party for Pastor John & Jane (Family Life Center)

1:30 pm Set up for Yard Sale (Family Life Center & Youth Room)

6:30 pm Youth (Parlor)

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Yard Sale Collection – Monday thru Friday

Monday, August 19

7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

Wednesday, August 21

7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)

Thursday, August 22

8:00 am Weight Watchers (A1)

5:30 pm Weight Watchers (A1)

Saturday, August 24

7:30 pm AA (A1)

Sunday, August 25 – Susan Snyder preaching

8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Sanctuary)

9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education (A2), Youth, Faithful Remnants (A1)

6:30 pm Youth (Parlor)

All of us have noticed the increases in costs for basic needs. No one is spared from his challenge, including our own hunger abatement

ministries. In addition, some of our generous givers have left the United Methodist Church due to the recent General Conference decisions. This confluence of events has left a need in our monthly food ministry. We will be taking steps to limit the scope of this ministry, yet it is vital to so many for it to continue. Would you please give generously to this work. "Neighbors helping Neighbors", and "Sharing God by meeting basic needs" have been our mottos for decades. Prayerfully, we can continue to live this motto into existence. Your generous help is genuinely appreciated, Thank you.

Our homebound member with an August birthday would enjoy receiving a card from her church family.

Betty Mathias (8/24)

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Prayers for One Another

When a person joins our membership, we pledge to hold them up in prayer. To assist with that pledge, we list the following members to pray for during the week of August 18.

- Stephen & Donna Rosenberry
- Clyde & Jasmine Ross
- Cabrielle & Tyler Rudasill
- Dale & Sue Ruhland
- Zachary & Tasha Saber & Family

Offerings for the week of August 11, 2024

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,808)	\$ 4,962.98
Loose Plate (Budget is \$157)	\$ 134.00

All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 936.00
Quarters for August – Yard Sale profits via United Women in Faith	
Attendance (8:30, 9:45)	70, 28
Online viewers August 4	107

Clothing Ministry at First United Methodist Church

Our Clothing Ministry, housed at First United Methodist church, is currently open and accepting donations. This ministry provides individuals and families in our community with clothing and household essentials. We are accepting clothing, small appliances, bedding, and kitchen essentials. Please place your items in the shopping cart in the office. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

BIG THANKS from Prayer Shawl Plus Ministry!

We ask for donations of yarn and we received. Yarn was much appreciated! Ladies have been busy preparing for our upcoming Project Child Carseat Throws which are given out through the Food Pantry Oct. thru Feb. We also had a request from Pregnancy Ministry for more blankets. Other blankets have gone to Sweet Grace. We continue to work on Prayer Shoulder Wraps and wheelchair blankets. Sizes approximate Carseat Throws 25" x 28" (This size also used for Lapghans in Nursing Homes), Mercy House coverlets 35" x 40" and wheelchair blankets. Any questions can call Doris McCardell 717-860-9095.