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YOUR MID-MONTH UPDATE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AND AROUND SAINT PAUL'S



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"THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS TO LEAD PEOPLE TO AN ACTIVE FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST"

E-news

Nancy Hampton Celebrates 10 Years as Director of Student Ministries at Saint Paul's!

Last week Nancy Hampton celebrated 10 years on the staff at Saint Paul's. She started part-time with just a hand full of youth and has since grown the youth ministry tremendously and been a part of the lives of many hundred of youth since! The impact of her presence, teaching, leadership and modeling of the Christian life will have a positive impact in the lives of generations to come!

If you would like to send a note of congratulations to Nancy mail it to the church at 2423 w. 26th St., Joplin, 64804. Or you can email Nancy at youth@saintpauls-umc.com.



See You At the Pole Breakfast and Rally!!

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us at 6:45 a.m. on Wednesday, September 26 at Saint Paul's for a FREE breakfast. Breakfast will be served to all youth and then we will take you to your school around 7:30 a.m. for See You At the Pole (SYATP) prayer time! Join teens all over the country as they come together and pray for their schools, their country and their families. Sign up on the youth bulletin board and don't forget to bring your permission slip! Then, join us that evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m., we will attend the area-wide SYATP rally at Landreth Park in Joplin. Transportation will be provided from Saint Paul's and permission is required.

Thanks for "jumping into" Giving on Camp Sunday!!

Wow! The people of Saint Paul's gave a total of \$5,937 to help the children and youth of Saint Paul's attend Camp Galilee this summer! We really appreciate everyone who gave to this fund. As you give, please remember that you are helping to change the lives of these kids.

If you would still like to make a contribution to the camp fund, please send in your check marked "Camp Galilee".

The Salvage Yard Now Has Permanent Home!

A journey that began months ago, is finally coming to an end. The Salvage Yard closes on its building this week. Yes, the current building that we have been renting for the last two years will become ours.

We need to thank the Missouri Conference Board of Congregational Development for the grant of \$135,000 that has made this possible. We would also like to thank all of Saint Paul's for their continued support of The Salvage Yard over the last two years.

Christmas for the Children of Las Rosas...

There is a Christmas Tree in the lobby with items needed to provide at least 200 simple Christmas packages for the children in our partner community of Las Rosas. This is part of a larger project of the Rainbow Network in Nicaragua.

Take a picture of a child from the tree and buy the items on the back. Keep the picture, but bring the items to the church lobby by Sept. 30th. Saint Paul's children will assemble the kits to be ready for delivery by October 1st.



All Church Cookout Sept 30!

Since we had to cancel Catch the Spirit, let's have a cookout! We'll have burgers, bratwurst, hotdogs and all the fixin's. We'll even try to have a few inflatables for the kids outside (weather permitting). It's all free, come and enjoy starting at noon!

Thank You to all for cleaning up after the flood!!!

Our plan was to have Catch the Spirit inside if the weather was bad, but the weather followed us inside. We had a big leak in the kids wing, but thanks to all the volunteers that showed up for CTS, we had it cleaned up and ready for Sunday morning! A huge thank you goes to all those who helped clean up!

Hearts and Hammers, New Date - September 29th!

Jesus calls us to extend his love to others and Hearts and Hammers is a great way to show our community that Jesus loves them. Folks from all sorts of community organizations and churches show up at one place at 8:00 a.m. that day, get organized and then go out to repair, winterize and sometimes paint homes of people who either cannot afford to or are unable to do it for themselves. Project leaders and supplies are already in place. Individuals or groups such as small groups or Sunday School Classes can sign up to work together. Sign up on the Friendship Form in the Sunday Worship Brochure or call the church at 623-7090.



Tammy Jones (with wheel barrow), James Remillard (on scaffold) and others help repair a home last year at Hearts and Hammers. "It's awesome to put my faith into action helping others," said one participant.

Two New Worship Adventures for Kids!

Join your circle of friends in two exciting new children's worship adventures here at Saint Paul's beginning in October during the 11:00 worship hour. Wee Worshippers will get their "vegeation" in becoming strong Godly citizens with Veggie Tales' VeggieTown Values program.

In KidMo, kids will "Journey with Jesus," touring 12 towns in Israel and watching His ministry come to life right before their eyes.

Preschoolers attend Wee Worship downstairs, while elementary kids attend KidMo upstairs in KidSpace.

