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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"



Mother's Day Sunday, May 11!

In worship on Sunday, May 11, we will celebrate our mothers! As has become our tradition, we will honor the moms in each service by giving them a gift. This is a great day to bring your mom to church or, if you are a mom, bring your kids!

Making Room for All Update

The Making Room for All(2) Campaign is coming to a close this month so this is a good time to remember the goals of the campaign and what has been done with your contributions. There were three goals:

- Goal 1)** To eliminate the short term debt (\$70,000) on The Zone—the youth area. **Result:** That building has been completely paid for!
- Goal 2)** Reduce our debt on the Worship Center and other previous construction by as much as possible. **Result:** We have reduced our debt by almost \$64,000 in the past year, (our current debt is approx. \$1,002,000).
- Goal 3)** Provide as much funding as possible for completing the children's area (total cost \$205,000). **Result:** KidSPace is nearly complete and will be ready to use for our summer programs. Your giving reduced the amount we had to borrow by over \$50,000.

Your generosity has helped this happen! Now our challenge is to finish strong before we refinance our mortgage at the end of this month. We currently have approx. \$70,000 in remaining commitments to the Making Room for All(2) and that will go a long way in paying for construction cost and reducing debt. Please continue to keep this campaign in your prayers. Let's finish strong together!



Confirmation 2008

8th grader, Nichole Yeoman was one of 21 students confirmed in April. She is pictured here with her parents and being baptized and confirmed by Pastor Aaron Brown. Nichole said that she really enjoyed Confirmation. Also shown in this picture is her Mentor Lou Ann Capra.

Summer Session of Wednesday Night Live Begins June 4th!

Some awesome short-term courses are starting in June. See the Friendship Form in the Sunday worship program for all the opportunities to sign up! You can also call the church at 623-7090 for more information. Dinner and childcare are provided.

Kindermusik



Summer Fun!

We are pleased to be providing two unique summer *Kindermusik* classes. *Sign and Sing* is for children ages 6 months to 3 years of age. This class combines songs and playful interaction to help children learn some basic signs from American Sign Language. *Adventures* is a program designed for children ages 18 months to 4 years of age. In this class, children will sing, dance and play instruments. Both classes begin the week of June 9th and run for 5 weeks. Please stop by the *Kindermusik* display in the church lobby to pick up more detailed brochures and enrollment forms. Or contact Janet Brown (623-7090, ext. 31). *Kindermusik* is a wonderful way to bond with your child and strengthen his/her brain muscles at the same time! So...come join the summer fun!

Kids to Sing!

On Sunday May 11th (Mother's Day) the children will sing at the 9:30 and 11:00 am services.

Mochas Gracias!

Thank you Saint Paul's for supporting the youth at our Mexican Fiesta. When you ate lunch with us on Sunday you weren't just eating our food, you were making it possible for so many youth to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Your generous support is such a blessing!

FBI

Fully Believe In Jesus

Day Camp Starts Soon!

Summer is right around the corner, and at Saint Paul's we are gearing up for FBI Day Camp. Our session will begin Monday, June 2nd, and run through Friday, July 18, 2008. This year's program is designed for children Kindergarten through 5th grade.

If you are interested in this program please call KidSpace at 623-7090 or stop by and pick up a registration form. We are looking forward to seeing God do great work in our children this year!

Camino Week-ends in July!

Are you in need of a spiritual renewal? Are you looking for something more in your walk with God that goes beyond the Sunday worship experience? If you can answer yes to these questions, then the Camino weekend may be just what you are looking for.

Camino is an ecumenical weekend that takes you on a journey in the Christian life. The next weekends will be July 24th thru 27th for men, and July 31 thru Aug 3rd for women. Both weekends will be held in the Springfield, MO area.

If you would like more information about the weekends or how to attend please contact Ben Bainbridge at 417-529-2065, or email him at ben@thesalvageyard.com.

2 DAYS OF BARGAINS! May 23 & 24!

White Elephants for Missions

The White Elephant Sale will be held Friday, May 23rd, 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Do you have "used, but still good, I'm just tired of it" items you'd like to get rid of? Please give them to Saint Paul's Methodist Women for the annual White Elephant Sale to be held in May. Anything from jewelry, toys, games, collectables, dishes and kitchen items, small appliances, etc. would be welcomed. (Please, no clothing; save that for the youth's Rummage Sale!) **The sale is Friday, May 23rd, 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

If you need storage for your items, call Pauline Lewis at 623-1393 to make arrangements. All proceeds from the sale go to Missions. If you have questions, please call Kay Wolfskill at 782-9064. Thanks for your help!

Do Your Spring Cleaning for the Youth Rummage Sale!

Saturday, May 24th! 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

As you clean your house this Spring please consider donating items you no longer want or need to the Saint Paul's Student Ministries Rummage Sale. Items can be brought to the church Monday through Friday and left in the box at the bottom of The Zone stairway. If you think you'll have more than the box can hold, call Julie in the youth office to arrange a drop off time, 623-7090 ext. 13. The rummage sale will be **May 24th from 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

This is a fund raising event for church camp at Camp Galilee and summer mission trips to St. Louis, Kansas City and Nicaragua.