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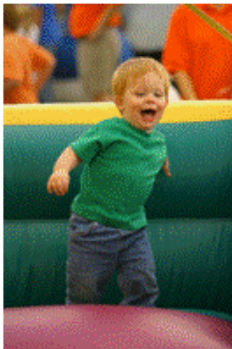
**YOUR ELECTRONIC UPDATE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING
 IN AND AROUND SAINT PAUL'S**



SPwired E-news

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

Catch the Spirit!



Saturday, September 13

- **3:00-6:00 p.m.** Carnival and inflatable games for the kids (on the church grounds; inside in the event of rain).
- **Food** (inside) and **Live Music** (outside).
- 3:00-6:00 p.m. Food is served. (Burgers, hot dogs, bratwurst, cake and ice cream).

Sunday, September 14

- 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. Mosaic 6:00 p.m. at The Salvage Yard.

Get Ready to Join a Life Group!

At Saint Paul's, we encourage everyone to get connected in a Life Group. Life Groups are small groups of people who meet regularly to "do life together". They are meant to encourage, challenge and support you on the Journey of Life. The S.H.A.P.E. class is our next designated Life Group study. It is designed specifically to take you to that next level of purpose – to reveal how God has designed you. Join us as we find ultimate meaning as you live and serve out your spiritual strengths, God-given passions and unique abilities while impacting the lives of others. This course will be offered in Life Groups beginning in October or on Sunday mornings beginning October 19th from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Group meeting times and locations vary. If you would like to join a life group, you can sign up on the friendship form in the Sunday worship program or by calling the church at 623-7090.



We Remember Rev. Cameron Pulliam

Cameron Pulliam, retired Associate Pastor of Saint Paul's, died Tuesday, September 9th. Cameron served on staff at Saint Paul's for two years and led our Discipleship and Missions areas. We will remember him for his kindness, his compassion, his amazing sense of humor, his keen intellect, his vast patience, his love of God and his love for others. He will be missed, but we will see him again one day. Please keep his wife Debbie and their family in your prayers.

Cameron's memorial service will be Saturday, September 13, 10:00 a.m. at Saint Paul's.

See You At the Pole Rally, September 24th

The Crossing is going on a road trip. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., load vans at 6:00 p.m. and travel to Central Christian Center on Main Street for the See You At the Pole Rally. See You at the Pole is a national day for students to gather together in their communities to pray for their schools, teachers and peers. We will be back at The Zone for pick up at 8:30 p.m.

Students will need to have a signed permission form to travel with us to the rally. Get your permission form at www.myspace.com/saintpaulsyouth in the blog titled See You at the Pole Permission Form. There will be an option to stay at The Zone for students that are unable to attend the rally.

Mom's to Mom's Sale, October 4th!

RESERVE your booth to sell children's items (clothing, furniture, books, etc.) today for \$15.00. Your reservation will secure your booth space, advertising and help unload items you bring to sell. You will be responsible for working your booth at the sale. ALL OF YOUR PROFIT WILL BE YOURS TO KEEP! Call Julie Arnold in the youth office

New Course on Sundays "What's So Amazing About Grace"...

Room 51, not to be confused with Area 51, is a new Sunday morning Group at Saint Paul's. Join them in Room 51 at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday for the start of a new 10 week study, "What's So Amazing About Grace". How do we find and share grace with those we disagree with, those who don't deserve grace, our enemies, cranky neighbor, or an unethical boss, or other situations that can happen to us every day. Room 51 is located on the left side of the hallway into the Worship Center.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CrossTraining - Agents in Action!

Come join a team of special agents on a 12-week discovery of our missions for God!

Agents in action has fresh new songs, fun games, worship activities and great Bible stories that will give the kids new ways to learn what it means to live courageously as God's disciples. But that's not all! Kids will use their imaginations and have fun uncovering the weekly missions of special agents for God.

Come celebrate on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Options for Children at Saint Paul's Church

Here at Saint Paul's we know that children are not just our future, they are our present! That's why we take care to offer a variety of children's ministries on Sunday morning, Sunday evening and mid-week programs.

All Children's Ministry programming will be age-appropriate and creatively designed to support and enhance their Biblical knowledge and to teach children at their appropriate age levels. Please assign your children to their age-appropriate classes. Our classes and curriculum are set according to the ages of the children.

Missions

Mission Connections - Matthew 25:40 "whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you may not know it, but you did it for me."

Hearts and Hammers, October 11

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 Landreth Park in Joplin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11, 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. Individuals or groups can sign up to work together. Sign up by calling the church office at 623-7090, send an email to sponnections@gmail.com, or sign up on the friendship form in the Sunday program.

Festival of Sharing

The Festival of Sharing, an inter-faith, state-wide event, which is held on October 17th and 18th. The purpose of the Festival of Sharing is to celebrate and gather mission resources. It is a cooperative response to world hunger and poverty. This year, Saint Paul's is gathering Personal Hygiene Kits to be distributed at the Festival of Sharing and also to be distributed with our holiday food baskets. Please bring one or more of the following items to the church mission box by Sunday, September 28th: 1 fluoride toothpaste, 6 oz. or more; 1 bath-size bar of soap; 1 toothbrush in original, unopened package; 1 bottle of shampoo (full size); 1 bottle skin lotion; 1 washcloth; 1 deodorant; 1 hand towel; 2 disposable razors; 1 comb or brush.

Pro Musica Concert in Oct! "Bash the Trash"

Saint Paul's is excited to host yet another Pro Musica concert on Saturday, October 11th at 11:00 a.m. This will be a family concert called "Bash the Trash." This unique group of musicians/educators is dedicated to raising environmental awareness through their art. They build and perform on instruments made from recycled and reused materials. The performance will be a journey into sound, science and music - how instruments are made, why they work, and how to make your own! Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 3-12. Come and enjoy this one-of-a-kind concert!