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**YOUR ELECTRONIC 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"**

Hearts and Hammers October 3

Mark your calendars for Hearts and Hammers, Saturday, October 3rd. All workers will meet at 8:00 a.m. at Landreth Park in Joplin. We will be working on several homes in our community. You do not need to be a carpenter or skilled to help. Just have a willing heart. If you haven't already signed up to help, just show up at Landreth Park at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 3rd.

The projects that Hearts & Hammers assist with include the smallest of tasks such as raking leaves to larger tasks like rebuilding floors. However, the primary focus of Hearts & Hammers is exterior repairs that typically include painting, caulking, ramp construction, siding replacement, window repair, gutter repair, landscape, and other services that restore the character of the home and improve weatherproofing and security. The list of repairs are determined by what a group of volunteers can accomplish in one day. If you have home repair equipment and/or tools, please bring them.



Come join us on Saturday for Hearts and Hammers day as we fulfill the Saint Paul's missions of serving the world!



EPIC starts strong!

What happened Sunday was more than the launch of a new worship service, it's a new way for people to connect...to God, to others, to their part of an amazing adventure. Over 200 people took part and the energy was amazing! Pastor Aaron said Sunday, "The word 'epic' means the story of a journey, of heroes. Of adventures taken, battles fought, courage lived out. We hope this is a weekly reminder that your life is a part of this world-changing story."

Now that we've launched epic it's important that we continue to get the word out, especially to young people who have opted out of church. Epic is meant to be an open door for people to walk through, to ask their questions, to find what they've been looking for. Hit the Facebook page

(EPIC Joplin) to see pictures and make comments and give feedback. The link to Facebook is on www.epicjoplin.com. Sunday was a strong beginning, but it was just a beginning. Now we press on in leading people to an active faith in Jesus Christ through EPIC.

Crosslines Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

will be held Saturday, October 24th at First Community Church, 15th and Murphy Blvd. Pancakes will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Tickets are available at Crosslines, 131 S. High, or may be purchased at the door. Adult tickets are \$4.00 and children 12 and under \$2.50. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausage and a beverage. If you would like further information, please call Margaret at 782-8384. Hope to see you there!

The Salvage Yard will be participating in the Maple Leaf Parade on Saturday, October 17th for the 3rd straight year.

If you would like to help behind the scenes, we need **LOTS** of individually wrapped candy to share with parade watchers. Candy can be placed in the Missions box located in the church lobby.

Get Connected...

The Core

A New Two-Week Course About the Essentials of Faith

Join Pastor Mark on Sundays, November 1st and 8th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. for this two-week introduction of the core elements of a life of faith. The first week will be about core beliefs like sin, grace, faith and salvation. The second week will be about core practices that help us grow in faith like reading and interpreting the Bible, prayer, group life and serving. Bring your questions!

Coffee With the Pastor

If you're new to Saint Paul's and would like more information about the church, please join us for info and coffee. This is a great time to meet our Pastors, hear the vision of the church, ask questions and take a tour. **The next coffee is on Sunday, October 4th at 9:30 a.m. in Room 53.** Call the church at 623-7090 if you would like to join us for Coffee With the Pastor.

Newcomers Class...

Find out more about Saint Paul's!

The Newcomers class is a great way to discover the mission, vision and values that make Saint Paul's one of the fastest growing United Methodist churches in Missouri. The course covers what we believe membership in the church means. Attendance is highly recommended before joining Saint Paul's. **The next Newcomers class will be held on Sunday, October 11th at 9:30 a.m. in Room 53.** Sign up on The Connection in the worship program on Sunday or call the church at 623-7090.

Women's Retreat...

Mark your 2010 Calendar - The Women's Retreat will take place January 29th beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude on Saturday, January 30th, 2010! Watch for more details in the future!

Missions

Mission Cargo Box

We are now collecting hygiene kits and other supplies to be given to the Festival of Sharing (area shelters benefit from this festival) and to our men and women in the Armed Services. Each month, Saint Paul's supports different community projects by providing essential products. This is a simple way for you to contribute to these ministries. When you are out shopping, buy some of these extras: Toothbrush, toothpaste, comb or brush, washcloths, hand towels, deodorant, shampoo, bar soap, disposable razors, lotion.

Please bring all items to the church lobby and place them in the Mission Cargo Box. Collections will be held through the end of October.

Student Ministries

Answering the Call

ARE YOU LOOKING TO FIND GREAT FRIENDS, GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST, FIND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND HAVE A TON OF FUN?

THEN COME HANG OUT IN “THE ZONE”!

Grab a Java 1 – 9:00 am Sunday mornings in THE ZONE, come and “Grab a Java” before Sunday school.

Mid High Sunday school – 9:30 am Sunday mornings in THE ZONE.

High School Sunday school – 9:30 am Sunday mornings in THE ZONE.

Grab a Java 2 – 10:30 am Sunday mornings in THE ZONE come and “Grab a Java” before the EPIC Worship Service.

Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 am students gather to go worship in the Family Life Center for our worship service geared to young adults - EPIC.

High School Sunday Evening – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – *Edge...* High school students will gather for snacks, acoustical worship and small groups. Teens will be challenged to excel for Jesus.

Wednesday Night - The Crossing - 6 – 8:00 pm – The Crossing – Mid High & High School Students gather for Dinner, Worship and small groups

SPECIAL EVENTS - Watch our calendar for special events. We do lots of fun stuff including service projects, visit amusement parks, go to concerts, travel on mission trips, and generally have a great time together.



**COME as a family and
JOIN US SUNDAY
October 4th in KidSpace...
At 11:00 a.m.**

This family worship experience consists of a 60 minute production that will offer high-energy praise and worship, incredible storytelling that has real-life, applicable for families with kids kindergarten thru fifth grade. A different Bible based value is emphasized each month. Parents will be challenged to participate in a kid's world.

Come join us and invite all of your friends to join us at JUMP! See you on the first Sunday of every month. **See you Sunday!**