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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"*



## **Ash Wednesday Worship Service**

We will begin the Lenten season with our Ash Wednesday Worship Service on Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. This is a very multi-sensory worship service that begins our preparations for Easter. During this special worship time, we will have an opportunity to step away from things that stand between us and a closer relationship with God; to focus on Him, the meaning of the season of Lent and the glory of Easter. This is always a powerful event that you will not want to miss.

## **Educational Scholarships Available...**

Application forms for the Methodist Women's Educational Scholarships may be picked up in the church office or at the information center. Members of all ages who are pursuing any form of education beyond high school are eligible to participate. *Previous winners are not eligible.* **APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009.** If anyone has questions or would like additional information, please call Loretta Crim at 623-5415.

## **Scouts Say "Thanks" With Spaghetti**

On Sunday, February 15th, Troop 39 would like to thank Saint Paul's United Methodist church for their support and sponsorship by inviting everyone to come and enjoy the troop's world famous "Scout Spaghetti." The spaghetti dinner will take place after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, February 15th. There is no charge, however donations to support the troop will be accepted.

## **Guide Book & Directory Update....**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. The book contains the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of our Church. The book is provided at **no cost** to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out how to advertise in our book, please call Dick Horn @ 913-219-0076. Recent survey results show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize our Guide Book & Directory advertisers over non-advertisers. It "does pay" to advertise in our Guide Book & Directory.

# Missions



## Souper Bowl of Caring...

**WOW!** Thanks so much to everyone who donated soup and crackers to the Souper Bowl Sunday collections! We collected over 620 cans of soup and boxes of crackers. All of these donations will be given to Crosslines of Joplin to help feed hungry families from all over the Joplin area. You can still bring soup/crackers throughout the month of February!

## Get Connected to serving others... it's what God calls us to do!

To find a place to serve in the community, call our Director of Connections, Nancy Hampton at 623-7090.



*Saint Paul's staff served at the Homeless Connect Event this week* →



# Student Ministries

## True Love Waits Rally...

On Wednesday, February 11th, 6 - 12 graders, will attend the True Love Waits Rally at Calvary Baptist.

- At 5:30 p.m. meet in The Zone at Saint Paul's for dinner.
- At 6:00 p.m. we will caravan to the rally.
- The rally is from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., then we will caravan back to Saint Paul's.
- At 8:30 p.m., kids can be picked up from Saint Paul's.

**To attend this event, you will need a signed parent permission form.** These are available in The Zone or at the Information Center in the church lobby. For more information, call Nancy Thompson at 623-7090, ext. 13.



## **GOT MILK?**

### ***Many kids don't!***

Our Sunday School classes have accepted the challenge to make sure that more local kids do have the milk they need to be healthy, well, and strong. These kids, with the 5th graders leading the herd, have let the cow out and are collecting canned or powdered milk. This milk will help to continually stock the food pantry at Crosslines here in Joplin.

If you are able, please send canned or powdered milk with your kids in the coming weeks. Kids in our community need your help! This will be an ongoing mission project for our kids. THANKS!!!

## **Kids to Sing on Sunday!**

PARENTS! Don't forget that the kids will be singing on **Sunday, February 15th** at the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services!

