

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 2:00 PM UPfield Soccer
- 3:00 PM Leadership Team
- 5:30 PM KSU Wesley Bible Study & Hangout

MONDAY, APRIL 20

- 10:30 AM Monday Servants
- 11:30 AM Chair Yoga

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

- 7:00 AM Coffee & Blessing (Upper Parking Lot)
- 10:00 AM ChristWalk (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM ChristWalk (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

- 6:00 PM GriefShare
- 8:00 PM KSU Wesley Worship

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- 5:00 PM Messy Church Setup

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- 4:00 PM Messy Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 2:00 PM UPfield Soccer
- 3:00 PM Staff
- 5:30 PM KSU Wesley Bible Study & Hangout

Contact information for Shelia: Email: sheliapreacher@comcast.net

CONDOLENCES

St Paul expresses heartfelt condolences to the family of **Fred Elam** in his death, and to **Janice Salter** at the recent passing of her brother-in-law, **Keith Jones**.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recovering: Ken Haile, Susan Lathem, Carol Godfrey, Louise Pomeroy

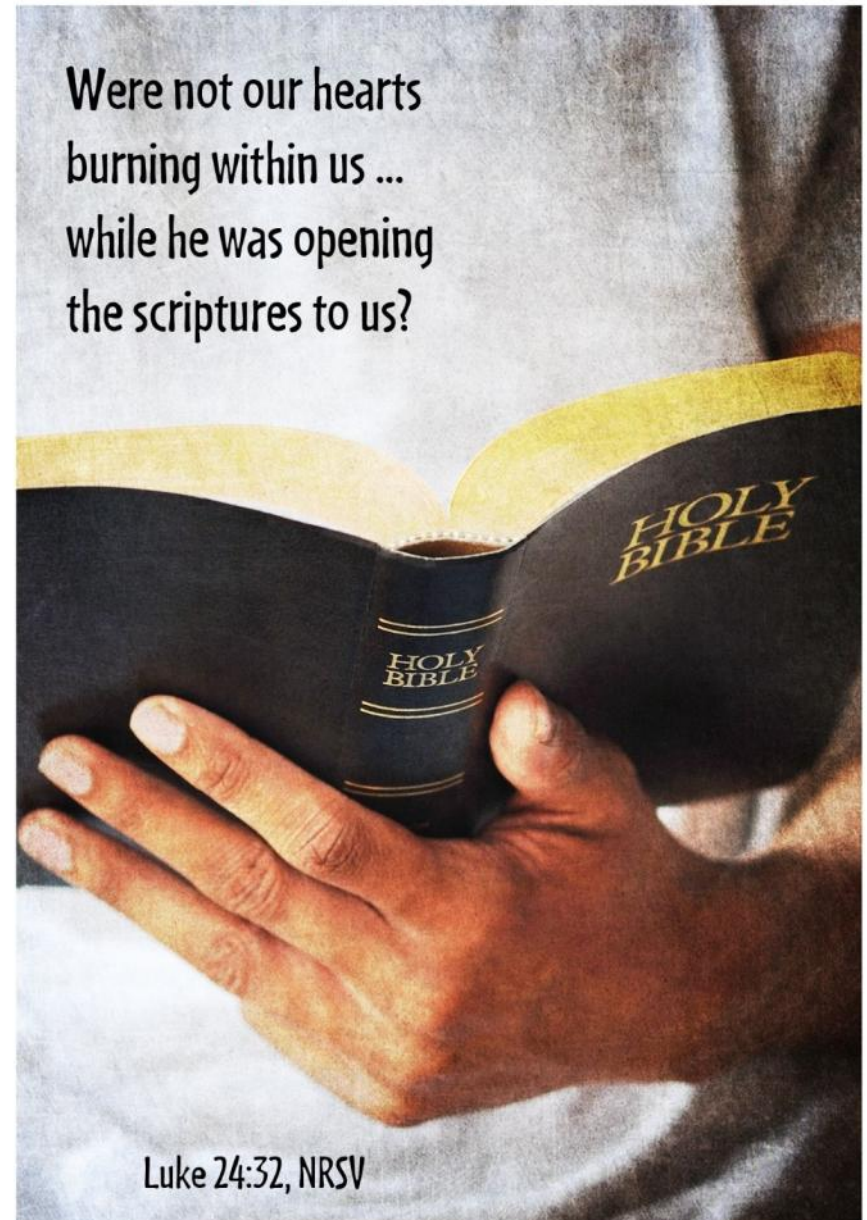
Testing/Health Issues: Tricia Glidewell, Susan Short, Julie Palmer, Ernie McCracken, Dorothy McCracken, Terry Palmer, Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor, Carrie Mize, Phil & Mary Mahoney, Sue Elam, Launi (Carol Pruess' niece), Stevie Brantley, Jeannine Hartman, Mary Helen Setser, Ed Jackson

Cancer Patients: Clay Allen (Nancy Allen's son), Chet Birch (Mary Helen Setser's brother), Sumitra Marcano (Dorothy McCracken's stepdaughter), Barbara Regenstein (Susan McMillin's sister), Avita Rivera (Alison Rivera's mother-in-law), Scott Setser (Mary Helen's son)

Prayers for our world: Thom & Natalia Freeman (Peggy Pool's brother)

At Home/Long-term care: Sharon Little (Susan McMillin's cousin), Marilyn Parker (Jeannine Hartman's sister)

St. Paul United Methodist Church



Were not our hearts
burning within us ...
while he was opening
the scriptures to us?

Luke 24:32, NRSV

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Order of Worship

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Hour

*Gathering Music *He Is Lord* UMH 177

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Kathy LimSang

Messy Moment

Call to Worship

Easter is not over—resurrection has just begun.

We are called into our new lives... here and now.

God calls us to leave behind what is empty and lifeless.

We step forward into the transformations that Christ offers.

The Risen One walks beside us...every step...on every road.

We realize this journey is not for the faint of heart.

*Come, let us worship the living Christ—
bringing our pounding hearts...our wounded hearts...
our burning hearts.*

Scripture *1 Peter 1:18-23* Kathy

*Hymn *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* UMH 368 St 1-3

*Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

*Music *Because He Lives (chorus)*
Open the Eyes of My Heart

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shelia Preacher

The Lord's Prayer Shelia

Offertory *Had It Not Been* Choir

*Doxology UMH 94

Scripture *Luke 24:13-35* Shelia

The Word *Not for the Fainthearted* Shelia

*The Hymn of Invitation *Just As I Am* UMH 357 St 1

Benediction Shelia

*Sending Forth *Just As I Am* UMH 357 St 4

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Mission Focus: We are supporting the **Kennesaw State University Wesley Foundation**, a United Methodist campus ministry meeting weekly in our Fellowship Hall. Give to St. Paul UMC with "KSU Wesley" in the memo.

Open Door Class: Study *The Gospel of John* by Melissa Spoelstra with us Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 206.

Chair Yoga: We have a new time—Mondays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come stretch and share fellowship with us.

ChristWalk: Enjoy Season 5 of *The Chosen* together. We meet Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in person and 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Coffee & Blessing Drive-Thru: Stop by our upper parking lot every Tuesday in April from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. For details, contact Tom or Susan Short at Sshort4385@gmail.com.

GriefShare: This caring group offers support, helpful videos, and gentle conversation, meeting Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., April 8–July 1.

Messy Church—This Zoo Is for You! Join us for a joyful, all-ages gathering with hands-on activities, creativity, and dinner as we celebrate how everyone belongs in God's family. **Saturday, April 25, 4:00–5:30 p.m.**



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