

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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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

MONDAY, APRIL 27

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

- 7:00 AM Coffee & Blessing (Upper Parking Lot)
10:00 AM ChristWalk (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM Hope House
7:00 PM ChristWalk (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

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

SATURDAY, MAY 2

- 1:00 PM Fred Elam Celebration of Life

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to *Darrell & Myra Morgan* in the birth of their great-grandchild, Hudson James Scott McDaniel, born April 21.

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

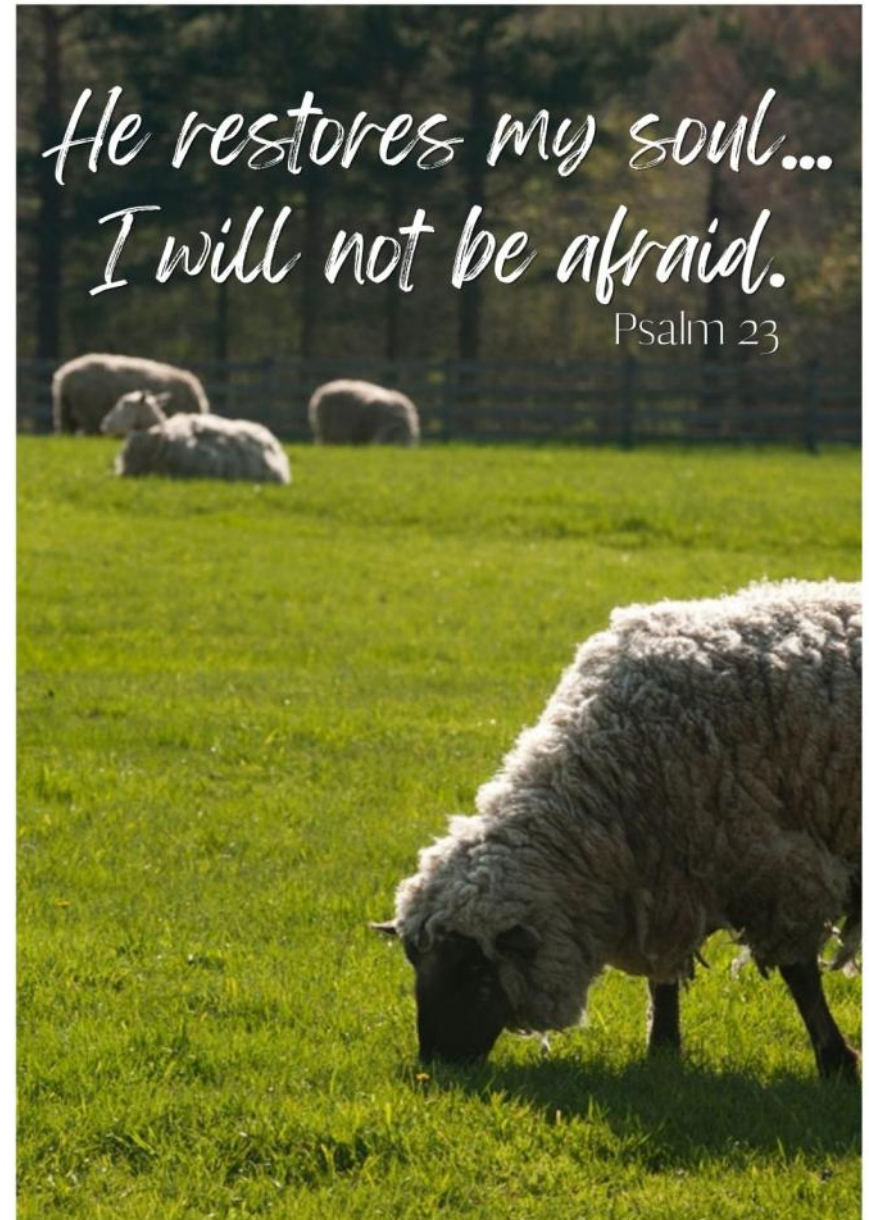
Testing/Health Issues: Tricia Glidewell, Susan Short, Julie Palmer, Ernie McCracken, Dorothy McCracken, Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor, Carrie Mize, Phil & Mary Mahoney, Sue Elam, Launi (Carol Pruess' niece), Stevie Brantley, Jeannine Hartman, Mary Helen Setser, Ed Jackson

Cancer Patients: Clay Allen (Nancy Allen's son), Chet Birch (Mary Helen Setser's brother), Eugenia Byrd (Louise's mom), 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)

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Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Hour

*Gathering Music *He Is Lord* UMH 177

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Kathy LimSang

Call to Worship

In a world that teaches us to rush, strive, and survive—
We come seeking the One who leads us into life.

The Lord is our Shepherd—our guide, our guardian, our companion—
We shall not want, for we are not alone.

Even in valleys of shadow, uncertainty, and fear—
We will not be afraid, for God walks beside us.

The Shepherd calls us by name and leads us out—
Out of fear, out of scarcity, out of small living.

Come, let us follow into green pastures and still waters—
Into the land of the REALLY living

Scripture *Psalms 23* Kathy

*Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89 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 *People of God*
Oh, How He Loves You and Me

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shelia Preacher

The Lord's Prayer Shelia

Offertory *Ubi Caritas* Stephanie Fleming

*Doxology UMH 94

Scripture *John 10:1-10* Shelia

The Word *Land of the REALLY Living* Shelia

*The Hymn of Invitation *Savior, Like a Shepherd* UMH 381 St 1

Benediction Shelia

*Sending Forth *Savior, Like a Shepherd* UMH 381 St 2

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

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.

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.

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.



Honor your loved one with flowers! Sign up on the **Altar Flowers Calendar** on the bulletin board in the Narthex Cost is \$55.00, **paid in advance**, by check or Realm. Include "Altar Flowers" in the drop-down or the memo.



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