

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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MONDAY, AUGUST 31

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

10:00 AM ChristWalk (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM ChristWalk (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:00 PM GriefShare

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training @ St. Andrew

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
3:00 PM Staff Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED

NO Chair Yoga

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PRAYER CONCERNS

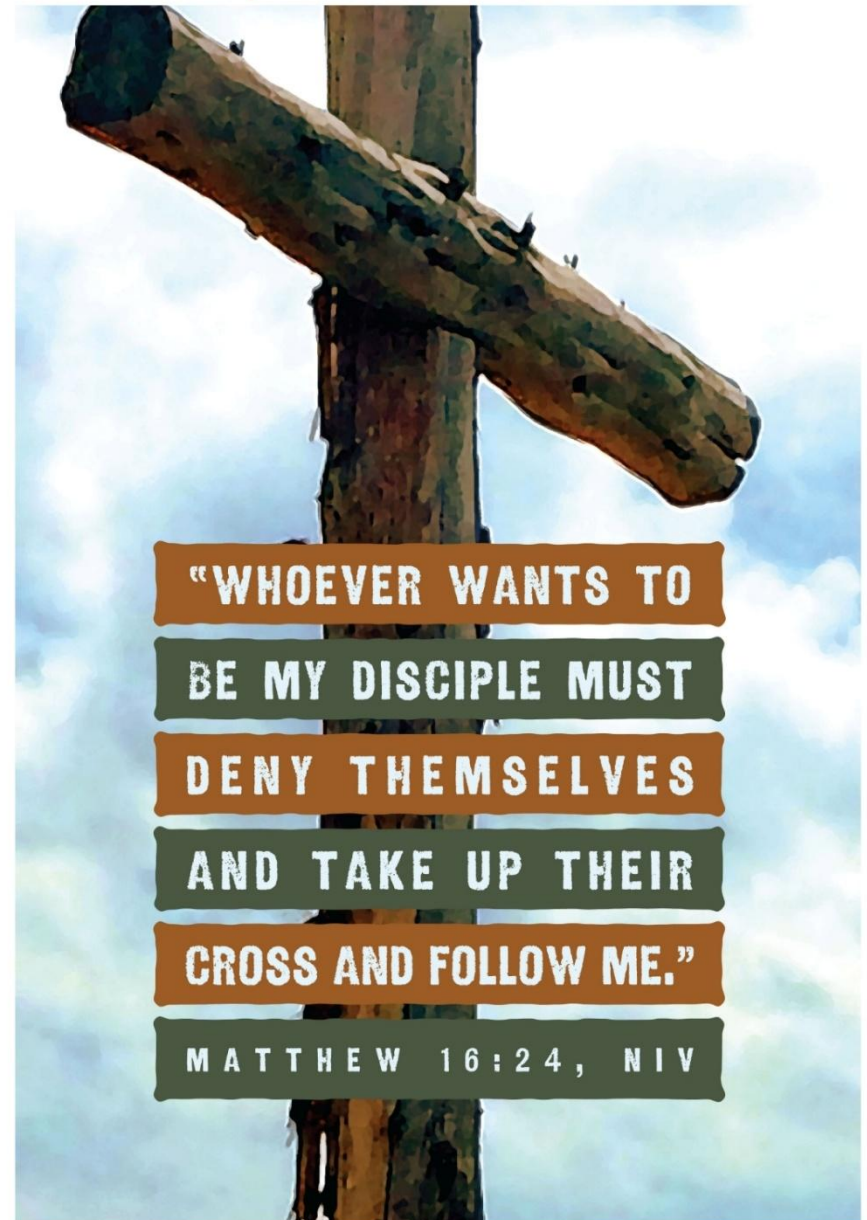
Recovering: Ernie McCracken, Darrall Salter, Ed Jackson, Wayne Brantley

Testing/Health Issues: Chris Heldreth, Michael Sleeman, (Jamie Hayes' cousin), Louise Pomeroy, Tricia Glidewell, Dorothy McCracken, Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor, Carrie Mize, Phil/Mary Mahoney, Sue Elam, Launi (Carol Pruess' niece), Stevie Brantley, Mary Helen Setser

Cancer Patients: Clay Allen (Nancy Allen's son), Chet Birch (Mary Helen Setser's brother), Eugenia Byrd (Louise's mom), Ken Haile, Sumitra Marcano (Dorothy McCracken's stepdaughter), Barbara Regenstein (Susan Trengove'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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Hour

*Gathering Music *All in All*

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Kathy Lim Sang

Scripture Matthew 16:21-26 Kathy

*Hymn *The Summons* TFWS 2130

*Apostles' 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 *As the Deer | My Tribute*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shelia Preacher

The Lord's Prayer Shelia

Offertory *Without Him* Choir

*Doxology UMH 95

Scripture Romans 12:9-21 Shelia

The Word *What is at the Center?* Shelia

*The Hymn of Invitation UMH 581 St 1
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Benediction Shelia

*Sending Forth UMH 581 3
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For our **August Mission**, we continue supporting our schools through our prayers. *Lord, help our school-age children as they head back to school. Help them to show love to friends, classmates, teachers, and everyone they meet at school. Help them to treat others as they would want to be treated, those that they like and even those that they might not like. May their love be contagious and uplifting at school. Amen*

The **Open Door** class begins a new six-session Bible study, Max Lucado's *More to Your Story*, on Sunday, August 30. Join us each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 206 as we explore the New Testament, reflect on God's greater purpose, and enjoy meaningful study and fellowship. All are welcome!

GriefShare offers a warm, supportive space to navigate loss with weekly expert videos and guided conversation. Join the 13-week spring session on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m., August 5-October 28, and find hope and healing together. Contact Kathy Lim Sang or the church office for more information.



Giving is an act of worship that evidences our love for the Lord.

*"Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up
as a memorial offering before God" (Acts 10:4).*

Average Weekly Needs: \$4,984.50



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