

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
5:30 PM KSU Wesley Bible Study
6:30 PM KSU Wesley Hangout

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 10:30 AM Monday Servants
12:15 PM Chair Yoga

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 10:00 AM ChristWalk (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM Hope House
7:00 PM ChristWalk (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 8:00 PM KSU Wesley Worship

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
3:00 PM Staff
5:30 PM KSU Wesley Bible Study
6:30 PM KSU Wesley Hangout

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CONCERNS

Recovering: Rick Esterline, Ernie McCracken, Louise Pomeroy, Peggy Pool, Josh McCracken (Dorothy's son), Ruth Castellaw, Keith Jones (Janice Salter's BIL), Christine Windsor (Marcie's DIL)

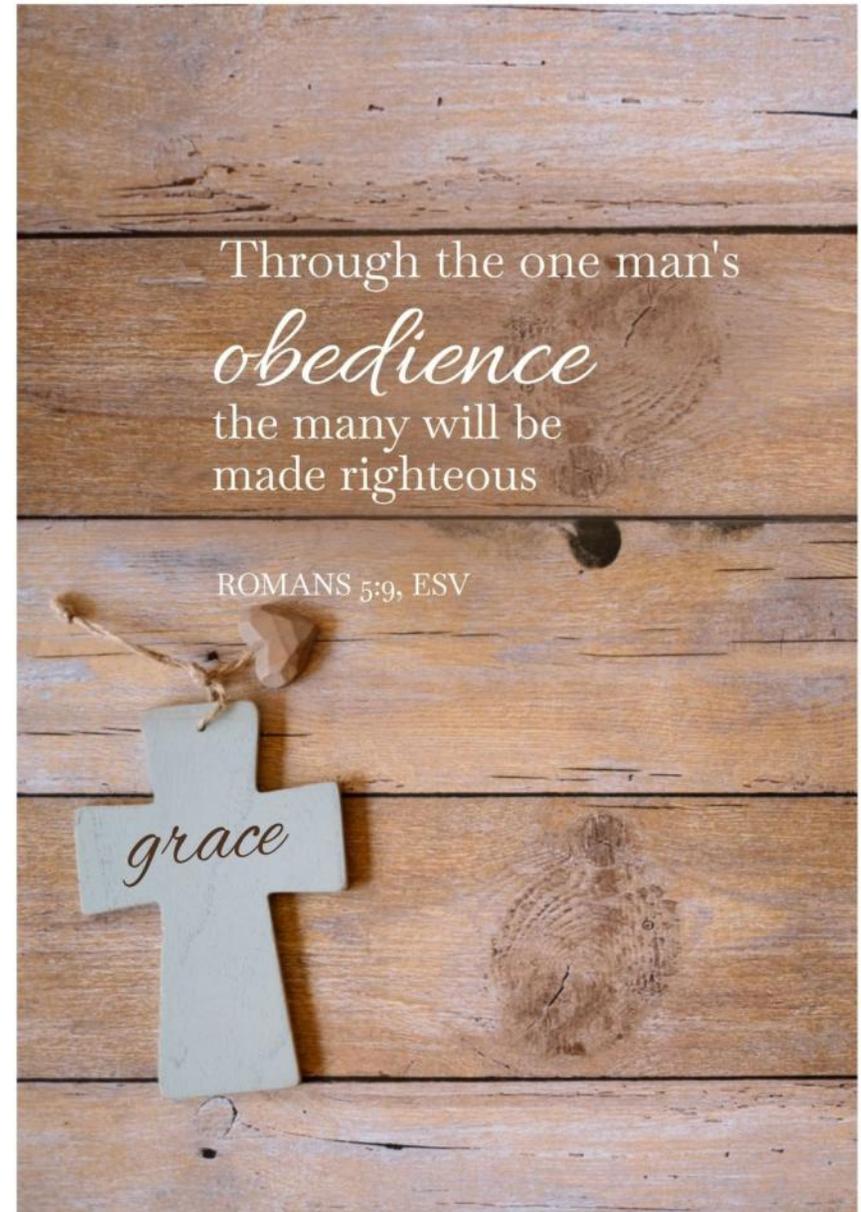
In the Hospital/Surgery/Rehab: Fred Elam, Tricia Glidewell

Testing/Health Issues: Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor, Bill Benford & Jim Wood (friends of Marj Rhodes), Carrie Mize, Stephanie Long (Julie Palmer's sister), Phil & Mary Mahoney, Sue Elam, Carol Godfrey, 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), Ken Haile, 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

First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Hour

*Gathering Music *Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS 2173

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Mike McMillin

Call to Worship Mike

Scripture *Psalm 32* Mike

*Hymn *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus* UMH 362 St 1,2,4

*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 *You Are My All in All*
Goodness of God

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shelia Preacher

The Lord's Prayer Shelia

Offertory *Just As I Am*

*Doxology UMH 95

Scripture *Romans 5:12-19* Shelia

The Word *Lent's Starting Place Is Us* Shelia

*The Hymn of Invitation *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* St 1

Benediction Shelia

*Sending Forth *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* St 3

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

February Mission: United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is first on the scene of a natural disaster, and often the last to leave. Please designate UMCOR on your offering.

Open Door Bible Study: *Shaken*, by Tim Tebow, is a four-session study on finding your true identity in life's storms. We meet on Sundays at 9:45 AM in Room 206—join us for reflection, resilience, and fellowship.

ChristWalk: Join us each Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. (in-person) and 7:00 p.m. (Zoom). Join us for Season 5 of *The Chosen*.



Reserve your Altar Flowers: Call the Church Office or sign up on the Narthex bulletin board. Cost is \$55, paid in advance by check or Realm. Please note "Altar Flowers" in the memo or drop-down.



Generous giving always results in God's blessing.

"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness" (2 Corinthians 9:10).

Average Weekly Needs: \$4,984.50

Gentle reminder: please remember to submit your offerings for January 25 and February 1. We missed two Sundays in a row...help us make up the difference!



Ways to give: Place offering in basket; www.stpaulumc.com/donate;

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