

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

- 9:45 AM Children and Adult Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship—In Person and Online
5:30 PM KSU Bible Study/Hangout

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

- 10:00 AM Christ Walk (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM MUST Dinner
7:00 PM Christ Walk (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

- 8:00 PM KSU Worship

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

CONDOLENCES

St Paul expresses heartfelt condolences to *Lucy Agresta* in the death of her brother-in-law, *Patrick Reagan*.

CONCERNS

Recovering: Ruth Castellaw, Chris Heldreth, Tricia Glidewell, Keith Jones (Janice Salter's BIL), Christine Windsor (Marcie's DIL), Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor

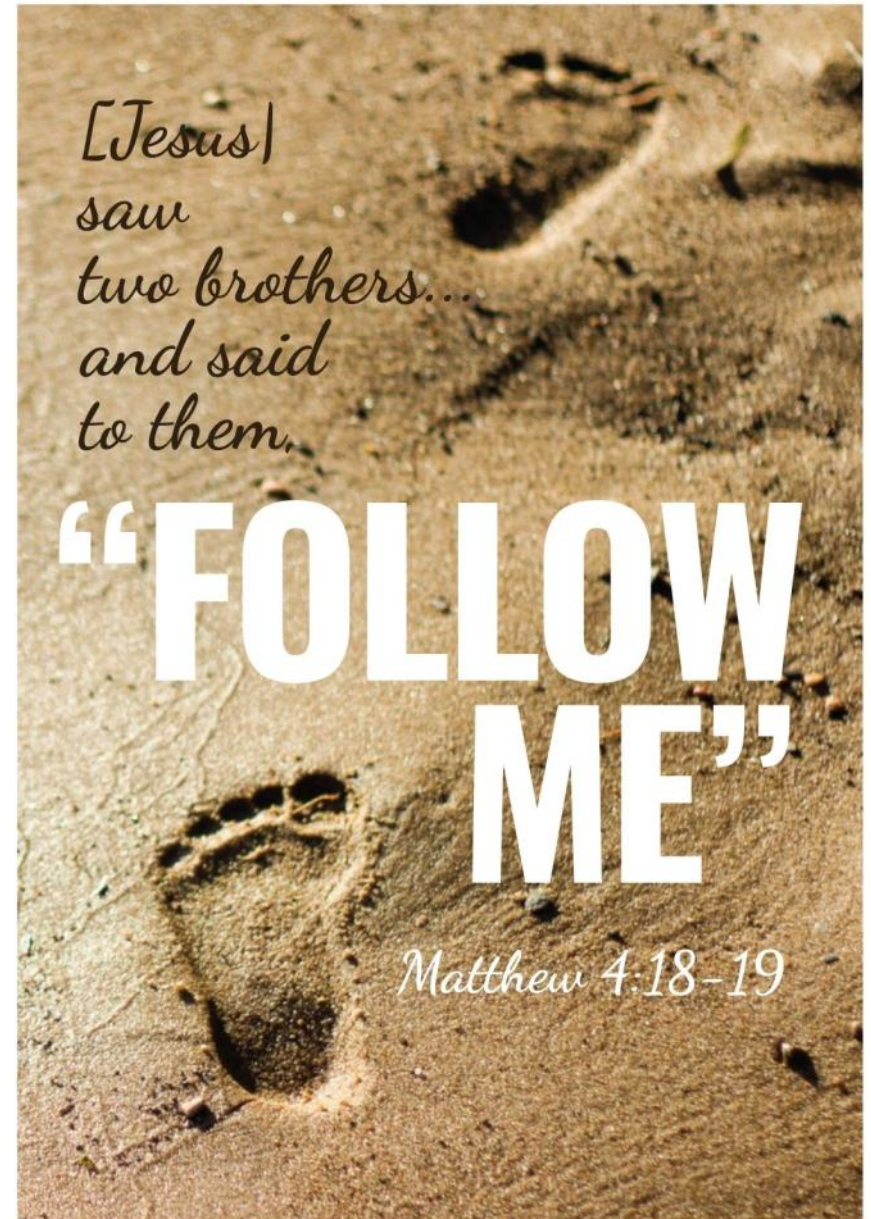
Surgery: Josh McCracken (Dorothy's son)

Testing/Health Issues: Jim Wood (friend of Marj Rhodes), Carrie Mize, Stephanie Long (Julie Palmer's sister), Phil & Mary Mahoney, Fred & 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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2026

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Hour

*Gathering Music *My Tribute*

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Maureen Fleming

Messy Moment

Scripture *Psalms 27:1, 4-8* Maureen

*Hymn *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

*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 *Seek Ye First | As the Deer*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shelia Preacher

The Lord's Prayer Shelia

Offertory *With Every Breath*

*Doxology UMH 95

Scripture *Matthew 4:12-23* Shelia

The Word *Follow Me To Something More* Shelia

*The Hymn of Invitation *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

Benediction Shelia

*Sending Forth *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

*Congregation, please stand if you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January Mission: the North Georgia Housing & Homeless Council supports ministries that provide housing, food, and essential care for neighbors in need. Learn more at nghhc.org, and please designate NGHHC on your offering.

Messy Church: We are collecting items to build **Hygiene Kits for the Homeless**. Place your items in the MUST box in the narthex by February 1. We can use both *travel sized* and *full sized* items. See Insert.

Open Door Bible Study: Join us Sundays at 9:45 AM in Room 206 as we explore *6 Decisions that will Change Your Life* by Tom Berlin. This offers a structured approach to discerning key decisions in one's walk with Christ.

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.



We should always be prepared to give to the needs of others,
especially as prompted by the Holy Spirit.

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need
but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?" (1 John 3:17).

Average Weekly Needs: \$4,715.40



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