

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- 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
- 6:30 PM KSU Wesley Hangout

MONDAY, MARCH 16

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- 11:30 AM Forever Young: Fall Prevention
- 8:00 PM KSU Wesley Worship

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 2:00 PM UPfield Soccer
- 5:30 PM KSU Wesley Bible Study
- 6:30 PM KSU Wesley Hangout

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

CONCERNS

Recovering: Ernie McCracken, Louise Pomeroy

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

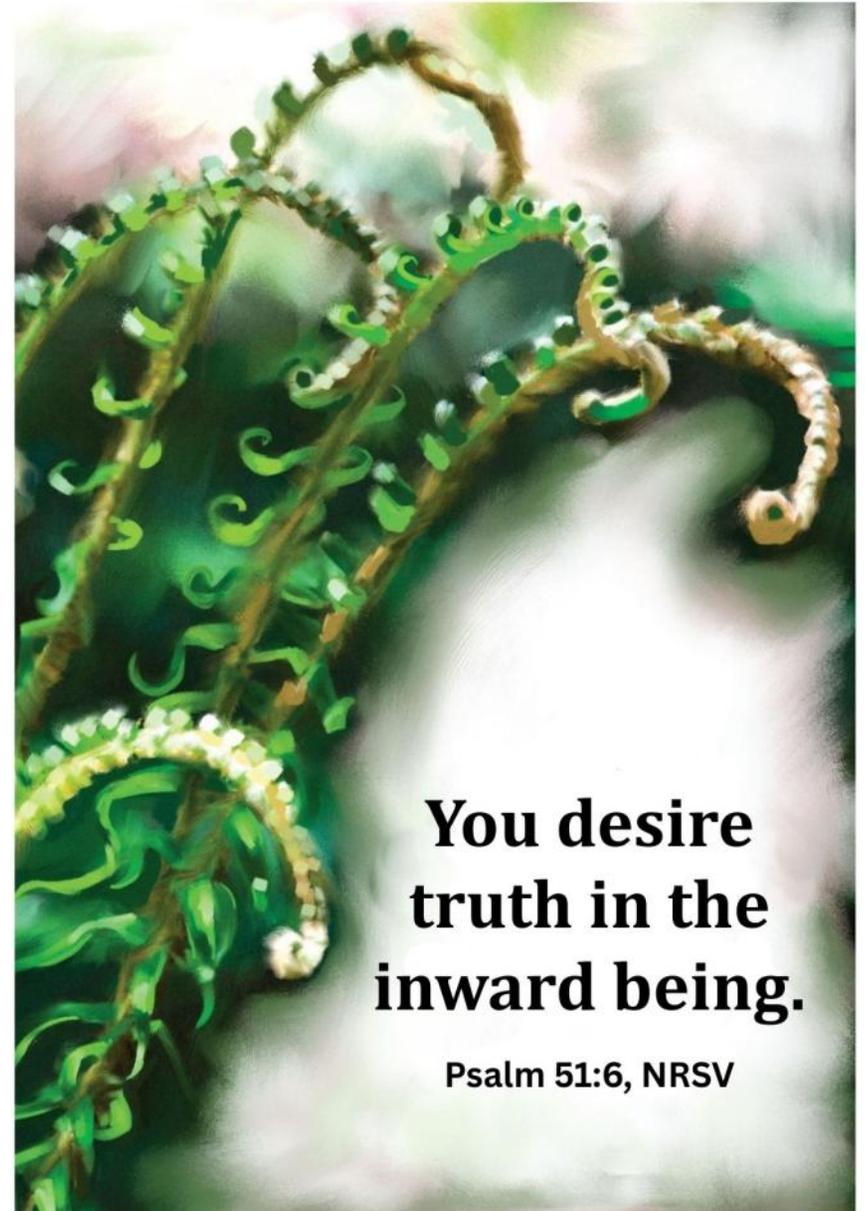
Testing/Health Issues: Terry Palmer, Ken Haile, Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor, Jim Wood (friend of Marj Rhodes), Carrie Mize, Stephanie Long (Julie Palmer's sister), Phil & Mary Mahoney, Sue Elam, Carol Godfrey, Launi (Carol Pruess' niece), Stevie Brantley, Jeannine Hartman, Mary Helen Setser, Ed Jackson

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



**You desire
truth in the
inward being.**

Psalm 51:6, NRSV

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Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Hour

*Gathering Music *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* TFWS 2237 St 2

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Bob Trengove

Scripture *Psalms 51:1-7, 10* Bob

*Hymn *Whiter Than Snow* UMH 146 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 *Open Our Eyes, Lord*
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shelia Preacher

The Lord's Prayer Shelia

Offertory *Dona Nobis Pacem*

*Doxology UMH 95

Scripture *John 9:1-41* Shelia

The Word *Never the Same* Shelia

*The Hymn of Invitation *Grace Greater than Our Sin* UMH 365St 1

Benediction Shelia

*Sending Forth *Grace Greater than Our Sin* UMH 365St 4

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us on **Palm Sunday, March 29 at 1:30 p.m.** for our **Community Easter Egg Hunt**. ☉ Donate nut-free candy or small stuffed animals, ☉ volunteer to help prepare eggs, or ☉ designate "Easter Egg Outreach" on your offering.

Experience *Glorious Cross: Salvation's Story, Easter's Song* on **Palm Sunday, March 29 at 11:00 a.m.**, a moving cantata tracing Jesus' journey from triumphal entry to resurrection hope. Bring family and friends for this powerful start to Holy Week.

The **Open Door Class** is studying *The Gospel of John* by Melissa Spoelstra. Join us Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 206 to explore how Christ's peace meets us in a chaotic world.

ChristWalk meets Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in person and 7:00 p.m. on Zoom as we begin Season 5 of The Chosen.

Forever Young meets **Wednesday, March 18 at 11:00 a.m.** for a fall-prevention program led by Josh Davis of First Step Physical Therapy.

GriefShare's 13-week spring session meets **Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m., April 8 -July 1**, offering support, expert videos, and guided conversation. Contact Kathy Lim Sang or the church office for details.



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!



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