

## OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 23

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 24

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 5:00 PM Bells Ferry Theater Lion King Dress Rehearsal  
8:00 PM KSU Wesley Worship

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- 7:00 PM Bells Ferry Theater Lion King Performance

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 7:00 PM Bells Ferry Theater Lion King Performance

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29

- 9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship—Cantata  
1:30 PM Easter Egg Hunt  
2:00 PM UPfield Soccer  
5:30 PM KSU Wesley Bible Study & Hangout

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

**Recovering:** Susan Lathem, Carol Godfrey, Louise Pomeroy

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

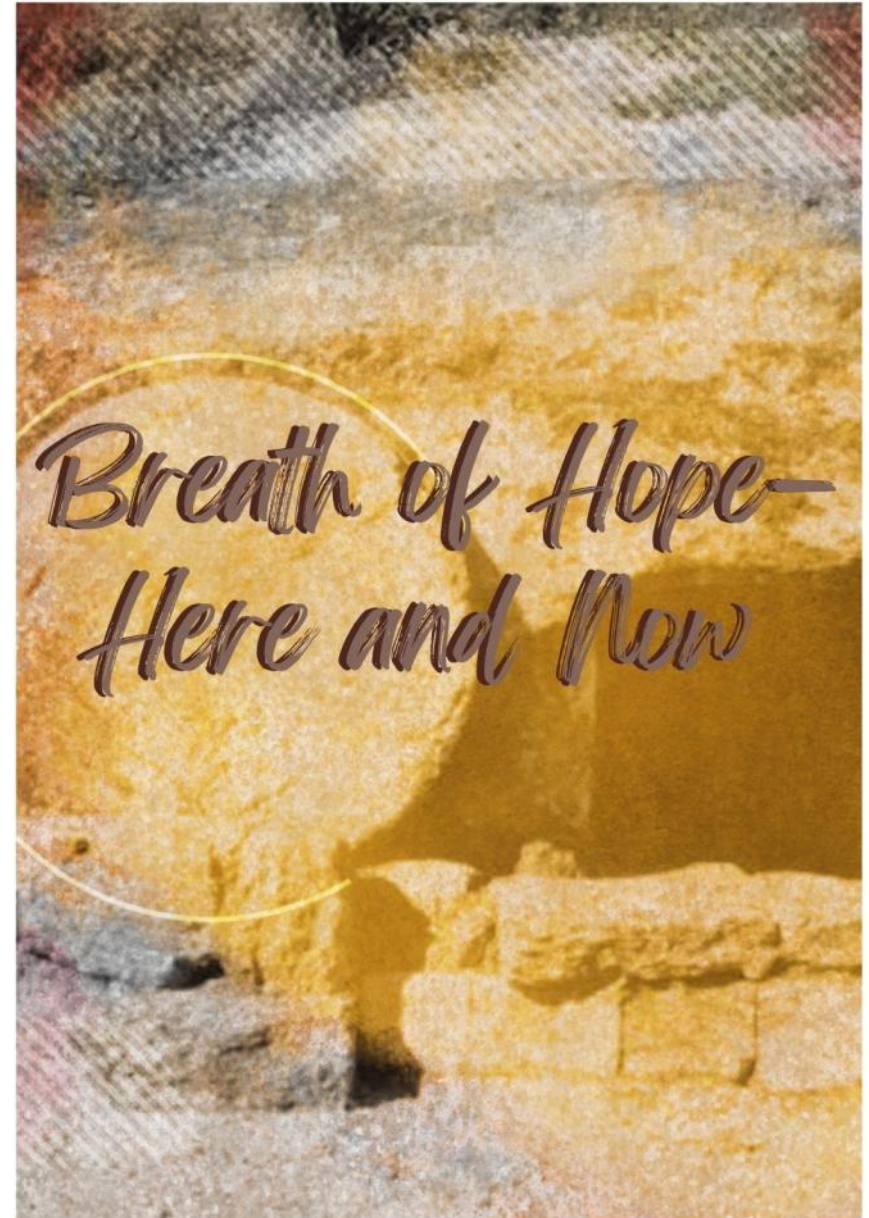
**Testing/Health Issues:** Ernie McCracken, Dorothy McCracken, Terry Palmer, Ken Haile, Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor, Jim Wood (friend of Marj Rhodes), Carrie Mize, Stephanie Long (Julie Palmer's sister), Phil & Mary Mahoney, Sue Elam, Launi (Carol Pruess' niece), Stevie Brantley, Jeannine Hartman,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

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# Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Hour

\*Gathering Music *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* UMH 383 St

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Bob Trengove

Scripture *Ezekiel 37:1-5;12-14* Bob

\*Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

\*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 *Because He Lives*  
*Here I Am to Worship*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shelia Preacher

The Lord's Prayer Shelia

Offertory *Glory Hallelujah Jubilee*

\*Doxology UMH 95

Scripture *John 11:1-45* Shelia

The Word *Breath of Hope—Here and Now* Shelia

\*The Hymn of Invitation *Breathe on Me Breath of God* UMH 420 St 1

Benediction Shelia

\*Sending Forth *Breathe on Me Breath of God* UMH 420 St 2

\*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.

Continue your Holy Week journey at our **Maundy Thursday Service**, "When the Lights Go Out," on **April 2 at 6:30 p.m.** with the combined choirs of St. Andrew and St. Paul. Through Holy Communion and the extinguishing of candles, we remember the darkness of the cross—yet discover again that even when lights go out, Christ's love remains.

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.

**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).*

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