

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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

MONDAY, MARCH 9

- 10:30 AM Monday Servants
- 12:15 PM Chair Yoga
- 6:30 PM Building & Grounds

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

- 8:00 PM KSU Wesley Worship

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

- 8:00 AM Church Work Day

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

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CONCERNS

Recovering: Louise Byrd, Bill Benford (friend of Marj Rhodes), Ernie McCracken, Louise Pomeroy

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

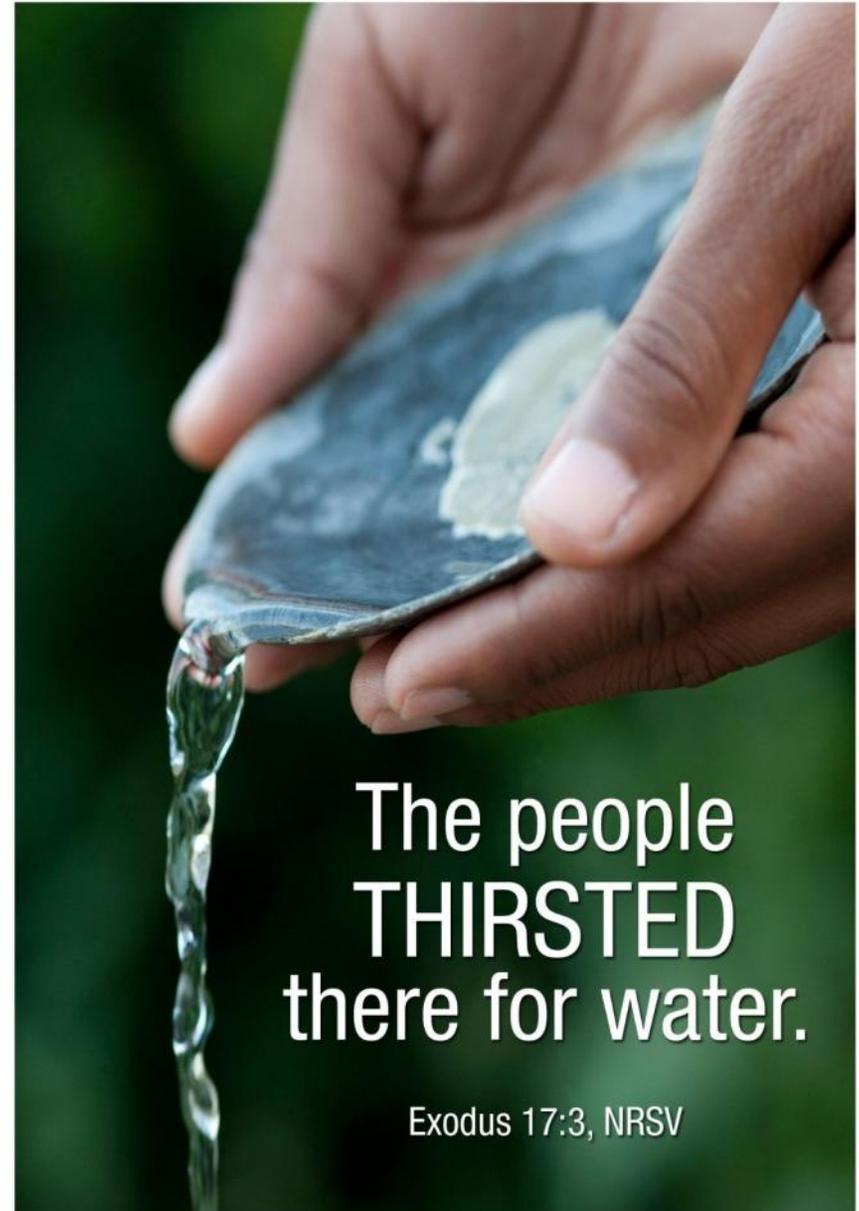
Testing/Health Issues: Terry Palmer, Ken Haile, Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor, Jim Wood (friend of Marj Rhodes), Carrie Mize, Stephanie Long (Julie Palmer's sister), Phil & Mary Mahoney, Sue Elam, Carol Godfrey, Launi (Carol Pruess' niece), Stevie Brantley, Jeannine Hartman, Mary Helen Setser, Ed Jackson

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



The people
THIRSTED
there for water.

Exodus 17:3, NRSV

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Order of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 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 *Exodus 17:1-7* Bob

*Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

*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 *As the Deer / Thy Word*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shelia Preacher

The Lord's Prayer Shelia

Offertory *In the Shadow of Your Wings*

*Doxology UMH 95

Scripture *John 4:5-29* Shelia

The Word *Parched* Shelia

*The Hymn of Invitation *Just As I Am* UMH 357 St 5

Benediction

Shelia

*Sending Forth

Just As I Am

UMH 357 St 6

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Work Day Come help us make our facility beautiful for spring! **This Saturday, March 14, at 8:00 a.m.**, we will make changes that will pull you in as the church takes on a fresh look. You will be glad you chose to join us.

March Mission: Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, March 29, at 1:30 p.m.

○ **Donate** nut-free candy or stuffed animals, ○ **Volunteer** to assemble and hide eggs, or ○ **Designate** "Easter Egg Outreach" on your offering.

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

GriefShare offers a warm, supportive space to navigate loss with weekly expert videos and guided conversation. Join the 13-week spring session **Wednesdays, 6:00–7:30 p.m., April 8–July 1**, and find hope and healing together. Contact Kathy Lim Sang or the church office for more information.

On March 15, the **Open Door Class** will begin a seven-session Bible study of *The Gospel of John: Savoring the Peace of Jesus in a Chaotic World*, by Melissa Spoelstra. Discover how to embrace Christ's peace through reflective study and discussion. Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 206.

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*.



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;

◀ **Scan** the QR Code; **Text** SPUMC244 and any amount to 73256;

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