

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY, MAY 3

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

MONDAY, MAY 4

10:30 AM Monday Servants
11:30 AM Chair Yoga

TUESDAY, MAY 5

NO ChristWalk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

6:00 PM GriefShare

THURSDAY, MAY 7

1:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry
7:00 PM Set up for BFES Picnic

FRIDAY, MAY 8

8:30 AM BFES Fifth Grade Picnic

SUNDAY, MAY 10—MOTHER'S DAY

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to *Darrell & Myra Morgan* in the birth of their great-grandchild, Hudson James Scott McDaniel, born April 21.

CONDOLENCES

St Paul expresses heartfelt condolences to the family of **Fred Elam** in his death,.

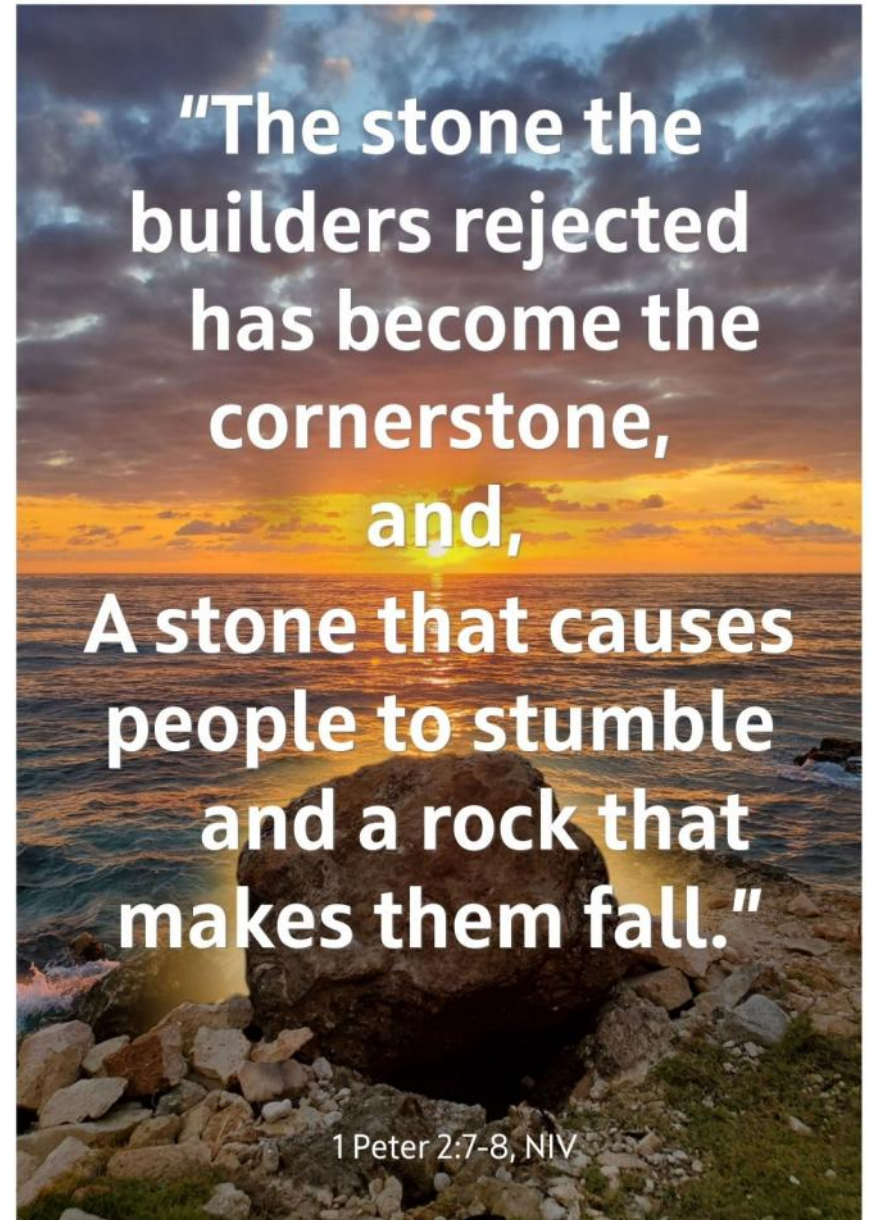
PRAYER CONCERNS

Recovering: Ken Haile, Susan Lathem, Carol Godfrey, Louise Pomeroy

Testing/Health Issues: Tricia Glidewell, Susan Short, Julie Palmer, Ernie McCracken, Dorothy McCracken, Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor, Carrie Mize, 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

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Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Hour

*Gathering Music *He Is Lord* UMH 177

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Maureen Fleming

Scripture *John 14:1-13 (NIV)* Maureen

*Hymn *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* UMH 361 St 1-3

*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 *Take My Life | I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. James Gwin

The Lord's Prayer Rev. Gwin

Offertory *Cornerstone* Choir

*Doxology UMH 94

Scripture *1 Peter 2:4-10 (NIV)* Rev. Gwin

The Word *Mind the Gap* Rev. Gwin

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Hymn of Invitation *Open My Eyes* UMH 454 St 1

Benediction Rev. Gwin

*Sending Forth *Open My Eyes* UMH 454 St 3

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit photos TOMORROW (Monday, May 4) for **Mother's and Father's Day**, if you have not done so in previous years.

This May, our Mission Focus highlights the annual **Mother's Day** offering for **Wesley Woods**. Donate to St. Paul UMC, with "Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering" in the memo line.

Today is our monthly **Communion Sunday Benevolence Offering** for **Helping Hands**. Please drop your offering in the Helping Hands Basket in the Narthex before you leave today.

Open Door Class: Study *The Gospel of John* by Melissa Spoelstra with us Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 206.

Chair Yoga: Come stretch and share fellowship with us. We have a new time—Mondays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

No ChristWalk: on May 5. Join us May 12, for dinner and a movie, featuring *The Passion of the Christ*, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

GriefShare: This group offers support, helpful videos, and conversation, meeting Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., through July 1.

The **Altar Flowers** today are given by *Sue Elam*, in loving memory of her husband, *Fred Elam*.



What we do with our money is both an indicator
and a determiner of where our hearts are.

*"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds,
and to be generous and willing to share. In this way,
they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation
for the coming age"* (1 Tim. 6:18-19).

Average Weekly Needs: \$4,984.50



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