

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
2:00 PM UPfield Soccer

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

NO ChristWalk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 6:00 PM GriefShare

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training @ St. Andrew
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 10:00 AM Surviving the Holidays (in-person)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
2:00 PM UPfield Soccer
3:00 PM Leadership Board
2:00 PM UPfield Soccer

CONDOLENCE

St. Paul expresses heartfelt condolences to Carrie Whiten and the family of *Chris Lassiter* in his death.

PRAYER CONCERNS

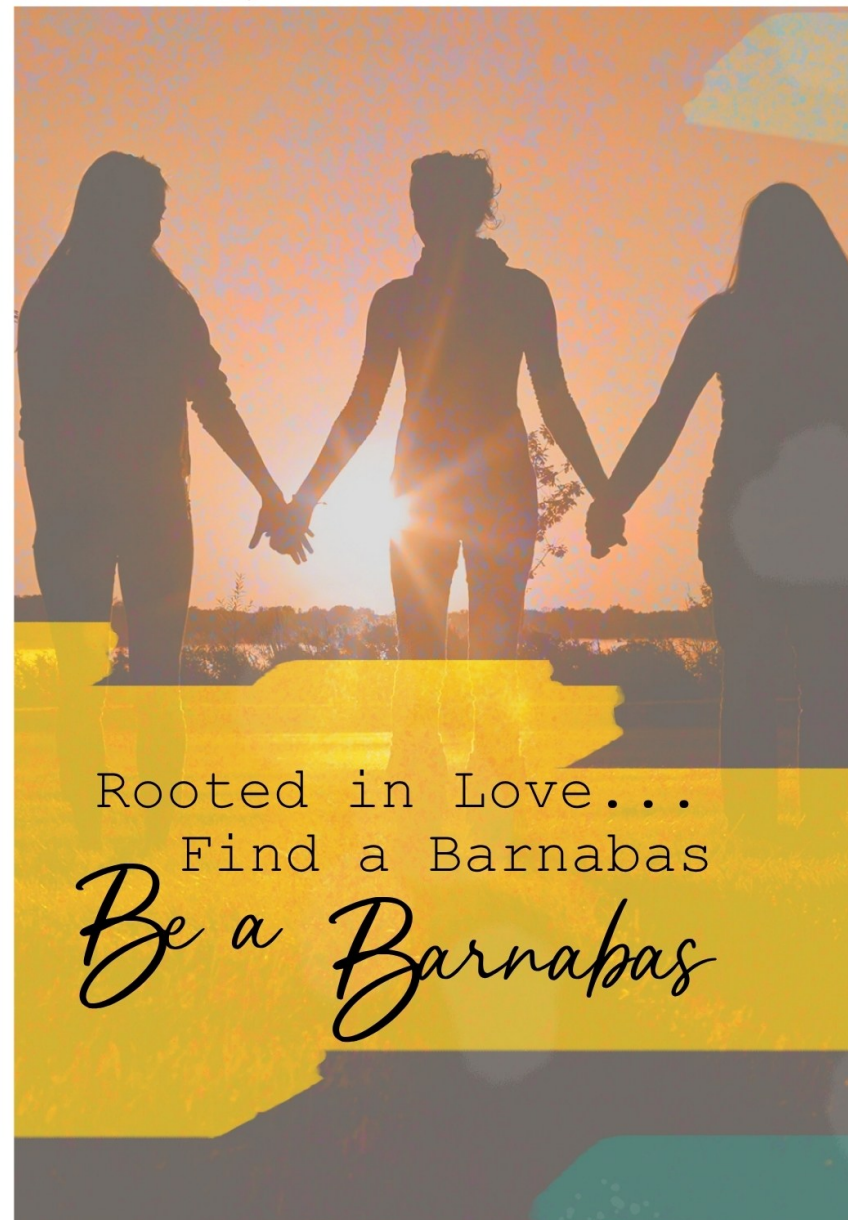
Recovering: Chris Heldreth, Shirley Childers, Ernie McCracken, Ed Jackson

Testing/Health Issues: Carol Preuss, Betty Meeks, Toni Stanfill, Michael Sleeman (Jamie Hayes' cousin), Louise Pomeroy, Tricia Glidewell, Dorothy McCracken, Billie NeSmith, Marcie Windsor, Carrie Mize, Phil/Mary Mahoney, Sue Elam, Launi (Carol Pruess' niece), Stevie Brantley, Mary Helen Setser

Cancer Patients: Clay Allen (Nancy Allen's son), Chet Birch (Mary Helen Setser's brother), Eugenia Byrd (Louise's mom), Ken Haile, Sumitra Marcano (Dorothy McCracken's stepdaughter), Barbara Regenstein (Susan Trengove'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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Hour

*Gathering Music *All Who Are Thirsty*

Welcome, Announcements
Messy Moment

Call to Worship (See Insert) Maureen

Prayer Maureen

Scripture Acts 11:22–24; 9:26–28; 15:36–39 Kathy Lim Sang

Barnabas Testimonies Kathy Lim Sang, Tricia Glidewell

*Hymn *The Servant Song* TFWS 2222

*Apostles' 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 *Jesus Loves Me*

Pastoral Prayer Mike McMillin, Lay Leader
The Lord's Prayer Mike

Offertory *Sing Alleluia, Sing*
Hope, Stephanie, Maureen

*Doxology UMH 95

Scripture Ephesians 3:14–21, NLT Mike
The Word *Rooted in Love: Find a Barnabas—Be a Barnabas* Mike

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

Benediction Mike

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

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Missions: Coat Drive for BFES—select a child from the tree in the Narthex and sign the sheet. Return coats *with tags* by October 25.

We will observe **All Saints Sunday** in the 11 a.m. Worship Service on **November 1**. Please complete the enclosed form and place it in the offering basket for immediate family members who have died since All Saints Sunday, November 2, 2025.

Join the **Open Door** class as we explore *Zen and the Peace that Passes Understanding*, Sunday, August 30, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 206. All are welcome!

NO *ChristWalk* this week. We will resume on October 20

For people who've lost a loved one, the Thanksgiving and Christmas season can be bleak. **GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays** offers a supportive space to find hope after loss. Join us Saturday, October 17 at 10:00 a.m. in person, or Friday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Kathy Lim Sang for more information.



Today, our **Altar Flowers** are given by *John Kone* in honor of the church staff. Thanks for all you do!



A spiritual gift is a God-given ability for service that God wants us to use to minister to others.

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received" (1 Peter 4:10).

Average Weekly Needs: \$4,984.50



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