

## OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK

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### 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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 6:00 PM GriefShare

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 9:00 AM Church Work Day
- TBD Bells Ferry Movie Night
- 6:00 PM Surviving the Holidays (Zoom)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 4:30 PM Trunk or Treat

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

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### 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

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

11:00 AM

## The Chiming of the Hour

\*Gathering Music *Give Me Jesus*

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer  
Messy Moment

Scripture Psalm 96:1-13 Maureen

\*Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH 54 St 1-3

## \*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 *What a Mighty God We Serve* | *How Great Is Our God*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shelia Preacher  
The Lord's Prayer Shelia

Offertory *Glory Hallelujah Jubilee* Choir

\*Doxology UMH 95

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
The Word *Uncontainable* Shelia

\*The Hymn of Invitation *Pass It On* UMH 572 St 1

Benediction

Shelia

\*Sending Forth

*Pass It On*

UMH 572 St 3

\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Trunk or Treat!** October 24, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Sign up in Narthex.

**October Missions:** Coat Drive for BFES—Return coats *with tags* by October 25.

**Workday Rescheduled** for this Friday, October 23, 9:00 a.m.-Noon.

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!

Our new **ChristWalk** study explores *What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian?* by Martin Thielen. Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in person and at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Shelia for your book.

Grieving during the holidays? **GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays** offers support and hope after loss. Join us Friday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Kathy Lim Sang.



Reserve your Altar Flowers: Call the Church Office or sign up on the Narthex bulletin board. Cost is \$55, paid in advance by check or Realm. Please note "Altar Flowers" in the memo or drop-down.



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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